

GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

Consolidated Financial Statements and
Report of Independent Auditors

As of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Management of Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, of equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute



assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
New York, New York
April 24, 2024

GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands, except share amounts)

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale, at fair value (allowance for credit losses: 2023 - \$0; 2022 - \$0) (amortized cost: 2023 - \$18,152,416; 2022 - \$11,627,886)	\$ 17,578,647	\$ 10,212,682
Commercial mortgage loans, at fair value (allowance for credit losses: 2023 - \$0; 2022 - \$0)(1)	689,348	590,528
Other invested assets (includes \$164,235 and \$28,228 of assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	339,639	91,684
Short-term investments	147,071	0
Total investments	18,754,705	10,894,894
Cash and cash equivalents	122,892	345,306
Accrued investment income	170,488	65,073
Reinsurance recoverables	360,735	184,574
Deferred tax asset	141,533	0
Other assets	18,307	7,098
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,568,660	\$ 11,496,945
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Future policy benefits (includes \$17,887,086 and \$10,167,880 measured at fair value under the fair value option as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively)(1)	\$ 17,930,673	\$ 10,193,411
Other liabilities	31,431	454,208
Total liabilities	17,962,104	10,647,619
EQUITY		
Common stock (\$1 par value; 250,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding)	250	250
Additional paid-in capital	390,649	190,295
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(975,141)	(1,380,768)
Retained earnings	2,190,795	2,039,546
Total Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd. equity	1,606,553	849,323
Noncontrolling interests	3	3
Total equity	1,606,556	849,326
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 19,568,660	\$ 11,496,945

(1) See Note 5 for additional information.

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**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
REVENUES		
Net investment income	\$ 444,434	\$ 144,721
Realized investment gains (losses), net	(227,235)	(295,357)
Other income (loss)	5,352	2,304
Total revenues	<u>222,551</u>	<u>(148,332)</u>
BENEFITS AND EXPENSES		
Changes in fair value of reinsurance balances	203,000	(1,626,522)
General, administrative and other expenses	9,835	6,728
Total benefits and expenses	<u>212,835</u>	<u>(1,619,794)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	9,716	1,471,462
Income tax expense (benefit)	(141,533)	0
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.	<u>\$ 151,249</u>	<u>\$ 1,471,462</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(38,321)	(85,697)
Net unrealized investment gains (losses)	831,513	(1,401,372)
Non-performance risk reserve	(387,565)	168,704
Total	<u>405,627</u>	<u>(1,318,365)</u>
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.	<u>\$ 556,876</u>	<u>\$ 153,097</u>

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GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

Consolidated Statements of Equity
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd. Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 250	\$ 190,300	\$ 568,084	\$ (62,403)	\$ 696,231	\$ 0	\$ 696,231
Capital contributions (distributions) from (to) parent	0	(5)			(5)		(5)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests						3	3
Comprehensive income:							
Net income (loss)			1,471,462		1,471,462		1,471,462
Other comprehensive income (loss)				(1,318,365)	(1,318,365)		(1,318,365)
Total comprehensive income (loss)					153,097	0	153,097
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2022	250	190,295	2,039,546	(1,380,768)	849,323	3	849,326
Capital contributions (distributions) from (to) parent	0	200,354			200,354		200,354
Contributions from noncontrolling interests						0	0
Comprehensive income:							
Net income (loss)			151,249		151,249		151,249
Other comprehensive income (loss)				405,627	405,627		405,627
Total comprehensive income (loss)					556,876	0	556,876
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 250	\$ 390,649	\$2,190,795	\$ (975,141)	\$ 1,606,553	\$ 3	\$1,606,556

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GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 151,249	\$ 1,471,462
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Realized investment (gains) losses, net	227,235	295,357
Amortization	(23,537)	(5,491)
Change in:		
Future policy benefits	7,653,052	2,422,488
Income taxes	(141,533)	0
Derivative instruments, net	(190,460)	2,184
Other, net	(282,990)	(151,524)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	<u>7,393,016</u>	<u>4,034,476</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from the sale/maturity/prepayment of:		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	4,765,469	2,813,678
Short-term investments	364,487	0
Commercial mortgage loans	54,554	8,772
Other invested assets	12,179	0
Payments for the purchase/origination of:		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	(12,246,419)	(5,848,086)
Short-term investments	(488,890)	0
Commercial mortgage loans	(132,278)	(614,034)
Other invested assets	(131,397)	(96,000)
Derivative instruments, net	(32,529)	(6,167)
Other, net	(1,281)	0
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	<u>(7,836,105)</u>	<u>(3,741,837)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Capital contributions from parent	200,354	0
Other, net	(168)	161
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	<u>200,186</u>	<u>161</u>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash balances	20,489	(2,555)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(222,414)</u>	<u>290,245</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>345,306</u>	<u>55,061</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 122,892</u>	<u>\$ 345,306</u>

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GIBRALTAR REINSURANCE COMPANY LTD.
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1. BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Gibraltar Reinsurance Company Ltd., ("Gibraltar Re" or the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential International Insurance Holdings, Ltd. ("PIIH"), which in turn is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc. ("PFI"), a United States of America ("U.S.") Corporation.

The Company was incorporated as a Bermuda exempted company on August 31, 2018 and licensed as a Class E insurer by the Bermuda Monetary Authority ("BMA"), under the Bermuda Insurance Act of 1978 (the "Act"), on October 12, 2018.

Since 2019, the Company has entered into reinsurance agreements with The Prudential Life Insurance Company, Ltd. ("POJ"), The Gibraltar Life Insurance Company, Ltd. ("Gibraltar Life") and The Prudential Gibraltar Financial Life Insurance Company, Ltd. ("PGFL"), PFI affiliated companies domiciled in Japan, whereby the Company assumes, on a coinsurance basis, certain existing in-force and new Japanese yen ("JPY")-denominated business.

Since 2019, the Company has entered into reinsurance agreements with POJ, Gibraltar Life and PGFL, whereby the Company assumes, on a coinsurance basis, certain new U.S. dollar ("USD")-denominated business. As of October 2021, Gibraltar Life suspended USD product sales ceded to the Company and started proxy sales for PGFL USD products effective January 2022. As of October 2023, Gibraltar Life relaunched certain USD products.

See Note 6 for additional information regarding the Company's reinsurance agreements.

Basis of Presentation

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of limited partnerships and trusts over which the Company exercises control. Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The most significant estimates include those used in determining the estimated fair value of a majority of future policy benefits, valuation of investments, and any provision for income taxes and valuation of deferred tax assets.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRONOUNCEMENTS

ASSETS

Fixed maturities, available-for-sale, at fair value ("AFS debt securities") are comprised of bonds that are carried at fair value. See Note 5 for additional information regarding the determination of fair value. The purchased cost of fixed maturities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity or, if applicable, call date.

AFS debt securities, where fair value is below amortized cost, are reviewed quarterly to determine whether the amortized cost basis of the security is recoverable. For mortgage-backed AFS debt securities, a credit impairment will be recognized in earnings as an allowance for credit losses and reported in "Realized investment gains (losses), net," to the extent the amortized cost exceeds the net present value of projected future cash flows (the "net present value") for the security.

For all other AFS debt securities, qualitative factors are first considered including, but not limited to, the extent of the decline and the reasons for the decline in value (e.g., credit events, currency or interest-rate related, including general credit spread widening), and the financial condition of the issuer. If analysis of these qualitative factors results in the security needing to be impaired, a credit impairment will be recognized in earnings as an allowance for credit losses and reported in "Realized investment gains (losses), net," to the extent the amortized cost exceeds the net present value of projected future cash flows for the security.

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A credit impairment recorded cannot exceed the difference between the amortized cost and fair value of the respective security. The net present value used to measure a credit impairment is calculated by discounting the Company's best estimate of projected future cash flows at the effective interest rate implicit in the AFS debt security at the date of acquisition. Once the Company has deemed all or a portion of the amortized cost uncollectible, the allowance is removed from the balance sheet by writing down the amortized cost basis of the AFS debt security. Any amount of an AFS debt security's change in fair value not recorded as an allowance for credit losses will be recorded in Other Comprehensive Income (loss) ("OCI").

When an AFS debt security's fair value is below amortized cost and the Company has the intent to sell the AFS debt security, or it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the AFS debt security before its anticipated recovery, the amortized cost basis of the AFS debt security is written down to fair value and any previously recognized allowance is reversed. The write-down is reported in "Realized investment gains (losses), net."

Interest income, including amortization of premium and accretion of discount, are included in "Net investment income" under the effective yield method. Prepayment premiums are also included in "Net investment income."

For high credit quality mortgage-backed AFS debt securities (those rated AA or above), the amortized cost and effective yield of the securities are adjusted as necessary to reflect historical prepayment experience and changes in estimated future prepayments. The adjustments to amortized cost are recorded as a charge or credit to "Net investment income" in accordance with the retrospective method.

