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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For The Fiscal Year Ended: December 31, 2003

OR

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For The Transition Period From _____ To _____

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GLOBAL MED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

84-1116894
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

12600 West Colfax, Suite C-420, Lakewood, Colorado 80215
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: (303) 238-2000

Securities to be registered under Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Indicate by check mark whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for at least the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if there is no disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

Yes No

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Aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates as of April 13, 2004; \$5,534,300 based on the closing bid price of \$0.46 per share as of that date. Shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of April 13, 2004: 24,552,296.

Documents incorporated by reference: See Part IV, Item 15(a), and EXHIBIT INDEX on page 42 for a listing of documents incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on FORM 10-K.

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PART I

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS

Global Med Technologies, Inc. was organized under the laws of the State of Colorado in December 1989.

In 1995, Global Med Technologies, Inc. merged with the Wyndgate Group, Inc. (Wyndgate). Wyndgate operates as a division of Global Med Technologies, Inc. and designs, develops, markets and supports information management software products for blood banks, hospitals, centralized transfusion centers and other healthcare related facilities.

During 1999, Global Med Technologies, Inc. formed a majority-owned subsidiary, PeopleMed.com, Inc. (PeopleMed), a Colorado corporation, to develop a software application designed to give HMO providers and other third party payers, access to clinical information for chronic disease patients. This application allows doctors and other medical employees access to a patient s history. PeopleMed offers chronic disease management as an Application Service Provider (ASP). PeopleMed s system uses the Internet to coordinate sources and users of a patient s clinical information, including laboratory, pharmacy, primary and specialty care providers, claims and medical records.

PeopleMed is owned 83% by Global Med Technologies, Inc. and 17% by third parties including certain executive officers and directors of Global Med Technologies, Inc. Global Med Technologies, Inc. and PeopleMed are referred to collectively herein as the Company or Global Med .

RELATED PARTIES

Global Med is financed primarily through lending arrangements with Global Med International Limited (GMIL). These lending arrangements were originated by eBanker USA.com, Inc. (eBanker), transferred, along with eBanker s ownership in Global Med, to Global Med China Asia Limited (GMCAL) in October 2002, and then the lending arrangements were transferred to GMIL in September 2003. Until November 28, 2001, eBanker was a consolidated subsidiary of eVision International, Inc. (eVision). eVision is 10.4% owned by Heng Fung Holdings Limited (Heng Fung) and its subsidiaries, Online Credit Limited (Online Credit) and Heng Fung Singapore Pte. Limited. Currently, GMCAL is a shareholder of Global Med. Until November 2001, eVision was also a shareholder of Global Med. eBanker through its subsidiary, GMCAL, is a shareholder of Global Med. Additionally, eVision and GMCAL each hold warrants to acquire 1 million and 11.186 million shares, respectively, of Global Med s common stock with exercise prices that range from \$0.25-\$0.50 per share. As discussed further below and in the accompanying financial statements, in November 2000, eBanker and Global Med entered into a series of equity transactions that resulted in Global Med becoming a consolidated subsidiary of eBanker and eVision effective November 2000.

On November 28, 2001, the shareholders of eVision approved a transaction which transferred certain of the assets of eVision to Online Credit as satisfaction of the certain obligations eVision had with Online Credit. As a result, all of Global Med s common shares held by eVision and all eBanker s common shares and warrants held by eVision were transferred to Online Credit. Consequently, as of November 28, 2001, Global Med remained a consolidated entity of eBanker for accounting purposes; however, eBanker was then directly controlled by Online Credit instead of eVision.

Additionally, eVision and certain other subsidiaries of Heng Fung provide various management, legal and accounting support services to Global Med. See the discussion of these related party transactions in Notes 1 and 2 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

As a result of these transactions and relationships, the financial condition and results of operations for Global Med may not necessarily be indicative of those that would have resulted if Global Med were unaffiliated with these entities.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Principal Products and Their Markets

The Company designs, develops, markets and supports information management software products for blood banks, hospitals, centralized transfusion centers and other health care related facilities. Revenues are derived from the licensing of software, maintenance, the provision of consulting and other value added support services, and the resale of hardware and software obtained from vendors.

Wyndgate began development of a blood tracking system called Safe Trace® to assist community blood centers, hospitals, plasma centers and outpatient clinics in the U.S. in complying with the quality and safety standards of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the collection and management of blood and blood products.

The Company has two main products in its Wyndgate division: SafeTrace and SafeTrace Tx, a transfusion management information system that is designed to be used by hospitals and centralized transfusion centers to help insure the quality of blood transfused into patient-recipients. SafeTrace Tx provides electronic cross-matching capabilities to help insure blood compatibility with patient-recipients and will track, inventory, bill and document all activities with blood products from the time blood products are received in inventory to the time the blood products are used or returned to blood centers. SafeTrace Tx complements SafeTrace, because the combined SafeTrace Tx and SafeTrace software system is now able to integrate hospitals with blood centers and provide a vein-to-vein tracking of the blood supply. Safe Trace Tx received FDA clearance on January 29, 1999.

The Company continues to concentrate its development efforts on enhancements to its existing SafeTrace blood bank product and SafeTrace Tx. The FDA has cleared both products for sale in the United States. See the statement of operations and section SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS in Note 1 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

In 1999, the Company introduced PeopleMed. PeopleMed supports chronic disease management as an ASP. PeopleMed's system uses the Internet to coordinate sources of information and users of a patient's clinical information, including laboratory, pharmacy, primary and specialty care providers, claims, and medical records. See Note 10, BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION in the accompanying consolidated Financial Statements.

All of the Company's revenues were generated from providing products and services to end users located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Competition

Currently, the Company is aware of two primary competitors to its SafeTrace software product: MAK-SYSTEM Corp. in France, and MEDIWARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, Inc. in the United States. There are four primary competitors in the United States to its SafeTrace Tx product, Misys plc., MEDIWARE Information Systems, Inc., SCC Soft Computer and Cerner Corp. Some of these competitors are larger and have greater resources than the Company.

The Company believes it is able to compete on the basis of the capabilities of the technology currently available in SafeTrace and SafeTrace Tx.

Dependence on Major Customers

As of March 15, 2004, the Company, through its Wyndgate division, had 34 SafeTrace customers and 68 SafeTrace Tx customers with approximately 128 sites in the United States. It intends to continue to target domestic and international blood centers, plasma centers and hospital donor and transfusion centers.

During 2003, the Company had one customer, the Institute for Transfusion Medicine, that accounted for 10.4%, or \$677 thousand of the Company's revenues.

During the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company had one customer that accounted for 15.4%, or \$1.022 million, of the Company's revenues. Of the \$1.022 million in revenues, \$500 thousand was attributable to the customer terminating a five-year contract with PeopleMed. See Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements for discussion. During the year ended December 31, 2001 there were no customers accounting for more than 10% of revenues.

ROYALTY AND COMMISSION AGREEMENTS

The Royalty Group. Pursuant to a development agreement between Wyndgate and the Royalty Group, Wyndgate developed SafeTrace and must make royalty payments to the Royalty Group based on a percentage of Wyndgate's SafeTrace license fees collected, measured by cash received from SafeTrace licensees, net of certain fees and charges. The royalty schedule is based upon the first date of SafeTrace license invoicing, which was September 14, 1995. The royalty amounts are computed as a percentage of software license fees collected. For the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002, and 2001, the Company expensed \$6 thousand, \$12 thousand, and \$46 thousand, respectively, and are included in the cost of revenues in the statement of operations. The Company has accrued but not paid any royalties for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002, or 2001. As of December 31, 2003, the outstanding royalty obligation was approximately \$123 thousand.

The Institute for Transfusion Medicine. Pursuant to a development agreement between Wyndgate and The Institute for Transfusion Medicine (ITXM), Wyndgate developed SafeTrace Tx agreed to make royalty payments to ITXM, based on a percentage of Wyndgate's SafeTrace Tx license fees paid. The royalty amounts are computed as a percentage of net software license fees. The Company did not pay any royalties for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 or 2001. In April 2003, Wyndgate signed an agreement with ITXM whereby ITXM waived its rights to payment for all future and past royalties. See Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. In 1996, the Company entered into an Exclusivity and Software Development Agreement (the Exclusivity Agreement) with Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (OCD), successor to Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. The Exclusivity Agreement provided OCD the exclusive right to negotiate with the Company with respect to the Company's activities and developments in information technology and intellectual property relating to donor and transfusion medicine. In connection with this agreement, the Company received \$500 thousand in 1996, which was recorded as deferred revenue, because the services to be provided to OCD in conjunction with the receipt of this cash had not yet been provided.

In May 1997, the Company received a request from OCD to continue its evaluation of the Company's technology, on a non-exclusive basis, with the intent of responding to the Company by July 14, 1997 regarding whether or not OCD would propose some form of transaction with the Company. The Company received an additional \$500 thousand from OCD during 1997 which was recorded as deferred revenue until the Company provided the software development services as defined in the Exclusivity Agreement. The Company finalized the Manufacturer's Representative and Software Development Agreement (OCD Agreement) during June 1999 making OCD the exclusive *in-vitro* diagnostics manufacturer's representative for the SafeTrace Tx product in defined territories around the world. The total of \$1 million was included in deferred revenue as of December 31, 1998. The Company recognized \$500 thousand ratably over the term of the 22 month contract which ended in June of 2001. The Company recognized the remaining portion of the deferred revenue in the amount of \$500 thousand in June 2003 in conjunction with a Settlement Agreement with Ortho.

In June 2003, the Company signed a settlement agreement (the Settlement Agreement) with Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (Ortho), whereby all of the Company's outstanding obligations to and from Ortho were released. As a result, the Company was released from its obligation to provide Ortho with \$500 thousand in software development work for which it had received payment from Ortho in 1997 as part of the exclusivity agreement the Company signed with Ortho in 1997.

In addition, the Company was released from all other obligations to Ortho which included liabilities amounting to approximately \$36 thousand for sales distribution commissions. For the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company recognized \$500 thousand in revenues associated with the Settlement Agreement and Ortho's waiver of its right to software development services. In addition, the Company reduced sales and marketing expenses by \$36 thousand as a result the release of the Company from its obligation to pay commissions to Ortho for prior sales.

The OCD Agreement was signed with Ortho during June 1999 expired in June 2003. The Company has no outstanding software development or marketing agreements with Ortho at the present time.

Siemens Medical Solutions Health Services Corporation. During September of 1999, the Company entered into a non-exclusive marketing and support agreement with Shared Medical Systems Corporation (SMS). Under this agreement, SMS will market the Company's blood bank products on a preferred basis. The Company will pay a commission to SMS based on the software license fee for each sale SMS has facilitated. The initial term of the agreement was for three years from the signing date of this agreement. This agreement was automatically renewed and is still in effect.

Sysmex Infosystems America, Inc. During 2000, the Company entered into a non-exclusive marketing and support agreement with Sysmex Infosystems America, Inc. (SIA). Under this agreement, SIA will market the Company's blood bank products on a preferred basis. The Company will pay a commission to SIA based on the software license fee for each sale SIA has facilitated. This agreement was automatically renewed and is still in effect.

Triple G Systems Group, Inc. During 2000, the Company entered into a non-exclusive marketing and support agreement (the Non-Exclusive Agreement #2) with Triple G Systems Group, Inc. (Triple G). Triple G, under the Non-Exclusive Agreement #2, will market the Company's SafeTrace Tx products on a preferred basis. The Company will pay to Triple G a commission based on a percentage of the software license fee that Triple G facilitates through their marketing efforts. This agreement was automatically renewed and is still in effect.

National Jewish Medical and Research Center. In November 2000, the Company, through its PeopleMed subsidiary, entered into a development and non-exclusive Marketing Agreement with National Jewish Medical and Research Center (National Jewish). Under the terms of this agreement, the Company will pay National Jewish a royalty for all sales of PeopleMed's products that use National Jewish's protocols. In addition, in February 2002, PeopleMed signed a Sales and Marketing Agreement with National Jewish, whereby National Jewish will be paid a commission for sales of PeopleMed's products facilitated by National Jewish. The initial term of this agreement expired and this agreement has been automatically renewed.

Cardiovascular Disease Management, LLC. In May 2001, the Company, through its PeopleMed subsidiary, entered into a development and non-exclusive marketing agreement with Cardiovascular Disease Management (CVDM). Under the terms of this agreement, the Company will pay CVDM a royalty for all sales of PeopleMed's products that use CVDM's protocols.

Misys Hospital Systems, Inc. In June 2003, the Company entered into a non-exclusive marketing and support agreement with Misys Hospital Systems, Inc. (Misys). In the Agreement, the Company granted to Misys the non-exclusive and non-transferable worldwide rights, excluding the African continent and the following countries; India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, China (including Hong Kong and Macau); non-exclusive and non-transferable right to market, promote, endorse and assist Wyndgate in the sale and license of its blood donor product, SafeTrace, to Misys clients. The Company maintains all responsibilities for the licensure, delivery, installation, warranty or support between Wyndgate and the Licensee for all contracts facilitated under the terms of this agreement. The Company will pay a commission to Misys based on the software license fee for each sale Misys has facilitated. The initial term of the agreement is for one year from the signing date of this agreement with successive one-year terms if neither party gives written notice of termination.

McKesson Information Solutions LLC. On September 2, 2003, Global Med entered into a Value Added Marketing Agreement (McKesson Agreement) with McKesson Information Solutions LLC, a division of McKesson Corporation, to provide Wyndgate's SafeTrace Tx (the Software) advanced transfusion management system as Horizon Blood Banks a privately-labeled (OEM) module to be separately licensed with McKesson's Horizon Labolution. Horizon Blood Bank serves as a tool to help organizations improve patient safety by automating the management and tracking patient transfusion services. McKesson Information Solution's products are in use in over 2,000 hospitals throughout the United States.

The McKesson Agreement grants McKesson the right to privately brand SafeTrace Tx in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The McKesson Agreement also grants McKesson rights to market the Software to McKesson's hospital information system, clinical systems and ancillary systems customers. This Agreement does not prevent Wyndgate from pursuing sales opportunities through its existing channel partner base as provided and/or required by those agreements. Wyndgate is not required and will not inform McKesson of the opportunities brought to Wyndgate by its channel partners.

The McKesson Agreement requires Wyndgate and McKesson to integrate certain aspects of their respective software products. Wyndgate and McKesson have agreed that certain aspects of their joint software development will be unique to one another, and not available to any other channel partner or non-McKesson customers. In light of these grants of exclusivity, McKesson has agreed to certain revenue commitments in order to maintain their marketing rights in terms of the increased software product functionality. The revenue commitments include software license fees, implementation services fees, and maintenance fees.

In the event that McKesson is unable to meet certain revenue commitments, McKesson has the right to purchase prepaid license fees from Wyndgate in order to maintain its marketing rights.

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In the McKesson Agreement, Wyndgate has agreed to notify McKesson, as soon as reasonably possible, if any entity makes a proposal to acquire a majority share in, or full ownership of, Global Med or the Software. McKesson would have the right within ten (10) days to also make an offer after receipt of such notice. Global Med has no obligation to accept such offer.

The McKesson Agreement grants McKesson the right to participate in meetings that relate to future development of the Software. Wyndgate is required to provide frequent and timely communications on the path of the Software. Wyndgate and McKesson have agreed to certain enhancements to the Software.

The McKesson Agreement provides for McKesson to pay Wyndgate certain fees for the licensing of the Software, performance of implementation and maintenance services by Wyndgate for McKesson's customers using the Software.

Certain terms of the McKesson Agreement are not provided because they are proprietary in nature and are subject to confidentiality and non-disclosure provisions under the Agreement.

The initial term of the McKesson Agreement is for five (5) years with automatic one (1) year renewals if neither party gives notice of termination.

Paratech, LLC. In December 2003, the Company, through its PeopleMed subsidiary, entered into a non-exclusive marketing agreement with Paratech, LLC. (Paratech). Under the terms of this agreement, the Company will pay Paratech a commission for sales of PeopleMed's products they facilitate.

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL AND REGULATION

The FDA requires all blood tracking application software vendors to submit a 510(k) application for review. The application process for FDA review and compliance with FDA guidelines relates to computer software products regulated as medical devices. The FDA considers software products intended for the following to be medical devices: (i) use in the manufacture of blood and blood components; or (ii) maintenance of data used to evaluate the suitability of donors and the release of blood or blood components for transfusion or further manufacturing. As medical device manufacturers, the Company and its competitors are required to register with the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), list their medical devices, and submit a pre-market notification or application for pre-market review. In April 1997, the Company's Wyndgate division received notification from the FDA of its finding of substantial equivalence of SafeTrace. This determination provides a 510(k) clearance and permits the Company to continue to market SafeTrace. On January 29, 1999, the 510(k) clearance was received for SafeTrace Tx.

The Company's products and services are subject to regulations adopted by governmental authorities, including the FDA, which governs blood center computer software products regulated as medical devices. The Company is also required to follow applicable Quality System Regulations (QSR) of the FDA, which include testing, control and documentation requirements, as well as similar requirements in other countries, including International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001 standards.

In 1996 Congress passed legislation that impacted the healthcare information management. The Healthcare Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enact standards for information sharing, security and patient confidentiality. Although HHS has not issued clarification on many of the topics under HIPAA, the Company believes these regulations will have an important impact on requiring advanced management information systems that will enable various healthcare organizations to comply with emerging requirements.

HIPAA contains provisions regarding the confidentiality and security of patient medical record information. Standards for the electronic handling of health data and security of patient information became effective in 2000. This legislation requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or HHS, to (a) adopt national standards for electronic health information transactions, (b) adopt standards to ensure the integrity and confidentiality of health information, and (c) establish a schedule for implementing national health data privacy legislation or regulations. The standards and legislation will impact the customers' ability to obtain, use or disseminate patient information, which will extend to their use of the Company's products. The Company believes that the proposed standards issued to date would not materially affect the business of the Company. The Company cannot determine the potential impact of the standards that might finally be adopted.

FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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In April 1998, Global Med entered into financing agreements with Online Credit and Fronteer Capital, Inc. (Fronteer Capital), a subsidiary of eVision. Online Credit committed to extend a line of credit in the amount of \$1.5 million and Fronteer Capital committed to extend \$1.65 million under separate agreements. The interest rate under both agreements was 12% per annum. In consideration for the commitments, Global Med issued Online Credit and Fronteer Capital warrants to purchase 6 million and 1 million shares, respectively, of Global Med common stock exercisable at \$0.25 per share. Fronteer Capital was granted an additional warrant to acquire 5 million shares of Global Med common stock at \$0.25 per share upon the initial borrowing under the financing agreement. Additionally, Online Credit was granted the right to appoint five members to the Board of Directors of Global Med so long as there are any amounts outstanding under its original agreement. Online Credit has appointed such members to the Board of Directors of Global Med. In the event of default, amounts due under these commitments were convertible into common shares of Global Med at \$0.05 per share.

In October 1998, eBanker and Global Med agreed to an assignment of the loan commitment from Fronteer Capital, excluding the warrant to purchase 1 million shares of common stock issued in connection with the commitment. Global Med issued eBanker a warrant to purchase 5 million shares of Global Med common stock at \$0.25 per share upon initial borrowing under the financing agreement in October 1998. Additionally, in October 1998, eBanker purchased from Online Credit \$1 million of its \$1.5 million total notes receivable from Global Med and a warrant to purchase 4 million shares of common stock of Global Med at \$0.25 per share for a total purchase price of \$1.1 million.

As of December 31, 1998, Global Med owed eBanker the \$1.65 million under Fronteer Capital's original financing agreement, plus the \$1 million under Online Credit's original financing agreement, for a total of \$2.65 million.

Additionally, as of December 31, 1998, Global Med owed Online Credit \$500 thousand under its financing agreement. Amounts borrowed under these agreements were initially due in April 1999.

In March 1999, Online Credit exercised its remaining 2 million warrants in cancellation of the remaining \$500 thousand it had extended to Global Med. Additionally, eBanker extended the due date for the \$2.65 million outstanding under its financing agreements with Global Med until April 15, 2000. In consideration for the extension, Global Med paid eBanker a 2% fee in the form of 42.4 thousand shares of Global Med common stock and the default conversion feature of the loans was increased from \$0.05 per share to \$0.25 per share.

In March 1999, eBanker extended a \$750 thousand bridge loan to Global Med due in December 1999. The outstanding bridge loan balance was convertible into common shares of Global Med at the rate of \$1.13 per share. The bridge loan bore interest at 12% and eBanker was paid a 2% commitment fee in the form of approximately 13 thousand shares of Global Med's common stock.

In April 1999, Online Credit entered into a bridge loan commitment with Global Med for \$2 million due in April 2000. The outstanding bridge loan balance was convertible into shares of Global Med at the rate of \$1.15 per share. The bridge loan bore interest at 12% and Online Credit was paid a 5% commitment fee in the form of approximately 87 thousand shares of Global Med's common stock.

In October 1999, Online Credit, as agreed to by Global Med, assigned to eBanker its \$2 million bridge loan commitment to Global Med and transferred to eBanker the 87 thousand shares of Global Med common stock issued in consideration for the loan commitment to eBanker. Also in October 1999, eVision and eBanker entered into a lock up agreement whereby Global Med issued 50 thousand and 450 thousand shares of its common stock to eVision and eBanker, respectively, in consideration for eVision and eBanker agreeing to restrict sales of their holdings of Global Med common stock and warrants for a period of one year.

In December 1999, the \$750 thousand bridge loan was extended to September 2000. In consideration for the extension, eBanker received a 2% fee in the form of 13 thousand shares of Global Med common stock and the conversion rate was reduced from \$1.15 per share to \$0.50 per share.

At December 31, 1999, \$4.4 million was outstanding under eBanker's financing agreements with Global Med and \$1 million remained available under the bridge loan commitment of eBanker.

In April 2000, the \$2.65 million loans and the \$2 million bridge loan were extended to January 2001. Under the terms of the extension, if the loans were not repaid by January 2001, they would automatically extend to April 2001, the conversion features would be eliminated and eBanker would be granted warrants to acquire Global Med common stock at \$0.50 per share. The number of warrants to be issued would be based on the total principal and interest outstanding divided by the exercise price of \$0.50 per share. A conversion feature was added to the \$2.65 million loans that entitled eBanker to convert the loans into shares of Global Med common stock at a rate of \$1.68 per share. Additionally, the \$750 thousand bridge loan was extended to January 2001. In consideration for these extensions, eBanker was paid a 2% fee in the form of 160 thousand shares of Global Med common stock.

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In November 2000, eBanker agreed to exercise warrants to purchase 8 million shares of common stock of Global Med at \$0.25 per share in exchange for canceling \$2 million of its notes receivable from Global Med. The remaining \$3.4 million outstanding under the various financing agreements and accrued interest of \$428.7 thousand were combined into one agreement and the due date was extended to July 1, 2001. Global Med agreed to pay interest of 12% per annum on a semi-annual basis, with the first interest payment due May 19, 2001. The 8 million shares of common stock were issued on February 28, 2001 and were considered outstanding as of November 19, 2000. In consideration for the extension of the remaining principal and interest, eBanker received a fee of 5% payable in 197.6 thousand shares of common stock of Global Med. As the principal and interest were not paid in full by July 1, 2001, the due date of the principal automatically extended to July 1, 2003 and Global Med issued eBanker warrants to acquire up to 10.186 million shares of Global Med common stock with an exercise price of \$0.50 per share. The outstanding loan balance was convertible into the common stock of Global Med at eBanker's option at a rate of \$1.00 per share through June 30, 2001 at which time the conversion option expired. Additionally, until June 30, 2003 upon the occurrence of certain events related to a certain contract Global Med was negotiating, Global Med had the right, in its discretion, to put its shares of common stock worth up to \$1.5 million to eBanker at \$0.50 per share in the form of exchanging debt for common stock. The default conversion rate under this extension is \$1.00 per share. As consideration for this provision, eBanker was issued 500 thousand restricted shares of Global Med common stock. As a result of these transactions, eBanker obtained control of Global Med and Global Med was reflected in eBanker's consolidated financial statements as a consolidated subsidiary effective November 19, 2000.

The financing agreements are secured by all of Global Med's assets including its shares in PeopleMed and the assets of PeopleMed and Global Med, including intellectual property. As part of the November 19, 2000 Loan Agreement, the personal guarantee of Dr. Michael I. Ruxin, as dated August 12, 1998, and assigned to eBanker, was reduced from \$1.5 million to \$650 thousand, plus pro rata accrued interest. The personal guarantee is limited to certain of Dr. Ruxin's assets. As part of the November 19, 2000 Financing Agreement, Global Med agreed to register and maintain registration for all present and future shares including underlying warrants, belonging to eBanker. Global Med may file a registration statement for the common shares underlying these warrants during 2004. If Global Med defaults on the repayment of any amount borrowed under financing agreements, all existing members of the board of directors of Global Med will be required to resign and GMCAL will have the right to appoint all new members.

At December 31, 2000, principal of \$3.829 million and accrued interest of \$54 thousand were outstanding under the financing agreements between eBanker and Global Med and there were no remaining amounts available under the commitment agreement.

On March 22, 2001, Global Med and eBanker entered into an interest payment option agreement that provided that Global Med have the option, with five days prior written notice, to elect and pay to eBanker, before July 1, 2001, Global Med's entire interest payment calculated for the life of loan agreement dated November 19, 2000, in the form of 1.747 million shares of Global Med common stock (calculated at \$0.6875 per share, which was the prevailing market price on March 22, 2001). In the event that Global Med paid down any principal on the loan prior to July 1, 2003, eBanker would return a number of shares determined by calculating the pro-rata interest avoided due to early repayment of principal divided by \$0.6875 per share. As the loan was not repaid as of July 1, 2003, none of the 1.747 million shares issued for prepaid interest were returned.

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On June 20, 2001, the Company elected to exercise the interest payment option. As a result, eBanker was issued 1.747 million shares of the Company's common stock as payment for the interest expense on the Company's outstanding loan balance with eBanker of \$3.829 million through the loan's maturity date of July 1, 2003. These shares were valued at \$1.188 million based on the market value of the common stock on June 20, 2001. The Company recorded \$681 thousand in a contra-equity account associated with the issuance of these shares as of December 31, 2001. In addition, \$277 thousand in accrued interest related to the eBanker loan was eliminated from the Company's accrued expenses balance as of June 30, 2001, as a result of this transaction. After this transaction, the effective interest rate on the loan remained at 12% per annum.

On July 1, 2001, in accordance with the terms of the existing financing agreement, eBanker received the right to warrants to acquire up to 10.186 million shares of Global Med common stock with an exercise price of \$0.50 per share. These warrants were valued at \$510 thousand. On July 1, 2001, the maturity date of the note payable was automatically extended to July 1, 2003; and as of that date, the outstanding debt was no longer convertible into the common stock of the Company at \$1.00 per share. If Global Med defaults on repayment of any amount borrowed under the existing financing agreement, all existing members of the Board of Directors of Global Med will be required to resign and GMCAL will have the right to appoint all new members. The warrants expire on July 1, 2011. Pursuant to the November 2000 financing agreement between the Company and eBanker, the Company is obligated to maintain current registration on the shares, underlying the warrants, for resale under the Securities Act of 1933 (1933 Act). Global Med may file a registration statement for the common shares underlying these warrants during 2004. The Company used independent, third party consultants for estimating the fair value of the warrants to purchase 10.186 million shares of the Company's common stock. The warrants were valued at \$510 thousand. The Company recorded \$510 thousand in deferred financing costs associated with the issuance of these warrants as of July 1, 2001. The Company amortized the costs associated with these warrants over 24 months, the remaining life of the note payable starting July 1, 2001. The Company recognized approximately \$128 thousand in financing costs related to the issuance of these warrants in 2001, \$255 thousand in financing costs related to the issuance of these warrants in 2002, and \$127

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thousand in financing costs in related to the issuance of these warrants in 2003.

As of December 31, 2001, principal of \$3.829 million, and \$681 thousand in a contra-equity account associated with the issuance of common shares for prepaid interest were outstanding under the terms of this financing agreement.

In June 2002, the Company entered into an agreement whereby Global Med International Holdings Limited (GMIHL), a related foreign entity owned by eBanker, advanced \$200 thousand to the Company in the form of a note payable (the Note). The Note was due on July 1, 2003 and bears no interest. In lieu of interest, the Note holder received the following consideration:

- o Global Med committed to obtain GMIHL written approval before committing to issue Global Med common shares either directly, or through derivative instrument, in transactions pursuant to which Global Med will receive net proceeds per share of less than \$1 after expenses, fees and expenditures commitments (except pursuant to employee and consulting options, warrants and/or stock bonuses approved by Global Med's Board of Directors and/or pursuant to any existing contractual commitment, including, but not limited to any currently outstanding stock options and warrants). GMIHL was given full authority in providing or withholding this approval.
- o GMIHL received exclusive marketing rights for a period of 36 months to certain Asian Countries. These rights survive the repayment of the Note. These rights continue for an additional 36 months if certain revenue commitments are achieved during the initial 36-month period. For each 36-month period thereafter, these commitments will be extended for an additional 36 months if certain additional commitments are received. The Note acknowledges that the exclusive marketing rights granted under the Note contain exceptions for certain countries for which there were marketing agreements in place as of the effective date of the Note.