For mortgage-backed AFS debt securities rated below AA, the effective yield is adjusted prospectively for any changes in the estimated timing and amount of cash flows unless the investment is purchased with credit deterioration or an allowance is currently recorded for the respective security. If an investment is impaired, any changes in the estimated timing and amount of cash flows will be recorded as the credit impairment, as opposed to a yield adjustment. If the asset is purchased with credit deterioration (or previously impaired), the effective yield will be adjusted if there are favorable changes in cash flows subsequent to the allowance being reduced to zero.

For mortgage-backed AFS debt securities, cash flow estimates consider the payment terms of the underlying assets backing a particular security, including interest rate and prepayment assumptions based on data from widely accepted third-party data sources or internal estimates. In addition to interest rate and prepayment assumptions, cash flow estimates also include other assumptions regarding the underlying collateral including default rates and recoveries, which vary based on the asset type and geographic location, as well as the vintage year of the security. These assumptions can significantly impact income recognition, unrealized gains and losses recorded in OCI, and the amount of impairment recognized in earnings. The payment priority of the respective security is also considered. For all other AFS debt securities, cash flow estimates are driven by assumptions regarding probability of default and estimates regarding timing and amount of recoveries associated with a default. The Company has developed these estimates using information based on its historical experience as well as using market observable data, such as industry analyst reports and forecasts, sector credit ratings and other data relevant to the collectability of a security, such as the general payment terms of the security and the security's position within the capital structure of the issuer.

The associated unrealized gains and losses are included in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" ("AOCI").

Commercial mortgage loans, at fair value consist of commercial mortgage loans carried at fair value where the fair value option has been elected. Realized and unrealized gains and losses for these investments are recorded in "Realized investment gains (losses), net." Interest income, and the amortization of premium and accretion of discounts, are included in "Net investment income" under the effective yield method. Prepayment fees are also included in "Net investment income."

Key factors in determining the internal credit ratings for commercial mortgage loans include loan-to-value and debt-service coverage ratios. Other factors include amortization, loan term, and estimated market value growth rate and volatility for the property type and region. The loan to-value ratio compares the carrying amount of the loan to the fair value of the underlying property or properties collateralizing the loan, and is commonly expressed as a percentage. Loan-to-value ratios greater than 100% indicate that the carrying amount of the loan exceeds the collateral value. A loan-to-value ratio less than 100% indicates an excess of collateral value over the carrying amount of the loan. The debt service coverage ratio is a property's net operating income as a percentage of its debt service payments. Debt service coverage ratios less than 1.0 indicates that property operations do not generate enough income to cover the loan's current debt payments. A debt service coverage ratio greater than 1.0 indicates an excess of net operating income over the debt service payments. The values utilized in calculating these ratios are developed as part of the Company's periodic review of the commercial mortgage loan portfolios, which includes an internal appraisal of the underlying collateral value. The Company's periodic review also includes a quality re-rating process, whereby

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the internal quality rating originally assigned at underwriting is updated based on current loan, property and market information using a proprietary quality rating system.

Other invested assets consist of the Company's non-coupon investments in hedge funds, private equity funds, and derivative assets including foreign exchange ("FX") spot/FX forward trades, equity options, and interest rate swaps. Refer to the Derivatives Financial Instruments section below and Note 4 for additional information on derivatives. Private equity and hedge fund interests are either accounted for using the equity method of accounting or reported at fair value utilizing net asset values ("NAV") as a practical expedient for fair value.

The equity method for private equity is cost (adjusted for capital calls and distributions) plus the Company's share of the underlying funds' net income. The equity method for hedge funds is cost (adjusted for purchases and redemptions) plus the Company's share of the underlying funds' net income. The private equity funds and the hedge funds provide monthly valuation reports. The carrying value of these investments is impaired to fair value when a decline in value is considered to be other-than-temporary. There were no other-than-temporary impairment losses during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. When an underlying fund reports other comprehensive income (loss), changes in the underlying fund's other comprehensive income (loss) are recorded in "Net unrealized investment gains (losses)" a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The net unrealized investment gains from private equity and hedge funds recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was \$0 thousand as of and during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

For the Company's investments reported at fair value utilizing NAV as a practical expedient for fair value, valuation reports, which contain the fair value of each of the investments, are provided by the underlying hedge fund managers. The period-end NAV of the underlying funds, which are used to estimate fair value as a practical expedient under U.S. GAAP, are based on the latest year-end fund values which are available after the calendar year-end. The Company uses NAV as its measure of fair value for fund investments when (i) the fund investment does not have a readily determinable fair value and (ii) the NAV of the investment fund is calculated in a manner consistent with the measurement principles of investment company accounting, including measurement of the underlying investments at fair value. The Company's investments that are valued at NAV consist of hedge funds that are in various strategy types and are generally redeemable after expiration of initial lockup on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis, subject to a hold back provision of the Company's capital account balance in that fund.

For the investments reported at fair value and using the equity method, the Company recognizes the changes in fund appreciation or depreciation as "Other income (loss)" and "Net investment income", respectively. See Note 3 for additional information for private equity and hedge fund investments.

In the normal course of its activities, the Company will invest in hedge funds which may or may not be variable interest entities ("VIEs"). The Company's maximum exposure to loss on these investments, both VIEs and non-VIEs, is limited to the amount of its investment. The Company has determined that it is not required to consolidate these entities because either (1) it does not control them or (2) does not have the obligation to absorb losses of these entities that could be potentially significant to the entities or the right to receive benefits from the entities that could be potentially significant. The Company classifies these investments as "Other invested assets."

Short-term investments primarily consists of highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of twelve months or less and greater than three months when purchased. These investments are generally carried at fair value or amortized cost that approximates fair value and include certain money market investments, funds managed similar to regulated money market funds, short-term debt securities issued by government sponsored entities and other highly liquid debt instruments.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, amounts due from banks, certain money market investments, funds managed similar to regulated money market funds, and other debt instruments with maturities of three months or less when purchased. These assets are generally carried at fair value or amortized cost which approximates fair value.

Accrued investment income primarily includes accruals of interest income from investments that have been earned but not yet received.

Reinsurance recoverables consist of receivables associated with reinsurance arrangements. For additional information about these arrangements see Note 6.

Other assets consist primarily of receivables resulting from sales of securities that had not yet settled at balance sheet date.

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LIABILITIES

Future policy benefits is primarily comprised of the present value of estimated future payments to or on behalf of policyholders, where the timing and amount of payment depends on policyholder mortality or morbidity, less the present value of future net premiums.

This liability includes reserves related to accident and health, life and annuity policies. The Company has elected to use the Fair Value Option ("FVO") to measure a majority of these liabilities. For additional information see Note 5.

The impacts to the liability driven by changes in the Company's non-performance risk ("NPR") spread are included in AOCI.

The Company's liability for future policy benefits also includes a liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses. The Company does not establish claim liabilities until a loss has been incurred. However, unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses include estimates of claims that the Company believes have been incurred but have not yet been reported as of the balance sheet date.

Other liabilities consist primarily of trade payables, accrued expenses and derivative liabilities. See "Derivative Financial Instruments" below for additional information regarding the accounting for derivatives.

REVENUES AND BENEFITS AND EXPENSES

Other income (loss) includes gains and losses primarily related to the remeasurement of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities, as discussed in more detail under "Foreign Currency" below.

Changes in fair value of reinsurance balances consists of (1) Premiums from reinsurance agreements, policyholders' benefits recognized when incurred and allowance for commissions and expenses recognized when due; and (2) Change in the fair value of the future policy benefits.

Realized investment gains (losses), net includes realized gains or losses from sales and maturities of investments, changes to the allowance for credit losses, other impairments, fair value changes on commercial mortgage loans where the fair value option has been elected and derivative gains or losses. The derivative gains or losses include the impact of maturities, terminations and changes in fair value of the derivative instruments. Realized investment gains (losses) from the sales of securities are generally calculated using the specific identification method.

Realized investment gains (losses) on equity method investments are recorded when the investments in the underlying funds are sold. Sales proceeds and distributions received from the the funds are applied first as a reduction of the investment's carrying value, and any excess of shortfall is treated as realized gain or loss, respectively, from the equity method investees.

OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Foreign Currency

The currency in which the Company prepares its consolidated financial statements (the "reporting currency") is the USD. Assets, liabilities and results of foreign business are recorded based on the functional currency of each foreign operation. The determination of the functional currency is based on economic facts and circumstances pertaining to each foreign operation.

The Company established a structure that disaggregates the JPY- and USD-denominated assumed businesses into separate divisions, each division has been determined by distinct and separate operations with its own functional currency that aligns with the underlying products and investments. This alignment reduces differences in the accounting for changes in the value of these assets and liabilities that arise due to changes in foreign currency exchange rate movements.