In the absence of a stated interest rate on the Note, an interest rate of 12% was imputed to the Note. In addition, the value of the exclusivity agreement is deemed to be \$24 thousand, the same amount of the imputed interest over the life of the loan. The value of the exclusivity agreement is being amortized ratably over the 36-month exclusivity period. The Note was combined with other debt on April 14, 2004 as part of a refinancing agreement.

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As of December 31, 2002, principal of \$3.829 million and \$221 thousand, respectively, in a contra-equity account associated with the issuance of shares for prepaid interest were outstanding under the terms of this financing agreement. As of December 31, 2002, principal of \$200 thousand and a discount of \$12 thousand were outstanding between GMIHL and Global Med.

On April 7, 2003, GMCAL and Global Med entered into an agreement to extend the repayment date of the \$3.829 million loan from July 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004. As part of the November 19, 2000 Loan Agreement, there exists a personal guarantee of Dr. Michael I. Ruxin, up to \$650 thousand plus pro rata accrued interest. The personal guarantee is limited to certain of Dr. Ruxin's assets and remains in full force and effect. In consideration for the extension, Global Med agreed to pay GMCAL a fee of \$287 thousand which includes the extension fee and all interest due for the period from July 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004. As of the date of this agreement, the Global Med had paid GMCAL \$200 thousand of the \$287 thousand extension fee and the remaining \$87 thousand for the extension fee and interest is due January 1, 2004.

On October 29, 2003, eBanker and Global Med entered into an extension agreement for the \$200,000 loan and promissory note dated June 1, 2003. The principal loan amount of \$200,000 was extended until January 1, 2004 with interest accruing from July 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004 (Extension Period) at 12% per annum. Interest for the Extension Period is payable on July 1, 2004. All other terms and conditions remained in effect. As of December 31, 2003, principal of \$200,000 thousand and accrued interest of \$12,000 thousand were outstanding.

At December 31, 2003, principal of \$529 thousand and accrued interest of \$87 thousand were outstanding under the terms of a Remaining Debt agreement. As of December 31, 2003, Indebtedness due in 2004, Refinanced as Preferred Stock in 2004, Related Party in the amount of \$3.5 million and no accrued interest was outstanding.

As of September 2003, all of the Company's outstanding related party debt totaling \$4.029 million had been transferred to GMIL, a subsidiary of Heng Fung.

If Global Med defaults on the repayment of any amount borrowed under the financing agreements initiated with eBanker, all of the Board of Directors of Global Med will be required to resign and Global Med International Limited (GMIL) will have the right to appoint all new members.

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At December 31, 2003, principal of \$3.829 million and accrued interest of \$87 thousand were outstanding under the terms of a financing agreement.

On April 14, 2004, GMIL and Global Med amended their existing financing agreements and entered into an agreement to combine the outstanding \$3.829 million and \$200 thousand debt agreements. The combined loan of \$4.029 million was then separated into two parts: \$529 thousand was converted into debt (Remaining Debt) and \$3.5 million was converted into 3.5 million shares of preferred stock (Preferred Stock). The due date of the Remaining Debt is March 1, 2006. The interest rate on the Remaining Debt is 15% per year and interest on this debt is due and payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1 of each year until the Remaining Debt is paid in full. The Remaining Debt is secured by all of Global Med's assets and is subject to the outstanding terms of November 19, 2000 financing agreement (Loan Agreement). As of the date of this agreement, Global Med had paid GMIL \$287 thousand of the \$287 thousand extension fee and the remaining \$87 thousand for the extension fee. See Note 11 of the consolidated financial statements for further discussion of the Preferred Stock

Under the terms of the Remaining Debt and Preferred Stock Agreements, the personal guaranty of Dr. Michael I. Ruxin, the Company's Chairman and CEO, remains in effect. Dr. Ruxin's personal guaranty will not exceed \$650 thousand and will remain in effect until the Remaining Debt has been fully paid or satisfied.

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The agreements also contain the following provisions:

- o Global Med agrees to register with the SEC all unregistered Global Med shares and shares underlying derivatives regardless of the owner of the shares.
- o Registration of all Global Med Shares will be maintained and not allowed to lapse.
- o Remaining Debt and Preferred Stock are not satisfied unless eliminated.
- o Any future restructuring of the Remaining Debt or Preferred Stock is not a satisfaction of the Remaining Debt or Preferred Stock unless specified in writing by GMIL.
- o GMIL will receive a \$26 thousand additional dividend payment.

As part of these agreements, Global Med agreed to indemnify GMIL and its affiliates, including but not limited to GMCAL, GMIHL, eBanker, Online Credit Limited, Heng Fung Singapore Ltd., and Heng Fung Holdings, Ltd, and their employees, officers, directors, and agents for any legal proceeding that results or stems from GMIL's conversion of this debt to Preferred Stock.

In conjunction with the signing of the Remaining Debt and the Preferred Stock, these agreements preserved the right of the GMIL to appoint 5 of 9 members of Global Med's Board of Directors until the Remaining Debt and Preferred Stock have been satisfied. Further, lender shall have the right to select a replacement director for any member of the Borrower's Board of Directors that was selected by Lender who resigned or otherwise fails to serve as a director. Borrower agrees not to increase the number of directors above nine except with Lender's written consent.

While any of the Remaining Debt or Preferred Stock is outstanding, the Company has agreed not to incur any debt in excess of \$100 thousand without the written consent of GMIL.

EMPLOYEES

As of March 15, 2004, the Company had 45 full-time employees, consisting of 2 employees in the corporate offices in Lakewood, Colorado and 43 at Wyndgate's offices near Sacramento, California.

The Company has employment agreements with certain personnel. The Company's employees are not represented by a labor union or subject to collective bargaining agreements. The Company has never experienced a work stoppage and believes that its employee relations are satisfactory.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Global Med's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to reports filed pursuant to Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website: <http://www.sec.gov>. Additional information about the Company is available at Global Med's website at <http://www.globalmedtech.com>.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

As of March 15, 2004, the Company occupied two primary locations. The Company occupies approximately 1,252 square feet of office space in Lakewood, Colorado and the lease expires on February 14, 2007. The Company leases approximately 15 thousand square feet of office space in El Dorado Hills, California, expiring on May 31, 2006.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In September 2002, Global Med filed a lawsuit against Donnie L. Jackson, Jr., the Company's former Vice President of Sales and Marketing. The Company alleges, among other things, that prior to his resignation in July 2002, Mr. Jackson misappropriated certain trade secrets of the Company. Mr. Jackson is currently a management employee of one of the Company's competitors.

In November 2003, the Company filed lawsuits against a former customer (the "Former Customer") on the grounds that this Former Customer was improperly using the Company's software without paying the appropriate fees. In April of 2004, the Company received notification that the Former Customer had filed a counter suit against the Company alleging that the Company breached its responsibilities under the terms of the original agreement with the Former Customer. The Company plans to vigorously defend the counter suit and does not believe this lawsuit will have a material impact on the business. Neither the Company nor the Former Customer have specified damages in their claims, but both lawsuits specify that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75 thousand dollars.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

There were no matters submitted to a vote of the security holders.

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PART II**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS****Market Information**

The Units sold by the Company in its initial public offering, each of which consisted of two shares of common stock and one warrant, commenced trading on the Nasdaq Small-Cap Market on February 12, 1997. On March 13, 1997, the common stock and warrants (Class A) included in the Units began to trade separately and the Units ceased to trade. On February 9, 1998, the Company's common stock and warrants were delisted from the Nasdaq Small-Cap Market, and commenced trading on the OTC Bulletin Board. OTC Bulletin Board Market quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, markdown or commission, and may not necessarily represent actual transactions. The registered publicly traded Class A common stock purchase warrants described above expired on February 11, 2003.

The following table sets forth the quarterly high and low bid prices for the Company's common stock for the two years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002.

Fiscal Quarter Ended:	High	Low
December 31, 2003	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.34
September 30, 2003	0.50	0.33
June 30, 2003	0.55	0.27
March 31, 2003	0.68	0.45
December 31, 2002	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.37
September 30, 2002	0.70	0.45
June 30, 2002	1.06	0.55
March 31, 2002	1.31	0.62

Historical stock price data provided by Commodity Systems, Inc. The Company's symbol is GLOB.OB.

Holders

As of March 31, 2004, the Company had approximately 144 holders of record of the Company's common stock.

Dividends

The payment of dividends by the Company is within the discretion of its Board of Directors and depends in part upon the Company's earnings, capital requirements and financial condition. Since its inception, the Company has not paid any dividends on its common stock and does not anticipate paying such dividends in the foreseeable future. The Company intends to retain earnings, if any, to finance its operations.

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

During the year ended December 31, 2003, Global Med issued no unregistered common stock. During the year ended December 31, 2002, Global Med issued 275 thousand shares of unregistered common stock. The unregistered shares issued during 2002 were comprised of the following:

- o 50 thousand shares issued as consideration for intellectual property used for development of software. These shares were valued at \$52 thousand.
- o 111 thousand shares purchased by a third party for \$50 thousand. These shares were issued with 27 thousand warrants to purchase the Company's stock at \$1.25 per share until January 24, 2007.

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- o 111 thousand shares of stock, purchased by a director of the Company for \$50 thousand. These shares were issued with 27 thousand warrants to purchase the Company's stock at \$1.25 per share until May 9, 2007.
- o 3 thousand common shares issued as consideration for investor relations services. These shares were valued at approximately \$3 thousand.

During the year ended December 31, 2001, Global Med issued 2.080 million shares of unregistered common stock. The unregistered shares issued during 2001 were comprised of the following:

- o 1.747 million common shares issued to eBanker in connection with payment of interest. These shares were valued at \$1.188 million.
- o 300 thousand common shares issued to a director of the Company as consideration for consulting services. These shares were valued at \$203 thousand.
- o 25 thousand common shares issued as consideration for intellectual property used for development of software. These shares were valued at \$19 thousand.
- o 8 thousand common shares issued as consideration for investor relations services. These shares were valued at \$5 thousand.

The issuance of the unregistered shares above were made in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act"). The purchasers had access to full information concerning the Company. The certificates for the shares contain a restrictive legend advising that the shares may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred without having first been registered under the 1933 Act or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1933 Act. No underwriters were involved in the transactions.

The following table details equity securities authorized for issuance as of December 31, 2003.

Plan Category

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity plans approved by the shareholders			
2001 Stock Option Plan	2,700,500	\$ 0.58	7,299,500
Amended and Restated 1997 Employee Stock Compensation Plan	0	\$ 0.00	830,000
Equity plans not approved by the shareholders			
Stock Options	6,054,442	\$ 0.83	393,500
Warrants	13,027,530	\$ 0.52	0
Total	21,782,472	\$ 0.62	8,523,000

The number of common shares available for issuance or already issued under the terms of the existing stock option grants or under the stock option plan and stock compensation plan are subject to adjustment under certain conditions that include the declaration of stock dividends, or stock splits, etc.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

This table sets forth selected financial data of Global Med for the periods indicated. This data should be read in conjunction with and is qualified by reference to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in Item 7 in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and our audited consolidated financial statements, including the notes, the independent auditors' reports, and the other financial information included in Item 8 in this Form 10-K. The selected data in this section are not intended to replace the consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

GLOBAL MED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

Revenues
Cost of revenues

Gross profit

OPERATING EXPENSES:
General and administrative

Sales and
marketing
Research and
development
Depreciation
and
amortization

Operating
expenses

Income (loss)
from
operations

OTHER
INCOME
(EXPENSES):

Fluctuations in the markets for fixed maturity securities, equity securities, and commercial real estate could adversely affect investment portfolios, are subject to market and credit risks, including market volatility and deterioration in the credit quality of our investments in any particular industry, group of related industries or government issuers, or geographic areas. The move to a historically low interest rate environment, in addition to resulting in higher interest rates, this move has

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In addition to negatively affecting investment returns, equity market downturns and volatility can have other adverse effects. First, a decline in equity market values could cause some existing customers to withdraw cash values or reduce investments in such products, in turn reducing our earnings. Third, our estimates of liabilities and expenses for pension and other postretirement benefits incorporate assumptions regarding investment returns, both of which are influenced by potential investment returns, could increase our required cash contributions or payments.

Some of our investments are relatively illiquid. Investments in privately placed securities, mortgage loans, and real estate may be difficult or not possible to sell these investments in an orderly manner for a favorable price.

Operational Risk Factors

Our actual experience could differ from our estimates and assumptions. Our product pricing includes long-term assumptions regarding profitability substantially depends on actual experience being consistent with or better than these assumptions. If we experience significantly overpriced risks may negatively impact new business sales and retention of existing business.

Our loss reserves are estimates of amounts needed to pay and administer incurred claims and, as such, are inherently uncertain. Assumptions underlying our estimates can cause variability. For example, increases in costs for auto parts and repairs could cause our loss reserves to be inadequate to cover our actual losses and related expenses. See Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. With respect to our investments, the determination of estimates for allowances and impairments varies by investment. Significant future impairments or allowances. See Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Assumptions regarding the future realization of deferred tax assets are dependent upon estimating the generation of taxable income. A valuation allowance must be established, with a charge to expenses.

Interest rate fluctuations and other events may require us to accelerate the amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs, impacting estimates of future profits. Significantly lower future profits may cause us to accelerate DAC amortization and cash withdrawal. See also Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Note 10, Deferred Policy Acquisition Costs, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

We may be unable to maintain the availability and performance of our systems and to safeguard our data and our system platforms, business applications and third-party providers to receive, store, process, retrieve, calculate and make changes to existing policies, among many other functions. We also use systems for investment management, enhance our existing internal networks, technology and processing infrastructure and our information systems and regulatory standards. However, system failures, extended unavailability or other outages, or damage or destruction patches, third-party system upgrades, and new systems and technologies, could compromise our ability to perform or interrupt our business operations, cause misstated or unreliable financial data, or impact the effectiveness of our In certain lines of our business, our information technology and telecommunication systems interface with and rely on our ability to access these external services for necessary business functions, such as acquiring new business, managing providers do not perform as anticipated, if technological or other problems are incurred with a transition, or if operational difficulties, increased costs and a loss of business.

We receive and transmit legally protected information with and among customers, agents, financial institutions and mitigating risks through security vulnerability assessments and several layers of data intrusion and detection protection threat techniques and the evolving sophistication of individual and state-sponsored cyber-attacks. A breach, whether on which we rely, including customers', agents' and employees' sensitive personal and financial information and our systems and data or to cause disruptions in service. In addition, a limited number of spoofing attacks have been carried out. We believe we have implemented appropriate business process changes to help mitigate future attacks. To date, these attacks affecting us or third parties, could result in substantial business disruption and consequences, including without limitation penalties, and harm to customer and producer confidence and our reputation. While we have purchased cybersecurity Cybersecurity risks may also cause an index's performance to be incorrectly calculated, which could affect the calculated value of the securities or other investments that comprise or define an index.

Employee and agent error and misconduct may be difficult to detect and prevent and may result in significant losses among other things, fraud, errors, failure to properly document transactions, failure to obtain proper internal authorization, misconduct, and the precautions we take to prevent and detect this activity may not be effective in all cases.

Our business operations depend on our ability to appropriately distribute, execute and administer our policies and arise in our pricing, underwriting, billing, processing, claims handling or other practices, whether as a result of em multiple policies.

If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial

It is necessary for us to maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting to prevent fraud and errors and December 31, 2016, we disclosed certain material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting. After effective. We have also concluded as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 that our internal controls over existing, but as yet undiscovered, weaknesses that we need to address. A failure to maintain adequate internal control operations and the market price of our stock if investors, customers, rating agencies, regulators or others lose confidence, fines, penalties or liabilities.

Catastrophic Event Risk Factors

We may incur significant losses resulting from catastrophic events. Our property and casualty operations are exposed to explosions, hazardous material releases, and utility outages. Our life and health insurance operations are exposed to Our investment operations are exposed to catastrophes as a result of direct investments and mortgages related to re predicted. Our losses in connection with catastrophic events are primarily a function of the severity of the event and

Many scientists, legislators and regulators believe climate change has added to the unpredictability, severity and frequency of investment losses as a result of such events. Predicting the frequency and severity of extreme weather and loss events investments.

The occurrence of events that are unanticipated in our business continuity and disaster recovery planning could impact hurricanes. Our League City, Texas offices are designed to support our operations and service our policyholders in New York, which helps to insulate these facilities and their operations from coastal catastrophes. However, the severity of an event a significant number of our employees or agents were unavailable or unable to work following such a disaster

Marketplace Risk Factors

Our future results are dependent in part on successfully operating in insurance and annuity industries that are highly competitive. We have well-established national reputations and greater financial and marketing resources, as well as the introduction of new products. We seek to win market share, and may limit our ability to maintain or increase our profitability. Because of its relative size, our life-cycles have shortened in many product segments, leading to intense competition with respect to product features.

We compete for customers' funds with a variety of investment products offered by financial services companies. As technology advances and consumers become accustomed to enjoying tailored, easy to-use services and products from various sources, we have a particular focus on consumer-facing sales and service platforms, by internally promoting a strategically-focused investment approach. Due to competition and such increased consumer expectations, we may not be able to grow our business or we may lose market share.

We compete with other insurers for producers primarily on the basis of our financial position, reputation, stable ownership, and an array of products or packages of products, or that have extensive promotional and advertising campaigns.

Our supplemental health business could be negatively affected by alternative healthcare providers or changes in federal and state health maintenance organizations and other managed care or private plans. The success of these alternative health plans is uncertain. In addition, Congress or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") could make changes in federal and state regulations that could affect our business.

Litigation and Regulation Risk Factors

Litigation may result in significant financial losses and harm our reputation. Plaintiffs may bring lawsuits, including claims for denial or delay of benefits, product suitability, claims-handling practices (including the permitted use of aftermarket services) or indeterminate amounts, including punitive and treble damages. The damages claimed and the amount of any product liability or direct litigation costs and substantial amounts of management time that otherwise would be devoted to our business may be significant.

We are subject to extensive regulation, and potential further regulation may increase our operating costs and limit and enforced by a number of different governmental authorities, such as state securities and workforce regulators, (“HUD”), HHS, the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general, each of which exercises a degree of influence or may change over time to our detriment. Regulatory investigations, which can be broad and unpredictable, may include information requests from regulators without corresponding direct regulation being applicable to us, on issues such

The laws and regulations applicable to us are complex and subject to change, and compliance is time consuming and our practices that may limit our ability to grow and improve our profitability. Regulatory developments or actions may be subject to limitations or conditions on our business activities.

As insurance industry practices and legal, judicial, social, and other conditions outside of our control change, unexpected events may affect us by extending coverage beyond our underwriting intent or by increasing the type, number, or size of claims. We may compare their life insurance and annuity contracts and retained asset accounts against the U.S. Social Security Administration laws retroactively to existing policies. A number of states have aggressively audited life insurance companies, including any unpaid benefits, proceeds or other payments under life insurance or annuity contracts should be treated as uncollectible. litigation, administrative fines and penalties, interest, and additional changes to our procedures.

Federal regulatory changes and initiatives have a growing impact on us. For example, Dodd-Frank provides for enhanced oversight with which we do business. For example, it is possible that regulations issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The Federal Insurance Office, as a result of various studies it conducts, may also recommend changes in laws or regulations. We cannot predict with certainty how Dodd-Frank will continue to affect the financial markets generally or impact our business. Certain federal regulation may impact our property and casualty operations. In 2013, HUD finalized a regulation aimed at preventing discrimination to discriminate. Various legal challenges to this regulation were pursued, culminating in a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court which indicated its intent to propose changes to the rule, however the text of such changes has not yet been published. The regulation may impact our risk selection analysis. Whether or not the regulation is modified, it is uncertain to what extent it may impact our property and casualty business profitably. In addition, Congress or states may enact legislation affecting insurers’ ability to use credit-based pricing to write homeowners business profitably.

There have been federal efforts to change the standards of care applicable to broker-dealers and investment advisers providing investment advice under the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code regarding retirement plans. It applied ERISA's fiduciary standard to many insurance agents, broker-dealers, advisers and others, and is vacating the fiduciary rule, ending the rule's effectiveness, after finding that the DOL had exceeded its authority in doing so.

We have previously reported that in April 2018, the SEC proposed a regulation addressing the standards of care applicable to any securities transaction or investment strategy involving securities. As part of the proposed rule, the SEC would require disclosure of the relationship with their investment professional, including fees and costs associated with services and conflicts of interest. The SEC made the results of that testing available for public comment and is considering such comments before finalizing the rule. There have also been state efforts to change the standards of care applicable to broker-dealers, investment advisers and obligations of insurers and their producers and provides that any transactions with respect to life insurance policies must be in the best interest of the consumer at the time of the transaction. It further requires that any recommendation must be based on an evaluation of the consumer's needs and use under the prevailing circumstances. Further, a producer's compensation and other incentives must not influence the recommendation. All or any of the above-described federal and state efforts to address the standards of care applicable to broker-dealers and producers could change our producer compensation practices, limit the assistance producers can provide to contract owners, replace producers, or consumer and producer reaction to such measures, could have a material adverse impact on our ability to conduct our business.

Lastly, international standards continue to emerge in response to the globalization of the insurance industry and even changes in U.S. regulation or industry operations could negatively affect us.

For further discussions of the kinds of regulation applicable to us, see Item 1, Business, Regulations Applicable to Us.

Changes in tax laws could adversely affect our business. Under current U.S. federal and state income tax laws, certain consumers may prefer to purchase insurance products over non-insurance products. The U.S. Congress from time to time may consider legislation which may harm our ability to sell such products and result in the surrender of some existing contracts and policies. Changes in the structure in the future may also cause some current or future purchasers to delay or indefinitely postpone the purchase of our products.

On December 22, 2017, the federal government enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“Tax Reform”). Tax Reform reduced the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. In addition, there were several changes that are specific to insurance companies, namely changes to the deductibility of interest and other liabilities. Amendments or clarifications of Tax Reform from additional regulatory and administrative guidance, may have a material adverse impact on our business and results of operations.

New accounting rules or changes to existing accounting rules could negatively impact our business. We are required to follow the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. GAAP is subject to review by these organizations.

We also must comply with statutory accounting principles (“SAP”) in our insurance operations. SAP and various other accounting principles may differ from GAAP.

Future changes to GAAP or SAP could impact our product profitability, reserve and capital requirements, financial ratios, and other financial metrics. The impact of the recently issued accounting pronouncements and the future adoption of new accounting standards on our financial performance is not yet known.

Reinsurance and Counterparty Risk Factors

Reinsurance may not be available, affordable, adequate or collectible to protect us against losses. As part of our risk management strategy, we reinsure certain risks. Terrorism, political instability, and other factors may influence the availability and cost of reinsurance for new business. In certain circumstances, the price of reinsurance may increase significantly. We may not be able to pay the reinsurance recoverables owed to us or they may not pay these balances on a timely basis.

The counterparties to derivative instruments we use to hedge our business risks could default or fail to perform. We use derivative instruments to hedge our economic hedges of the related risks. Such counterparty failures could have a material adverse effect on our financial performance.

Other Risk Factors

Our financial strength ratings could be downgraded. Various Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations rate companies, our ratings could be downgraded at any time and without any notice by any NRSRO. A downgrade could result in reducing new sales of insurance and annuity products or increasing the number or amount of surrenders and withdrawals, affecting our relationships with our sales force, independent sales intermediaries and credit counterparties; requiring us to offer higher crediting rates or greater policyholder guarantees on our insurance products in order to obtain reinsurance; and affecting our ability to obtain reinsurance at reasonable prices.

It is likely that the NRSROs will continue to apply a high level of scrutiny to financial institutions, including us and our subsidiaries.

We are controlled by a small number of stockholders. As of December 31, 2018, the Moody Foundation, a charitable organization, owned approximately 49.07% of our common stock as of such date. As a result, subject to applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and through the Board of Directors any determination with respect to our business direction and policies. This concentration of ownership could affect the price of our common stock if controlling stockholders sell a significant number of shares or if investors perceive a change in control.

See also Part II, Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, for additional details regarding our market risk.

Advances in medical technology may adversely affect our business. Genetic testing and diagnostic imaging technologies have increased the selection risk, as people who learn that they are predisposed to certain medical conditions associated with reduced life expectancy may forego the purchase of life insurance, or permit existing policies to lapse, and may be less likely to purchase prospective policies. The impact of genetic testing on prospective policyholders is important to our underwriting of life insurance and annuities. Some states restrict insurance companies from using genetic testing related to genetic and diagnostic testing.

In addition to earlier diagnosis and knowledge of disease risk, medical advances may increase overall health and life expectancy, which may affect our business. This may require us to modify our assumptions, models or reserves.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None

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ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We own and occupy our corporate headquarters in Galveston, Texas. We also own and occupy the following properties:

- Three buildings in League City, Texas which are used by our Life, Health, and Corporate and Other segments.
- Five buildings, four in Springfield, Missouri and the other in Glenmont, New York, which are used by our Property and Construction segments.

We believe our properties are adequate and suitable for our business as currently conducted and are adequately maintained.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Information required for Item 3 is incorporated by reference to the discussion under the heading “Litigation” in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable

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PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT’S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Stockholder Information

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ANAT.”

On December 31, 2018, our year-end closing stock price was \$127.24 per share, and there were 644 holders of record of our common stock.

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information regarding our common stock that is authorized for issuance under American

Plan category	Equity Compensation Plan Information		Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	
Equity compensation plans			
Approved by security holders	—\$ 80.05		\$ 2,391,739
Not approved by security holders	—		—
Total	—\$ 80.05		\$ 2,391,739

Performance Graph

The following graph compares the cumulative stockholder return for our common stock for the last five years with investment on December 31, 2013, with all dividends reinvested.

Value at each year-end of a \$100 initial investment made on December 31, 2013:

	December 31,					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
American National	\$100.00	\$101.53	\$93.51	\$115.64	\$121.55	\$123.48
NASDAQ Total OMX	100.00	114.43	113.46	128.22	155.63	147.16
NASDAQ Insurance OMX	100.00	114.10	113.26	136.41	159.53	150.51

This performance graph shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into our SEC filings or to constitute s

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

American National Insurance Company
(and its subsidiaries)

(dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	Years ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total premiums and other revenues	\$3,326	\$3,411	\$3,228	\$3,017	\$3,051
Income from continuing operations, net of tax*	160	496	183	242	247
Net income*	160	496	183	242	247
Net income attributable to American National*	159	494	181	243	245
Per common share					
Income from continuing operations, net of tax*					
Basic	5.97	18.43	6.79	9.02	9.21
Diluted	5.96	18.38	6.77	8.99	9.17
Net income attributable to American National*					
Basic	5.91	18.35	6.73	9.04	9.15
Diluted	5.91	18.31	6.71	9.02	9.11
Cash dividends per share	3.28	3.28	3.26	3.14	3.08
	December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total assets	\$26,912	\$26,387	\$24,533	\$23,766	\$23,566
Total American National stockholders' equity	5,257	5,247	4,652	4,452	4,428
Total equity	5,272	5,256	4,661	4,462	4,440

*Results for the year ended December 31, 2017 include the impact of the U. S. Tax Cut and Jobs Act ("Tax Reform"). Net income for the year ended December 31, 2017 would have been \$287.3 million and net earnings per basic and diluted share would have been \$9.09 and \$8.99, respectively.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this report include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including "estimates," "will" or words of similar meaning, and include, without limitation, statements regarding the outlook for our business, our financial performance, our operations, and our market. Forward-looking statements are made based upon our assumptions, expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effect on our business. It is a matter of corporate policy for us to make specific projections relating to future earnings, and we do not endorse a particular course of action in the face of unforeseeable events. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve various risks and uncertainties, including without limitation risks, uncertainties and other factors discussed in Item 1A, Risk Factors and Item 1B, Unresolved Staff Comments, of this report, and other statements and related notes included in Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Overview

Chartered in 1905, we are a diversified insurance and financial services company offering a broad spectrum of insurance products. Our business has been and will continue to be influenced by a number of industry-wide, segment or product-specific trends. We discuss certain segment-specific trends we believe may impact individual segments or specific products within the following sections:

Segments

The insurance segments do not directly own assets. Rather, assets are allocated to support the liabilities and capital requirements of the segments based on expected cash flows and pricing assumptions, and is intended to be sufficient to support each segment's business as a going concern. The Corporate and Other segment acts as the owner of all of the invested assets of the Company. The investment income is derived from income related to invested assets not allocated to the insurance segments and from our non-insurance operations.