There are two distinct processes for expressing these foreign transactions and balances in the Company's consolidated financial statements: foreign currency measurement and foreign currency translation. Foreign currency measurement is the process by which transactions in foreign currencies are expressed in the functional currency. Gains and losses resulting from foreign currency measurement are reported in current earnings in "Other income (loss)." Foreign currency translation is the process for expressing these foreign transactions and balances in the reporting currency of the Company's consolidated financial

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statements. Assets and liabilities of foreign operations reported in JPY are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the end of the period. Revenues, benefits and other expenses reported in JPY are translated at the average rate prevailing during the period. The effects of translating the consolidated statements of operations and financial position in JPY are included in "Foreign currency translation adjustments," a component of AOCI.

Derivative Financial Instruments

Derivatives are financial instruments whose values are derived from interest rates, foreign exchange rates, financial indices, values of securities or commodities, credit spreads, market volatility, expected returns, and liquidity. Values can also be affected by changes in estimates and assumptions, including those related to counterparty behavior and NPR used in valuation models. Derivative financial instruments used by the Company include swaps and forwards and may be exchange-traded or contracted in the over-the-counter ("OTC") market. Derivative positions are carried at fair value, generally by obtaining quoted market prices or through the use of valuation models.

Derivatives are used to manage the interest rate and currency characteristics of assets or liabilities. Additionally, derivatives may be used to reduce exposure to risks such as interest rate, credit, foreign currency and equity associated with assets held or expected to be purchased or sold, and liabilities incurred or expected to be incurred. As discussed in detail below and in Note 4, all realized and unrealized changes in fair value of derivatives are recorded in current earnings in "Realized investment gains (losses), net", with the exception of cash flow hedges.

Derivatives are recorded either as assets within "Other invested assets" or as liabilities within "Other liabilities." The Company nets the fair value of all derivative financial instruments with its counterparty for which a master netting arrangement has been executed.

The Company designates derivatives as either (1) a hedge of a forecasted transaction or of the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability ("cash flow" hedge); or (2) a derivative that does not qualify for hedge accounting.

To qualify for hedge accounting treatment, a derivative must be highly effective in mitigating the designated risk of the hedged item. Effectiveness of the hedge is formally assessed at inception and throughout the life of the hedging relationship. The Company formally documents at inception all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk-management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. This process includes linking all derivatives designated as cash flow hedges to specific assets and liabilities on the balance sheet or to specific forecasted transactions.

When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge and is determined to be highly effective, changes in its fair value are recorded in AOCI until earnings are affected by the variability of cash flows being hedged (e.g., when periodic settlements on a variable-rate asset or liability are recorded in earnings). At that time, the related portion of deferred gains or losses on the derivative instrument is reclassified and reported in the Consolidated Statements of Operations line item associated with the hedged item.

If it is determined that a derivative no longer qualifies as an effective cash flow hedge or management removes the hedge designation, the derivative will continue to be carried on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at its fair value, with changes in fair value recognized currently in "Realized investment gains (losses), net". The component of AOCI related to discontinued cash flow hedges is reclassified to the Consolidated Statements of Operations line associated with the hedged cash flows consistent with the earnings impact of the original hedged cash flows.

When hedge accounting is discontinued because it is probable that the forecasted transaction will not occur by the end of the specified time period, the derivative will continue to be carried on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at its fair value, with changes in fair value recognized currently in "Realized investment gains (losses), net". Gains and losses that were in AOCI pursuant to the hedge of a forecasted transaction are recognized immediately in "Realized investment gains (losses), net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

If a derivative does not qualify for hedge accounting, all changes in the fair value of derivatives, including net receipts and payments, are included in "Realized investments gains (losses), net" without considering changes in the fair value of the economically associated assets or liabilities.

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Reinsurance

For each of its reinsurance contracts, the Company determines if the contract provides indemnification against loss or liability relating to insurance risk in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The Company reviews all contractual features, particularly those that may limit the amount of insurance risk to which the reinsurer is subject or features that delay the timely reimbursement of claims.

The Company has elected to use the FVO to value the insurance liabilities under the majority of its reinsurance transactions. The fair value is reported in "Future policy benefits." See Note 5 for additional information.

Reinsurance recoverables or payables relating to reinsurance agreements with the same counterparty are included in "Reinsurance recoverables" or "Other liabilities," respectively, on a net basis on the balance sheet as a right of offset exists within the reinsurance agreements. In addition to the reinsurance transactions with affiliated companies, the Company has entered into facultative reinsurance agreements to retrocede certain businesses to non-affiliated insurance companies. Ceded balances would represent a liability of the Company in the event the reinsurers were unable to meet their obligations to the Company under the terms of the reinsurance agreements. Reinsurance recoverables are reported net of the current expected credit loss ("CECL") allowance. The CECL allowance considers the credit quality of the reinsurance counterparty and is generally determined based on the probability of default and loss given default assumptions, after considering any applicable collateral arrangements. The CECL allowance does not apply to reinsurance recoverables with affiliated counterparties under common control.

See Note 6 for additional information about the Company's reinsurance agreements.

Income taxes

Under the Bermuda law effective for the years through December 31, 2023, the Company is not required to pay any taxes in Bermuda on its income or capital gains. The Company has received an undertaking from the Minister of Finance in Bermuda that, in the event of any such taxes being imposed, the Company would have been exempted from taxation in Bermuda until March 2035. Under the Bermuda law effective from the year beginning January 1, 2024, the Company is subject to a 15% income tax for the tax years beginning January 1, 2025. Therefore, the exemption will no longer be applicable after 2024. An election is available to exclude the income of a Bermuda entity that is a controlled foreign corporation within the meaning of the U.S. tax rules from the Bermuda corporate income tax for fiscal years ending prior to January 1, 2027. There are several open items with respect to the possible application of the Bermuda corporate income tax, which will determine how and to what degree this tax impacts the Company.

Items required by tax regulations to be included in the tax return may differ from the items reflected in the financial statements. Pursuant to ASC 740-10-35-4, deferred tax assets and liabilities should be recognized upon the tax law change. As such, the Company recognized a deferred tax asset of \$142 million as of December 31, 2023. The effect is included in income from continuing operations for the period that includes the enactment date. As a result, the effective tax rate reflected in the financial statements may be different than the actual rate applied on the tax return. Some of these differences are permanent such as expenses that are not deductible in the Company's tax return, and some differences are temporary, reversing over time, such as valuation of insurance reserves. Temporary differences create deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets generally represent items that can be used as a tax deduction or credit in future years for which the Company has already recorded the tax benefit in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations. Deferred tax liabilities generally represent tax expense recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements for which payment has been deferred, or expenditures for which the Company has already taken a deduction in the Company's tax return but have not yet been recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Deferred income taxes are recognized, based on enacted rates, when assets and liabilities have different values for financial statement and tax reporting purposes. The application of U.S. GAAP requires the Company to evaluate the recoverability of the Company's deferred tax assets and establish a valuation allowance if necessary to reduce the Company's deferred tax assets to an amount that is more likely than not expected to be realized. Considerable judgment is required in determining whether a valuation allowance is necessary, and if so, the amount of such valuation allowance. See Note 7 for a discussion of factors considered when evaluating the need for a valuation allowance.

U.S. GAAP prescribes a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that a company has taken or expects to take on tax returns. The application of this

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guidance is a two-step process. First, the Company determines whether it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the tax position will be sustained upon examination. If a tax position does not meet the more likely than not recognition threshold, the benefit of that position is not recognized in the financial statements. The second step is measurement. The Company measures the tax position as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely to be realized upon ultimate

resolution with a taxing authority that has full knowledge of all relevant information. This measurement considers the amounts and probabilities of the outcomes that could be realized upon ultimate settlement using the facts, circumstances, and information available at the reporting date.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Changes to U.S. GAAP are established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") in the form of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASUs. There were no ASUs adopted during the current year. ASUs issued but not adopted as of December 31, 2023, and as of the date that these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued were assessed and determined to be either not applicable or not material.

3. INVESTMENTS

Fixed Maturity Securities

The following tables set forth the composition of fixed maturity securities, as of the dates indicated:

	December 31, 2023				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Allowance for Credit Losses	Fair Value
	(in thousands)				
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	422,292	15,181	12,875	0	424,598
Foreign government bonds(1)	4,708,694	10,499	659,418	0	4,059,775
U.S. public corporate securities	10,481,596	513,786	411,141	0	10,584,241
U.S. private corporate securities	733,843	3,952	37,477	0	700,318
Foreign public corporate securities	1,252,132	47,388	26,381	0	1,273,139
Foreign private corporate securities	178,585	6,722	1,381	0	183,926
Asset-backed securities	61,672	767	18	0	62,421
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	307,374	473	23,235	0	284,612
Residential mortgage-backed securities	6,228	0	611	0	5,617
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale	<u>\$18,152,416</u>	<u>\$ 598,768</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,537</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$17,578,647</u>

(1) Represents primarily Japanese government securities in which concentrations of credit risk of single issuers is greater than 10% of the Company's equity.

	December 31, 2022				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Allowance for Credit Losses	Fair Value
	(in thousands)				
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$ 855,670	\$ 29	\$ 25,845	\$ 0	\$ 829,854
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	157,090	19	19,203	0	137,906
Foreign government bonds(1)	5,193,231	0	669,428	0	4,523,803
U.S. public corporate securities	3,921,022	15,624	610,417	0	3,326,229
U.S. private corporate securities	301,210	12	43,505	0	257,717
Foreign public corporate securities	780,926	35	34,067	0	746,894
Foreign private corporate securities	10,384	0	1,522	0	8,862
Asset-backed securities	94,995	207	90	0	95,112
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	306,403	301	26,622	0	280,082
Residential mortgage-backed securities	6,955	0	732	0	6,223
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale	<u>\$11,627,886</u>	<u>\$ 16,227</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,431</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$10,212,682</u>

(1) Represents primarily Japanese government securities in which concentrations of credit risk of single issuers is greater than 10% of the Company's equity.

The following tables set forth the fair value and gross unrealized losses on available-for-sale fixed maturity securities without an allowance for credit losses aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual fixed maturity securities had been in a continuous unrealized loss position, as of the dates indicated:

	December 31, 2023					
	Less Than Twelve Months		Twelve Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(in thousands)					
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	87,536	1,136	46,857	11,739	134,393	12,875
Foreign government bonds	499,271	22,871	3,006,803	636,547	3,506,074	659,418
U.S. public corporate securities	820,513	17,893	1,863,325	393,248	2,683,838	411,141
U.S. private corporate securities	238,440	2,906	245,022	34,571	483,462	37,477
Foreign public corporate securities	120,009	1,509	430,530	24,872	550,539	26,381
Foreign private corporate securities	41,401	185	9,189	1,196	50,590	1,381
Asset-backed securities	7,006	18	0	0	7,006	18
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	33,704	641	231,011	22,594	264,715	23,235
Residential mortgage-backed securities	0	0	5,617	611	5,617	611
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale	<u>\$1,847,880</u>	<u>\$ 47,159</u>	<u>\$5,838,354</u>	<u>\$1,125,378</u>	<u>\$7,686,234</u>	<u>\$1,172,537</u>

	December 31, 2022					
	Less Than Twelve Months		Twelve Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(in thousands)					
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$ 606,191	\$ 25,845	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 606,191	\$ 25,845
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	84,591	2,885	48,202	16,318	132,793	19,203
Foreign government bonds	756,840	66,385	3,766,797	603,043	4,523,637	669,428
U.S. public corporate securities	1,719,126	169,347	1,332,318	441,070	3,051,444	610,417
U.S. private corporate securities	167,897	25,283	88,887	18,222	256,784	43,505
Foreign public corporate securities	400,925	7,844	301,261	26,223	702,186	34,067
Foreign private corporate securities	0	0	8,862	1,522	8,862	1,522
Asset-backed securities	46,125	90	0	0	46,125	90
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	224,434	17,349	35,625	9,273	260,059	26,622
Residential mortgage-backed securities	6,224	732	0	0	6,224	732
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale	<u>\$4,012,353</u>	<u>\$ 315,760</u>	<u>\$5,581,952</u>	<u>\$1,115,671</u>	<u>\$9,594,305</u>	<u>\$1,431,431</u>

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the gross unrealized losses on fixed maturity available-for-sale securities without an allowance were composed of \$1,169 million and \$1,428 million, respectively, related to "1" highest quality or "2" high quality securities based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") or equivalent rating and \$3 million and \$3 million, respectively, related to other than high or highest quality securities based on NAIC or equivalent rating. As of December 31, 2023, the \$1,125 million of gross unrealized losses of twelve months or more were concentrated in foreign government bonds and in the Company's corporate securities within the consumer non-cyclical, finance and utility sectors. As of December 31, 2022, the \$1,116 million of gross unrealized losses of twelve months or more were concentrated in foreign government bonds and in the Company's corporate securities within the consumer non-cyclical, utility and finance sectors.

In accordance with its policy described in Note 2, the Company concluded that an adjustment to earnings for credit losses related to these fixed maturity securities was not warranted at December 31, 2023. This conclusion was based on a detailed analysis of the underlying credit and cash flows for each security. Gross unrealized losses are primarily attributable to increases in interest rates and general credit spread widening. As of December 31, 2023, the Company did not intend to sell these securities, and it was not more likely than not that the Company would be required to sell these securities before the anticipated recovery of the remaining amortized cost basis.

The following table sets forth the amortized cost and fair value of fixed maturities by contractual maturities, as of the date indicated:

	December 31, 2023	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(in thousands)	
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:		
Due in one year or less	\$ 200,807	\$ 200,275
Due after one year through five years	727,235	724,468
Due after five years through ten years	2,453,521	2,391,414
Due after ten years	14,395,579	13,909,840
Asset-backed securities	61,672	62,421
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	307,374	284,612
Residential mortgage-backed securities	6,228	5,617
Total	<u>\$ 18,152,416</u>	<u>\$ 17,578,647</u>

Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations. Asset-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and residential mortgage-backed securities are shown separately in the table above, as they do not have a single maturity date.

The following table sets forth the sources of fixed maturity proceeds and related investment gains (losses), as well as losses on write-downs of fixed maturities, for the years indicated:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(in thousands)		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:		
Proceeds from sales	\$ 4,553,308	\$ 2,774,385
Proceeds from maturities/prepayments	212,161	39,293
Gross investment gains from sales and maturities	27,897	23,335
Gross investment losses from sales and maturities	(326,894)	(131,995)
Write-downs recognized in earnings	0	(17,428)

For both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 there was no activity in the allowance for credit losses for fixed maturity securities.

See Note 2 for additional information about the Company's methodology for developing our allowance and expected losses.

The Company did not have any fixed maturity securities purchased with credit deterioration as of both December 31, 2023 and 2022.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$34 million and \$8 million, respectively, of unfunded commitments to purchase public or fund investments.

Commercial Mortgage Loans

The following table sets forth the composition of "Commercial mortgage loans, at fair value" as of the dates indicated:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Amount (in thousands)	% of Total	Amount (in thousands)	% of Total
Commercial mortgage loans by property type:				
Apartments/Multi-Family	\$ 273,913	39.7 %	\$ 259,113	43.9 %
Hospitality	37,218	5.4	37,778	6.4
Industrial	152,675	22.1	114,718	19.4
Office	95,576	13.9	107,373	18.2
Retail	93,329	13.6	71,546	12.1
Other	36,637	5.3	0	0.0
Total commercial mortgage loans	<u>\$ 689,348</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 590,528</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

As of December 31, 2023, the commercial mortgage loans were secured by properties geographically dispersed throughout the United States with the largest concentration in California (48%), Washington (5%), Texas (5%) and included loans secured by properties in Europe (7%).

The following tables set forth key credit quality indicators based upon the recorded investment as of the dates indicated:

December 31, 2023							
Fair Value by Origination Year							
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Prior	Total
(in thousands)							
Commercial mortgage loans							
Loan-to-Value Ratio:							
0%-59.99%	\$ 15,281	\$ 0	\$ 31,296	\$ 19,702	\$ 107,206	\$ 129,769	\$ 303,254
60%-69.99%	0	0	24,369	21,931	64,289	120,169	230,758
70%-79.99%	32,322	4,286	34,950	0	30,008	38,275	139,841
80% or greater	0	0	0	2,041	0	13,454	15,495
Total	\$ 47,603	\$ 4,286	\$ 90,615	\$ 43,674	\$ 201,503	\$ 301,667	\$ 689,348
Debt Service Coverage Ratio:							
Greater or Equal to 1.2x	\$ 47,603	\$ 4,286	\$ 90,615	\$ 41,633	\$ 169,583	\$ 257,020	\$ 610,740
1.0 - 1.2x	0	0	0	0	16,055	36,012	52,067
Less than 1.0x	0	0	0	2,041	15,865	8,635	26,541
Total	\$ 47,603	\$ 4,286	\$ 90,615	\$ 43,674	\$ 201,503	\$ 301,667	\$ 689,348

December 31, 2022							
Fair Value by Origination Year							
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Prior	Total
(in thousands)							
Commercial mortgage loans							
Loan-to-Value Ratio:							
0%-59.99%	\$ 0	\$ 6,169	\$ 16,663	\$ 73,783	\$ 16,121	\$ 67,005	\$ 179,741
60%-69.99%	4,385	27,715	16,045	113,804	74,331	21,206	257,486
70%-79.99%	0	33,827	5,305	9,064	45,897	41,013	135,106
80% or greater	0	0	0	0	7,140	11,055	18,195
Total	\$ 4,385	\$ 67,711	\$ 38,013	\$ 196,651	\$ 143,489	\$ 140,279	\$ 590,528
Debt Service Coverage Ratio:							
Greater or Equal to 1.2x	\$ 4,385	\$ 67,711	\$ 38,013	\$ 147,281	\$ 80,338	\$ 106,832	\$ 444,560
1.0 - 1.2x	0	0	0	27,810	46,178	24,101	98,089
Less than 1.0x	0	0	0	21,560	16,973	9,346	47,879
Total	\$ 4,385	\$ 67,711	\$ 38,013	\$ 196,651	\$ 143,489	\$ 140,279	\$ 590,528

See Note 2 for additional information about the Company's commercial mortgage loans credit quality monitoring process.