General Trends

Our business, financial condition and results of operations are materially affected by economic and financial market conditions that we operate in. Factors such as consumer spending, business investment, the volatility of the capital markets, the level of demand for the type of financial and insurance products we offer. Adverse changes in the economy could have a material impact on our products. Our diverse product mix and distribution channels across insurance segments is a strength that we expect to continue to believe we are financially strong, and we are committed to providing a steady and reliable source of financial protection for our policyholders.

Interest Rates: The low-interest rate environment is a challenge for life insurers as the spreads on deposit-type contracts have narrowed and individual life policyholders and the amounts we earn on the investments that support these obligations. Our Asset-Liability Management strategy afforded us the flexibility to respond to the unusually low-interest rate environment. In previous years, we also reduced our volume may be negatively impacted as a result. We also maintain assets with various maturities to support product requirements. Rising interest rates could result in reduced persistency of our spread-based products, if contract holders shift assets to higher yielding investments.

The interest rate environment affects estimated future profit projections, which could impact the amortization of or additional policyholder liabilities, thereby reducing earnings. We periodically review assumptions with respect to

Low interest rates are also challenging for property and casualty insurers. Investment income is an important element to help mitigate the adverse impact of low interest rates on our property and casualty business.

Changing Regulatory Environment: The insurance industry is primarily regulated at the state level, although some changes in product structure, increase the amount of reporting or adopt changes to distribution. These changes may increase the

Importance of Operating Efficiencies: The volatile economic environment and costs associated with greater regulatory requirements. Investments in technology are coordinated through a disciplined project management process. We anticipate continuing

Increased Role of Advanced Technology: The use of mobile technology has changed the way consumers want to complete or submission of paper forms. Social media and other customer-facing technologies also reshape the way companies operate. For example, American National has mobile-enabled all of its Internet-based access and leverages social media channels and more effective ways to reach and service our customers and shareholders. We evaluate available and evolving

Increased Challenges of Talent Attraction and Retention: Attracting qualified individuals and retaining existing employees in a competitive market. Combined with the increasing impact of social media it is easier than ever for companies to find individuals

Our expanded use of technology, particularly our new recruiting-marketing platform combined with greater use of social media not only strengthens the engagement of our current employee population but helps make us an attractive employer who focuses on successful retention. Providing for robust career development opportunities and effective succession planning

Life and Annuity

Life insurance and annuity are mainstay segments, as they have been during our long history. We believe that the profitable future for these lines of business.

Effective management of invested assets and associated liabilities using crediting rates and, where applicable, financial “disintermediation”, the risk of large outflows of cash at times when it is disadvantageous to us to dispose of investments.

Demographics: We believe a key driver shaping the actions of the life insurance industry is the rising income protection Security System and an ongoing transition from defined benefit pension plans to 401(k) type retirement plans, retirement.

We believe we are well positioned to address the Baby Boomers’ increasing need for savings tools and income protection information to plan for and manage their retirement needs. We believe our products that offer guaranteed income for life.

Competitive Pressures: In recent years, the competitive landscape of the U.S. life insurance industry has shifted. Existence exists in terms of retaining and acquiring consumers’ business and also in terms of access to producers and distributors. This necessitates that insurers and distributors invest significant resources in technology to adapt to consumer expectations.

The annuity market is also highly competitive. In addition to aggressive interest crediting rates and new product features.

We believe we will continue to be competitive in the life and annuity markets through our broad line of products, and profitable growth.

Health

Most of the major provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and a reconciliation measure, the impact of health care benefits that have impacted our business model including our relationships with current and future customers in supplemental product markets. In recent years, we built a portfolio of such products to be sold in the worksite market. Term Medical products could significantly increase our production. We also continue to expand our presence in the retail market. We expect our Managing General Underwriter (“MGU”) business to remain stable during 2019. We generally retain

Property and Casualty

We offer our personal and commercial property and casualty lines of business primarily through exclusive agents.

To acquire and retain profitable business, we use sophisticated pricing models and risk segmentation, along with a premium for the risk.

Demand for property and casualty credit-related insurance products continues to increase. We continue to update our reviewing and implementing procedures to enhance customer service while, at the same time, looking for efficiency.

Competition: The property and casualty insurance industry remains highly competitive. Despite the competitive environment, our pricing sophistication.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires estimates and assumptions that often impact the recoverability of receivables, investment returns and interest rates which extend well into the future. In developing our reported are appropriate, based upon the facts available upon compilation of the consolidated financial statements.

On an ongoing basis, management reviews the estimates and assumptions used in preparing the financial statements which could change significantly.

A description of these critical accounting estimates is presented below. Also, see the Notes to the Consolidated Financial

Reserves

Life and Annuity Reserves

Life Reserving—Principal assumptions used in the determination of the reserves for future policy benefits are mortality and morbidity. Reserves for interest-sensitive and variable universal life policies are calculated using historical claims information. Reserves for interest-sensitive and variable universal life policies are recorded based on the term of the policy.

Annuity Reserving—Reserves for payout annuities with more than insignificant amounts of mortality risk are calculated based on best-estimate assumptions and assumptions of future costs, including an appropriate margin for adverse deviation. These assumptions are locked in at the time of contract inception. Reserves for annuity contracts are recorded. The resulting recognition of profits would be gradual over the expected life of the contract.

Reserves for fixed deferred annuities are established equivalent to the account value held on behalf of the policyholder less the embedded derivative liability for funded benefits in excess of the host guarantee. Additional reserves for benefits for annuity contracts is gradual over the expected life of the contract. No immediate profit is recognized on the sale of annuity contracts.

Key Assumptions—The following assumptions reflect our best estimates and may impact our life and annuity reserves:

- Future lapse rates will remain reasonably consistent with our current expectations;
- Mortality rates will remain reasonably consistent within standard industry mortality table ranges; and
- Future interest spreads will remain reasonably consistent with our current expectations.

Recoverability—At least annually, we test the adequacy of the net benefit reserves (policy benefit reserves less DAC) against the invested asset returns.

For interest-sensitive business, best-estimate assumptions are updated to reflect observed changes based on experience. For fixed annuities, liabilities, small changes in certain assumptions may cause large changes in profitability. In particular, changes in interest rates can have a significant impact on the profitability of fixed annuities.

For traditional business, a “lock-in” principle applies, whereby the assumptions used to calculate the benefit reserves are locked in at the time of contract inception and are not updated to reflect the original assumptions.

Health Reserves

Health reserves are established using the following methods:

Completion Factor Approach—This method assumes that the historical claim patterns will be an accurate representation of claims in the period. Completion factors are calculated which “complete” the current period-to-date payment totals.

Tabular Claims Reserves—This method is used to calculate the reserves for disability income blocks of business. They are calculated by applying these continuance tables, along with appropriate company experience adjustments, to the standard rates.

Future Policy Benefits—Reserves are equal to the aggregate of the present value of expected future benefit payments.

Premium Deficiency Reserves—Deficiency reserves are established when the expected future claim payments and expenses exceed the premium rate increases, the timing of these increases, and the expected benefit utilization patterns. We have established deficiency reserves are reviewed periodically for reasonableness, and the reserve amount is monitored against emerging trends.

Property and Casualty Reserves

Reserves for Claims and Claim Adjustment Expense (“CAE”)—Property and casualty reserves are established to provide for claim expense, and adjusting and other expense. The details of property and casualty reserves are shown below (in thousands).

The evaluation process to determine reserves involves the collaboration of underwriting, claims and actuarial departments. The independent actuarial firm completes the Statement of Premium Deficiency Reserve—Deficiency reserves are recorded when the expected claims payments and policy maintenance costs exceed anticipated claims, CAE, and policy maintenance costs. The assumptions and methods used to determine the need for reserves are as follows:

Property and Casualty Reserving Methodology—The following methods are utilized:

• Initial Expected Loss Ratio—This method calculates an estimate of ultimate losses by applying an estimated loss ratio to the reported losses. This method influences initial expectations of the ultimate loss ratios.

• Bornhuetter-Ferguson—This method uses as a starting point an assumed initial expected loss ratio method and blends it with reported claims and an unstable pattern of reported losses.

• Loss or Expense Development (Chain Ladder)—This method uses actual loss or defense and cost containment expense to loss or expense emergence and a relatively large number of reported claims.

• Ratio of Paid Defense and Cost Containment Expense to Paid Loss Development—This method uses the ratio of paid defense and cost containment expense to paid loss development to the total. In this method, an ultimate ratio of paid defense and cost containment expense to paid loss is selected for each line of business. Paid defense and cost containment expense is then subtracted from the ultimate loss to determine the ultimate loss.

• Calendar Year Paid Adjusting and Other Expense to Paid Loss—This method uses a selected prior calendar year's paid adjusting and other expense to paid loss ratio (for each line of insurance) and 100% to the indicated IBNR reserves. These ratios assume that a percentage of the expense is incurred in the current year.

The basis of our selected single point best estimate on a particular line of business is often a blended result from two or more methods over a period of one year and class of business. Our methodology changes over time, as new information emerges regarding underlying risks.

Key Assumptions—The following assumptions may impact our property and casualty reserves:

- Stability of future inflation rates and consistency with historical inflation norms;
- The expected loss development patterns;
- Consistent claims handling, reserving and payment processes;
- No unusual growth patterns or unexpected changes in the mix of business; and
- No significant prospective changes in laws that would significantly affect future payouts.

The loss ratio selections and development profiles are developed primarily using our historical claims and loss experience for repair parts and building or home material costs. These assumptions have not been modified from the preceding periods. For non-credit lines of business, future inflation rates could vary from our assumption of relatively stable rates. Our sensitivity analysis quantifies the impacts of future inflation for a 1.0% decrease and 3.0% increase over the implied inflation rate in the December 31, 2018.

Cumulative Increase (Decrease) in Reserves 1.0% Decrease 3.0% Increase

Personal

Automobile	\$ (6,038)	\$ 18,582
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Homeowner	(1,578)	4,894
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Commercial

Agricultural Business	(6,544)	22,323
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Automobile	(2,799)	7,965
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The analysis of our credit insurance lines of business quantifies the estimated impact on gross loss reserves of a reinsurance program. The analysis focuses primarily on the use of a ratio applied to the unearned premium for each credit insurance product. The selection of a ratio results in an increase or decrease in gross reserves across all accident years combined of approximately \$10.1 million.

It is not appropriate to aggregate the impacts shown in our sensitivity analysis, as our lines of business are not directly comparable. While these are possible scenarios based on the information available to us at this time, we do not believe the reinsurance program. Management believes our reserves at December 31, 2018 are adequate. New information, regulation, events or circumstances may impact our reserves at December 31, 2018.

Deferred Policy Acquisition Costs

We had a DAC asset of approximately \$1.50 billion and \$1.37 billion at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

We believe the estimates used in our DAC calculations provide an example of how variations in assumptions and December 31, 2018 (in thousands):

	Increase (Decrease) in DAC
Increase in future investment margins of 25 basis points	\$ 36,192
Decrease in future investment margins of 25 basis points	(39,335)
Decrease in future life mortality by 1%	1,509
Increase in future life mortality by 1%	(1,520)

Reinsurance

We manage our insurance underwriting risk exposures by purchasing reinsurance. We manage counterparty risk by minimum rating. We monitor the concentrations of the reinsurers and reduce the participation percentage of lower their financial condition.

Some of our reinsurance contracts contain clauses that allow us to terminate the participation with reinsurers who require reinsurers not licensed in our state of domicile or with whom we have limited experience, to provide letters

Other-Than-Temporary Impairment

A decline in the fair value of fixed maturity investment securities below their cost basis is evaluated on an ongoing other-than-temporary, which include 1) our ability and intent to hold the investment securities for a period of time cost basis; 4) the financial condition, near-term and long-term prospects of the issue or issuer, including relevant market conditions, which could affect liquidity.

Valuation of Financial Instruments

The fair value of available-for-sale fixed maturity and equity securities is determined by management using one of the following methods: (1) quoted prices in active markets is readily and regularly available; therefore, valuation of these securities generally is based on quoted prices; (2) typical inputs used by the models are relevant market information, benchmark curves, benchmark pricing of like securities; and (3) management analyzed the third-party pricing services and independent brokers' valuation methodologies and related inputs, and management determined that the prices provided by the third-party pricing services and independent brokers are reasonable. Management completes certain tests throughout the year and at year-end to determine that prices provided by the third-party pricing services and independent brokers are reasonable.

We utilize over-the-counter equity options to hedge our exposure to equity-indexed universal life and equity-indexed annuity reserves. This is called the value of embedded derivative (or VED) and the other part of the indexed policy reserve is the host reserve. Both the VED and the host reserve are calculated by a vendor-sourced reserve valuation system. The VED is calculated based on the present value of future indexed interest periods (such as option budgets), and factors affecting the value of future indexed interest periods (such as option budgets).

Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plans

The Company has frozen each of its defined benefit pension plans. Our pension and postretirement benefit obligations are measured at the end of each reporting period. The fair value of pension plan assets are important elements of expense and/or liability measurements. Each year, these key assumptions are reviewed and adjusted as necessary to reflect changes in market conditions. Other assumptions involve demographic factors such as retirement age, mortality and turnover. The expected return on plan assets is based on the expected return on a portfolio of assets. See Consolidated Financial Statements, Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices, Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plans, and Note 8, Litigation Contingencies.

Based on information currently available, we believe that amounts ultimately paid, if any, arising from existing and potential litigation contingencies which bear little or no relation to the economic damages incurred by plaintiffs, continues to create the potential for a material liability could have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Federal Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate is based on income at statutory tax rates, adjusted for non-taxable and non-deductible items. The completion of tax audits could have an impact on our estimates and effective tax rate. Audit periods remain open for

GAAP requires us to evaluate the recoverability of our deferred tax assets and establish a valuation allowance, if necessary, and if so, the amount of such valuation allowance. There were no material valuation allowances recorded or realized and that no additional valuation allowance is necessary as of December 31, 2018.

On December 22, 2017, the federal government enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“Tax Reform”). Tax Reform reduced the corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%. Other provisions affecting corporations include, but are not limited to, changes to the deductibility of interest expense specific to insurance companies, namely changes to the proration formula used to determine the amount of dividend

Subsequent to enactment, the Securities Exchange Commission introduced Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 (“SAB 118”). A final determination is required to be made within a measurement period not to extend beyond one year from the end of the reporting period to adjust existing deferred tax balances to the new 21% corporate income tax rate. Additionally, we made a reasonable estimate

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Consolidated Results of Operations

The following sets forth the consolidated results of operations (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior y	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES					
Premiums	\$2,228,193	\$2,067,202	\$1,996,648	\$160,991	\$70,555
Other policy revenues	285,549	248,526	306,880	37,023	(58,354)
Net investment income	858,367	966,077	860,235	(107,710)	105,842
Realized investments gains (losses), net	16,931	91,209	28,940	(74,278)	62,269
Net losses on equity securities	(107,188)	—	—	(107,188)	—
Other income	44,530	37,986	35,248	6,544	2,738
Total premiums and other revenues	3,326,382	3,411,000	3,227,951	(84,618)	183,049
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Policyholder benefits	708,313	681,122	726,399	27,191	(45,277)
Claims incurred	1,171,659	1,037,081	1,015,609	134,578	21,472
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	315,684	415,190	331,770	(99,506)	83,420
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	564,054	545,405	465,965	18,649	79,440
Other operating expenses	497,011	485,340	476,462	11,671	8,878
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾	(71,497)	(81,484)	1,152	9,987	(82,636)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	3,185,224	3,082,654	3,017,357	102,570	65,297
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$141,158	\$328,346	\$210,594	\$(187,188)	\$117,700

(1) A negative amount of net change indicates more expense was deferred than amortized and represents a decrease to total expense.

A positive amount of net change indicates less expense was deferred than amortized and represents an increase to total expense.

Income before federal income taxes and other items ("Earnings")

Earnings decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to the inclusion of a net loss margin resulting from a decrease in the S&P 500 index on equity-indexed products in our Annuity segment as well as a decrease in net investment income and realized investment gains. The increase in net investment income was primarily due to an increase in net investment income and realized investment gains. The increase in net investment income was primarily due to an increase in net investment income and realized investment gains.

Life

Life segment financial results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES					
Premiums	\$350,012	\$328,570	\$318,953	\$21,442	\$9,617
Other policy revenues	270,839	234,979	295,289	35,860	(60,310)
Net investment income	233,181	245,835	227,923	(12,654)	17,912
Other income	2,266	2,256	2,067	10	189
Total premiums and other revenues	856,298	811,640	844,232	44,658	(32,592)
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Policyholder benefits	417,702	410,152	429,813	7,550	(19,661)
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	54,249	73,965	63,565	(19,716)	10,400
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	158,657	147,176	132,428	11,481	14,748
Other operating expenses	190,835	190,482	186,879	353	3,603
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾	(33,893)	(49,786)	3,887	15,893	(53,673)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	787,550	771,989	816,572	15,561	(44,583)
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$68,748	\$39,651	\$27,660	\$29,097	\$11,991

(1) A negative amount of net change indicates more expense was deferred than amortized and represents a decrease to

A positive amount of net change indicates less expense was deferred than amortized and represents an increase to

Items affecting the comparability of life results

The Company converted the valuation of its universal life business from an internally developed valuation system to a third party valuation system. This conversion resulted in a change in policy acquisition costs. Neither event had significant impacts on operating income.

The unlocking of best estimate assumptions on the interest sensitive block impacted other policy revenues, policyholder benefits, and other policy expenses by \$1.5 million, \$1.5 million, and \$1.5 million, respectively.

Earnings

Earnings increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 due to higher premiums and other revenues.

Premiums and other revenues

Premiums increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 and 2017 compared to 2016 primarily due to higher policy sales.

Other policy revenues, which include cost of insurance charges, earned policy service fees and surrender charges, increased during 2018 compared to 2017 and 2017 compared to 2016 is due to the change in estimates discussed in "Items affecting earnings".

Life insurance sales

The following table presents life insurance sales as measured by annualized premium, a non-GAAP measure used

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Traditional Life	\$57,714	\$58,666	\$52,596	\$ (952)	\$ 6,070
Universal Life	25,270	23,833	19,543	1,437	4,290
Indexed UL	33,543	29,110	24,606	4,433	4,504
Total Recurring	\$116,527	\$111,609	\$96,745	\$ 4,918	\$ 14,864
Single and excess ⁽¹⁾	\$3,336	\$3,026	\$1,932	\$ 310	\$ 1,094
Credit life ⁽¹⁾	8,076	8,689	9,035	(613)	(346)

(1) These are weighted amounts representing 10% of single and excess premiums and 31% of credit life premiums. Life insurance sales measure activity associated with gaining new insurance business in the current period, and income and deposits received related to interest sensitive life and universal life-type products are recorded in a policyholder

Life insurance sales increased during 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to increased Indexed Universal Life sales. Benefits, losses and expenses

Policyholder benefits increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 attributable to an increase

Commissions increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 which was commensurate with sales. The following table presents the components of the change in DAC (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Acquisition cost capitalized	\$131,156	\$123,854	\$108,825	\$ 7,302	\$ 15,029
Amortization of DAC	(97,263)	(74,068)	(112,712)	(23,195)	38,644
Change in DAC	\$33,893	\$49,786	\$(3,887)	\$(15,893)	\$ 53,673

The amortization of DAC increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 due to release of reserves due to an

Policy in-force information

The following table summarizes changes in the Life segment's in-force amounts (in thousands):

	December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Life insurance in-force					
Traditional life	\$78,872,533	\$73,452,519	\$67,649,433	\$5,420,014	\$5,803,086
Interest-sensitive life	31,483,582	29,648,405	27,971,646	1,835,177	1,676,759
Total life insurance in-force	\$110,356,115	\$103,100,924	\$95,621,079	\$7,255,191	\$7,479,845

The following table summarizes changes in the Life segment's number of policies in-force:

	December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Number of policies in-force					
Traditional life	1,701,980	1,800,425	1,841,359	(98,445)	(40,934)
Interest-sensitive life	243,447	232,251	222,845	11,196	9,406
Total number of policies in-force	1,945,427	2,032,676	2,064,204	(87,249)	(31,528)

Total life insurance in-force increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 and 2017 compared to 2016. Reinsurance

The table below summarizes reinsurance reserves and premium amounts assumed and ceded (in thousands):

	Reserves			Premiums		
	Years ended December 31,			Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Reinsurance assumed	\$1,922	\$2,337	\$1,716	\$389	\$1,290	\$2,188
Reinsurance ceded	(248,688)	(249,988)	(219,375)	(103,749)	(104,599)	(104,128)
Total	\$(246,766)	\$(247,651)	\$(217,659)	\$(103,360)	\$(103,309)	\$(101,940)

We use reinsurance to mitigate certain risks to the life segment. During 2018, our retention limits were \$1.5 million for term products up to our retention limit and cede the excess. We also engage in facultative reinsurance through several reinsurance in conjunction with treaties related to universal life products.

For 2018, the companies to whom we have ceded reinsurance for the Life segment are shown below (in thousands):

Reinsurer	A.M. Best Rating ⁽¹⁾	Ceded Premium	Premium
Swiss Re Life & Health of America Inc.	A+	\$27,892	4.1
SCOR Global Life Reinsurance Company of Delaware	A +	23,988	3.5
Munich American Reassurance Company	A+	16,251	2.4
Canada Life Reinsurance	A+	9,954	1.5
Reinsurance Group of America	A-	5,861	0.9
Other Reinsurers with no single company greater than 5% of the total ceded premium		19,803	2.9
Total life reinsurance ceded		\$103,749	15.3

(1) A.M. Best rating as of the most current information available February 15, 2019.

In addition, reinsurance is used in the credit life business primarily to provide producers of credit-related insurance. Treaties entered into by our Specialty Markets Group are written on a 100% coinsurance basis with benefit limits of

Annuity

Annuity segment financial results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES					
Premiums	\$231,027	\$222,207	\$248,714	\$8,820	\$(26,507)
Other policy revenues	14,710	13,547	11,591	1,163	1,956
Net investment income	467,788	573,789	500,726	(106,001)	73,063
Other income	2,611	2,832	3,161	(221)	(329)
Total premiums and other revenues	716,136	812,375	764,192	(96,239)	48,183
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Policyholder benefits	290,611	270,970	296,586	19,641	(25,616)
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	261,435	341,225	268,205	(79,790)	73,020
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	94,879	105,389	78,177	(10,510)	27,212
Other operating expenses	46,859	44,486	51,283	2,373	(6,797)
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs (1)	(35,135)	(30,022)	(5,780)	(5,113)	(24,242)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	658,649	732,048	688,471	(73,399)	43,577
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$57,487	\$80,327	\$75,721	\$(22,840)	\$4,606

(1) A negative amount of net change indicates more expense was deferred than amortized and represents a decrease in net change.

A positive amount of net change indicates less expense was deferred than amortized and represents an increase in net change.

Items affecting the comparability of annuity results

The Company converted the valuation of its single premium immediate annuity business from a mainframe valuation method to a spreadsheet method.

Earnings

Earnings decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to a reduced interest income.

primarily due to a decrease in operating expenses as well as the conversion of SPIA reserve valuation discussed in the preceding paragraph.

Premiums and other revenues

Annuity premium and deposit amounts received are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Fixed deferred annuity	\$399,102	\$741,184	\$508,894	\$(342,082)	\$232,290
Single premium immediate annuity	271,513	261,809	281,521	9,704	(19,712)
Equity-indexed deferred annuity	858,283	893,032	572,473	(34,749)	320,559
Variable deferred annuity	64,907	76,470	76,012	(11,563)	458
Total premium and deposits	1,593,805	1,972,495	1,438,900	(378,690)	533,595
Less: Policy deposits	1,362,778	1,750,288	1,190,186	(387,510)	560,102
Total earned premiums	\$231,027	\$222,207	\$248,714	\$8,820	\$(26,507)

Sales declined during the year ended December 31, 2018 driven by a decrease in fixed deferred products. Deferred Earned premiums consist of single premium immediate annuity sales which increased during the year ended December 31, 2018. We monitor account values and changes in those values as a key indicator of performance in our Annuity segment.

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Fixed deferred and equity-indexed annuity			
Account value, beginning of period	\$10,042,683	\$9,122,568	\$8,882,184
Net inflows	929,455	1,337,864	769,377
Surrenders	(775,597)	(745,118)	(784,666)
Fees	(7,090)	(6,608)	(5,821)
Interest credited	252,795	333,977	261,494
Account value, end of period	10,442,246	10,042,683	9,122,568
Single premium immediate annuity			
Reserve, beginning of period	1,691,502	1,566,440	1,398,481
Net inflows	74,426	78,637	117,840
Interest and mortality	60,209	46,425	50,119
Reserve, end of period	1,826,137	1,691,502	1,566,440
Variable deferred annuity			
Account value, beginning of period	381,902	392,345	417,821
Net inflows	62,103	73,891	71,982
Surrenders	(88,979)	(140,686)	(114,543)
Fees	(4,283)	(4,481)	(4,745)
Change in market value and other	(17,845)	60,833	21,830
Account value, end of period	332,898	381,902	392,345
Total account value, end of period	\$12,601,281	\$12,116,087	\$11,081,353

Benefits, losses and expenses

Policyholder benefits consist of annuity payments and reserve increases for SPIA contracts. Reserve increases are

Commissions decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 driven by a decrease in sales increase in sales of deferred annuity and equity-indexed products.

Other operating expenses remained relatively flat during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017. The change in DAC represents acquisition costs capitalized less the amortization of existing DAC, which is calculated as follows:

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Acquisition cost capitalized	\$92,602	\$104,772	\$77,161	\$(12,170)	\$27,611
Amortization of DAC	(57,467)	(74,750)	(71,381)	17,283	(3,369)
Change in DAC	\$35,135	\$30,022	\$5,780	\$5,113	\$24,242

The amortization of DAC as a percentage of gross profits is an important ratio for the Annuity segment. Changes in this ratio were favorable due to a higher proportion of the margin used to amortize DAC.

In 2018, DAC assumptions were unlocked, resulting in a favorable reduction in amortization.

Interest Margin

Overall, the margin earned on annuity reserves decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017. The following table summarizes the interest margin due to the impact of the investment performance, interest credited to policyholder's account and the reserve balance.

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Fixed deferred annuities					
Fixed investment income	\$309,797	\$336,136	\$347,194	\$(26,339)	\$(11,057)
Interest credited	(196,610)	(200,383)	(209,730)	3,773	9,347
Interest margin	113,187	135,753	137,464	(22,566)	(1,711)
Account balance, end of period	6,773,601	7,108,252	7,068,119	(334,651)	40,133
Equity-indexed annuities					
Fixed investment income	135,595	91,010	66,347	44,585	24,663
Option return	(48,613)	80,399	26,099	(129,012)	54,300
Interest and mortality	(55,729)	(133,177)	(52,947)	77,448	(80,233)
Interest and mortality margin	31,253	38,232	39,499	(6,979)	(1,267)
Reserve, end of period	3,668,645	2,934,430	2,054,449	734,215	879,981
Single premium immediate annuities					
Fixed investment income	71,009	66,244	61,083	4,765	5,161
Interest and mortality	(60,296)	(47,768)	(50,609)	(12,528)	2,841
Interest and mortality margin	10,713	18,476	10,474	(7,763)	8,002
Reserve, end of period	1,826,137	1,691,502	1,566,440	134,635	125,062
Total interest and mortality margin	\$155,153	\$192,461	\$187,437	\$(37,308)	\$5,024
Total account balance and reserve, end of period	\$12,268,383	\$11,734,184	\$10,689,008	\$534,199	\$1,045,176

Health

Health segment financial results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES					
Premiums	\$180,414	\$156,436	\$175,589	\$23,978	\$(19,153)
Net investment income	9,376	9,538	9,942	(162)	(404)
Other income	24,185	19,284	17,488	4,901	1,796
Total premiums and other revenues	213,975	185,258	203,019	28,717	(17,761)
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Claims incurred	122,547	103,037	132,390	19,510	(29,353)
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	32,516	27,400	22,846	5,116	4,554
Other operating expenses	41,819	38,475	42,655	3,344	(4,180)
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾	2,846	3,814	3,770	(968)	44
Total benefits, losses and expenses	199,728	172,726	201,661	27,002	(28,935)
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$14,247	\$12,532	\$1,358	\$1,715	\$11,174

(1) A negative amount of net change indicates more expense was deferred than amortized and represents a decrease to earnings.

A positive amount of net change indicates less expense was deferred than amortized and represents an increase to earnings.

Items affecting the comparability of health results

During 2017, earnings increased due to the absence of a group health plan that was not renewed, slightly offset by

Earnings

Earnings increased for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017, primarily due to an increase in other income during 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to a change in estimate which decreased the amount of ceded MGU

Premiums and other revenues

Health earned premiums for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands, except percentages):

	Years ended December 31,					
	2018		2017		2016	
Medicare Supplement	\$71,357	39.6 %	\$66,550	42.4 %	\$68,376	38.9 %
Credit health	17,948	9.9	18,217	11.6	15,124	8.6
MGU	46,133	25.5	26,574	17.0	17,611	10.0
Supplemental insurance	24,119	13.4	25,321	16.2	23,876	13.6
Medical expense	11,127	6.2	12,891	8.2	14,021	8.0
Group health	3,063	1.7	2,239	1.4	30,974	17.6
All other	6,667	3.7	4,644	3.2	5,607	3.3
Total	\$180,414	100.0 %	\$156,436	100.0 %	\$175,589	100.0 %

Earned premiums increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to an increase by an increase in MGU and credit health premiums.

Our in-force certificates or policies as of the dates indicated are as follows:

	Years ended December 31,					
	2018		2017		2016	
Medicare Supplement	36,679	5.9 %	35,481	6.8 %	33,815	6.3 %
Credit health	166,176	26.6	179,158	34.4	194,194	36.1
MGU	334,653	53.6	210,293	40.5	195,936	36.4
Supplemental insurance	53,415	8.5	55,559	10.7	60,261	11.2
Medical expense	1,452	0.2	1,878	0.4	2,228	0.4
Group health	8,852	1.4	10,577	2.0	17,485	3.3
All other	23,552	3.8	26,788	5.2	33,820	6.3
Total	624,779	100.0 %	519,734	100.0 %	537,739	100.0 %

Total in-force policies increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to an increase in premiums increased from 2016 to 2017, policy counts decreased due to a decrease in the traditional single premium counts.

Benefits, losses and expenses

Claims incurred increased during the year end December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 consistent with growth in the

Commissions increased during 2018 primarily due to the increase in premiums from the MGU and Medicare Supplement

Other operating expenses increased during 2018 correlated to an increase in the Medicare Supplement line of business

Change in Deferred Policy Acquisition Costs

The following table presents the components of the change in DAC (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Acquisition cost capitalized	\$12,590	\$11,413	\$11,203	\$ 1,177	\$ 210
Amortization of DAC	(15,436)	(15,227)	(14,973)	(209)	(254)
Change in DAC	\$(2,846)	\$(3,814)	\$(3,770)	\$ 968	\$ (44)

Reinsurance

We cede or retrocede the majority of the premium and risk associated with our stop loss and other MGU programs

For 2018, the companies to which we have ceded reinsurance for the health segment are shown below (in thousands)

Reinsurer	A.M. Best Rating ⁽¹⁾	Ceded Premium	Premium Ceded
Axis Insurance Company	A+	\$59,090	11
Munich Reinsurance America	A+	39,460	8
Navigator Insurance Company	A	23,894	4
PartnerRe America Insurance Company	A	15,816	3
American Healthcare Indemnity Company	A-	12,802	2
Other reinsurers with no single company greater than 5.0% of the total ceded premium		152,561	3
Total health reinsurance ceded		\$303,623	6

(1)A.M. Best rating as of the most current information available February 15, 2019.

Reinsurance is also used in the credit health business. In certain cases, we may also reinsure the policy written through Specialty Markets Group are written on a 100% coinsurance basis with benefit limits of \$1,000 per month.

Property and Casualty

Property and Casualty segment financial results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands, except per

	Years ended December 31,			Change over p	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES					
Net premiums written	\$ 1,514,563	\$ 1,414,024	\$ 1,282,876	\$ 100,539	\$ 131,148
Net premiums earned	\$ 1,466,740	\$ 1,359,989	\$ 1,253,392	\$ 106,751	\$ 106,597
Net investment income	62,320	61,688	57,091	632	4,597
Other income	10,628	8,372	4,588	2,256	3,784
Total premiums and other revenues	1,539,688	1,430,049	1,315,071	109,639	114,413
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Claims incurred	1,049,112	934,044	883,219	115,068	50,825
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	278,002	265,440	232,514	12,562	32,926
Other operating expenses	186,019	177,345	165,278	8,674	12,067
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾	(5,315)	(5,490)	(725)	175	(4,765)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	1,507,818	1,371,339	1,280,286	136,479	91,053
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$ 31,870	\$ 58,710	\$ 34,785	\$ (26,840)	\$ 3,360
Loss ratio	71.5	% 68.7	% 70.5	% 2.8	% (1.8)
Underwriting expense ratio	31.3	32.1	31.7	(0.8)	0.4
Combined ratio	102.8	% 100.8	% 102.2	% 2.0	% (1.4)
Impact of catastrophe events on combined ratio	7.1	7.8	6.8	(0.7)	1.0
Combined ratio without impact of catastrophe events	95.7	% 93.0	% 95.4	% 2.7	% (2.4)
Gross catastrophe losses	\$ 103,890	\$ 111,455	\$ 85,252	\$ (7,565)	\$ 26,643
Net catastrophe losses	\$ 105,670	\$ 105,880	\$ 84,989	\$ (210)	\$ 20,891

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Property and Casualty earnings decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 due primarily to increased net catastrophe losses. Earnings increased during the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to increased net premiums earned coupled with an improvement in the loss ratio.

Premiums and other revenues
Net premiums written and earned increased for all major lines of business during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017. Net investment income and other income increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017.

Benefits, losses and expenses
Claims increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 due to increases in non-catastrophe losses and increased catastrophe losses. Operating expenses increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 due to increased operating expenses.

Commissions increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016.

Operating expenses increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017, but at a rate less than that of net premiums earned.

Products

Our Property and Casualty segment consists of: (i) Personal products, marketed primarily to individuals, representing approximately 80% of our total premium volume, (ii) Commercial products, marketed primarily to businesses, and (iii) Credit-related property insurance products, marketed to and through financial institutions and retailers, representing approximately 20% of our total premium volume.

Personal Products

Personal Products results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands, except percentages):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
Net premiums written					
Automobile	\$564,833	\$506,110	\$445,860	\$58,723	\$60,250
Homeowner	275,986	259,319	238,967	16,667	20,352
Other Personal	50,651	46,026	42,484	4,625	3,542
Total net premiums written	\$891,470	\$811,455	\$727,311	\$80,015	\$84,144
Net premiums earned					
Automobile	\$543,163	\$482,851	\$431,580	\$60,312	\$51,271
Homeowner	264,603	247,575	230,565	17,028	17,010
Other Personal	48,105	44,306	42,122	3,799	2,184
Total net premiums earned	\$855,871	\$774,732	\$704,267	\$81,139	\$70,465
Loss ratio					
Automobile	81.4	% 80.3	% 85.7	% 1.1	% (5.4)%
Homeowner	76.6	74.7	71.8	1.9	2.9
Other Personal	62.0	68.3	55.3	(6.3)	13.0
Personal line loss ratio	78.8	% 77.9	% 79.3	% 0.9	% (1.4)%
Combined Ratio					
Automobile	104.3	% 103.5	% 110.9	% 0.8	% (7.4)%
Homeowner	111.0	108.4	100.0	2.6	8.4
Other Personal	97.8	99.4	79.1	(1.6)	20.3
Personal line combined ratio	106.0	% 104.8	% 105.5	% 1.2	% (0.7)%

Automobile: Net premiums written and earned increased in our personal automobile line during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to increased claim activity and increased losses.

Homeowners: Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to increase in weather-related catastrophe and non-catastrophe losses. Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 primarily due to increase in weather-related catastrophe and non-catastrophe losses.

Other Personal: These products include coverages for individuals seeking to protect their personal property and liability. Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to decrease in non-catastrophe related claims. The combined ratio decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to decrease in non-catastrophe related claims. The combined ratio decreased during the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 due to increased claims for rental owners along with several large umbrella claims.

Commercial Products

Commercial Products results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands, except percentages):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	
Net premiums written						
Other Commercial	\$ 217,196	\$ 197,772	\$ 172,667	\$ 19,424	\$ 25,105	
Agricultural Business	146,461	142,241	137,182	4,220	5,059	
Automobile	110,259	103,048	96,939	7,211	6,109	
Total net premiums written	\$ 473,916	\$ 443,061	\$ 406,788	\$ 30,855	\$ 36,273	
Net premiums earned						
Other Commercial	\$ 212,145	\$ 188,077	\$ 165,828	\$ 24,068	\$ 22,249	
Agricultural Business	142,996	139,573	133,436	3,423	6,137	
Automobile	106,718	100,196	94,423	6,522	5,773	
Total net premiums earned	\$ 461,859	\$ 427,846	\$ 393,687	\$ 34,013	\$ 34,159	
Loss ratio						
Other Commercial	47.2	% 50.5	% 63.1	% (3.3))% (12.6))%
Agricultural Business	62.7	57.2	58.1	5.5	(0.9))
Automobile	89.0	62.2	70.8	26.8	(8.6))
Commercial line loss ratio	61.7	% 55.4	% 63.2	% 6.3	% (7.8))%
Combined ratio						
Other Commercial	80.1	% 83.5	% 94.7	% (3.4))% (11.2))%
Agricultural Business	101.2	95.4	95.4	5.8	—)
Automobile	113.4	86.1	95.6	27.3	(9.5))
Commercial line combined ratio	94.3	% 88.0	% 95.1	% 6.3	% (7.1))%

Other Commercial: Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017 is primarily due to the favorable workers' compensation experience. The increase in the loss and combined ratios for 2017 compared to 2016 is primarily due to decreased claim activity on business. Agricultural Business: Our agricultural business product allows policyholders to customize and cover their agricultural property. Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily as a result of an increase in premium volume. Commercial Automobile: Net premiums written and earned increased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 due to an increase in the average severity of losses from prior accident years. Net premiums written and earned increased during 2017 compared to 2016 primarily as a result of an increase in premium volume due to a decrease in the average severity of losses.

Credit Products

Credit-related property product results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands, except percentages)

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	
Net premiums written	\$149,177	\$159,508	\$148,777	\$(10,331)	\$10,731	
Net premiums earned	149,010	157,411	155,437	(8,401)	1,974	
Loss ratio	60.1	% 59.6	% 48.7	% 0.5	% 10.9	%
Combined ratio	110.8	% 116.2	% 107.2	% (5.4)	% 9.0	%

Credit-related property products are offered on automobiles, furniture and appliances in connection with the financing of debt.

Net written and earned premiums decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to a decrease in the CPI business. The combined ratio for 2018 decreased compared to 2017 due to lower commission expense in the CPI business. Net written and earned premiums for 2018 compared to 2016 primarily due to an increase in claims in the Guaranteed Auto Protection ("GAP") business, partially offset by a decrease in the Reinsurance

We reinsure a portion of the risks that we underwrite to manage our loss exposure. In return for ceded premiums, we pay a portion of the loss and its predecessors. We participate in the National Flood Insurance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

We retain the first \$500,000 for workers' compensation risks and the first \$1.5 million of loss per risk for non-work-related risks. Catastrophe reinsurance retention covering property and casualty companies in total is \$17.5 million for non-earthquake risks.

The following table summarizes the Company's catastrophe reinsurance coverage effective during 2018:

Layer of Loss	Catastrophe Reinsurance Coverage In Force
Less than \$10.0 million	100% of loss retained except for certain losses covered by the Catastrophe Aggregate Program
\$10.0 million - \$17.5 million	100% of earthquake losses countrywide
\$17.5 million - \$500 million	100% of multiple peril losses covered by Corporate Program(1) (all perils)

(1) The Corporate Program covers all non-credit property and casualty business, subject to certain limits, and is not subject to a retention.

Each per-event coverage above includes one automatic reinstatement except for a 12.4% portion of the Corporate Program coverage. The reinstatement premium is prorated by the percentage of actual loss to the coverage, with the exception of losses from terrorism coverage through reinstatement premium protection coverage purchased. The 12.4% placement of non-reinstatable coverage is for terrorism coverage.

We purchase a Catastrophe Aggregate reinsurance coverage that provides for \$30 million of limit excess of \$90 million of internally declared catastrophe events exceeding \$5 million. The Catastrophe Aggregate reinsurance coverage has

A Stretch & Aggregate cover is purchased which consists of a \$35 million annual limit available either wholly or in part in excess of \$5 million of each catastrophe. Recoveries follow satisfaction of a \$40 million annual aggregate limit. We use multiple reinsurers with each reinsurer absorbing part of the overall risk ceded. The primary reinsurers in the

Reinsurer	A.M. Best Rating(1)	Percent of Risk Covered		
		Non-Catastrophe	Catastrophe	Total
Lloyd's Syndicates	A	38.6 %	40.3 %	
Swiss Re	A+	12.1	6.3	
Safety National Casualty Corporation	A+	18.2	—	
Hannover Ruckversicherung-Aktiengesellschaft, Germany	A+	9.9	—	
Tokio Millennium Re Ltd.	A+	—	8.9	
Other Reinsurers with no single company with greater than a 8% share		21.2	44.5	
Total Reinsurance Coverage		100.0%	100.0 %	

(1) A.M. Best rating as of the most current information available February 20, 2019.

Reinsurance is used in the credit property and casualty business primarily to provide producers of credit-related insurance. The majority of the treaties entered into by our Specialty Markets Group are written on a 100% coinsurance basis with commercial business written by our Multiple Line agents.

Reserve Development

While we believe that our claims reserves at December 31, 2018 are adequate, new information, events or circumstances may affect the final cost of settling both claims outstanding at December 31, 2018 and claims expected to arise from unexpired policies; reported claims; judicial action changing the scope or liability of coverage; the regulatory, social and economic environment; Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Corporate and Other

Corporate and Other segment financial results for the periods indicated were as follows (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,			Change over prior year	
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
OTHER REVENUES					
Net investment income	\$85,702	\$75,227	\$64,553	\$10,475	\$10,674
Realized investment gains, net	16,931	91,209	28,940	(74,278)	62,269
Net losses on equity securities*	(107,188)	—	—	(107,188)	—
Other income	4,840	5,242	7,944	(402)	(2,702)
Total other revenues	285	171,678	101,437	(171,393)	70,241
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES					
Other operating expenses	31,479	34,552	30,367	(3,073)	4,185
Total benefits, losses and expenses	31,479	34,552	30,367	(3,073)	4,185
Income before federal income taxes and other items	\$(31,194)	\$137,126	\$71,070	\$(168,320)	\$66,056

*Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01. As a result, equity securities are no longer classified as available-for-sale and changes in fair value are recognized in earnings each reporting period, OTTI is no longer recognized in earnings. Since changes in fair value are recognized in earnings each reporting period, OTTI is no longer recognized in earnings.

Earnings

Earnings decreased during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to net losses on equity securities. Net losses on equity securities for the year ended December 31, 2018 included net losses on equity securities as a result of our adoption of new accounting guidance. Net gains is primarily attributable to an increase in the sale of equity securities and certain real estate holdings. These gains were partially offset by a net loss on the sale of real estate investment property during the payment window that occurred in 2017.

Investments

We manage our investment portfolio to optimize the rate of return commensurate with sound and prudent asset selection. Investment activities, including setting investment policies and defining acceptable risk levels, are subject to oversight by the Board of Directors.

Our insurance and annuity products are generally supported by investment-grade bonds and commercial mortgage-backed securities. We monitor the composition of our fixed maturity securities portfolio considering our estimated future cash flow needs. We also monitor the composition of our fixed maturity securities portfolio.

We invest in commercial mortgage loans when the yield and credit risk compare favorably with fixed maturity securities. We also invest in real estate and equity investments based on a risk and reward analysis where we believe there are opportunities for enhanced returns.

The following summarizes the carrying values of our invested assets (other than investments in unconsolidated aff

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Fixed maturity, bonds held-to-maturity, at amortized cost	\$8,211,449	36.8 %	\$7,552,959	34.5 %
Fixed maturity, bonds available-for-sale, at fair value	6,215,563	27.9	6,145,308	28.1
Equity securities, at fair value	1,530,228	6.9	1,784,226	8.2
Mortgage loans on real estate, net of allowance	5,124,707	23.0	4,749,999	21.7
Policy loans	376,254	1.7	377,103	1.7
Investment real estate, net of accumulated depreciation	587,516	2.6	532,346	2.4
Short-term investments	206,760	0.9	658,765	3.0
Other invested assets	50,087	0.2	80,165	0.4
Total investments	\$22,302,564	100.0%	\$21,880,871	100.0%

The increase in our total investments at December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 was primarily a result of an increase

Bonds—We allocate most of our fixed maturity securities to support our insurance business. At December 31, 2018, we had an estimated fair value of \$13.9 billion, which was \$0.4 billion, or 3.0%, above amortized cost. The estimated fair value is set forth in Note 4, Investments in Securities, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Equity Securities—We invest in companies publicly traded on national U.S. stock exchanges. See Note 4, Investments in Securities, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Mortgage Loans— We invest in commercial mortgage loans that are diversified by property-type and geography. The carrying values are stated at cost, less allowances for expected credit losses. The carrying values, adjusted for any unamortized premium or discount, deferred fees or expenses, and net of allowances. The carrying values are set forth in Note 5, Mortgage Loans, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Policy Loans—For certain life insurance products, policyholders may borrow funds using the policy's cash value as collateral. The carrying value of policy loans is stated at cost, less allowances for expected credit losses. The carrying value of approximately 60%, and at December 31, 2017, we had \$377.1 million in policy loans with a loan to surrender value priority to any claims on the policy. If the policyholder fails to repay the policy loan, funds are withdrawn from the policy's cash value.

Investment Real Estate—We invest in commercial real estate where positive cash flows and/or appreciation in value are expected. We share our perspective regarding risk and return relationships. The carrying value of real estate is stated at cost, less allowances for expected credit losses.

Short-Term Investments—Short-term investments are primarily commercial paper rated A2 or P2 or better by Standard & Poor's, and are used to meet our short-term needs, including mortgage investment-funding commitments.

Net Investment Income and Net Realized Gains (Losses)

Net investment income decreased \$107.7 million during 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to a loss on options. Interest income on mortgage loans is accrued on the principal amount of the loan at the contractual interest rate. A loss is recognized on loans generally more than 90 days past due or when the collection of interest is not considered probable. Loans are classified as nonaccrual when the collection of interest is not considered probable. Net realized gains decreased \$86.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017. The decrease in impairment on investment securities decreased \$12.1 million during 2018 compared to 2017.

Net Unrealized Gains and Losses

The unrealized gains and losses of our fixed maturity and equity securities investment portfolio are shown below (in millions):

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	Change
Held-to-Maturity			
Gains	\$72,403	\$240,713	\$(168,310)
Losses	(153,768)	(19,319)	(134,449)
Net gains (losses)	(81,365)	221,394	(302,759)
Available-for-Sale			
Gains	61,286	204,803	(143,517)
Losses	(107,344)	(17,396)	(89,948)
Net gains (losses)	(46,058)	187,407	(233,465)
Total	\$(127,423)	\$408,801	\$(536,224)

The net change in the unrealized gains on fixed maturity securities between December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was \$536.2 million, of which \$233.5 million was realized during 2018. We do not expect to be required to sell any of the securities in an unrealized loss position.

Liquidity

Our liquidity requirements have been and are expected to continue to be met by funds from operations, comprised of cash, cash equivalents, and investments, net of the payment of policyholder benefits and claims incurred. Current and expected patterns of claim frequency and severity are used to estimate the amount of claims payable over the next twelve months. Our contractual obligations are not expected to have a significant negative impact to cash flow.

Increasing interest rates may lead to an increase in the volume of annuity contracts sold, which may be partially offset by an increase in the volume of Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”) premiums may cause us to increase our funding of the plans. An increase in the maturity of our debt may result in an increase in the amount of cash required to meet the debt maturity deadline. This contribution did not significantly impact cash flow and resulted in an overfunded status on our qualified pension plan. We expect to continue this trend. There are no other known trends or uncertainties regarding product pricing, changes in product mix, or changes in the amount of Funds received as premium payments and deposits, that are not used for liquidity requirements are generally invested in fixed income securities. We historically have not had to liquidate invested assets in order to cover cash flow needs. We believe our portfolio of investments is well diversified. The Company’s membership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (“FHLB”) provided approximately \$113 million in liquidity. The Company holds collateral to offset exposure from its derivative counterparties. Cash flows associated with our liquidity requirements would also decline or increase respectively.

Our cash and cash equivalents and short-term investment position decreased from \$1.0 billion at December 31, 2019 to \$0.8 billion at December 31, 2020. A downgrade or a potential downgrade in our financial strength ratings could result in a loss of business and could result in an increase in the cost of capital. Further information regarding additional sources or uses of cash is described in Note 19, Commitments and Contingencies.

Capital Resources
Our capital resources are summarized below (in thousands):

American National stockholders’ equity, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax (“AOCI”)

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

Total American National stockholders’ equity

We have notes payable relating to borrowings by real estate joint ventures that we consolidate into our financial statements. The collateral for these notes payable is limited to our investment in the respective ventures, which totaled \$26.6 million and \$28.6 million at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

The changes in our capital resources are summarized below (in thousands):

	Years ended			2017		
	2018	Capital and Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (loss)	Total	Capital and Retained Earnings	Accu Oth Cor Inco
Net income attributable to American National	\$ 158,995	\$ —		\$ 158,995	\$ 493,651	\$ —
Dividends to shareholders	(88,228)	—		(88,228)	(88,335)	—
Change in net unrealized gains on debt securities	—	(136,261)		(136,261)	—	169
Foreign currency transaction and translation adjustment	—	(900)		(900)	—	746
Defined benefit pension plan adjustment	—	22,326		22,326	—	15,8
Cumulative effect of accounting changes	687,051	(627,119)		59,932	—	—
Other	(5,375)	—		(5,375)	2,948	—
Total	\$ 752,443	\$ (741,954)		\$ 10,489	\$ 408,264	\$ 1

Statutory Capital and Surplus and Risk-based Capital

Statutory capital and surplus is the capital of our insurance companies reported in accordance with accounting practices, investment risks related to the type and quality of investments, insurance risks associated with products and services, and other factors required to take certain actions. At December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, American National Insurance Company's statutory capital and surplus at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, substantially above 200% of the authorized capital. The achievement of long-term growth will require growth in American National Insurance Company's and our insurance companies from us.

Contractual Obligations

The following summarizes our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2018 (in thousands):

	Payments Due by Period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Life insurance obligations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5,164,156	\$ (14,430)	\$ (12,922)	\$ 97,139	\$ 5,094,366
Annuity obligations ⁽¹⁾	15,652,997	1,291,792	2,568,730	2,187,036	9,605,439
Property and casualty insurance obligations ⁽²⁾	959,140	424,109	342,658	109,475	82,898
Health insurance obligations ⁽³⁾	279,082	174,428	28,657	14,521	61,476
Purchase obligations					
Commitments to purchase and fund investments	349,258	162,937	156,329	28,565	1,427
Mortgage loan commitments	505,592	371,226	134,366	—	—
Operating leases	13,781	4,104	6,604	2,513	560
Defined benefit pension plans ⁽⁴⁾	82,059	15,386	16,961	14,980	34,732
Notes payable ⁽⁵⁾	137,963	—	10,835	42,399	84,729
Total	\$ 23,144,028	\$ 2,429,552	\$ 3,252,218	\$ 2,496,628	\$ 14,965,636

- Life and annuity obligations include undiscounted estimated claim, benefit, surrender and commission obligations and surrender obligations are based on mortality and lapse assumptions comparable with historical experience. spreads from a constant investment yield. As a result, the estimated obligations for insurance liabilities included
- (1) could materially differ from actual payments. Separate account obligations have not been included in the table. Liabilities will be funded by cash flows from general account assets and future premiums and deposits. Participating cash payments are net of estimated future premiums on policies currently in-force net of future policyholder dividends subject to significant uncertainty and the amount of the participating policyholder obligation is based upon a long-term rate.
 - (2) Includes undiscounted case reserves for reported claims and reserves for IBNR with the timing of future payments from the recorded amounts, which are our best estimates.
 - (3) Reflects estimated future claim payments for claims incurred based on mortality and morbidity assumptions that include interest. Due to the significance of the assumptions used, the amounts presented could materially differ from actual payments.
 - (4) Estimated payments through continuing operations for benefit obligations of the non-qualified defined benefit pension plan.
 - (5) The estimated payments due by period for notes payable reflect the contractual maturities of principal for amount of the investment. See Note 6, Real Estate and Other Investments, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have off-balance sheet arrangements relating to third-party marketing operation bank loans as discussed in Note 7 of the underlying insurance contracts. The cash value of the life insurance policies is designed to always equal or exceed the face amount of the loans.

Related-Party Transactions

We have various agency, consulting and service arrangements with individuals and entities considered to be related parties. Both individually and in the aggregate, with these arrangements are not material to any segment or to our overall operations.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our investments and some of our products are subject to various market risks associated with changes in interest rates, liquidity, risk tolerances and market perceptions of credit worthiness.

We emphasize prudent risk management throughout all our operations. Our enterprise risk management procedure is based on the principles of enterprise risk management to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of our strategic objectives through:

- identifying evolving and potential risks and events that may affect us;
- managing risks within our risk profile;
- appropriate escalation of risks and disclosure of any risk limit breaches within the enterprise, along with the corresponding actions;
- tracking actual risk levels against predetermined thresholds; and
- monitoring our capital adequacy.

We expect ongoing enterprise risk management efforts will expand the management tools used to support an efficient and effective risk management process.

A key component of our risk management program is our ALM Committee. The ALM Committee monitors the level of liquidity risk and includes maintaining adequate reserves, monitoring claims and surrender experience, managing interest rate spread risk, and monitoring the impact of interest rate changes on the value of our investments.

As a part of the ALM process, we have asset portfolios for each major line of business, which represent the investment strategy, interest rate sensitivity and liquidity. In executing these ALM strategies, we regularly reevaluate the estimates used in determining the ability to achieve our ALM goals and objectives. Our Finance Committee and ALM Committee also review the risk management process.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of our interest sensitive assets or liabilities will change with changes in market interest rates and dividend streams of existing fixed rate investments become more valuable and thus, market values of fixed maturity securities will increase.

These calculations hold all other variables influencing the values of fixed maturity securities constant and would not be materially affected from these amounts due to the assumptions and estimates used in calculating the scenarios.

The carrying values of our investment in fixed maturity securities, which comprise 64.7% of our portfolio, are summarized below:

	December 31,			
	2018		2017	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Bonds held-to-maturity	\$8,211,449	56.9 %	\$7,552,959	55.1 %
Bonds available-for-sale	6,215,563	43.1	6,145,308	44.9
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale bonds	(46,058)	(0.7)	187,407	3.1

The unrealized losses on available-for-sale bonds were primarily the result of an increase in unrealized losses on our exposure to cash flow changes is discussed further in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section of the MD&A.

Our mortgage loans also have interest rate risk. As of December 31, 2018, these mortgage loans have fixed rates and some mortgage loans contain prepayment restrictions or fees or both that reduce the risk of payment before maturity or cancellation.

Rising interest rates can cause increases in policy loans associated with life insurance policies and surrenders related to the sale of assets earlier than anticipated to pay for these withdrawals. Our life insurance and annuity product designs reduce this risk through targets and asset allocation tolerances, help ensure this risk is managed within the constraints of established criteria.

Falling interest rates can have an adverse impact on our general account and immediate annuities. We aim to manage this risk through our targets and asset allocation tolerances, help ensure this risk is managed within the constraints of established criteria.

decline, we can reduce crediting rates on some deferred annuities, to a limit defined by contractual minimum guarantees.

Interest Rate sensitivity analysis: The table below shows the estimated change in pre-tax market values of our investments in fixed maturity securities given an interest rate change.

	Increase (Decrease) in Market Value Given an Interest Rate			
	Increase (Decrease) of X Basis Points			
	(100)	(50)	50	100
December 31, 2018	\$ 628,238	\$ 311,485	\$ (307,352)	\$ (609,109)
December 31, 2017	\$ 647,685	\$ 320,670	\$ (317,212)	\$ (637,882)

These calculations hold all other variables influencing the values of fixed maturity securities constant and would not materially from these amounts due to the assumptions and estimates used in calculating the scenarios.