As of both December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no commercial mortgage loans past due or on non-accrual status.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$45 million and \$0 million, respectively, of commercial mortgage loans acquired, other than those through direct origination.

Other Invested Assets

The following table sets forth the composition of "Other invested assets," as of the dates indicated:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
LPs/LLCs:		
Equity method:		
Private equity	\$ 74,888	\$ 0
Hedge funds	100,517	63,456
Subtotal equity method	175,405	63,456
Fair value: Hedge funds	45,564	28,228
Total LPs/LLCs	220,969	91,684
Derivative instruments	118,670	0
Total Other invested assets	\$ 339,639	\$ 91,684

The Company has made commitments to fund future investments of \$164 million and \$0 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, some of which are contingent upon events or circumstances not under the Company's control, including those at the discretion of the Company's counterparties.

Accrued Investment Income

The following table sets forth the composition of "Accrued investment income" as of the dates indicated:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Fixed maturities	\$ 167,679	\$ 63,849
Commercial mortgage loans	1,957	1,224
Cash and cash equivalents	852	0
Total accrued investment income	\$ 170,488	\$ 65,073

There were no write-downs on accrued investment income for both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Net Investment Income

The following table sets forth "Net investment income" by investment type, for the years indicated:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	\$ 417,742	\$ 142,598
Commercial mortgage loans	32,799	5,628
Other invested assets	1,853	2,598
Cash and cash equivalents	3,138	76
Derivative instruments	695	0
Gross investment income	456,227	150,900
Less: investment expenses	(11,793)	(6,179)
Net investment income	\$ 444,434	\$ 144,721

Realized Investment Gains (Losses), Net

The following table sets forth "Realized investment gains (losses), net" by investment type, for the years indicated:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	\$ (298,997)	\$ (126,088)
Commercial mortgage loans	12,004	(16,004)
Short-term investments and cash equivalents	(404)	0
Derivatives	60,162	(153,265)
Realized investment gains (losses), net	<u>\$ (227,235)</u>	<u>\$ (295,357)</u>

Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments within AOCI

The following table sets forth net unrealized gains (losses) on investments, as of the dates indicated:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	\$ (573,769)	\$ (1,415,204)
Cash flow hedges(1)	(9,922)	0
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>\$ (583,691)</u>	<u>\$ (1,415,204)</u>

(1) For more information on cash flow hedges, see Note 4.

4. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING

Types of Derivative and Hedging Instruments

Interest Rate Contracts

Interest rate swaps are used by the Company to reduce risks from changes in interest rates, manage interest rate exposures arising from mismatches between assets and liabilities and to hedge against changes in their values it owns or anticipates acquiring or selling.

Swaps may be attributed to specific assets or liabilities or to a portfolio of assets or liabilities. Under interest rate swaps, the Company agrees with counterparties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed-rate and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional principal amount.

Equity Contracts

Equity options are used by the Company to manage its exposure to equity markets which impacts the value of assets and liabilities it owns or anticipates acquiring or selling.

Equity index options are contracts which will settle in cash based on differentials in the underlying indices at the time of exercise and the strike price. The Company uses combinations of purchases and sales of equity index options to hedge the effects of adverse changes in equity indices within a predetermined range.

Foreign Exchange Contracts

Currency derivatives, including currency forwards and swaps, are used by the Company to reduce risks from changes in currency exchange rates with respect to investments denominated in foreign currencies that the Company either holds or intends to acquire or sell.

Under currency forwards, the Company agrees with counterparties to deliver a specified amount of an identified currency at a specified future date. Typically, the price is agreed upon at the time of the contract and payment for such a contract is made at the specified future date. The Company executes forward sales of hedged foreign currencies in exchange for JPY at a specified exchange rate. The maturities of these forwards correspond with the future periods in which the foreign-denominated earnings are expected to be generated.

Under currency swaps, the Company agrees with counterparties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between one currency and another at an exchange rate and calculated by reference to an agreed principal amount. Generally, the principal amount of each currency is exchanged at the beginning and termination of the currency swap by each party.

Primary Risks Managed by Derivatives

The table below provides a summary of the gross notional amount and fair value of derivatives contracts by the primary underlying risks. Many derivative instruments contain multiple underlying risks. The fair value amounts below represent the value of derivative contracts prior to taking into account the netting effects of master netting agreements and cash collateral.

Primary Underlying Risk/Instrument Type	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Gross Notional	Fair Value		Gross Notional	Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities		Assets	Liabilities
(in thousands)						
Derivative Designated as Hedge Accounting Instruments:						
Currency/Interest Rate						
Foreign Currency Swaps	\$ 150,053	\$ 0	\$ (11,909)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Derivatives Designated as Hedge Accounting Instruments	\$ 150,053	\$ 0	\$ (11,909)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Derivative Instruments Not Qualifying as Hedge Accounting Instruments:						
Interest Rate						
Interest Rate Swaps	\$8,082,314	\$ 297,322	\$ (171,758)	\$4,072,769	\$ 140,817	\$ (303,949)
Foreign Currency						
Foreign Currency Forwards	239,388	5,743	(870)	94,433	3,704	0
Currency/Interest Rate						
Foreign Currency Swaps	23,367	0	(28)	806	0	(10,765)
Equity						
Equity Options	5,490	353	(211)	0	0	0
Total Derivatives Not Qualifying as Hedge Accounting Instruments	\$8,350,559	\$ 303,418	\$ (172,867)	\$4,168,008	\$ 144,521	\$ (314,714)
Total Derivative Instruments(1)	\$8,500,612	\$ 303,418	\$ (184,776)	\$4,168,008	\$ 144,521	\$ (314,714)

(1) Recorded in "Other invested assets" and "Other liabilities" on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

The following tables present recognized derivative instruments that are offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position, and/or are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

December 31, 2023					
Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Instruments	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position	Net Amounts Presented in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position	Financial Instruments/ Collateral(1)	Net Amount	
(in thousands)					
Offsetting of Financial Assets:					
Derivative instruments(1)	\$ 303,418	\$ (184,748)	\$ 118,670	\$ (62,011)	\$ 56,659
Total assets	<u>\$ 303,418</u>	<u>\$ (184,748)</u>	<u>\$ 118,670</u>	<u>\$ (62,011)</u>	<u>\$ 56,659</u>
Offsetting of Financial Liabilities:					
Derivative instruments(1)	\$ (184,776)	\$ 184,776	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total liabilities	<u>\$ (184,776)</u>	<u>\$ 184,776</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

December 31, 2022					
Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Instruments	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position	Net Amounts Presented in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position	Financial Instruments/ Collateral(1)	Net Amount	
(in thousands)					
Offsetting of Financial Assets:					
Derivative instruments(1)	\$ 144,521	\$ (144,521)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total assets	<u>\$ 144,521</u>	<u>\$ (144,521)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Offsetting of Financial Liabilities:					
Derivative instruments(1)	\$ (314,714)	\$ 144,521	\$ (170,193)	\$ 157,998	\$ (12,195)
Total liabilities	<u>\$ (314,714)</u>	<u>\$ 144,521</u>	<u>\$ (170,193)</u>	<u>\$ 157,998</u>	<u>\$ (12,195)</u>

(1) Amounts exclude the excess of collateral received/pledged from/to the counterparty.

For information regarding the rights of offset associated with the derivative assets and liabilities in the tables above, see "Counterparty Credit Risk" below.

Cash Flow Hedges

The primary derivative instruments used by the Company in its cash flow hedge accounting relationships are currency swaps. These instruments are only designated for hedge accounting in instances where the appropriate criteria are met. The Company does not use futures, options, credit, or equity derivatives in any of its cash flow hedge accounting relationships.

The following table provides the consolidated financial statement classification and impact of derivatives used in qualifying and non-qualifying hedge relationships.