Credit Risk

We are exposed to credit risk, which is the uncertainty of whether a counterparty will honor its obligation under the terms of the contract. Our investment portfolio is subject to credit risk through credit limits, investment size limits, mortgage loan-to-value guidelines and other applicable parameters. Investment activities

We are also exposed to risks created by changes in market prices and cash flows associated with fluctuations in the value of our investment portfolio. A widening of credit spreads will reduce the fair value of our existing investment portfolio and will increase investment income on new investments. See "Market Risk" in our MD&A.

We are subject to credit risk associated with our reinsurance agreements. While we believe our reinsurers are reputable and financially strong, we are not insured for the risks we insure. We regularly monitor the financial strength of our reinsurers and the levels of concentration in our reinsurance portfolio.

The Company's use of derivative instruments exposes it to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties. The non-performance risk is the net counterparty exposure based on the fair value of the derivative instruments. See "Derivative Instruments" in our Financial Statements.

Equity Risk

Equity risk is the risk that we will incur realized or unrealized losses due to changes in the overall equity investment portfolio. Equity risk is a component of the overall level of volatility in our statement of operations. At December 31, 2018, we held approximately \$1.5 billion of equity investments, primarily in the S&P 500 ("S&P 500") with minor variations. We mitigate our equity risk by diversification of the investment portfolio.

We also have equity risk associated with the equity-indexed life and annuity products we issue. We have entered into contracts with reinsurers to reduce our equity risk.

Changes in Accounting Principles

Refer to Note 3, Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors

American National Insurance Company:

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of American National Insurance Company and subsidiaries for the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, the related notes and financial statement schedules I to V for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated February 28, 2019, the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has changed its method of accounting for certain liabilities.

Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management.

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2000.

Houston, Texas

February 28, 2019

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors

American National Insurance Company:

Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited American National Insurance Company and subsidiaries' (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as required by the Treadway Commission. In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as required by the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's consolidated financial statements, including changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, the related schedules, and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as required by the PCAOB.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for the fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit of the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and events that are necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and (2) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could result in a material misstatement of the financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of internal control over financial reporting compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Houston, Texas

February 28, 2019

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(In thousands, except share data)

ASSETS

Fixed maturity, bonds held-to-maturity, at amortized cost
(Fair value \$8,130,084 and \$7,774,353)
Fixed maturity, bonds available-for-sale, at fair value
(Amortized cost \$6,261,621 and \$5,957,901)
Equity securities, at fair value
(Cost \$714,504 and \$757,583)
Mortgage loans on real estate, net of allowance
Policy loans
Investment real estate, net of accumulated depreciation of \$267,920 and \$260,904
Short-term investments
Other invested assets
Total investments
Cash and cash equivalents
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates
Accrued investment income
Reinsurance recoverables
Prepaid reinsurance premiums
Premiums due and other receivables
Deferred policy acquisition costs
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$236,922 and \$217,076
Current tax receivable
Prepaid pension
Other assets
Separate account assets
Total assets
LIABILITIES
Future policy benefits
Life
Annuity
Health
Policyholders' account balances
Policy and contract claims
Unearned premium reserve
Other policyholder funds
Liability for retirement benefits
Notes payable
Deferred tax liabilities, net
Other liabilities
Separate account liabilities
Total liabilities
EQUITY

American National stockholders' equity:

Common stock, \$1.00 par value, - Authorized 50,000,000, Issued 30,832,449 and 30,832,449 Outstanding 26,885,

Additional paid-in capital

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

Retained earnings

Treasury stock, at cost

Total American National stockholders' equity

Noncontrolling interest

Total equity

Total liabilities and equity

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Years ended December 31		
	2018	2017	2016
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES			
Premiums			
Life	\$350,012	\$328,570	\$328,570
Annuity	231,027	222,207	242,207
Health	180,414	156,436	177,436
Property and casualty	1,466,740	1,359,989	1,359,989
Other policy revenues	285,549	248,526	303,526
Net investment income	858,367	966,077	866,077
Net realized investment gains	18,174	104,595	46,595
Other-than-temporary impairments	(1,243)	(13,386)	(13,386)
Net losses on equity securities	(107,188)	—	—
Other income	44,530	37,986	35,986
Total premiums and other revenues	3,326,382	3,411,000	3,411,000
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES			
Policyholder benefits			
Life	417,702	410,152	422,152
Annuity	290,611	270,970	290,970
Claims incurred			
Health	122,547	103,037	133,037
Property and casualty	1,049,112	934,044	884,044
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	315,684	415,190	333,190
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	564,054	545,405	463,405
Other operating expenses	497,011	485,340	473,340
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs	(71,497)	(81,484)	(81,484)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	3,185,224	3,082,654	3,082,654
Income before federal income tax and other items	141,158	328,346	211,158
Less: Provision (benefit) for federal income taxes			
Current	24,044	49,101	(1,101)
Deferred	(22,599)	(142,096)	93,096
Total provision (benefit) for federal income taxes	1,445	(92,995)	77,096
Income after federal income tax	139,713	421,341	134,062
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	21,281	86,674	57,674
Other components of net periodic pension costs, net of tax	(572)	(12,408)	(7,408)
Net income	160,422	495,607	184,328
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of tax	1,427	1,956	1,956
Net income attributable to American National	\$158,995	\$493,651	\$182,372
Amounts available to American National common stockholders			
Earnings per share			
Basic	\$5.91	\$18.35	\$6.72
Diluted	5.91	18.31	6.72
Cash dividends to common stockholders	3.28	3.28	3.28

Weighted average common shares outstanding	26,886,357	26,896,926	26
Weighted average common shares outstanding and dilutive potential common shares	26,916,643	26,960,695	26

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Net income	\$160,422	\$495,607	\$182,667
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	(136,261)	169,740	93,704
Foreign currency transaction and translation adjustments	(900)	746	289
Defined benefit pension plan adjustment	22,326	15,831	9,286
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(114,835)	186,317	103,279
Total comprehensive income	45,587	681,924	285,946
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	1,427	1,956	1,664
Total comprehensive income attributable to American National	\$44,160	\$679,968	\$284,282

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(In thousands)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Common Stock			
Balance at beginning and end of the period	\$30,832	\$30,832	\$30,832
Additional Paid-In Capital			
Balance as of January 1,	19,193	16,406	13,689
Reissuance of treasury shares	1,173	1,964	1,825
Income tax effect from restricted stock arrangement	—	—	49
Amortization of restricted stock	328	823	843
Balance at end of the period	20,694	19,193	16,406
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income			
Balance as of January 1,	642,216	455,899	352,620
Cumulative effect of accounting change	(627,119)	—	—
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(114,835)	186,317	103,279
Balance at end of the period	(99,738)	642,216	455,899
Retained Earnings			
Balance as of January 1,	4,656,134	4,250,818	4,157,184
Cumulative effect of accounting changes	687,051	—	372
Net income attributable to American National	158,995	493,651	181,003
Cash dividends to common stockholders	(88,228)	(88,335)	(87,741)
Balance at end of the period	5,413,952	4,656,134	4,250,818
Treasury Stock			
Balance as of January 1,	(101,616)	(101,777)	(102,043)
Reissuance (purchase) of treasury shares	(6,876)	161	266
Balance at end of the period	(108,492)	(101,616)	(101,777)
Noncontrolling Interest			
Balance as of January 1,	9,012	9,317	10,189
Contributions	6,182	26	—

Distributions	(2,354)	(2,287)	(2,536)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	1,427	1,956	1,664
Balance at end of the period	14,267	9,012	9,317
Total Equity	\$5,271,515	\$5,255,771	\$4,661,495

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$ 160,422	\$ 495,607	\$ 182,600
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Net realized investment gains	(18,174)	(104,595)	(46,600)
Other-than-temporary impairments	1,243	13,386	17,667
Accretion of premiums, discounts and loan origination fees	(6,163)	(2,008)	(2,926)
Net capitalized interest on policy loans and mortgage loans	(39,262)	(32,551)	(32,811)
Depreciation	52,049	53,937	45,278
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	315,684	415,190	331,770
Charges to policyholders' account balances	(285,549)	(248,526)	(306,811)
Deferred federal income tax expense (benefit)	(22,599)	(142,096)	93,082
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(21,281)	(86,674)	(57,200)
Distributions from equity method investments	21,453	21,541	1,096
Changes in			
Policyholder liabilities	288,065	320,743	282,150
Deferred policy acquisition costs	(71,497)	(81,484)	1,152
Reinsurance recoverables	(8,886)	(16,880)	12,172
Premiums due and other receivables	(31,360)	(19,445)	(11,690)
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	10,003	(599)	14,881
Accrued investment income	(960)	(7,347)	(2,849)
Current tax receivable/payable	35,315	17,252	(57,330)
Liability for retirement benefits	(69,762)	(14,127)	(53,970)
Fair value of option securities	54,951	(90,357)	(28,400)
Fair value of equity securities	107,188	—	—
Other, net	24,630	4,958	20,331
Net cash provided by operating activities	495,510	495,925	401,570
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale/maturity/prepayment of			
Held-to-maturity securities	629,359	893,977	491,470
Available-for-sale securities	451,292	489,902	348,310
Equity securities	214,737	137,780	111,190
Investment real estate	11,577	67,227	12,833
Mortgage loans	812,239	811,049	587,350
Policy loans	52,606	42,580	59,920
Other invested assets	118,846	80,901	30,743
Disposals of property and equipment	—	554	16,240
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates	58,287	102,000	55,311
Payment for the purchase/origination of			
Held-to-maturity securities	(1,349,008)	(1,215,311)	(156,400)
Available-for-sale securities	(680,477)	(737,651)	(656,900)
Equity securities	(79,514)	(108,054)	(26,150)

Investment real estate	(71,732)	(33,844)	(45,630)
Mortgage loans	(1,173,189)	(1,194,672)	(1,428,300)
Policy loans	(26,147)	(23,325)	(25,480)
Other invested assets	(75,233)	(47,134)	(67,570)
Additions to property and equipment	(17,670)	(24,395)	(47,300)
Contributions to unconsolidated affiliates	(151,261)	(27,869)	(135,200)
Change in short-term investments	452,005	(466,539)	268,380
Change in collateral held for derivatives	(68,565)	89,981	24,349
Other, net	7,087	18,030	27,869
Net cash used in investing activities	(884,761)	(1,144,813)	(555,200)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Policyholders' account deposits	1,717,153	2,095,734	1,528,300
Policyholders' account withdrawals	(1,345,498)	(1,271,128)	(1,313,300)
Change in notes payable	505	1,377	7,643
Dividends to stockholders	(88,228)	(88,335)	(87,740)
Payments to noncontrolling interest	(2,354)	(2,261)	(2,536)
Net cash provided by financing activities	281,578	735,387	132,070
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(107,673)	86,499	(21,590)
Beginning of the period	375,837	289,338	310,930
End of the period	\$268,164	\$375,837	\$289,340
See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.			

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Nature of Operations

American National Insurance Company and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively “American National” or “the Company”) are licensed insurance companies and are conducted in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

The consolidated financial statements and notes thereto have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) 100% but controls, as well as variable interest entities in which American National is the primary beneficiary. Intercompany accounts and balances have been eliminated. Certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions.

Investments

Investment securities – Bonds classified as held-to-maturity are carried at amortized cost. Bonds classified as available-for-sale are carried at fair value of the investor, are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in earnings.

Mortgage loans on real estate are stated at unpaid principal balance, adjusted for any unamortized discount, deferred origination fees and other costs reported in “Net investment income” in the consolidated statements of operations. Interest income earned on impaired loans is recognized on 90 days past due, when the collection of interest is not probable or when a loan is in foreclosure. Income on past due loans is recognized in the form of cash income, expense reimbursement or other manner in accordance with the loan agreement. Gains and losses from the sale of investment securities are recognized. Each mortgage loan is evaluated quarterly and placed in a watchlist if events occur or circumstances exist that could result in nonpayment and loans with characteristics indicative of higher than normal credit risks are reviewed quarterly. All loans in the watchlist are reviewed quarterly. In the absence of information and events, it is probable that all amounts due under the contractual terms of the loan will be uncollectible. The allowance is measured at the original effective interest rate, or (ii) the estimated fair value of the underlying collateral if the loan is in the process of foreclosure. The allowance is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The allowance is reviewed quarterly.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Management believes the recorded allowance is adequate and is the best estimate of probable loan losses, including situations affecting the borrower's ability to repay, the estimated value of the underlying collateral, composition of a loan, an allowance is recorded based on the estimated recoverable amount. Upon forgiveness, both the allowance and the loan are derecognized. Policy loans are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Investment real estate including related improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. American National classifies a property as held-for-sale if it commits to a plan to sell a property within one year. A property is classified as held-for-sale when the carrying amount of the asset is less than its fair value less expected disposition costs, and is not depreciated while it is classified as held-for-sale. Indicators that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable and the carrying value of the property exceeds its fair value less expected disposition costs include the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable and the carrying value of the property exceeds its fair value less expected disposition costs. Impairment losses are recorded when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value less expected disposition costs. Impairment losses are recorded with the underlying risks as well as other appraisal methods. Real estate acquired upon foreclosure is recorded at fair value. Real estate joint ventures and other limited partnership interests in which the Company has more than a minor interest are reported as "Investments in unconsolidated affiliates" in the consolidated statements of financial position. For investments in unconsolidated affiliates, the Company has the right to receive such financial information. In addition to the investees' impairment analysis of its investments, the Company considers the investee, other known information and inherent risks in the underlying investments, as well as future capital commitments. Impairment losses are recorded as an adjustment to "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates" to record the investment at its fair value. When an impairment loss is recorded, the investment is carried at fair value. Short-term investments comprised of commercial paper are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Other invested assets comprised primarily of equity-indexed options are carried at fair value and may be collateralized. Mineral rights and limited liability company interests, are carried at cost, less allowance for depletion, where applicable.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Impairments are evaluated quarterly and where management believes that the carrying value will not be realized, a
All fixed maturity securities with unrealized losses are assessed to determine if the creditworthiness of any of those
securities that were not other-than-temporarily impaired were the result of credit spread widening. There were no o
For all fixed maturity securities in unrealized loss positions which American National does not intend to sell and fo
recovered by comparing the net present value of the expected cash flows from those securities with its amortized c
credit ratings and other data relevant to the collectability of a security. The net present value of the expected cash f
acquired. If the net present value of the expected cash flows is less than the amortized cost, an OTTI has occurred
than the net present value of its expected cash flows at the impairment measurement date, a non-credit loss exists v
After the recognition of an OTTI, fixed maturity securities are accounted for as if they had been purchased on the
impaired security is not adjusted for subsequent increases in estimated fair value. Should there be a significant inc
remaining life.

Derivative instruments are purchased to hedge against future interest rate increases in liabilities indexed to market
liabilities is reported in the consolidated statements of operations as “Net investment income” and “Interest credite
hedge its business risk and holds collateral to offset exposure from its counterparties. Collateral that supports credi
Cash and cash equivalents include cash on-hand and in banks, as well as amounts invested in money market funds

Property and equipment consist of buildings occupied by American National, data processing equipment, software
of the asset (typically 3 to 50 years).

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Insurance specific assets and liabilities

Deferred policy acquisition costs (“DAC”) are capitalized costs related directly to the successful acquisition of new policies. DAC is amortized over the anticipated premium-paying period based on mortality, morbidity and withdrawal assumptions used in computing liabilities for future policy benefits. DAC is reported in the consolidated statements of financial position as of the reporting date. A change in interest rates could have a significant impact on the amount of DAC reported. DAC associated with property and casualty business is amortized over the coverage period of the related policies, but not to exceed 10 years. For short-duration and long-duration contracts, DAC is grouped consistent with the manner in which insurance contracts are reported. DAC is anticipated in assessing the recoverability of DAC for short-duration contracts.

Liabilities for future policy benefits for traditional products have been provided on a net level premium method basis, adjusted for possible adverse deviation. These estimates are periodically reviewed and compared with actual experience. Policyholders’ account balances represent the contract value that has accrued to the benefit of the policyholders less accumulated policyholder assessments. Indexed product account balances are equal to the sum of host and embedded value.

Reserves for claims and claim adjustment expenses (“CAE”) are established to provide for the estimated costs of policyholder claims. IBNR reserves include a provision for potential development on case reserves, losses on claims currently closed with no further development, and the general expenses of administering the claims adjustment process.

Reinsurance—Reinsurance recoverables are estimated amounts due to American National from reinsurers related to the ceded portion of IBNR using assumed distribution of loss by percentage retained. The most significant assumption is that all losses settle.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Separate account assets and liabilities

Separate account assets and liabilities are funds that are held separate from the general assets and liabilities of American International Group, Inc. (“AIG”). Losses from these separate funds accrue to the benefit of the contract holders. Separate accounts are established in order to ensure that the assets and liabilities, investments held in separate accounts and liabilities of the separate accounts if (i) such separate account is held in the name of the contractholder; and (iv) all investment performance, net of contract fees and assessments, is passed through to the contractholder. Investment income and realized investment gains and losses for these accounts are excluded from revenues, and realized investment gains and losses are included in the income statement.

Premiums, benefits, claims incurred and expenses

Traditional ordinary life and health premiums are recognized as revenue when due. Benefits and expenses are accrued when they are incurred. Annuity premiums received on limited-pay and supplemental annuity contracts involving a significant life contingency are recognized as revenue when due, net of surrender charges and, in the case of variable annuities, administrative fees assessed to contractholders.

Universal life and single premium whole life revenues represent amounts assessed to policyholders including mortality and risk charges.

Property and casualty premiums are recognized as revenue proportionately over the contract period, net of reinsurance ceded.

Participating insurance policies

Participating business comprised approximately 4.9% of the life insurance in-force at December 31, 2018 and 16.6% at December 31, 2017. For the majority of this participating business, profits earned are reserved for the payment of dividends to policyholders. Dividends are based on the face amount of participating life insurance in-force. Participating policyholders’ interest includes the accumulated dividends plus a pro rata portion of unrealized investment gains (losses), net of tax not included in net income.

For all other participating business, the allocation of dividends to participating policyowners is based upon a computation of the dividends rates assumed in the calculation of premiums.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Federal income taxes

American National files a consolidated life and non-life federal income tax return. Certain subsidiaries that are con

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized to reflect the future tax consequences attributable to differ which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

The effects of tax legislation are recognized in the period of enactment. On December 22, 2017, the U.S. Tax Cut information subject to interpretation in accordance with the SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 ("SAB 118") recorded a provisional tax benefit of \$206.4 million in accordance with the guidance in SAB 118. There were no a statements of operations. See Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, Notes to the Consolidated Fin American National recognizes tax benefits on uncertain tax positions if it is "more-likely-than-not" the position ba settlement. Tax benefits not meeting the "more-likely-than-not" threshold, if applicable, are included with "Other

Pension and postretirement benefit plans

Pension and postretirement benefit obligations and costs for our frozen benefit plans are estimated using assumptio American National uses a discount rate to determine the present value of future benefits on the measurement date. pension plan was constructed with the resulting yield of the portfolio used as a discount rate. To determine the exp the long-term estimate of future returns on default-free U.S. government securities), and the risk premium for each hold this long-term assumption relatively constant.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices — (Continued)

Stock-based compensation

Stock Appreciation Rights (“SARs”) liability and compensation cost is based on the fair value of the grants and is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The model includes: the grant date and remeasurement date stock prices, expected life of the SARs and the risk-free interest rate.

Restricted Stock (“RS”) equity and compensation cost is based on the fair value of the underlying stock at grant date.

Restricted Stock Units (“RSU”) provides the recipients of the awards the option to settle vested RSUs in cash, American Express stock or a combination thereof. The RSU liability is remeasured each reporting period through the vesting date and is adjusted for changes in fair value. The compensation cost is recognized over the vesting period.

Litigation contingencies

Existing and potential litigation is reviewed quarterly to determine if any adjustments to liabilities for possible losses are required. A liability reserve is recorded based on the lowest amount of the range.

Note 3 – Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance that superseded most existing revenue recognition requirements in GAAP. Revenue is recognized when the entity satisfies the performance obligations and transfers control of the promised goods or services to the customer.

The Company adopted the standard on its required effective date of January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, equity or cash flows as of the adoption date or for the year ended December 31, 2018.

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) 2016-01, Financial Instruments guidance. The standard requires that equity investments, except those accounted for under the equity method or those that result in consolidation of the investee, be measured at fair value.

Changes in fair value of equity investments are recognized in other comprehensive income. Dividends received on equity investments are recognized as income. Credit risk will be recognized separately in other comprehensive income. The guidance also simplifies the impairment assessment for equity investments.

The Company adopted the standard on its required effective date of January 1, 2018. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, equity or cash flows as of the adoption date or for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Company's million participating policyholders' interest, net of tax, related to unrealized gains and losses on equity securities, was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to equity.

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Note 3 – Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements — (Continued)

In October of 2016, the FASB issued guidance requiring an entity to recognize the income tax consequences of an asset transfer until the asset was sold to an outside party. The Company adopted the standard on its required effective date. In March 2017, the FASB issued guidance on the presentation of net periodic pension and postretirement benefit costs. Net periodic pension and postretirement benefit costs to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component and outside of income from operations. Reclassifications of \$12.4 million, net of tax, for December 31, 2017, were reclassified from other operating expenses. The guidance requires that if pension plans have been frozen, the components of net periodic benefit costs have not materially changed from year to year. Future Adoption of New Accounting Standards— The FASB issued the following accounting guidance relevant to the Company. In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance that will require significant changes to the statement of financial position. Leases will be classified as either a lease or effectively a financed purchase by the lessee. This classification will determine whether lease expense is recognized in the income statement. Leases with a term of greater than 12 months regardless of their classification. Leases with a term of 12 months or less will continue to be classified as leases under the lessee model and the new revenue recognition standard. The standard is effective for annual periods and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The opening balance of retained earnings on the effective date. We have elected certain practical expedients permitted under the standard. financial position.

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance that will significantly change how entities measure credit losses for most financial assets. The standard requires the use of an “expected loss” model for instruments measured at amortized cost. For available-for-sale debt securities, the standard will be applied to annual periods and interim periods within those annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Company must disclose the expected credit losses for these instruments. In February 2018, the FASB issued guidance that allows for a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for certain equity investments. The standard is effective for annual periods and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Company plans to adopt the standard effective January 1, 2019. In August 2018, the FASB issued guidance that seeks to improve financial reporting for insurance companies that issue certain types of contracts. The guidance will also simplify and improve accounting for certain market-based options or guarantees associated with these contracts. The standard is effective for annual periods and interim periods within those annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020. This standard

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Note 4 – Investment in Securities

The cost or amortized cost and fair value of investments in securities are shown below (in thousands):

	December 31, 2018			
	Cost or Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized (Losses)	Fair Value
Fixed maturity securities, bonds held-to-maturity				
U.S. states and political subdivisions	\$245,360	\$ 5,840	\$(301)	\$250,899
Foreign governments	3,961	469	—	4,430
Corporate debt securities	7,640,891	58,772	(150,834)	7,548,829
Residential mortgage-backed securities	315,306	7,237	(2,633)	319,910
Collateralized debt securities	5,214	71	—	5,285
Other debt securities	717	14	—	731
Total bonds held-to-maturity	8,211,449	72,403	(153,768)	8,130,084
Fixed maturity securities, bonds available-for-sale				
U.S. treasury and government	28,304	338	(243)	28,399
U.S. states and political subdivisions	848,228	16,827	(3,025)	862,030
Foreign governments	5,000	1,210	—	6,210
Corporate debt securities	5,345,579	41,812	(103,573)	5,283,818
Residential mortgage-backed securities	31,735	424	(497)	31,662
Collateralized debt securities	2,775	675	(6)	3,444
Total bonds available-for-sale	6,261,621	61,286	(107,344)	6,215,563
Total investments in securities	\$14,473,070	\$ 133,689	\$(261,112)	\$14,345,647
	December 31, 2017			
	Cost or Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized (Losses)	Fair Value
Fixed maturity securities, bonds held-to-maturity				
U.S. states and political subdivisions	\$266,966	\$12,466	\$(37)	\$279,395
Foreign governments	4,011	582	—	4,593
Corporate debt securities	7,032,464	217,883	(18,020)	7,232,327
Residential mortgage-backed securities	246,803	9,702	(1,262)	255,243
Collateralized debt securities	923	31	—	954
Other debt securities	1,792	49	—	1,841
Total bonds held-to-maturity	7,552,959	240,713	(19,319)	7,774,353
Fixed maturity securities, bonds available-for-sale				
U.S. treasury and government	27,569	475	(146)	27,898
U.S. states and political subdivisions	866,250	31,621	(824)	897,047
Foreign governments	5,000	1,460	—	6,460
Corporate debt securities	5,038,908	170,112	(16,093)	5,192,927
Residential mortgage-backed securities	15,009	37	(329)	14,717
Collateralized debt securities	3,171	651	(4)	3,818
Other debt securities	1,994	447	—	2,441
Total bonds available-for-sale	5,957,901	204,803	(17,396)	6,145,308
Equity securities*				
Common stock	738,453	1,029,340	(7,166)	1,760,627

Preferred stock	19,130	4,469	—	23,599
Total equity securities	757,583	1,033,809	(7,166)	1,784,226
Total investments in securities	\$14,268,443	\$1,479,325	\$(43,881)	\$15,703,887

*Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01. As a result, equity securities are no longer classified as available-for-sale and changes in fair value are recognized in earnings each reporting period, OTTI is no longer recognized.

Note 4 – Investment in Securities—(Continued)

The amortized cost and fair value, by contractual maturity, of fixed maturity securities are shown below (in thousands):

	December 31, 2018			
	Bonds Held-to-Maturity		Bonds Available-for-Sale	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$383,192	\$386,893	\$76,516	\$77,149
Due after one year through five years	4,214,944	4,228,048	2,841,372	2,852,085
Due after five years through ten years	2,968,600	2,888,783	2,846,375	2,791,623
Due after ten years	644,713	626,360	497,358	494,706
Total	\$8,211,449	\$8,130,084	\$6,261,621	\$6,215,563

Actual maturities differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations in full or in part. Actual maturities are classified by the following categories based on the year of final contractual maturity.

Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities, with the related gross realized gains and losses, are shown below:

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Proceeds from sales of fixed maturity available-for-sale securities	\$85,590	\$161,223	\$138,665
Gross realized gains	376	63,075	34,135
Gross realized losses	(2,298)	(6,406)	(7,775)

Gains and losses are determined using specific identification of the securities sold. During 2018 and 2017, bonds were sold. During 2018, a bond with a carrying value of \$38,381,000 was transferred from held-to-maturity to available-for-sale. During 2017, a bond with a carrying value of \$10,000,000 was transferred from held-to-maturity to available-for-sale on a bond that was transferred due to an other-than-temporary impairment.

In accordance with various regulations, American National has bonds on deposit with regulating authorities with a carrying value of \$168,118,000 for collateral in connection with various transactions, such as financing and reinsurance agreements. The carrying value of bonds pledged was \$168,118,000.

The components of the change in net unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Bonds available-for-sale	\$(233,465)	\$53,115	\$78,207
Adjustments for			
Deferred policy acquisition costs	51,920	(2,083)	(29,074)
Participating policyholders' interest	11,157	(7,086)	(10,282)
Deferred federal income tax benefit (expense)	34,127	(15,516)	(13,456)
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities, net of tax	\$(136,261)	\$28,430	\$25,395

The components of the change in net losses on equity securities are shown below (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31, 2018
Unrealized losses on equity securities	\$(108,693)
Less: Net gain on equity securities sold	1,505
Net losses on equity securities	\$(107,188)

Note 4 – Investment in Securities—(Continued)

The following table identifies the total bonds distributed by credit quality rating (in thousands, except percentages)

	December 31, 2018			December 31, 2017		
	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	% of Fair Value
AAA	\$690,009	\$702,531	4.9 %	\$638,039	\$664,396	4.8 %
AA	1,326,947	1,336,380	9.3	1,220,544	1,264,282	9.0
A	5,350,316	5,314,589	37.0	4,856,802	4,997,574	35.9
BBB	6,584,478	6,507,212	45.4	6,273,220	6,480,719	46.6
BB and below	521,320	484,935	3.4	522,255	512,690	3.7
Total	\$14,473,070	\$14,345,647	100.0 %	\$13,510,860	\$13,919,661	100.0 %

Equity securities by market sector distribution are shown below:

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
Consumer goods	21.1 %	20.2 %
Energy and utilities	8.2	8.6
Finance	18.1	21.9
Healthcare	13.5	11.8
Industrials	9.0	9.5
Information technology	22.6	20.0
Other	7.5	8.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Note 5 – Mortgage Loans

Generally, commercial mortgage loans are secured by first liens on income-producing real estate. American National follows:

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
East North Central	13.9 %	15.4 %
East South Central	2.8	3.1
Mountain	20.0	14.0
Pacific	16.2	16.5
South Atlantic	12.1	14.1
West South Central	27.2	29.8
Other	7.8	7.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%

During 2018, American National foreclosed on four loans with a total recorded investment of \$22,608,000, and on four loans with a total recorded investment of \$2,285,000, and four loans with a total recorded investment of \$17,263,000 were in the process of foreclosure.

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Note 5 – Mortgage Loans – (Continued)

The age analysis of past due loans is shown below (in thousands):

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	More Than 90 Days	Total	Current	Total Amount	Percent
December 31, 2018							
Industrial	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$761,294	\$761,294	14.8 %
Office	—	—	—	—	1,747,926	1,747,926	34.0
Retail	—	—	—	—	896,429	896,429	17.4
Other	—	4,000	18,888	22,888	1,717,503	1,740,391	33.8
Total	\$ —	\$ 4,000	\$ 18,888	\$22,888	\$5,123,152	\$5,146,040	100.0%
Allowance for loan losses						(21,333)	
Total, net of allowance						\$5,124,707	
December 31, 2017							
Industrial	\$ 4,985	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,985	\$781,385	\$786,370	16.5 %
Office	—	10,713	8,881	19,594	1,764,151	1,783,745	37.4
Retail	—	—	—	—	750,979	750,979	15.7
Other	—	—	—	—	1,447,771	1,447,771	30.4
Total	\$ 4,985	\$ 10,713	\$ 8,881	\$24,579	\$4,744,286	\$4,768,865	100.0%
Allowance for loan losses						(18,866)	
Total, net of allowance						\$4,749,999	

There were no unamortized purchase discounts as of December 31, 2018 or 2017. Total mortgage loans are also net of unamortized purchase discounts.

Allowance for Credit Losses

A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that all amounts due will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Individual valuation allowances are established for impaired loans to reduce the carrying amount of the loan to its fair value based on the present value of the expected cash flows. These factors are developed based on historical loss experience adjusted for the expected trend in the rate of foreclosure. The change in allowance for credit losses in mortgage loans is shown below (in thousands, except number of loans):

	Collectively Evaluated for Impairment			Individually Impaired			Total		
	Number of Loans	Recorded Investment	Valuation Allowance	Number of Loans	Recorded Investment	Valuation Allowance	Number of Loans	Recorded Investment	Valuation Allowance
Balance at December 31, 2016	430	\$4,358,596	\$ 11,488	2	\$ 1,940	\$ 1,002	432	\$4,360,536	\$ 12,490
Change in allowance	—	—	4,553	—	—	1,823	—	—	6,376
Net change in recorded investment	21	403,719	—	1	4,610	—	22	408,329	—
Balance at December 31, 2017	451	4,762,315	16,041	3	6,550	2,825	454	4,768,865	18,866
Change in allowance	—	—	2,566	—	—	(99)	—	—	2,467
Net change in recorded investment	(2)	366,102	—	(1)	11,073	—	(3)	377,175	—
Balance at December 31, 2018	449	\$5,128,417	\$ 18,607	2	\$ 17,623	\$ 2,726	451	\$5,146,040	\$ 21,333

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Note 5 – Mortgage Loans – (Continued)

Troubled Debt Restructurings

American National has granted concessions which are classified as troubled debt restructurings to certain mortgage loans with maturity date. American National considers the amount, timing and extent of concessions in determining any impairment. A modification in a troubled debt restructuring, may not change significantly, or may increase if the expected recovery is less than the recorded investment. Troubled debt restructuring mortgage loan information is as follows (in thousands, except number of loans):

	Years ended December 31,		2017	
	2018			2017
	Recorded Number of loans pre-modification	Recorded investment post modification	Recorded Number of loans pre-modification	Recorded investment post modification
Office	1 \$ 5,164	\$ 5,164	2 \$ 34,207	\$ 34,207
Retail	1 42,448	42,448	—	—
Other (hotel/motel)	1 8,203	8,203	5 24,801	24,801
Total	3 \$ 55,815	\$ 55,815	7 \$ 59,008	\$ 59,008

There were three loans determined to be a troubled debt restructuring for the year ended December 31, 2018. There were no troubled debt restructurings for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note 6 – Real Estate and Other Investments

Investment real estate by property-type and geographic distribution are as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Industrial	13.1 %	6.0 %	5.6 %	6.1 %
Office	37.3	39.0	5.4	3.6
Retail	37.0	39.3	11.9	13.2
Other	12.6	15.7	7.3	8.5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	53.8	14.0
			53.8	52.4
			2.2	2.2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	2.2	2.2

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Note 6 – Real Estate and Other Investments – (Continued)

American National regularly invests in real estate partnerships and joint ventures. American National frequently purchases real estate partnerships and joint ventures have been determined to be variable interest entities (“VIEs”). In certain instances, American National is the consolidator of the entity. The assets of the consolidated VIEs are restricted and must first be used to settle their liabilities on their committed investment. American National has not provided financial or other support to the VIEs in the form of loans or guarantees. The assets and liabilities relating to the VIEs included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
Investment real estate	\$ 141,843	\$ 148,456
Short-term investments	500	501
Cash and cash equivalents	10,392	6,320
Other receivables	3,939	4,461
Other assets	13,231	15,920
Total assets of consolidated VIEs	\$ 169,905	\$ 175,658
Notes payable	\$ 137,963	\$ 137,458
Other liabilities	7,145	5,616
Total liabilities of consolidated VIEs	\$ 145,108	\$ 143,074

The notes payable in the consolidated statements of financial position pertain to the borrowings of the consolidated VIEs. The total notes payable totaled \$26,635,000 and \$28,377,000 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The total long-term notes payable of the consolidated VIE’s consists of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,		
Interest rate	Maturity	2018	2017
LIBOR	2020	\$ 10,834	\$ 9,702
90 day LIBOR + 2.5%	2021	42,399	40,124
4% fixed	2022	84,730	87,632
Total		\$ 137,963	\$ 137,458

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Note 6 – Real Estate and Other Investments – (Continued)

For other VIEs in which American National is a partner, it is not the primary beneficiary, and these entities are not relating to unconsolidated VIEs follows (in thousands):

	December 31,			
	2018		2017	
	Carrying Amount	Maximum Exposure to Loss	Carrying Amount	Maximum Exposure to Loss
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates	\$330,730	\$330,730	\$314,808	\$314,808
Mortgage loans	633,533	633,533	493,014	493,014
Accrued investment income	2,191	2,191	1,817	1,817

As of December 31, 2018, no real estate investments were classified as held-for-sale.

The Company's equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates is the Company's share of operating earnings and revenues. The Company's joint ventures took advantage of market opportunities to generate realized gains on the sale of real estate held or developed. The Company's income from and investment in each joint venture did not exceed 20% and therefore no separate financial statements are required. The Company's investment in joint ventures continues to be 2% or less of the Company's total assets, and investments of equity method investees has not been included.

The Company's total investment in and equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, of which substantially all are

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	
Real estate	\$386,981	\$359,130	
Equity and fixed income	156,121	95,819	
Other	28,795	29,258	
Total investments in unconsolidated affiliates	\$571,897	\$484,207	
	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Income from operations	\$7,595	\$16,663	\$19,005
Net gain on sales	13,686	70,011	38,195
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	\$21,281	\$86,674	\$57,200

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Note 7 – Derivative Instruments

American National purchases over-the-counter equity-indexed options as economic hedges against fluctuations in contracts include a fixed host universal-life insurance or annuity contract and an equity-indexed embedded derivative

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position	December 31,				
		2018	2017			
		Number of Instruments	Notional Amounts	Estimated Fair Value	Number of Instruments	Notional Amounts
Equity-indexed options	Other invested assets	493	\$2,391,000	\$148,006	468	\$1,885,600
Equity-indexed embedded derivative	Policyholders' account balances	90,440	2,327,769	596,075	76,621	1,819,523
		Gains (Losses) Recognized in Income on Derivatives				
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location in the Consolidated Statements of Operations	Years ended December 31,				
		2018	2017	2016		
Equity-indexed options	Net investment income	\$ (54,951)	\$ 91,055	\$ 28,869		
Equity-indexed embedded derivative	Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	17,862	(98,351)	(25,239)		

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Note 7 – Derivative Instruments – (Continued)

The Company's use of derivative instruments exposes it to credit risk in the event of non-performance by the counterparty, which could result in a financial loss from defaults. The Company holds collateral in cash and notes secured by U.S. government backed securities in connection with its agreements with its current active trading partners. As such, a right of offset has been applied to collateral that supersedes the collateral.

Information regarding the Company's exposure to credit loss on the options it holds is presented below (in thousands)

December 31, 2018								
Counterparty	Moody/S&P Rating	Options Fair Value	Collateral Held in Cash	Collateral Held in Invested Assets	Total Collateral Held	Collateral Amounts used to Offset Exposure	Excess Collateral	Exposure Net of Collateral
Barclays	Baa3/BBB	\$38,905	\$ 11,063	\$ 28,041	\$ 39,104	\$ 38,905	\$ 199	\$ —
Goldman-Sachs	A3/BBB+	615	670	—	670	615	55	—
ING	Baa1/A-	24,183	7,960	16,023	23,983	23,983	—	200
Morgan Stanley	A3/BBB+	11,649	2,046	9,013	11,059	11,059	—	590
NATIXIS*	A1/A+	26,786	27,610	—	27,610	26,786	824	—
SunTrust	Baa1/BBB+	23,488	6,520	17,025	23,545	23,464	81	24
Wells Fargo	A2/A-	22,380	7,030	15,022	22,052	22,052	—	328
Total		\$148,006	\$ 62,899	\$ 85,124	\$ 148,023	\$ 146,864	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,142

December 31, 2017						
Counterparty	Moody/S&P Rating	Options Fair Value	Collateral Held	Collateral Amounts used to Offset Exposure	Excess Collateral	Exposure Net of Collateral
Barclays	Baa2/BBB	\$55,215	\$56,883	\$55,215	\$ 1,668	\$ —
Goldman-Sachs	A3/BBB+	956	780	780	—	176
ING	Baa1/A-	26,650	27,330	26,650	680	—
JP Morgan	A3/A-	189	—	—	—	189
Morgan Stanley	A3/BBB+	17,490	18,776	17,490	1,286	—
NATIXIS*	A2/A	37,550	33,860	33,860	—	3,690
SunTrust	Baa1/BBB+	37,266	36,560	36,560	—	706
Wells Fargo	A2/A	44,874	47,230	44,874	2,356	—
Total		\$220,190	\$221,419	\$215,429	\$ 5,990	\$ 4,761

*Includes collateral restrictions

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Note 8 – Net Investment Income and Net Realized Investment Gains (Losses)

Net investment income is shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Bonds	\$566,513	\$541,772	\$551,849
Dividends on equity securities	39,193	38,730	38,680
Mortgage loans	258,102	245,116	211,972
Real estate	13,533	12,672	6,743
Options	(54,951)	91,055	28,869
Other invested assets	35,977	36,732	22,122
Total	\$858,367	\$966,077	\$860,235

Net realized investment gains (losses) are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Bonds	\$10,903	\$27,061	\$16,705
Equity securities*	—	56,528	33,348
Mortgage loans	(4,798)	(7,700)	405
Real estate	12,076	28,853	2,188
Other invested assets	(7)	(147)	(6,039)
Total	\$18,174	\$104,595	\$46,607

Other-than-temporary impairment losses are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Bonds	\$(1,243)	\$(6,416)	\$(94)
Equity securities*	—	(6,970)	(17,573)
Total	\$(1,243)	\$(13,386)	\$(17,667)

*Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01. As a result, equity securities are no longer classified as available-for-sale and are measured at fair value through earnings. Since changes in fair value are recognized in earnings each reporting period, OTTI is no longer recognized.

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Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amount and fair value of financial instruments are shown below (in thousands):

	December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial assets		
Fixed maturity securities, bonds held-to-maturity	\$8,211,449	\$8,130,084
Fixed maturity securities, bonds available-for-sale	6,215,563	6,215,563
Equity securities	1,530,228	1,530,228
Equity-indexed options	148,006	148,006
Mortgage loans on real estate, net of allowance	5,124,707	5,049,468
Policy loans	376,254	376,254
Short-term investments	206,760	206,760
Separate account assets (\$905,824 and \$965,575 included in fair value hierarchy)	918,369	918,369
Separately managed accounts	16,532	16,532
Total financial assets	\$22,747,868	\$22,591,264
Financial liabilities		
Investment contracts	\$10,003,990	\$10,003,990
Embedded derivative liability for equity-indexed contracts	596,075	596,075
Notes payable	137,963	137,963
Separate account liabilities (\$905,824 and \$965,575 included in fair value hierarchy)	918,369	918,369
Total financial liabilities	\$11,656,397	\$11,656,397

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability. A fair value hierarchy of securities in its investment portfolio to determine an appropriate hierarchy level based upon trading activity and are defined as follows:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active or inputs that are observable directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value measurement. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose values are determined using pricing models. Fixed Maturity Securities and Equity Options—American National utilizes a pricing service to estimate fair value. The estimates are based on observable market information rather than market quotes.

The pricing service utilizes market quotations for fixed maturity securities that have quoted prices in active markets. In other applications, which include available relevant market information, benchmark curves, benchmarking of like securities

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

The pricing service evaluates each asset class based on relevant market information, credit information, perceived broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, reference data, and economic conditions. Some market inputs may not be relevant. For some securities, additional inputs may be necessary.

American National has reviewed the inputs and methodology used and the techniques applied by the pricing service to ensure that the pricing service represents a market participant's assumptions. American National does not adjust quotes received from the pricing service. American National holds a small amount of private placement debt and fixed maturity securities that have characteristics that indicate that the price is indicative only, American National includes these fair value estimates in Level 3.

For securities priced using a quote from an independent broker, such as the equity-indexed options (which are priced using a pricing service), American National performs an analysis to validate the reasonableness of prices received. Price variances above a certain threshold are analyzed further. Equity Securities—For publicly-traded equity securities, prices are received from a nationally recognized pricing service. If prices are unavailable, an estimate of fair value is received from the pricing service. The service utilizes several methods to ensure the accuracy of the information provided by reference to other services annually.

Mortgage Loans—The fair value of mortgage loans is estimated using discounted cash flow analyses on a loan by loan basis and trends for the individual loan. Factors used to arrive at the discount rate include inputs from spreads based on U.S. Treasury yields.

Short-term investments— Short-term investments are primarily commercial paper rated A2 or P2 or better by Standard & Poor's.

Separate account assets and liabilities— Separate account assets and liabilities are funds that are held separate from the company's assets and liabilities. Investment income and investment gains and losses from these separate funds accrue to the benefit of the contract holder. American National reports separately, as assets and liabilities, investments held in separate accounts and liabilities of the separate accounts. Investments are directed by the contract holder; and (iv) all investment performance, net of contract fees and expenses, is reported to the contract holder. The separate account assets included on the quantitative disclosures fair value hierarchy table is made up of short-term investments. Short-term maturity securities are classified as Level 2 measurements. These classifications for separate account assets reflect

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

The separate account assets account also includes cash and cash equivalents, investments in unconsolidated affiliated companies, and investments in real estate. Embedded Derivative—The amounts reported within policyholder contract deposits include equity linked interest associated with the policyholder contract liabilities:

• Lapse rate assumptions are determined by company experience. Lapse rates are generally assumed to be lower during periods when more policyholders persist to collect the crediting interest pertaining to the indexed product. Increases to the lapse rate assumptions increase the potential for future interest credits.

• Mortality rate assumptions vary by age and by gender based on company and industry experience. Decreases to the mortality rate assumptions reduce the potential for future interest credits.

• Equity volatility assumptions begin with current market volatilities and grow to long-term values. Increases to the equity volatility used to estimate embedded derivative value was 23.2% and 13.7%, respectively

Fair values of indexed life and annuity liabilities are calculated using the discounted cash flow technique. Shown below are the fair values (in millions of dollars and percentages):

	Fair Value		Unobservable Input	Range	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Indexed Annuities	\$592.8	\$498.3	Lapse Rate	1-70%	1-66%
			Mortality Multiplier	90-100%	90-100%
			Equity Volatility	19-26%	7-30%
Indexed Life	3.3	14.2	Equity Volatility	19-26%	7-30%

Other Financial Instruments—Other financial instruments classified as Level 3 measurements, as there is little or no market activity. Policy loans—The carrying value of policy loans is the outstanding balance plus any accrued interest. Due to the complexity of the American National believes the carrying value of policy loans approximates fair value.

Separately managed accounts—The amounts reported in separately managed accounts consist primarily of notes and investments available from the separately managed account manager. Market value is provided by the separately managed account manager.

Investment contracts—The carrying value of investment contracts is equivalent to the accrued account balance. The carrying value of investment contracts approximates fair value because the majority of these contracts' interest rates are based on market rates.

Notes payable—Notes payable are carried at outstanding principal balance. The carrying value of the notes payable approximates fair value.

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

Quantitative Disclosures

The fair value hierarchy measurements of the financial instruments are shown below (in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2018			
	Total Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets				
Fixed maturity securities, bonds held-to-maturity				
U.S. states and political subdivisions	\$250,899	\$—	\$250,899	\$—
Foreign governments	4,430	—	4,430	—
Corporate debt securities	7,548,829	—	7,548,829	—
Residential mortgage-backed securities	319,910	—	319,910	—
Collateralized debt securities	5,285	—	5,285	—
Other debt securities	731	—	731	—
Total bonds held-to-maturity	8,130,084	—	8,130,084	—
Fixed maturity securities, bonds available-for-sale				
U.S. treasury and government	28,399	—	28,399	—
U.S. states and political subdivisions	862,030	—	862,030	—
Foreign governments	6,210	—	6,210	—
Corporate debt securities	5,283,818	—	5,279,585	4,233
Residential mortgage-backed securities	31,662	—	31,662	—
Collateralized debt securities	3,444	—	3,444	—
Total bonds available-for-sale	6,215,563	—	6,211,330	4,233
Equity securities				
Common stock	1,509,186	1,509,073	—	113
Preferred stock	21,042	21,042	—	—
Total equity securities	1,530,228	1,530,115	—	113
Options	148,006	—	—	148,006
Mortgage loans on real estate	5,049,468	—	5,049,468	—
Policy loans	376,254	—	—	376,254
Short-term investments	206,760	—	206,760	—
Separate account assets	905,824	227,448	678,376	—
Separately managed accounts	16,532	—	—	16,532
Total financial assets	\$22,578,719	\$1,757,563	\$20,276,018	\$545,138
Financial liabilities				
Investment contracts	\$10,003,990	\$—	\$—	\$10,003,990
Embedded derivative liability for equity-indexed contracts	596,075	—	—	596,075
Notes payable	137,963	—	—	137,963
Separate account liabilities	905,824	227,448	678,376	—
Total financial liabilities	\$11,643,852	\$227,448	\$678,376	\$10,738,028

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

	Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2017			
	Total Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets				
Fixed maturity securities, bonds held-to-maturity				
U.S. states and political subdivisions	\$279,395	\$—	\$276,450	\$2,945
Foreign governments	4,593	—	4,593	—
Corporate debt securities	7,232,327	—	7,232,327	—
Residential mortgage-backed securities	255,243	—	255,243	—
Collateralized debt securities	954	—	954	—
Other debt securities	1,841	—	1,841	—
Total bonds held-to-maturity	7,774,353	—	7,771,408	2,945
Fixed maturity securities, bonds available-for-sale				
U.S. treasury and government	27,898	—	27,898	—
U.S. states and political subdivisions	897,047	—	897,047	—
Foreign governments	6,460	—	6,460	—
Corporate debt securities	5,192,927	—	5,192,927	—
Residential mortgage-backed securities	14,717	—	14,717	—
Collateralized debt securities	3,818	—	3,818	—
Other debt securities	2,441	—	2,441	—
Total bonds available-for-sale	6,145,308	—	6,145,308	—
Equity securities				
Common stock	1,760,627	1,760,499	—	128
Preferred stock	23,599	23,599	—	—
Total equity securities	1,784,226	1,784,098	—	128
Options	220,190	—	—	220,190
Mortgage loans on real estate	4,811,006	—	4,811,006	—
Policy loans	377,103	—	—	377,103
Short-term investments	658,765	—	658,765	—
Separate account assets	965,575	257,209	708,366	—
Separately managed accounts	851	—	—	851
Total financial assets	\$22,737,377	\$2,041,307	\$20,094,853	\$601,217
Financial liabilities				
Investment contracts	\$8,990,771	\$—	\$—	\$8,990,771
Embedded derivative liability for equity-indexed contracts	512,526	—	—	512,526
Notes payable	137,458	—	—	137,458
Separate account liabilities	965,575	257,209	708,366	—
Total financial liabilities	\$10,606,330	\$257,209	\$708,366	\$9,640,755

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

For financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 3 inputs during the period, a reconciliation to the fair value of the assets and liabilities is as follows:

	Level 3 Assets	Equity-Indexed Securities Options
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$20,130	\$ 123,007
Total realized and unrealized investment gains included in other comprehensive income	481	—
Net fair value change included in realized gains (losses)	—	—
Net gain for derivatives included in net investment income	—	28,400
Net change included in interest credited	—	—
Purchases, sales and settlements or maturities		
Purchases	—	27,961
Sales	—	—
Settlements or maturities	(425)	(22,889)
Premiums less benefits	—	—
Gross transfers into Level 3	908	—
Gross transfers out of Level 3	(6,830)	—
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$14,264	\$ 156,479
Total realized and unrealized investment gains included in other comprehensive income	(4,465)	—
Net fair value change included in realized gains (losses)	—	—
Net gain for derivatives included in net investment income	—	90,433
Net change included in interest credited	—	—
Purchases, sales and settlements or maturities		
Purchases	—	47,134
Sales	(12,436)	(12,837)
Settlements or maturities	(7,020)	(61,019)
Premiums less benefits	—	—
Carry value transfers in	15,000	—
Gross transfers into Level 3	382	—
Gross transfers out of Level 3	(5,725)	—
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$—	\$ 220,190
Net loss for derivatives included in net investment income	—	(55,093)
Net change included in interest credited	—	—
Purchases, sales and settlements or maturities		
Purchases	4,346	72,033
Sales	—	(18)
Settlements or maturities	—	(89,106)
Premiums less benefits	—	—
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$4,346	\$ 148,006

Within the net gain (loss) for derivatives included in net investment income were unrealized losses of \$94,883,000.

Note 9 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments—(Continued)

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value hierarchies during the periods presented. The transfers were based on the information obtained from the brokers that indicate observable inputs were used in their pricing, there are no unobservable inputs used in the pricing. The pricing is based on judgment regarding assumptions market participants would use including quotes from independent brokers. The information is based on current market data and prior months pricing. None of them are observable to American National as of December 31, 2018. The pricing is based on current market data, which resulted in classification of these assets as Level 2.

Note 10 – Deferred Policy Acquisition Costs

Deferred policy acquisition costs are shown below (in thousands):

	Life	Annuity	Health	Prop & Ca
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$756,023	\$411,206	\$44,390	\$113,000
Additions	108,825	77,161	11,203	263,000
Amortization	(112,712)	(71,381)	(14,973)	(262,000)
Effect of change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale debt securities	(6,296)	(22,778)	—	—
Net change	(10,183)	(16,998)	(3,770)	725
Balance at December 31, 2016	745,840	394,208	40,620	113,725
Additions	123,854	104,772	11,413	285,700
Amortization	(74,068)	(74,750)	(15,227)	(280,000)
Effect of change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale debt securities	(4,350)	2,267	—	—
Net change	45,436	32,289	(3,814)	5,495
Balance at December 31, 2017	791,276	426,497	36,806	119,220
Additions	131,156	92,603	12,590	315,300
Amortization	(97,263)	(57,468)	(15,436)	(309,000)
Effect of change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale debt securities	13,964	37,956	—	—
Net change	47,857	73,091	(2,846)	5,315
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$839,133	\$499,588	\$33,960	\$124,535

Commissions comprise the majority of the additions to deferred policy acquisition costs.

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Note 11 – Liability for Future Policy Benefits and Policyholder Account Balances

American National estimates liabilities for amounts payable under insurance and annuity policies. Generally, amounts payable are established on a block of business based on methods and underlying assumptions in accordance with actuarial principles, including mortality, retirement, disability incidence, disability termination, investment return, inflation, expenses, and other contingencies. Future policy benefits for non-participating traditional life insurance are equal to the aggregate of the present value of future benefits based on actual experience when the basis of the liability is established. Interest rates for the aggregate future policy benefit liabilities are based on the yield curve for the term of the liability. Future policy benefit liabilities for participating traditional life insurance are equal to the aggregate of (i) net level premium liabilities for the cash surrender values described in such contracts; and (ii) the liability for terminal dividends. Future policy benefit liabilities for individual fixed deferred annuities after annuitization and single premium immediate annuities are calculated using the net level premium method with a discount rate of 8.0%.

Future policy benefit liabilities for non-medical health insurance are calculated using the net level premium method with a discount rate of 8.0%.

Future policy benefit liabilities for disabled lives are estimated using the present value of benefits method and expected mortality. Liabilities for universal life secondary guarantees and paid-up guarantees are determined by estimating the expected future benefits payable. American National regularly evaluates estimates used and adjusts the additional liability balances with a related charge for the cost of the guarantee. Guarantee liabilities are consistent with those used for amortizing DAC, and are thus subject to the same variability. Policyholder account balances are based on the average benefits payable over a range of scenarios.

American National periodically reviews its estimates of actuarial liabilities for future policy benefits and compares them to actual experience. Variations between actual experience and estimates result in variances in profit and could result in losses. The effects of changes in such estimated liabilities on future earnings are immaterial. Policyholder account balances relate to investment-type contracts and universal life-type policies. Investment-type contracts include (i) policy account values, which consist of an accumulation of gross premium payments; (ii) credited interest, ranging from 0% to 5%; and (iii) a mortality adjustment.

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Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses

The liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses (“claims”) for health and property and casualty insurance have been reported but not settled. Liability for unpaid claims are estimated based upon American National’s historical experience. The effects of the changes are included in the consolidated results of operations in the period in which the changes are reported. The assumptions used to calculate the liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses.

Information regarding the liability for unpaid claims is shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Unpaid claims balance, beginning	\$1,199,233	\$1,140,723	\$1,104,302
Less reinsurance recoverables	237,439	216,903	217,337
Net beginning balance	961,794	923,820	886,965
Incurred related to			
Current	1,193,216	1,097,730	1,055,796
Prior years	(19,852)	(77,296)	(36,788)
Total incurred claims	1,173,364	1,020,434	1,019,008
Paid claims related to			
Current	688,493	661,662	654,175
Prior years	411,463	320,798	327,978
Total paid claims	1,099,956	982,460	982,153
Net balance	1,035,373	961,794	923,820
Plus reinsurance recoverables	254,466	237,439	216,903
Unpaid claims balance, ending	\$1,289,839	\$1,199,233	\$1,140,723

The net and gross reserve calculations have shown favorable development as a result of favorable loss emergence of prior years decreased by approximately \$19,852,000, \$77,296,000, \$36,788,000 in 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively, for the commercial package policy lines of business. The decrease during 2017 reflects lower-than-anticipated losses in the commercial package policy lines of business. The decrease during 2016 reflects favorable development in 2016.

For short-duration health insurance claims, the total of IBNR plus expected development on reported claims included

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

The reconciliation of the net incurred and paid claims development tables to the liability for claims and claim adjustment expenses is as follows:

	December 31, 2018
Net outstanding liabilities	
Auto Liability	\$448,736
Non-Auto Liability	256,558
Commercial Multi-Peril	92,695
Homeowners	72,895
Short Tail Property	33,801
Credit	16,615
Health	40,361
Other	2,091
Liabilities for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance	963,752
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	
Auto Liability	11,731
Non-Auto Liability	37,234
Commercial Multi-Peril	3,381
Homeowners	2,993
Short Tail Property	3,124
Credit	11,025
Health	173,329
Other	7,600
Total reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	250,417
Insurance lines other than short-duration	215,966
Unallocated claims adjustment expenses	51,159
	267,125
Total gross liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expense	\$1,481,294

Property and Casualty Reserving Methodology—The following methods are utilized:

• Initial Expected Loss Ratio—This method calculates an estimate of ultimate losses by applying an estimated loss ratio to the reported loss.

• Bornhuetter-Ferguson—This method uses as a starting point an assumed initial expected loss ratio method and blends it with the reported loss.

• Loss or Expense Development (Chain Ladder)—This method uses actual loss or defense and cost containment ratios to estimate ultimate losses.