Year Ended December 31, 2023					
	Realized Investment Gains (Losses)	Change in Value of Market Risk Benefits, Net of Related Hedging Gain (Loss)	Net Investment Income	Other Income (Loss)	Change in AOCI
	(in thousands)				
Derivative Designed as Hedge Accounting Instruments:					
Cash flow hedges					
Currency Rate	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 696	\$ (2,644)	\$ (9,922)
Total cash flow hedges	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 696	\$ (2,644)	\$ (9,922)
Derivatives Not Qualifying as Hedge Accounting Instruments:					
Interest Rate	\$ 85,335	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Currency	(15,171)	0	0	0	0
Currency/Interest Rate	(10,048)	0	0	0	0
Equity Options	21	0	0	0	0
Total non-qualifying hedges	60,137	0	0	0	0
Total	\$ 60,162	\$ 0	\$ 696	\$ (2,644)	\$ (9,922)

Year Ended December 31, 2022					
	Realized Investment Gains (Losses)	Change in Value of Market Risk Benefits, Net of Related Hedging Gain (Loss)	Net Investment Income	Other Income (Loss)	Change in AOCI
	(in thousands)				
Derivatives Not Qualifying as Hedge Accounting Instruments:					
Interest Rate	\$ (151,467)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Currency	(492)	0	0	0	0
Currency/Interest Rate	(1,306)	0	0	0	0
Equity Options	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-qualifying hedges	(153,265)	0	0	0	0
Total	\$ (153,265)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

The exposures the Company is hedging with these qualifying cash flow hedges include the variability of the payment or receipt of interest or foreign currency amounts on existing financial instruments.

There were no material amounts reclassified from AOCI into earnings relating to instances in which the Company discontinued cash flow hedge accounting because the forecasted transaction did not occur by the anticipated date or within the additional time period permitted by the authoritative guidance for the accounting for derivatives and hedging.

Credit Derivatives

The Company has no exposure from credit derivative positions where it has written or purchased credit protection as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Counterparty Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of non-performance by a counterparty to financial derivative transactions with a positive fair value. The Company manages credit risk by entering into derivative transactions with its affiliate, Prudential Global Funding, LLC ("PGF"), related to its OTC derivatives. PGF, in turn, manages its credit risk by: (i) entering into derivative transactions with highly rated major international financial institutions and other creditworthy counterparties governed by master netting agreement, as applicable; (ii) trading through central clearing and OTC parties; (iii) obtaining collateral, such as cash and securities, when appropriate; and (iv) setting limits on single-party credit exposures which are subject to periodic management review.

Substantially all of the Company's derivative agreements have zero thresholds which require daily full collateralization by the party in a liability position.

5. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fair Value Measurement – Fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The authoritative fair value guidance establishes a framework for measuring fair value that includes a hierarchy used to classify the inputs used in measuring fair value. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the Company for identical assets or liabilities. The Company's Level 1 assets and liabilities primarily include cash equivalents.

Level 2 - Fair value is based on significant inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability through corroboration with observable market data. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active for identical or similar assets or liabilities, and other market observable inputs. The Company's Level 2 assets and liabilities include: fixed maturities (corporate public and private bonds, government securities, asset-backed securities, and commercial and residential mortgage-backed securities), short-term investments, certain cash equivalents and OTC derivatives.

Level 3 - Fair value is based on at least one significant unobservable input for the asset or liability. The assets and liabilities in this category may require significant judgment or estimation in determining the fair value. The Company's Level 3 assets and liabilities primarily include certain U.S. corporate private securities, foreign corporate private securities, asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage loans and the majority of future policy benefits.

Assets and Liabilities by Hierarchy Level - The tables below present the balances of assets and liabilities reported at fair value on a recurring basis, as of the dates indicated.

	December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting(1)	Total
	(in thousands)				
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:					
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	\$ 0	\$ 424,598	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 424,598
Foreign government bonds	0	4,059,775	0	0	4,059,775
U.S. corporate public securities	0	10,584,241	0	0	10,584,241
U.S. corporate private securities	0	699,423	895	0	700,318
Foreign corporate public securities	0	1,273,139	0	0	1,273,139
Foreign corporate private securities	0	145,207	38,719	0	183,926
Asset-backed securities	0	62,421	0	0	62,421
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	0	284,612	0	0	284,612
Residential mortgage-backed securities	0	5,617	0	0	5,617
Subtotal	0	17,539,033	39,614	0	17,578,647
Short-term investments	0	147,071	0	0	147,071
Cash equivalents	5,531	72,893	0	0	78,424
Commercial mortgage loans	0	0	689,348	0	689,348
Other invested assets(2)	0	303,418	0	(184,748)	118,670
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,531</u>	<u>\$ 18,062,415</u>	<u>\$ 728,962</u>	<u>\$ (184,748)</u>	<u>\$ 18,612,160</u>
Future policy benefits	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,887,086	\$ 0	\$ 17,887,086
Other liabilities	0	184,776	0	(184,776)	0
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 184,776</u>	<u>\$ 17,887,086</u>	<u>\$ (184,776)</u>	<u>\$ 17,887,086</u>

	December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting(1)	Total
	(in thousands)				
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$ 0	\$ 829,854	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 829,854
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	0	137,906	0	0	137,906
Foreign government bonds	0	4,523,803	0	0	4,523,803
U.S. corporate public securities	0	3,326,229	0	0	3,326,229
U.S. corporate private securities	0	256,784	933	0	257,717
Foreign corporate public securities	0	746,894	0	0	746,894
Foreign corporate private securities	0	8,862	0	0	8,862
Asset-backed securities	0	85,912	9,200	0	95,112
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	0	280,082	0	0	280,082
Residential mortgage-backed securities	0	6,223	0	0	6,223
Subtotal	0	10,202,549	10,133	0	10,212,682
Commercial mortgage loans	0	0	590,528	0	590,528
Other invested assets(2)	0	144,521	0	(144,521)	0
Total assets	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 10,347,070</u>	<u>\$ 600,661</u>	<u>\$ (144,521)</u>	<u>\$ 10,803,210</u>
Future policy benefits	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,167,880	\$ 0	\$ 10,167,880
Other liabilities	0	314,714	0	(144,521)	170,193
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 314,714</u>	<u>\$ 10,167,880</u>	<u>\$ (144,521)</u>	<u>\$ 10,338,073</u>

- (1) "Netting" amounts represent cash collateral of \$0.0 million as of December 31, 2023 and \$0 million as of December 31, 2022, respectively.
- (2) Other invested assets excluded from the fair value hierarchy include certain hedge funds for which fair value is measured at net asset value ("NAV") per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the fair values of such investments were \$46 million and \$28 million, respectively.

The methods and assumptions the Company uses to estimate the fair value of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below.

Fixed Maturity Securities - The fair values of the Company's public fixed maturity securities are generally based on prices obtained from independent pricing services. Prices for each security are generally sourced from multiple pricing vendors, and a vendor hierarchy is maintained by asset type based on historical pricing experience and vendor expertise. The Company ultimately uses the price from the pricing service highest in the vendor hierarchy based on the respective asset type. The pricing hierarchy is updated for new financial products and recent pricing experience with various vendors. Consistent with the fair value hierarchy described above, securities with validated quotes from pricing services are generally reflected within Level 2, as they are primarily based on observable pricing for similar assets and/or other market observable inputs. Typical inputs used by these pricing services include but are not limited to, reported trades, benchmark yields, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and/or estimated cash flow, prepayment speeds, and default rates.

Internally-developed valuations or indicative broker quotes are also used to determine fair value in circumstances where vendor pricing is not available, or where the Company ultimately concludes that pricing information received from the independent pricing services is not reflective of market value. If the Company concludes the values from both pricing services and brokers are not reflective of market value, it may override the information with an internally-developed valuation. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, overrides on a net basis were not material. Pricing service overrides, internally-developed valuations and indicative single broker quotes are generally included in Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The Company conducts several specific price monitoring activities. Daily analysis identifies price changes over predetermined thresholds defined at the financial instrument level. Various pricing integrity reports are reviewed on a daily and monthly basis to determine if pricing is reflective of market activity or if it would warrant any adjustments. Other procedures performed include, but are not limited to, reviews of third-party pricing services methodologies, reviews of pricing trends and back testing.

The fair values of private fixed maturities, which are originated by internal private asset managers, are primarily determined using discounted cash flow models. These models primarily use observable inputs that include Treasury or similar base rates plus estimated credit spreads to value each security. The credit spreads are obtained through a survey of private market intermediaries who are active in both primary and secondary transactions, and consider, among other factors, the credit quality and the reduced liquidity associated with private placements. Internal adjustments are made to reflect variation in observed sector spreads. Since most private placements are valued using standard market observable inputs and inputs derived from, or corroborated by, market observable data including, but not limited to observed prices and spreads for similar publicly traded issues, they have been reflected within Level 2. For certain private fixed maturities, the discounted cash flow model may incorporate significant unobservable inputs, which reflect the Company's own assumptions about the inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset. To the extent management determines that such unobservable inputs are significant to the price of a security, a Level 3 classification is made.