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Ratio of Paid Defense and Cost Containment Expense to Paid Loss Development—This method uses the ratio of paid defense and cost containment expense to paid loss development as a percentage of the total. In this method, an ultimate ratio of paid defense and cost containment expense to paid loss is selected for each calendar year. Paid defense and cost containment expense is then subtracted from the ultimate loss development to arrive at the ultimate loss development net of paid defense and cost containment expense.

Calendar Year Paid Adjusting and Other Expense to Paid Loss—This method uses a selected prior calendar year's paid adjusting and other expense as a percentage of the ultimate loss development (net of line of insurance) and 100% to the indicated IBNR reserves. These ratios assume that a percentage of the expense is incurred in the current year.

Pegged Frequency and Severity—Uses actual claims count data and emergence patterns of older accident periods to project the ultimate loss for a given accident year.

For most credit property and casualty products, IBNR liability is calculated as a percentage of pro rata unearned premium. The percentage is determined by dividing the average monthly paid loss over the preceding 12 months by the average monthly unearned premium.

The expected development on reported claims is the sum of a pay-to-current reserve and a future reserve. The pay-to-current reserve is calculated by multiplying the reported claims by the average claim frequency. The future reserve is calculated by assigning to each open claim a fixed reserve amount based on the historical claim frequency information.

Cumulative claim frequency information is calculated on a per claim basis. Claims that do not result in a liability are excluded from the calculation. For any given line of business, none of these methods are relied on exclusively. With minor exception, we will typically use a combination of these methods to determine the ultimate loss development.

The following table contains information about incurred and paid claims development as of December 31, 2018, net of reinsurance. The information about incurred and paid claims development for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 is also included for comparison.

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Auto Liability—Consists of personal and commercial auto. Claims and claim adjustment expenses are shown below.

Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

For the Years Ended December 31,

Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018
2009	\$299,753	\$273,551	\$263,269	\$258,749	\$260,029	\$258,200	\$257,678	\$256,586	\$256,407	\$256,407
2010		288,166	270,935	266,223	265,949	264,104	263,040	261,930	261,092	261,092
2011			263,411	250,659	248,865	244,519	244,436	242,619	241,711	241,711
2012				251,593	242,255	231,312	228,013	229,426	228,559	228,559
2013					242,364	236,432	233,068	231,301	228,285	228,285
2014						232,146	223,386	217,819	215,419	215,419
2015							237,578	240,697	239,421	239,421
2016								259,177	256,080	256,080
2017									269,803	269,803
2018										31,111
									Total	\$2,564,000

Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

For the Years Ended December 31,

Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018
2009	\$95,847	\$166,441	\$203,869	\$228,650	\$242,768	\$250,681	\$253,417	\$254,988	\$255,308	\$255,308
2010		92,589	164,298	208,531	237,540	250,647	257,021	259,173	259,966	259,966
2011			93,245	161,387	197,326	217,640	230,585	236,187	238,510	238,510
2012				82,531	150,323	183,448	204,980	214,467	219,170	219,170
2013					79,358	143,709	181,535	204,480	215,280	215,280
2014						72,838	134,376	166,947	187,375	187,375
2015							78,861	149,366	186,281	186,281
2016								86,492	153,911	153,911
2017									88,357	172,268
2018										95,743
									Total	\$2,564,000

All outstanding liabilities before 2009, net of reinsurance*

Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance

*Unaudited supplemental information

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Non-Auto Liability—Consists of workers' compensation and other liability occurrence. Claims and claim adjustment expenses are reported on an incurred basis.

Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance											As of
For the Years Ended December 31,											2018
Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	IBR
											Exp
											De
2009	\$83,773	\$75,857	\$70,905	\$72,267	\$72,490	\$72,077	\$71,003	\$71,517	\$69,099	\$69,696	\$1,000
2010		91,191	85,498	83,724	82,287	82,145	82,087	80,920	78,279	77,985	2,200
2011			86,409	76,038	75,390	74,372	73,647	71,423	68,248	67,979	2,400
2012				83,146	80,470	78,644	75,226	68,017	63,630	64,118	3,400
2013					74,183	75,815	70,772	67,841	65,096	64,564	4,000
2014						83,084	75,550	72,624	67,339	67,865	5,500
2015							83,897	78,968	76,724	67,548	10,000
2016								86,935	83,179	73,764	19,000
2017									102,616	88,902	27,000
2018										88,986	52,000
										Total	\$731,407

Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance											
For the Years Ended December 31,											
Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	
2009	\$15,389	\$28,725	\$41,424	\$49,895	\$55,391	\$61,277	\$63,039	\$64,755	\$65,441	\$66,047	
2010		16,473	31,819	46,746	57,354	65,557	69,091	70,369	71,509	72,261	
2011			13,848	31,943	41,814	52,003	56,791	60,706	62,414	63,121	
2012				13,862	27,574	38,826	49,585	55,194	57,863	59,528	
2013					12,794	22,743	32,474	42,504	47,987	51,672	
2014						11,201	26,587	36,220	45,206	51,853	
2015							11,979	23,488	37,059	46,285	
2016								12,733	24,633	35,502	
2017									14,865	37,139	
2018										13,156	
									Total	\$496,564	
										All outstanding liabilities before 2009, net of reinsurance*	21,715
										Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance	\$256,558

*Unaudited supplemental information

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Commercial Multi-Peril—Consists of business owners insurance and mortgage fire business. Claims and claim ad

Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance											As De 201
For the Years Ended December 31,											IB Exp De
Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	
2009	\$41,027	\$38,666	\$36,610	\$35,354	\$34,884	\$34,381	\$34,529	\$34,079	\$33,515	\$33,423	\$ 1
2010		41,116	37,736	40,243	37,520	35,914	37,839	37,215	36,367	35,923	191
2011			42,185	40,825	39,037	38,160	38,456	36,945	37,014	36,638	483
2012				35,169	28,548	26,805	23,258	23,385	23,090	22,481	606
2013					33,979	27,592	27,867	26,970	25,948	26,028	1,1
2014						36,852	31,220	34,911	33,962	36,132	1,3
2015							33,997	31,488	29,023	32,282	2,2
2016								38,115	33,475	33,080	7,4
2017									42,411	37,079	9,7
2018										50,784	23,
										Total	\$343,850
Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance											
For the Years Ended December 31,											
Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	
2009	\$11,101	\$17,248	\$21,660	\$25,779	\$30,272	\$32,150	\$32,623	\$32,842	\$32,977	\$33,3	
2010		12,511	17,490	22,135	27,152	31,378	33,384	34,888	34,764	34,90	
2011			13,092	18,390	22,616	28,291	30,458	32,692	34,177	34,78	
2012				11,525	14,454	16,263	18,670	20,716	21,026	21,35	
2013					9,374	12,723	15,426	18,406	20,816	21,71	
2014						12,001	16,484	20,199	24,602	27,33	
2015							9,820	12,956	16,402	21,68	
2016								11,327	17,193	19,08	
2017									12,458	20,82	
2018										18,02	
										Total	\$253,
											All outstanding liabilities before 2009, net of reinsurance*
											1,908
											Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance
											\$92,6

*Unaudited supplemental information

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Homeowners—Consists of homeowners and renters business. Claims and claim adjustment expenses are shown below.

Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

For the Years Ended December 31,

Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018
2009	\$183,437	\$178,420	\$179,249	\$177,534	\$177,798	\$177,989	\$178,372	\$178,073	\$178,008	\$178,008
2010		206,606	200,318	198,111	198,029	197,443	197,675	197,465	197,067	197,067
2011			203,301	200,356	198,757	197,581	197,381	197,451	197,239	197,239
2012				181,284	177,664	175,523	175,509	175,178	175,032	175,032
2013					152,208	149,080	149,272	148,231	147,927	147,927
2014						132,651	131,634	130,287	131,546	131,546
2015							125,430	124,199	123,619	123,619
2016								147,264	145,373	145,373
2017									164,284	164,284
2018										177,000
									Total	\$1,777,000

Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

For the Years Ended December 31,

Accident Year	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018
2009	\$142,781	\$170,372	\$173,985	\$175,220	\$176,588	\$176,985	\$177,428	\$177,615	\$177,670	\$177,670
2010		149,755	189,046	193,006	195,365	195,714	196,281	196,419	196,504	196,504
2011			160,625	190,946	194,237	195,327	196,575	196,628	196,717	196,717
2012				143,797	169,415	171,842	173,170	173,676	174,139	174,139
2013					115,605	140,309	145,152	146,650	146,920	146,920
2014						96,300	122,601	126,245	129,467	129,467
2015							86,617	114,696	119,331	119,331
2016								105,415	136,796	136,796
2017									116,075	116,075
2018										123,000
									Total	\$1,777,000
									All outstanding liabilities before 2009, net of reinsurance*	\$2,000,000
									Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance	\$3,777,000

*Unaudited supplemental information

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Short Tail Property—Consists of auto physical damage, fire, rental owners, standard fire policy, country estates, in

		Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance		As of December 31, 2018	
		For the Years Ended December 31,		IBNR Plus Completed Number of	
Accident Year	2017*	2018	Development	Reported	Claims
2017	\$ 229,284	\$ 227,106	\$ 91	82,343	
2018	—	248,182	(1,840)	63,360	
	Total	\$ 475,288			
		Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance			
		For the Years Ended December 31,			
Accident Year	2017*	2018			
2017	\$ 205,245	225,141			
2018	—	218,095			
	Total	\$ 443,236			
All outstanding liabilities before 2017, net of reinsurance*		1,749			
Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance		\$ 33,801			

*Unaudited supplemental information

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Credit—Consists of credit property insurance, vendor’s or lender’s single interest insurance, GAP insurance, GAP years. Claims and claim adjustment expenses are shown below (in thousands):

		Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance		As of December 31, 2018	
		For the Years Ended December 31,		IBNR	Reported
Accident Year	2017*	2018	Development	Expected Claims	Number of
2017	\$ 93,571	\$ 93,572	\$ —	57,364	
2018	—	89,308	7,947	47,075	
	Total	\$ 182,880			
		Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance		As of December 31, 2018	
		For the Years Ended December 31,			
Accident Year	2017*	2018			
2017	\$ 73,838	\$ 93,572			
2018	—	72,693			
	Total	\$ 166,265			
All outstanding liabilities before 2017, net of reinsurance*		—			
Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance		\$ 16,615			

*Unaudited supplemental information

Health Reserving Methodology—The following methods are utilized:

Completion Factor Approach-This method assumes that the historical claim patterns will be an accurate representation of claims in the period. Completion factors are calculated which “complete” the current period-to-date payment totals.

Tabular Claims Reserves-This method is used to calculate the reserves for disability income blocks of business. The reserves are calculated by applying these continuance tables, along with appropriate company experience adjustments, to the reported claims.

Future Policy Benefits-Reserves are equal to the aggregate of the present value of expected future benefit payments.

Premium Deficiency Reserves-Deficiency reserves are established when the expected future claim payments and expected premium rate increases, the timing of these increases, and the expected benefit utilization patterns. We have established deficiency reserves.

There is no expected development on reported claims in the health blocks. Claim frequency is determined by total reported claims.

Note 12 – Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses—(Continued)

Health—Consists of stop loss, other supplemental health products and credit disability insurance. This line of business

Accident Year	Incurred Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance					As of December 31, 2018	
	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	IBNR Plus Expected Development	Cumulative Number of Reported Claims
2014	\$ 38,102	\$ 67,545	\$ 62,802	\$ 62,906	\$ 62,919	\$ 1	35,346
2015		34,069	45,167	41,513	41,514	1	32,527
2016			36,198	41,236	37,164	7	28,706
2017				41,544	39,930	4,531	31,323
2018					64,686	28,962	28,503
				Total	\$ 246,213		

Accident Year	Cumulative Paid Claims and Allocated Claim Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance				
	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018
2014	\$ 25,436	\$ 62,632	\$ 62,678	\$ 62,819	\$ 62,819
2015		23,574	41,491	41,436	41,462
2016			24,357	37,040	37,115
2017				25,358	35,392
2018					34,894
				Total	\$ 211,682

All outstanding liabilities before 2014, net of reinsurance* 5,830
 Liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance \$140,361

*Unaudited supplemental information

The following table is supplementary information. 10 year average annual percentage payout of incurred claims is

Average Annual Percentage Payout of Incurred Claims by Age, Net of Reinsurance											
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Auto Liability	34.4%	28.4%	15.6%	9.8%	5.4%	2.3%	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	2.6%	%
Non-Auto Liability	18.8%	20.3%	16.7%	14.3%	8.7%	5.7%	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%	10.5%	%
Homeowners	75.2%	19.1%	2.5%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	—%	1.1%	%
Commercial Multi-Peril	35.8%	15.0%	10.3%	13.2%	9.5%	4.4%	2.8%	0.7%	0.4%	7.9%	%
Short Tail Property	89.1%	10.9%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	%
Credit	80.2%	19.8%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%	%

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Note 13 – Reinsurance

American National reinsures portions of certain life insurance policies to provide a greater diversification of risk a million individual life, \$250,000 individual accidental death, \$100,000 group life, and \$125,000 credit life. If indiv maximum amount that would be retained by one life insurance company (American National) would be \$700,000 maximum risk on any one life aged over 65 could be \$1.175 million.

For the Property and Casualty segment, American National retains the first \$500,000 of loss per workers' compen million annual aggregate deductible. Reinsurance covers up to \$6 million of property and liability losses per risk. A casualty clash covers losses incurred as a result of one casualty event involving multiple policies, excess policy lin to \$500 million. American National retains the first \$17.5 million of each catastrophe. Catastrophe aggregate reins been reached. The first \$10 million of each catastrophe loss contributes to the \$90 million aggregation of losses. T million excess of \$100 million on an occurrence basis. The second layer provides aggregate protection with subjec American National expects to place the cover again on July 1, 2019.

American National remains primarily liable with respect to any reinsurance ceded, and would bear the entire loss i December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. None of the amount outstanding at December 31, 2018 is the subject o National's consolidated financial statements.

The amounts in the consolidated financial statements include the impact of reinsurance. Information regarding the

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Direct premiums	\$2,499,584	\$2,341,088	\$2,246,595
Reinsurance premiums assumed from other companies	286,165	227,053	194,910
Reinsurance premiums ceded to other companies	(557,556)	(500,939)	(444,857)
Net premiums	\$2,228,193	\$2,067,202	\$1,996,648

Life insurance in-force and related reinsurance amounts are shown below (in thousands):

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Direct life insurance in-force	\$110,125,270	\$102,843,372	\$95,439,425
Reinsurance risks assumed from other companies	230,845	257,552	181,655
Reinsurance risks ceded to other companies	(26,601,422)	(29,646,646)	(29,980,485)
Net life insurance in-force	\$83,754,693	\$73,454,278	\$65,640,595

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Note 14 – Federal Income Taxes

A reconciliation of the effective tax rate to the statutory federal tax rate is shown below (in thousands, except per

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
	Amount	Rate	Amount*
Income tax expense before tax on equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	\$29,643	18.2 %	\$114,921
Tax on equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	4,469	2.8	30,336
Total expected income tax expense at the statutory rate	34,112	21.0	145,257
Tax-exempt investment income	(3,323)	(2.0)	(6,887)
Deferred tax change	(4,354)	(2.7)	(217,622)
Dividend exclusion	(4,080)	(2.5)	(8,701)
Miscellaneous tax credits, net	(7,802)	(4.8)	(9,524)
Low income housing tax credit expense	6,231	3.8	5,263
Change in valuation allowance	2,700	1.7	—
Tax accrual adjustment	(2,893)	(1.8)	—
Return to provision	(20,301)	(12.5)	—
Other items, net	1,155	0.6	1,905
Provision for federal income tax before interest expense	1,445	0.8	(90,309)
Interest expense (benefit)	—	—	(2,686)
Total	\$1,445	0.8 %	\$(92,995)

* Prior years revised to reflect the January 1, 2018 adoption of ASU 2017-07 Compensation-Retirement Benefits: Consolidated Financial Statements.

During 2018, American National recorded an income tax benefit of \$20,301,000 related to the filing of its 2017 tax contribution, depreciation on fixed assets and changes in our estimated income from joint ventures.

On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“Tax Reform”) was enacted. The Tax Reform included numerous provisions specific to insurance companies, namely changes to the proration formula used to determine the amount of dividend income. American National recorded a provisional tax benefit of \$206.4 million in our 2017 financial statements. This tax benefit was primarily due to the

Note 14 – Federal Income Taxes—(Continued)

The tax effects of temporary differences that gave rise to the deferred tax assets and liabilities are shown below (in

	Dec 2018
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	
Invested assets, principally due to impairment losses	\$18,420
Investment in real estate and other invested assets, principally due to investment valuation allowances	8,420
Policyholder funds, principally due to policy reserve discount	91,300
Policyholder funds, principally due to unearned premium reserve	24,500
Participating policyholders' surplus	32,700
Pension	3,590
Commissions and other expenses	3,100
Other assets	9,750
Tax carryforwards	138,000
Gross deferred tax assets before valuation allowance	191,300
Valuation allowance	(2,700)
Gross deferred tax assets after valuation allowance	188,600
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	
Marketable securities, principally due to net unrealized gains	161,000
Investment in bonds, principally due to differences between GAAP and tax basis	13,000
Deferred policy acquisition costs, due to difference between GAAP and tax amortization methods	240,000
Property, plant and equipment, principally due to difference between GAAP and tax depreciation methods	22,200
Other liabilities	16,100
Gross deferred tax liabilities	453,000
Total net deferred tax liability	\$264,400
American National made income tax payments of \$22,234,000, \$33,640,000 and \$33,367,000 during 2018, 2017,	

GAAP requires us to evaluate the recoverability of our deferred tax assets and establish a valuation allowance, if necessary, and if so, the amount of such valuation allowance. There were no material valuation allowances recorded as of December 31, 2018, and that no additional valuation allowance is necessary at this time.

As of December 31, 2018, American National has an alternative minimum tax (“AMT”) credit carryforward of \$6,000,000 in net deferred tax liability. If not utilized, the credits are fully refundable by 2021. The general business credits and capital loss carryforwards are also available to offset the AMT liability. American National’s federal income tax returns for years 2015 to 2017 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. As of December 31, 2018, no penalties or interest were established during 2018 relating to a dispute with the Internal Revenue Service. As of December 31, 2018, no penalties or interest were recognized within the next twelve months that would impact American National’s effective tax rate.

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Note 15 – Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The components of and changes in the accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”), and the related tax ef

Balance at December 31, 2015

Amounts reclassified from AOCI (net of tax benefit \$7,705 and expense \$4,438)

Unrealized holding gains arising during the period (net of tax expense \$71,859)

Unrealized adjustment to DAC (net of tax benefit \$10,318)

Unrealized gains on investments attributable to participating policyholders’ interest (net of tax benefit \$3,599)

Actuarial gain arising during the period (net of tax expense of \$562)

Foreign currency adjustment (net of tax expense \$156)

Balance at December 31, 2016

Amounts reclassified from AOCI (net of tax benefit \$18,789 and expense \$5,005)

Unrealized holding gains arising during the period (net of tax expense \$113,604)

Unrealized adjustment to DAC (net of tax benefit \$729)

Unrealized gains on investments attributable to participating policyholders’ interest (net of tax benefit \$2,480)

Actuarial loss arising during the period (net of tax benefit of \$796)

Foreign currency adjustment (net of tax expense \$198)

Balance at December 31, 2017

Amounts reclassified from AOCI (net of tax benefit \$561 and expense \$1,532)

Unrealized holding losses arising during the period (net of tax benefit \$46,812)

Unrealized adjustment to DAC (net of tax expense \$10,903)

Unrealized gains on investments attributable to participating policyholders’ interest (net of tax expense \$2,343)

Actuarial gain arising during the period (net of tax expense of \$4,402)

Foreign currency adjustment (net of tax benefit \$239)

Cumulative effect of changes in accounting (net of tax benefit \$334,955)

Balance at December 31, 2018

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Note 16—Stockholders' Equity and Noncontrolling Interests

American National has one class of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share and 50,000,000 authorized

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Common stock			
Shares issued	30,832,449	30,832,449	30,832,449
Treasury shares	(3,947,000)	(3,900,565)	(3,917,933)
Outstanding shares	26,885,449	26,931,884	26,914,516
Restricted shares	(10,000)	(74,000)	(76,000)
Unrestricted outstanding shares	26,875,449	26,857,884	26,838,516

Stock-based compensation

American National has a stock-based compensation plan, which allows for grants of Non-Qualified Stock Options administered by the American National Board Compensation Committee. To date, only SAR, RS and RSU awards are made under the plan. The number of shares available for grants under the plan cannot exceed 2,900,000 shares, and no more than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of American National as of the end of the fiscal year. The plan also allows for grants to directors as compensation and to align their interests with those of other shareholders.

SAR, RS and RSU information for the periods indicated are shown below:

	SAR		RS Shares		RS Units	
	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value	Units	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2015	38,092	\$ 115.18	76,000	\$ 110.73	135,725	\$ 103.58
Granted	—	—	—	—	36,849	103.58
Exercised	(15,375)	114.07	—	—	(66,581)	100.06
Forfeited	—	—	—	—	(5,548)	106.10
Expired	(16,564)	116.88	—	—	—	—
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	6,153	113.36	76,000	110.73	100,445	105.97
Granted	—	—	—	—	16,500	117.69
Exercised	(333)	116.48	(2,000)	130.52	(62,111)	108.90
Forfeited	—	—	—	—	(2,069)	104.17
Expired	(3,234)	118.37	—	—	—	—
Outstanding at December 31, 2017	2,586	106.70	74,000	110.19	52,765	106.26
Granted	—	—	—	—	8,250	121.93
Exercised	(650)	99.79	(64,000)	114.90	(41,949)	106.94
Forfeited	—	—	—	—	(750)	121.93
Expired	(1,601)	114.17	—	—	—	—
Outstanding at December 31, 2018	335	\$ 84.41	10,000	\$ 80.05	18,316	\$ 111.93

Note 16—Stockholders' Equity and Noncontrolling Interests—(Continued)

	SAR	RS Shares	RS Units
Weighted-average contractual remaining life (in years)	0.54	4.17	0.29
Exercisable shares	335	N/A	N/A
Weighted-average exercise price	\$84.54	\$114.9	\$106.94
Weighted-average exercise price exercisable shares	84.54	N/A	N/A
Compensation expense (credit)			
Year ended December 31, 2018	\$(28,000)	\$328,000	\$1,098,000
Year ended December 31, 2017	(15,000)	823,000	3,227,000
Year ended December 31, 2016	179,000	843,000	6,539,000
Fair value of liability award			
December 31, 2018	\$33,000	N/A	\$2,426,000
December 31, 2017	63,000	N/A	6,376,000

The SARs give the holder the right to cash compensation based on the difference between the stock price on the grant date and the exercise price. RS awards entitle the participant to full dividend and voting rights. Each RS share awarded has the value of one share of American National common stock. Compensation expense is recognized over the vesting period. The restrictions on these awards lapse after 10 years and most of the awards have an exercise price of zero, of which 10,000 shares are unvested.

RSU awards allow the recipient of the awards to settle the vested RSUs in either shares of American National's common stock or cash after age 65.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share were calculated using a weighted average number of shares outstanding. Diluted earnings

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Weighted average shares outstanding	26,886,357	26,896,926	26,908,570
Incremental shares from RS awards and RSUs	30,286	63,769	58,502
Total shares for diluted calculations	26,916,643	26,960,695	26,967,072
Net income attributable to American National (in thousands)*	\$158,995	\$493,651	\$181,003
Basic earnings per share*	\$5.91	\$18.35	\$6.73
Diluted earnings per share*	\$5.91	\$18.31	\$6.71

* This includes the impact of the U. S. Tax Cut and Jobs Act ("Tax Reform") of \$206.4 million, primarily due to the impact of the Tax Reform on the company's tax expense of \$287.3 million and net earnings per basic and diluted share of \$10.68 and \$10.65, respectively.

Note 16—Stockholders' Equity and Noncontrolling Interests—(Continued)

Statutory Capital and Surplus

Risk Based Capital (“RBC”) is a measure insurance regulators use to evaluate the capital adequacy of American National Insurance Company. RBC is based on risks related to the type and quality of investments, insurance risks associated with products and liabilities, interest rate risks, and other risks. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, American National Insurance Company’s statutory capital and surplus was 200% of the authorized control level, and 2017, substantially above 200% of the authorized control level.

American National and its insurance subsidiaries prepare statutory-basis financial statements in accordance with the NAIC Statutory Accounting Principles (“NAIC Codification”). NAIC Codification is intended to be consistent with GAAP, but it includes certain permitted practices. Modifications by the various state insurance departments may impact the statutory capital and surplus. Statutory accounting differs from GAAP primarily by charging policy acquisition costs to expense as incurred, estimating liabilities for unearned premium and other accounting principles and are charged directly to surplus.

One of American National’s insurance subsidiaries has been granted a permitted practice from the Missouri Department of Insurance, State Tax Commission and State Securities Board. This permitted practice increases the statutory capital and surplus of both American National Insurance Company and the Missouri domiciled insurance subsidiary would have remained the same. The statutory capital and surplus and net income of our life and property and casualty insurance entities in accordance with NAIC Statutory Accounting Principles are as follows:

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	
Statutory capital and surplus			
Life insurance entities	\$1,989,586	\$2,141,573	
Property and casualty insurance entities	1,183,913	1,162,761	
	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Statutory net income			
Life insurance entities	\$59,909	\$46,820	\$82,101
Property and casualty insurance entities	66,680	72,267	48,378

Dividends

We paid a dividend of \$0.82 per share each quarter of the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018. We expect to pay dividends to stockholders in the future. American National Insurance Company's payment of dividends to stockholders is restricted by insurance law. The amount of dividends payable is limited to the prior year's statutory net income from operations, or 10% of prior year statutory surplus. American National Insurance Company's policy of not paying dividends in the form of dividends, loans, or advances to American National Insurance Company apply to its insurance subsidiaries.

Note 16—Stockholders' Equity and Noncontrolling Interests—(Continued)

Noncontrolling interests

American National County Mutual Insurance Company (“County Mutual”) is a mutual insurance company owned by the statements of American National. Policyholder interests in the financial position of County Mutual are reflected as if American National Insurance Company and its subsidiaries exercise control or ownership of various joint ventures. Noncontrolling interests of \$7,517,000 and \$2,262,000 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 17 – Segment Information

Management organizes the business into five operating segments:

• **Life**—consists of whole, term, universal, indexed and variable life insurance. Products are primarily sold through independent agents.

• **Annuity**—consists of fixed, indexed, and variable annuity products. Products are primarily sold through independent agents.

• **Health**—consists of Medicare Supplement, stop loss, other supplemental health products and credit disability insurance.

• **Property and Casualty**—consists of personal, agricultural and targeted commercial coverages and credit-related products.

• **Corporate and Other**—consists of net investment income from investments and certain expenses not allocated to the other segments.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. Expenses attributable to policy transactions are allocated to each segment as follows:

• **Recurring income from bonds and mortgage loans** is allocated based on the assets allocated to each line of business.

• **Net investment income from all other assets** is allocated to the insurance segments in accordance with the amount of assets.

• **Expenses** are charged to segments through direct identification and allocations based upon various factors.