Derivative Instruments - Derivatives are recorded at fair value either as assets, within "Other invested assets," or as liabilities, within "Other liabilities." The fair values of derivative contracts can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, credit spreads, market volatility, expected returns, NPR, liquidity and other factors.

The majority of the Company's derivative positions are traded in the OTC derivative market and are classified within Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. OTC derivatives classified within Level 2 are valued using models that utilize actively quoted or observable market inputs from external market data providers, third-party pricing vendors and/or recent trading activity. The Company's policy is to use mid-market pricing in determining its best estimate of fair value. The fair values of most OTC derivatives, including interest rate and cross-currency swaps are determined using discounted cash flow models.

The Company's cleared interest rate swaps linked to an index are valued using models that utilize actively quoted or observable market inputs, including the secured overnight financing rate, obtained from external market data providers, third-party pricing vendors and/or recent trading activity. These derivatives are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments - Cash equivalents and short-term investments include money market instruments, commercial paper and other highly liquid debt instruments. Certain money market instruments are valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible for identical assets and are primarily classified as Level 1. The instruments in this category are valued based on market observable inputs and have been classified within Level 2.

Commercial Mortgage Loans - The fair value of loans held and accounted for using the FVO is determined utilizing pricing indicators from the whole loan market, where investors are committed to purchase these loans at a predetermined price, which is considered the principal exit market for these loans. The Company evaluates the valuation inputs used for these assets, including the existence of predetermined exit prices, the terms of the loans, prevailing interest rates and credit risk, and deems the primary pricing inputs are Level 3 inputs in the fair value hierarchy.

Future Policy Benefits - The FVO is elected by the Company to value a majority of future policy benefits. As a result, the liabilities are measured at fair value at each financial reporting date reported within "Future policy benefits."

The Company calculates the fair value of the majority of future policy benefits using discounted cash flow models. The fair values of these liabilities are calculated as the present value of future expected benefit payments to customers and the future expected expense allowances, minus the present value of projected future premiums. The fair value is based on the in-force business and calculated using actuarial and capital market assumptions.

Actuarial assumptions, including contractholder behavior and mortality, are reviewed at least annually and updated based upon emerging experience, future expectations and other data, including any observable market data. These assumptions are generally updated annually unless a material change that the Company feels is indicative of a long-term trend is observed in an interim period. As these significant inputs are not observable, the valuation is accordingly considered as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Observable capital market inputs are used for the risk-free rates used in the discounting of future cash flows. The discounting for the liabilities also includes an adjustment for NPR. The NPR adjustment is calculated using publicly available information related to credit spreads on corporate bonds.

The valuation of the liabilities also includes risk margins that are established to represent the additional compensation a market participant would require to assume the liabilities. The risk margins are calculated using a discounted cost of capital approach. The establishment of the risk margins requires the use of management judgement, including assumptions of the target capital ratios and cost of capital for a market participant.

Quantitative Information Regarding Internally-Priced Level 3 Assets and Liabilities - The tables below present quantitative information on significant internally-priced Level 3 assets and liabilities.

December 31, 2023							
Fair Value	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs	Minimum	Maximum	Weighted Average	Impact of Increase in Input on Fair Value(1)	
(in thousands)							
Assets:							
Commercial mortgage loans	\$ 689,348	Discounted cash flow	Credit spread(2)	1.22 %	6.40 %	1.70 %	Decrease
Liabilities:							
Future policy benefits(3)	\$ 17,887,086	Discounted cash flow	Lapse rate(4)	0 %	50 %		Increase
			Morbidity rate(5)	0 %	100 %		Increase
			Mortality rate(6)	0 %	100 %		Decrease
			Target capital level(7)	200 %	200 %		Increase
			Cost of capital(8)	7 %	8.5 %		Increase
			Spread over sovereign bond yield(9)	0.1 %	1.2 %		Decrease
			Option budget(10)	1.3 %	6.0 %		Increase

December 31, 2022

	Fair Value	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs	Minimum	Maximum	Weighted Average	Impact of Increase in Input on Fair Value(1)
(in thousands)							
Assets:							
Commercial mortgage loans	\$ 590,528	Discounted cash flow	Credit spread(2)	1.27 %	2.92 %	1.79 %	Decrease
Liabilities:							
Future policy benefits(3)	\$ 10,167,880	Discounted cash flow	Lapse rate(4)	0 %	50 %		Increase
			Morbidity rate(5)	0 %	100 %		Increase
			Mortality rate(6)	0 %	100 %		Decrease
			Target capital level(7)	200 %	200 %		Increase
			Cost of capital(8)	7 %	8.5 %		Increase

- (1) Conversely, the impact of a decrease in input would have the opposite impact on fair value as that presented in the table.
- (2) Credit spread represents the current premium above the risk-free interest rate for fixed income investments of similar risk profile and maturity.
- (3) Since the valuation methodology for the Future policy benefits uses a range of inputs that vary at the product level over the cash flow projection period, presenting a range, rather than weighted average, is a more meaningful representation of the unobservable inputs used in the valuation.
- (4) For any given contract, lapse rates vary throughout the period over which cash flows are projected for the purposes of valuing the liability. Lapse rates are also generally assumed to be lower for the period where surrender charges apply.
- (5) Morbidity rates may vary by product, age and duration.
- (6) Mortality rates may vary by product, age and duration. A mortality improvement assumption is also incorporated into the overall mortality table.
- (7) Target capital level is set at the Company level.
- (8) Cost of capital rates vary by division.
- (9) The spread over the sovereign bond yield curve represents the premium added to the proxy for the risk-free rate to reflect the Company's estimates of rates that a market participant would use to value the reinsurance reserve as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This spread includes an estimate of NPR, which is the risk that the obligation will not be fulfilled by the Company. NPR is primarily estimated by utilizing the credit spreads associated with issuing funding agreements, adjusted for any illiquidity risk premium. In order to reflect the financial strength ratings of the Company, credit spreads associated with funding agreements, as opposed to credit spread associated with debt, are utilized in developing this estimate because funding agreements and reinsurance reserve are insurance liabilities and are therefore senior to debt.
- (10) Option budget estimates the expected long-term cost of options used to hedge exposures associated with equity price and interest rate changes. The level of option budget determines future costs of the options, which impacts the growth in account value and projected future liability cash flows.

Interrelationships Between Unobservable Inputs – In addition to the sensitivities of fair value measurements to changes in each unobservable input in isolation, as reflected in the table above, interrelationships between these inputs may also exist, such that a change in one unobservable input may give rise to a change in another or multiple inputs. An example of such interrelationships for significant internally-priced Level 3 liabilities is as follows:

Future Policy Benefits - The spread over sovereign bond yields includes the Company's credit risk. The Company expects the risk that the obligation will not be fulfilled to be correlated with lapse rates.

Changes in Level 3 Assets and Liabilities – The changes in fair value of Level 3 assets relating to purchases of corporate securities were \$43 million and \$0 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The changes in fair value of Level 3 assets relating to purchases of asset-backed securities were \$0 million and \$9 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The changes in fair value of Level 3 assets relating to purchases of commercial mortgage loans were \$87 million and \$614 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The changes in fair value of Level 3 liabilities relating to issuances of future policy benefits were \$8,580 million and \$4,898 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Transfers – All transfers are based on changes in the observability of the valuation inputs, including the availability of pricing service information that the Company can validate. Transfers into Level 3 are generally the result of unobservable inputs utilized within valuation methodologies and the use of indicative broker quotes for assets that were previously valued using observable inputs. Transfers out of Level 3 are generally due to the use of observable inputs in valuation methodologies as well as the availability of pricing service information for certain assets that the Company can validate.

Transfers out of Level 3 for asset backed securities were \$9 million and \$0 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Fair Value Option – The fair value option allows the Company to elect fair value as an alternative measurement for selected financial assets and financial liabilities not otherwise reported at fair value. Such elections have been made by the Company to help mitigate volatility in earnings that result from different measurement attributes. Electing the fair value option also allows the Company to achieve consistent accounting for certain assets and liabilities. Changes in fair value are reflected in "Realized investment gains (losses), net" for commercial mortgage loans. Changes in fair value due to instrument-specific credit risk are estimated using changes in credit spreads and quality ratings for the period reported. Interest income on commercial mortgage loans is included in "Net investment income." Interest income on these loans is recorded based on the effective interest rate as determined at the closing of the loan.

The following tables present information regarding assets where the fair value option has been elected:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(in thousands)		
Assets:		
Commercial mortgage loans:		
Changes in fair value	\$ 12,004	\$ (15,866)

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(in thousands)		
Commercial mortgage loans:		
Interest income	\$ 25,164	\$ 3,190

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(in thousands)		
Commercial mortgage loans(1):		
Fair value as of year end	\$ 689,348	\$ 590,528

(1) As of December 31, 2023, for loans for which the fair value option has been elected, none of the loans were 90 days or more past due.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The table below presents the carrying amount and fair value by fair value hierarchy level of certain financial instruments that are not reported at fair value. The financial instruments presented below are reported at carrying value on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. In some cases, as described below, the carrying amount equals or approximates fair value.

	December 31, 2023				
	Fair Value				Carrying Amount(1)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total
(in thousands)					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,468	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,468	\$ 44,468
Accrued investment income	0	170,488	0	170,488	170,488
Other assets	0	18,307	0	18,307	18,307
Total assets	\$ 44,468	\$ 188,795	\$ 0	\$ 233,263	\$ 233,263
Liabilities:					
Other liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 31,431	\$ 0	\$ 31,431	\$ 31,431
Total liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 31,431	\$ 0	\$ 31,431	\$ 31,431

December 31, 2022					
	Fair Value				Carrying Amount(1)
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total
(in thousands)					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 345,306	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 345,306	\$ 345,306
Accrued investment income	0	65,073	0	65,073	65,073
Other assets	0	7,098	0	7,098	7,098
Total assets	\$ 345,306	\$ 72,171	\$ 0	\$ 417,477	\$ 417,477
Liabilities:					
Other liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 285,217	\$ 0	\$ 285,217	\$ 285,217
Total liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 285,217	\$ 0	\$ 285,217	\$ 285,217

- (1) Carrying values presented herein differ from those in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Position because certain items within the respective financial statement captions are not considered financial instruments or out of scope under authoritative guidance relating to disclosures of the fair value of financial instruments.

The fair values presented above have been determined by using available market information and by applying market valuation methodologies, as described in more detail below.

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Accrued Investment Income and Other Assets

The Company believes that due to the short-term nature of certain assets, the carrying value approximates fair value. These assets include cash and cash equivalent instruments, accrued investment income and other assets that meet the definition of financial instruments.

Other Liabilities

Other liabilities are primarily payables, such as unsettled trades and accrued expense payables. Due to the short-term until settlement of most of these liabilities, the Company believes that carrying value approximates fair value.

6. REINSURANCE

The Company participates in reinsurance with its affiliates POJ, Gibraltar Life and PGFL as well as third parties.

Significant reinsurance amounts included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, were as follows:

	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Reinsurance recoverables(1)	\$ 360,735	\$ 184,574
Future policy benefits(2)	\$ 17,930,673	\$ 10,193,411

(1) Includes \$43 million and \$28 million of unaffiliated balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(2) Includes \$44 million and \$26 million of unaffiliated balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Significant effects of reinsurance amounts included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income were as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Changes in fair value of reinsurance balances:		
Reinsurance assumed(1)	\$ 202,958	\$ (1,626,560)
Reinsurance ceded	42	38
Net changes in fair value of reinsurance balances	<u>\$ 203,000</u>	<u>\$ (1,626,522)</u>

(1) Includes gains (losses) the Company recognized as a result of reinsurance agreements entered into during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The gross and net amounts of life insurance face amount in-force as of December 31, were as follows:

	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Assumed gross life insurance face amount in-force	\$ 27,211,159	\$ 23,713,319
Reinsurance ceded	(15,063)	(15,737)
Net life insurance face amount in-force	<u>\$ 27,196,096</u>	<u>\$ 23,697,582</u>

Information regarding significant reinsurance agreements is described below.

POJ

In January 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with POJ to assume a 35% quota share of certain in-force JPY-denominated accident and health policies and annuities issued by POJ. In both January 2020 and 2021, the Company entered into agreements with POJ to assume an additional 30% quota share of the previously assumed block.

In September 2019, the Company entered into a reinsurance agreement with POJ to assume a 100% quota share of certain new USD-denominated life policies issued by POJ.

Gibraltar Life

In January 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with Gibraltar Life to assume a 35% quota share of certain in-force JPY-denominated accident and health policies, life policies and annuities issued by Gibraltar Life. In both January 2020 and 2021, the Company entered into agreements with Gibraltar Life to assume an additional 30% quota share of the previously assumed block.

In January 2020, the Company entered into a reinsurance agreement with Gibraltar Life to assume a 100% quota share of certain USD-denominated single-premium fixed annuity products.

As of October 2021, Gibraltar Life suspended USD product sales ceded to the Company and started proxy sales for PGFL USD products effective January 2022.

As of October 2023, Gibraltar Life relaunched certain USD products.

PGFL

In August 2019, the Company entered into a reinsurance agreement with PGFL to assume a 100% quota share of certain new USD-denominated life policies issued by PGFL.

In January 2020, the Company entered into a reinsurance agreement with PGFL to assume a 100% quota share of certain USD-denominated single-premium fixed annuities products.

In August 2022, the Company assumed 100% quota share of certain JPY-denominated single-premium fixed annuity products from PGFL.

In September 2023, the Company assumed 100% quota share of certain new USD-denominated indexed annuity policies issued by PGFL.

7. INCOME TAXES

Changes in Tax Law

In December 2023, the Government of Bermuda enacted a corporate income tax. The Bermuda corporate income tax imposes a 15% income tax, less applicable foreign tax credits, on companies that are organized or operate within Bermuda that are within the scope of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") Pillar Two rules. The Bermuda corporate income tax will be effective for tax years beginning on January 1, 2025. An election is available to exclude the income of a Bermuda entity that is a controlled foreign corporation within the meaning of the U.S. tax rules from the Bermuda corporate income tax for fiscal years ending prior to January 1, 2027. There are several open items with respect to the possible application of the Bermuda corporate income tax, which will determine how and to what degree this tax impacts the Company. Pursuant to ASU 740-10-35-4, deferred tax assets and liabilities should be recognized upon the tax law change. As such, the Company recognized a deferred tax asset of \$142 million for the year ending December 31, 2023. The effect is included in income from continuing operations for the period that includes the enactment date.

Income Tax Components

The following schedule discloses significant components of income tax expense (benefit) for the periods presented:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Current tax expense (benefit):		
Bermuda	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total current tax expense (benefit)	0	0
Deferred tax expense (benefit):		
Bermuda	(141,533)	0
Total deferred tax expense (benefit)	(141,533)	0
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (141,533)	\$ 0

Reconciliation of Expected Tax at Statutory Rates to Reported Income Tax Expense (Benefit)

The differences between income taxes expected at the Bermuda statutory income tax rate of 0% applicable for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the reported income tax expense (benefit) are summarized as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Pretax net income / (loss)	\$ 9,716	\$ 0
Reported income tax expense (benefit)		
Expected Bermuda income tax expense (benefit)	0	0
Effects of change in income tax laws	(141,533)	0
Reported income tax expense (benefit)	\$ (141,533)	\$ 0
Effective tax rate	(1,457)%	0 %

Schedule of Deferred Tax Assets and Deferred Tax Liabilities

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Net unrealized investment losses	\$ 82,392	\$ 0
Insurance reserves	34,366	0
Foreign currency translation adjustments	24,775	0
Deferred tax assets	<u>141,533</u>	<u>0</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	0	0
Net deferred tax asset/(liability)	<u>\$ 141,533</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The application of U.S. GAAP requires the Company to evaluate the recoverability of deferred tax assets and establish a valuation allowance if necessary to reduce the deferred tax asset to an amount that is more likely than not expected to be realized. Considerable judgment is required in determining whether a valuation allowance is necessary, and if so, the amount of such valuation allowance. In evaluating the need for a valuation allowance, the Company considers many factors, including: (1) the nature of the deferred tax assets and liabilities; (2) whether they are ordinary or capital; (3) in which tax jurisdictions they were generated and the timing of their reversal; (4) taxable income in prior carryback years as well as projected taxable earnings exclusive of reversing temporary differences and carryforwards; (5) the length of time that carryovers can be utilized in the various taxing jurisdictions; (6) any unique tax rules that would impact the utilization of the deferred tax assets; and (7) any tax planning strategies that the Company would employ to avoid a tax benefit from expiring unused. Although realization is not assured, management believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowances, will be realized.

The Company had no valuation allowance as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Adjustments to the valuation allowance will be made if there is a change in management's assessment of the amount of deferred tax asset that is realizable.

Tax Audit and Unrecognized Tax Benefits

ASC 740 requires the Company to account for unrecognized tax benefits, interest and penalties which relate to tax years still subject to review by the Government of Bermuda. The Company has no uncertain tax positions and did not recognize or accrue any tax-related interest and penalties as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

8. EQUITY

The Bermuda capital and solvency return is an annual return relating to an insurer's risk management practices and information used by an insurer to calculate its Enhanced Capital Requirement ("ECR") and Target Capital Level ("TCL") as prescribed by Prudential Standard Rules made under section 6A of the Act. Every Class E insurer shall submit to the BMA a completed capital and solvency return on or before its filing date.

The capital and solvency model is used to calculate an insurer's ECR, a capital and surplus requirement imposed by Rules made under section 6A of the Act. The ECR of an insurer shall be calculated at the end of its relevant year by the higher of the