The following summarizes total assets by operating segments (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets			
Life	\$6,263,366	\$6,101,458	\$5,921,208
Annuity	12,900,650	12,345,215	11,310,936
Health	527,525	468,947	472,369
Property and Casualty	2,216,628	2,189,515	2,046,303
Corporate and other	5,004,184	5,281,629	4,782,406
Total	\$26,912,353	\$26,386,764	\$24,533,222

Note 17 – Segment Information – (Continued)

The results of operations measured as the income before federal income taxes and other items by operating segment

	Year ended December 31, 2018					
	Life	Annuity	Health	Property & Casualty	Corporate & Other	Total
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES						
Premiums	\$350,012	\$231,027	\$180,414	\$1,466,740	\$—	\$2,228,203
Other policy revenues	270,839	14,710	—	—	—	285,549
Net investment income	233,181	467,788	9,376	62,320	85,702	838,367
Net realized investment gains	—	—	—	—	16,931	16,931
Net losses on equity securities	—	—	—	—	(107,188)	(107,188)
Other income	2,266	2,611	24,185	10,628	4,840	44,530
Total premiums and other revenues	856,298	716,136	213,975	1,539,688	285	3,326,482
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES						
Policyholder benefits	417,702	290,611	—	—	—	708,313
Claims incurred	—	—	122,547	1,049,112	—	1,171,659
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	54,249	261,435	—	—	—	315,684
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	158,657	94,879	32,516	278,002	—	564,054
Other operating expenses	190,835	46,859	41,819	186,019	31,479	492,991
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs	(33,893)	(35,135)	2,846	(5,315)	—	(71,497)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	787,550	658,649	199,728	1,507,818	31,479	3,185,024
Income before federal income tax and other items	\$68,748	\$57,487	\$14,247	\$31,870	\$(31,194)	\$38,058
Year ended December 31, 2017						
	Life	Annuity	Health	Property & Casualty	Corporate & Other	Total
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES						
Premiums	\$328,570	\$222,207	\$156,436	\$1,359,989	\$—	\$2,067,202
Other policy revenues	234,979	13,547	—	—	—	248,526
Net investment income	245,835	573,789	9,538	61,688	75,227	966,077
Net realized investment gains	—	—	—	—	91,209	91,209
Other income	2,256	2,832	19,284	8,372	5,242	37,986
Total premiums and other revenues	811,640	812,375	185,258	1,430,049	171,678	3,411,000
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES						
Policyholder benefits	410,152	270,970	—	—	—	681,122
Claims incurred	—	—	103,037	934,044	—	1,037,081
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	73,965	341,225	—	—	—	415,190
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	147,176	105,389	27,400	265,440	—	545,405
Other operating expenses	190,482	44,486	38,475	177,345	34,552	485,340
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs	(49,786)	(30,022)	3,814	(5,490)	—	(81,484)
Total benefits, losses and expenses	771,989	732,048	172,726	1,371,339	34,552	3,062,254
Income before federal income tax and other items	\$39,651	\$80,327	\$12,532	\$58,710	\$137,126	\$308,346

Note 17 – Segment Information – (Continued)

	Year ended December 31, 2016					
	Life	Annuity	Health	Property & Casualty	Corporate & Other	Total
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES						
Premiums	\$318,953	\$248,714	\$175,589	\$1,253,392	\$—	\$1,796,648
Other policy revenues	295,289	11,591	—	—	—	306,880
Net investment income	227,923	500,726	9,942	57,091	64,553	860,235
Net realized investment gains	—	—	—	—	28,940	28,940
Other income	2,067	3,161	17,488	4,588	7,944	35,248
Total premiums and other revenues	844,232	764,192	203,019	1,315,071	101,437	3,228,151
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES						
Policyholder benefits	429,813	296,586	—	—	—	726,399
Claims incurred	—	—	132,390	883,219	—	1,015,609
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	63,565	268,205	—	—	—	331,770
Commissions for acquiring and servicing policies	132,428	78,177	22,846	232,514	—	465,965
Other operating expenses	186,879	51,283	42,655	165,278	30,367	476,462
Change in deferred policy acquisition costs	3,887	(5,780)	3,770	(725)	—	1,152
Total benefits, losses and expenses	816,572	688,471	201,661	1,280,286	30,367	3,017,335
Income before federal income tax and other items	\$27,660	\$75,721	\$1,358	\$34,785	\$71,070	\$211,604

Note 18 – Pension and Postretirement Benefits

Savings plans

American National sponsors a qualified defined contribution (401(k) plan) for all employees, and non-qualified defined contribution plan for sales and service employees. The company's contributions to the qualified plan were \$10,157,000, \$13,466,000, and \$13,658,000 for 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively.

Pension benefits

American National sponsors qualified and non-qualified defined benefit pension plans each of which have been frozen. Benefits earned by eligible employees prior to the plans being frozen have not been affected. In 2017, the Company recognized a \$7.2 million pension expense, which was primarily funded from pension plan assets. A \$7.2 million pension expense was recognized in the second quarter of 2017 due to the completion of the valuation process of the defined pension plans and is primarily the result of higher lump sum payouts in 2017 due to the completion of the valuation process. The qualified pension plans are noncontributory. The plans provide benefits for salaried and management employees and restore benefits that would otherwise be curtailed by statutory limits on qualified plan benefits.

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Note 18 – Pension and Postretirement Benefits – (Continued)

Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position consist of (in thousands):

	Qualified		Non-qualified	
	December 31,		2018	2017
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Reconciliation of benefit obligation				
Obligation at January 1,	\$386,672	\$402,150	\$104,166	\$111,382
Service cost	433	—	65	63
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	12,378	14,593	3,469	4,179
Actuarial (gain) loss	(56,672)	22,003	(1,631)	5,069
Benefits paid	(23,981)	(52,074)	(11,890)	(16,527)
Obligation at December 31,	318,830	386,672	94,179	104,166
Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets				
Fair value of plan assets at January 1,	351,958	336,174	30,766	31,059
Actual return on plan assets	(12,032)	42,858	(1,152)	4,000
Employer contributions	60,000	25,000	8,901	12,234
Benefits paid	(23,979)	(52,074)	(11,883)	(16,527)
Fair value of plan assets at December 31,	375,947	351,958	26,632	30,766
Funded status at December 31,	\$57,117	\$(34,714)	\$(67,547)	\$(73,400)

The components of net periodic benefit cost for the defined benefit pension plans are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Service cost	\$499	\$63	\$59
Interest cost	15,846	18,772	20,690
Expected return on plan assets	(24,164)	(23,579)	(22,013)
Amortization of net actuarial loss	8,560	23,832	12,680
Net periodic benefit cost	\$741	\$19,088	\$11,416

Amounts related to the defined benefit pension plans recognized as a component of OCI are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Actuarial gain	\$28,260	\$20,040	\$14,286
Deferred tax expense	(5,934)	(4,209)	(5,000)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	\$22,326	\$15,831	\$9,286

The estimated actuarial loss for the plan that will be amortized out of AOCI into the net periodic benefit cost over benefit pension plans, are shown below (in thousands):

	Years ended	
	December 31,	
	2018	2017
Net actuarial loss	\$(68,653)	\$(96,913)
Deferred tax benefit	14,417	20,351
Amounts included in AOCI	\$(54,236)	\$(76,562)

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Note 18 – Pension and Postretirement Benefits – (Continued)

The weighted average assumptions used are shown below:

	Used for Net Benefit Cost in Fiscal Year 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018		Used for Benefit Obligations as of 12/31/2018	
Discount rate	3.44	%	4.50	%
Long-term rate of return	6.25		N/A	

American National's funding policy for the qualified pension plans is to make annual contributions to meet the minimum required contributions. American National and its affiliates do not expect to contribute to its qualified plans in 2019. The benefits paid from 2019 through 2028 are expected to be funded out of general corporate assets.

The following table shows pension benefit payments, expected to be paid (in thousands):

2019	\$41,558
2020	31,057
2021	33,098
2022	32,488
2023	30,768
2024-2028	139,897

American National utilizes third-party pricing services to estimate fair value measurements of its pension plan assets. The fair value measurements of the pension plan assets by asset category are shown below (in thousands):

Asset Category	December 31, 2018			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Corporate debt securities	\$ 140,836	\$—	\$ 140,836	\$ —
Residential mortgage-backed securities	4,644	—	4,644	—
Mutual fund	9,161	9,161	—	—
Equity securities by sector				
Consumer goods	44,746	44,746	—	—
Energy and utilities	23,844	23,844	—	—
Finance	45,131	45,131	—	—
Healthcare	31,259	31,259	—	—
Industrials	16,033	16,033	—	—
Information technology	47,226	47,226	—	—
Other	28,963	28,963	—	—
Commercial paper	6,836	—	6,836	—
Unallocated group annuity contract	1,131	—	1,131	—
Other	2,769	2,714	55	—
Total	\$402,579	\$249,077	\$153,502	\$ —

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Note 18 – Pension and Postretirement Benefits – (Continued)

Asset Category	December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Corporate debt securities	\$93,051	\$—	\$93,051	\$ —
Residential mortgage-backed securities	1,119	—	1,119	—
Mutual fund	9,513	9,513	—	—
Equity securities by sector				
Consumer goods	55,411	55,411	—	—
Energy and utilities	26,693	26,693	—	—
Finance	58,008	58,008	—	—
Healthcare	30,214	30,214	—	—
Industrials	20,141	20,141	—	—
Information technology	46,520	46,520	—	—
Other	31,545	31,545	—	—
Commercial paper	7,152	—	7,152	—
Unallocated group annuity contract	1,280	—	1,280	—
Other	2,077	1,991	86	—
Total	\$382,724	\$280,036	\$102,688	\$ —

The investment policy for the retirement plan assets is designed to provide the highest return possible commensurate with risk, with a maximum of 100% in fixed income securities and equity securities up to 75% of the total invested plan assets. The amount invested in any particular investment is subject to change.

The corporate debt securities category are investment grade bonds of U.S and foreign issuers denominated and payable in U.S. dollars. Equity securities represent asset-backed securities with a maturity date 1 to 30 years with a rating of NAIC 1 or 2.

Equity portfolio managers have discretion to choose the degree of concentration in various issues and industry sectors. Commercial paper investments generally have a credit rating of A2 Moody's or P2 by Standard & Poor's with at least a short-term rating of 1.

Postretirement life and health benefits

American National sponsors a contributory health and dental benefit plan to a closed block of retirees and their dependents. American National's contribution is limited to \$40 per month for retirees and spouses. Since American National is a self-insured employer, it has an obligation. Under American National's various group benefit plans for active employees, life insurance benefits are provided. The accrued postretirement benefit obligation, included in the liability for retirement benefits, was \$6,085,000 and

Note 19 – Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments

American National and its subsidiaries lease insurance sales office space, technological equipment, and automobiles. American National had aggregate commitments at December 31, 2018, to purchase, expand or improve real estate through 2020 and beyond.

American National has a \$100,000,000 short-term variable rate borrowing facility containing a \$55,000,000 sub-facility. The combination of borrowings and outstanding letters of credit cannot exceed \$100,000,000 at any time. As of December 31, 2019.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Agreements

In May 2018, the Company became a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (“FHLB”) to augment its capital. The stock is recorded in other invested assets on the Company’s consolidated statements of financial position. Through various funding agreements. As of December 31, 2018, certain collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO’s) with a fair value of \$100,000,000 on the Company’s consolidated statements of financial position.

Guarantees

American National has guaranteed bank loans for customers of a third-party marketing operation. The bank loans are for up to \$100,000. In the event of default on a bank loan, American National would be obligated to pay off the loan. As the cash values of the life insurance policies as of December 31, 2018, was approximately \$192,848,000, while the total cash value of the related life insurance policies was approximately \$192,848,000.

Litigation

American National and certain subsidiaries, in common with the insurance industry in general, are defendants in various lawsuits and actions arising in the ordinary course of operations. Certain of these lawsuits include claims for compensatory and punitive damages. Information presently available, management is of the opinion that the ultimate resultant liability, if any, would not be material. Such speculation warrants caution, as the frequency of large damage awards, which bear little or no relation to the size of the development, and future facts and circumstances could result in management changing its conclusions. It is possible that the consolidated financial position, liquidity or results of operations. With respect to the existing litigation, management is of the opinion that the liability is reasonably possible but not accrued.

Note 20 – Related Party Transactions

American National has entered into recurring transactions and agreements with certain related parties. These include statements of significant related party transactions is shown below (in thousands):

Related Party	Financial Statement Line Impacted	Dollar Amount of Transactions		Amount due to (
		Years ended December 31, 2018	2017	December 31, 2018
Gal-Tex Hotel Corporation	Mortgage loan on real estate	\$ 1,647	\$ 1,533	\$ 576
Gal-Tex Hotel Corporation	Net investment income	107	222	3
Greer, Herz & Adams, LLP	Other operating expenses	11,173	10,181	(329

Mortgage Loans to Gal-Tex Hotel Corporation (“Gal-Tex”): American National holds a first mortgage loan originating from American National. The loan is current as to principal and interest payments. The Moody Foundation owns 34.0% of Gal-Tex and 22.75% of American National. Transactions with Greer, Herz & Adams, LLP: Irwin M. Herz, Jr. is an American National director and a Partner with Greer, Herz & Adams, LLP.

Note 21 – Selected Quarterly Financial Data

The unaudited selected quarterly financial data is shown below (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three months ended			
	March 31, 2018	2017	June 30, 2018	2017
Total premiums and other revenues	\$803,375	\$779,797	\$952,071	\$834,099
Total benefits, losses and expenses	782,591	735,139	850,796	791,595
Income (loss) before federal income tax and other items	20,784	44,658	101,275	42,498
Total provision (benefit) for federal income taxes*	1,189	13,735	21,957	13,524
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(545	) 9,500	6,421	12,313
Other components of net periodic pension benefit (costs), net of tax	(792	) (1,232	) (1,677	) (5,588
Net income (loss)*	18,258	39,191	84,062	35,699
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of tax	(519	) (649	) (77	) (260
Net income (loss) attributable to American National*	\$18,777	\$39,840	\$84,139	\$35,959
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to American National*				
Basic	\$0.70	\$1.48	\$3.13	\$1.34
Diluted	0.70	1.48	3.12	1.33

* The fourth quarter of 2017 includes the impact of the U. S. Tax Cut and Jobs Act (“Tax Reform”) of \$206.4 million. Net income for the three months ended December 31, 2017 would have been \$138.2 million and net earnings per basic share would have been \$1.33.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL

None

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e))

Company's reports under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period

Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

to the foregoing, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of December 31, 2018,

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting

assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for

Because of inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. In addition,

degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has conducted an assessment, in accordance

Organizations of the Treadway Commission in Internal Control — An Integrated Framework (2013). Based on this assessment,

The effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, has been assessed.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management has monitored the internal controls over financial reporting, including any material changes to the internal controls

defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2018.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None

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PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2014.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2014.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCK OWNERSHIP

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2014.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2014.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from our definitive proxy statement for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 12, 2014.

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PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)(1) Financial Statements—(See Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data)

(a)(2) Supplementary Data and Financial Statement Schedules—are attached hereto at the following pages

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<u>I – Summary of Investments – Other than Investments in Related Parties</u>	<u>125</u>
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All other schedules are omitted as the required information is inapplicable or the information is presented in the financial statements.

(b) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Basic Documents
<u>3.1</u>	<u>Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>3.2</u>	<u>Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.2 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>4.1</u>	<u>Specimen copy of Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.1 to the registrant's Registration Statement)</u>
<u>10.1*</u>	<u>American National Insurance Company Amended and Restated 1999 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "Stock and Incentive Plan") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>10.2*</u>	<u>Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for Directors under the Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>10.3*</u>	<u>Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for Employees under the Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>10.4*</u>	<u>American National Insurance Company Nonqualified Retirement Plan for Certain Salaried Employees (the "Plan") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>10.5*</u>	<u>Amendment to the American National Insurance Company Nonqualified Retirement Plan for Certain Salaried Employees (the "Amendment") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>
<u>10.6*</u>	<u>American National Family of Companies Executive Supplemental Savings Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K)</u>

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10.7* Amendments One and Two to the American National Family of Companies Executive Supplemental Savings Plan

10.8* Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Executive Officers under the Stock and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference)

10.9* Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Directors under the Stock and Incentive Plan (filed herewith)

21 Subsidiaries (filed herewith).

23 Consent of KPMG LLP (filed herewith).

31.1 Certification of the principal executive officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

31.2 Certification of the principal financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)

32.1 Certification of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)

101 The following financial information from American National Insurance Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K: (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

*Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

Not applicable

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY

By: /s/ James E. Pozzi

Name: James E. Pozzi

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 28, 2019

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ James E. Pozzi James E. Pozzi	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	February 28, 2019
/s/ Timothy A. Walsh Timothy A. Walsh	Executive Vice President, CFO, Treasurer and ML and P&C Operations (Principal Financial Officer)	February 28, 2019
/s/ Michelle A. Gage Michelle A. Gage	Vice President, and Controller	February 28, 2019
/s/ William C. Ansell William C. Ansell	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ Arthur O. Dummer Arthur O. Dummer	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ Irwin M. Herz, Jr. Irwin M. Herz, Jr.	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ E. Douglas McLeod E. Douglas McLeod	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ Ross R. Moody Ross R. Moody	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ James P. Payne James P. Payne	Director	February 28, 2019
/s/ E.J. Pederson	Director	February 28, 2019

E.J. Pederson

/s/ James D. Yarbrough
James D. Yarbrough

Director

February 28, 2019

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AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 SCHEDULE I - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS - OTHER THAN INVESTMENTS IN RELATED PARTIES
 (In thousands)

Type of Investment	December 31, 2018		Amount at Which Shown in the Balance Sheet
	Cost or Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	
Fixed maturities			
Bonds held-to-maturity			
U.S. states and political subdivisions	\$245,360	\$250,899	\$ 245,360
Foreign governments	3,961	4,430	3,961
Corporate debt securities	7,640,891	7,548,829	7,640,891
Residential mortgage-backed securities	315,306	319,910	315,306
Collateralized debt securities	5,214	5,285	5,214
Other debt securities	717	731	717
Bonds available-for-sale			
U.S.treasury and government	28,304	28,399	28,399
U.S. states and political subdivisions	848,228	862,030	862,030
Foreign governments	5,000	6,210	6,210
Corporate debt securities	5,345,579	5,283,818	5,283,818
Residential mortgage-backed securities	31,735	31,662	31,662
Collateralized debt securities	2,775	3,444	3,444
Equity securities			
Common stocks			
Consumer goods	148,635	322,934	322,934
Energy and utilities	91,725	121,756	121,756
Finance	127,396	259,918	259,918
Healthcare	68,731	206,399	206,399
Industrials	43,871	136,601	136,601
Information technology	118,495	346,384	346,384
Other	95,669	115,193	115,193
Preferred stocks	19,982	21,042	21,042
Other Investments			
Mortgage loans on real estate, net of allowance	5,124,707	5,049,468	5,124,707
Investment real estate, net of accumulated depreciation	544,823	—	544,823
Real estate acquired in satisfaction of debt	42,694	—	42,694
Policy loans	376,254	376,254	376,254
Options (2)	108,803	148,006	1,142
Other long-term investments	48,945	—	48,945
Short-term investments	206,760	206,760	206,760
Total investments	\$21,640,560	\$21,656,362	\$ 22,302,564

(1) Original cost of equity securities and, as to fixed maturity securities, original cost reduced by repayment discounts.

(2) The amount shown in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position represents options exposure net of collar. See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Parent Company Only)
 SCHEDULE II - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT
 (In thousands)

Condensed Statements of Financial Position	December 31,	
	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Fixed maturity securities	\$9,660,562	\$9,093,442
Equity securities	6,252	4,976
Mortgage loans on real estate, net of allowance	4,772,085	4,533,620
Other invested assets	1,487,383	1,961,343
Investment in subsidiaries	3,121,901	3,090,883
Deferred policy acquisition costs	1,224,752	1,116,862
Separate account assets	918,369	969,764
Prepaid pension	57,117	—
Other assets	763,458	873,470
Total assets	\$22,011,879	\$21,644,360
LIABILITIES		
Policy liabilities	\$4,373,398	\$4,207,467
Policyholders' account balances	10,943,189	10,690,282
Separate account liabilities	918,369	969,764
Other liabilities	519,675	530,088
Total liabilities	\$16,754,631	\$16,397,601
EQUITY		
Common stock	30,832	30,832
Additional paid-in capital	20,694	19,193
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(99,738	) 642,216
Retained earnings	5,413,952	4,656,134
Treasury stock, at cost	(108,492	) (101,616)
Total equity	5,257,248	5,246,759
Total liabilities and equity	\$22,011,879	\$21,644,360

The condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.
 See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Parent Company Only)
 SCHEDULE II - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT
 (In thousands)

Condensed Statements of Operations	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
PREMIUMS AND OTHER REVENUES			
Premiums and other policy revenues	\$943,071	\$889,346	\$987,994
Net investment income	686,569	794,277	713,589
Net realized investment gains	2,053	21,052	16,111
Other-than-temporary impairments	(1,243)	(6,105)	(10)
Net losses on equity securities	(208)	—	—
Other income	19,028	17,558	15,944
Total premiums and other revenues	1,649,270	1,716,128	1,733,628
BENEFITS, LOSSES AND EXPENSES			
Policyholder benefits	716,959	682,707	749,179
Other operating expenses	773,329	871,935	843,500
Total benefits, losses and expenses	1,490,288	1,554,642	1,592,679
Income before federal income tax and other items	158,982	161,486	140,949
Provision (benefit) for federal income taxes	28,308	(53,728)	52,336
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries, net of tax	24,789	286,579	95,356
Other components of net periodic pension costs, net of tax	3,532	(8,142)	(2,966)
Net income attributable to American National	\$158,995	\$493,651	\$181,003

The condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Parent Company Only)
SCHEDULE II - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT
(In thousands)

	Years ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Condensed Statements of Cash Flows			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$ 158,995	\$ 493,651	\$ 181,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Net realized investments gains	(2,053)	(21,052)	(16,111)
Other-than-temporary impairments	1,243	6,105	10
Accretion of premiums, discounts and loan origination fees	(11,236)	(6,615)	(7,675)
Net capitalized interest on policy loans and mortgage loans	(36,784)	(31,853)	(28,947)
Depreciation	30,492	32,991	28,510
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	269,933	370,270	297,520
Charges to policyholders' account balances	(272,638)	(236,336)	(295,000)
Deferred federal income tax expense (benefit)	10,564	(57,337)	89,089
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(8,323)	(10,840)	(5,985)
Net income of subsidiaries	(16,466)	(275,739)	(89,370)
Distributions from equity method investments	5,319	—	—
Changes in			
Policyholder liabilities	165,931	179,497	186,477
Deferred policy acquisition costs	(61,881)	(66,219)	8,684
Reinsurance recoverables	(9,855)	584	11,545
Premiums due and other receivables	(1,302)	12,343	(8,427)
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	3,213	3,392	88
Accrued investment income	2,306	(3,138)	351
Current tax receivable/payable	79,168	1,725	(24,833)
Liability for retirement benefits	(64,824)	(31,830)	(29,677)
Fair value of option securities	50,299	(86,259)	(27,534)
Fair value of equity securities	208	—	—
Other, net	(17,943)	20,437	(48,111)
Net cash provided by operating activities	274,366	293,777	221,600
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale/maturity/prepayment of			
Held-to-maturity securities	514,393	730,143	382,390
Available-for-sale securities	296,545	315,030	282,830
Equity securities	—	5,635	—
Investment real estate	3,782	58,840	6,651
Mortgage loans	799,413	794,011	547,550
Policy loans	42,407	44,253	49,260
Other invested assets	110,415	76,521	28,155
Disposals of property and equipment	—	158	13,171
Distributions from affiliates and subsidiaries	17,795	20,038	9,909
Payment for the purchase/origination of			
Held-to-maturity securities	(971,396)	(824,831)	(60,630)
Available-for-sale securities	(535,233)	(345,677)	(159,500)

Equity securities	(1,485)	(128)	(2,000)
Investment real estate	(23,790)	(26,936)	(31,233)
Mortgage loans	(1,021,303)	(1,117,320)	(1,327,333)
Policy loans	(23,014)	(22,978)	(21,520)
Other invested assets	(67,914)	(42,849)	(65,963)
Additions to property and equipment	(10,767)	(20,441)	(39,850)
Contributions to unconsolidated affiliates	(95,091)	(26,056)	(40,400)
Change in short-term investments	360,837	(401,110)	207,540
Change in investment in subsidiaries	100,000	—	20,044
Change in collateral held for derivatives	(63,069)	84,325	22,789
Other, net	191	15,751	17,167
Net cash used in investing activities	(567,284)	(683,621)	(161,000)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Policyholders' account deposits	1,513,478	1,732,494	1,287,300
Policyholders' account withdrawals	(1,243,641)	(1,182,754)	(1,229,300)
Dividends to stockholders	(88,228)	(88,335)	(87,740)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	181,609	461,405	(29,410)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(111,309)	71,561	31,111
Beginning of the period	262,901	191,340	160,220
End of the period	\$151,592	\$262,901	\$191,331

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See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE III - SUPPLEMENTARY INSURANCE INFORMATION
(In thousands)

Segment	Deferred Policy Acquisition Cost	Future Policy Benefits, Policyholders' Account Balances, Policy and Contract Claims and Other Policyholder Funds	Unearned Premiums	Premium Revenue	Net Investment Income ⁽¹⁾	Benefits, Claims, Losses and Settlement Expenses	Amortization of Policy Acquisition Costs
2018							
Life	\$ 839,133	\$ 5,158,377	\$ 29,901	\$ 350,012	\$ 233,181	\$ 417,702	\$ 9,000
Annuity	499,588	12,372,418	—	231,027	467,788	290,611	57,000
Health	33,960	319,789	37,261	180,414	9,376	122,547	15,000
Property & Casualty	124,580	1,034,265	841,694	1,466,740	62,320	1,049,112	309,000
Corporate & Other	—	—	—	—	85,702	—	—
Total	\$ 1,497,261	\$ 18,884,849	\$ 908,856	\$ 2,228,193	\$ 858,367	\$ 1,879,972	\$ 411,000
2017							
Life	\$ 791,276	\$ 5,432,688	\$ 33,298	\$ 328,570	\$ 245,835	\$ 410,152	\$ 7,000
Annuity	426,497	11,533,813	—	222,207	573,789	270,970	74,000
Health	36,806	282,872	40,665	156,436	9,538	103,037	15,000
Property & Casualty	119,265	990,341	801,331	1,359,989	61,688	934,044	280,000
Corporate & Other	—	—	—	—	75,227	—	—
Total	\$ 1,373,844	\$ 18,239,714	\$ 875,294	\$ 2,067,202	\$ 966,077	\$ 1,718,203	\$ 411,000
2016							
Life	\$ 745,840	\$ 4,937,467	\$ 35,133	\$ 318,953	\$ 227,923	\$ 429,813	\$ 1,000
Annuity	394,208	10,821,889	—	248,714	500,726	296,586	71,000
Health	40,620	272,802	43,155	175,589	9,942	132,390	14,000
Property & Casualty	113,775	935,998	745,650	1,253,392	57,091	883,219	262,000
Corporate & Other	—	—	—	—	64,553	—	—
Total	\$ 1,294,443	\$ 16,968,156	\$ 823,938	\$ 1,996,648	\$ 860,235	\$ 1,742,008	\$ 411,000

(1) Net investment income from fixed income assets (bonds and mortgage loans on real estate) is allocated to insurance policy loans is allocated to the insurance lines according to the amount of loans made by each line. Net investment

(2) Identifiable expenses are charged directly to the appropriate line of business. The remaining expenses are allocated. See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE IV - REINSURANCE INFORMATION

(In thousands)

	Direct Amount	Ceded to Other Companies	Assumed from Other Companies	Net Amount	Percentage of Amount Assumed to Net	
Years Ended December 31, 2018						
Life insurance in-force	\$ 110,125,270	\$ 26,601,422	\$ 230,845	\$ 83,754,693	0.3	%
Premiums earned						
Life and annuity	\$ 684,399	\$ 103,749	\$ 389	\$ 581,039	0.1	
Health	209,109	303,623	274,928	180,414	152.4	
Property and casualty	1,606,076	150,184	10,848	1,466,740	0.7	
Total premiums	\$ 2,499,584	\$ 557,556	\$ 286,165	\$ 2,228,193	12.8	
Years Ended December 31, 2017						
Life insurance in-force	\$ 102,843,372	\$ 29,646,646	\$ 257,552	\$ 73,454,278	0.4	
Premiums earned						
Life and annuity	\$ 654,086	\$ 104,599	\$ 1,290	\$ 550,777	0.2	
Health	194,516	253,110	215,030	156,436	137.5	
Property and casualty	1,492,486	143,230	10,733	1,359,989	0.8	
Total premiums	\$ 2,341,088	\$ 500,939	\$ 227,053	\$ 2,067,202	11.0	
Years Ended December 31, 2016						
Life insurance in-force	\$ 95,439,425	\$ 29,980,485	\$ 181,655	\$ 65,640,595	0.3	
Premiums earned						
Life and annuity	\$ 669,607	\$ 104,128	\$ 2,188	\$ 567,667	0.4	
Health	227,691	235,807	183,705	175,589	104.6	
Property and casualty	1,349,297	104,922	9,017	1,253,392	0.7	
Total premiums	\$ 2,246,595	\$ 444,857	\$ 194,910	\$ 1,996,648	9.8	%

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE V - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

(In thousands)

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions Charged to costs and expenses	Deductions Written off	Change in Estimate	Balance at End of Period
2018					
Investment valuation allowances:					
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 18,866	\$ 4,798	\$(2,331)	\$	—\$ 21,333
2017					
Investment valuation allowances:					
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 12,490	\$ 7,700	\$(1,324)	\$	—\$ 18,866
2016					
Investment valuation allowances:					
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 12,895	\$(405)	\$—	\$	—\$ 12,490

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

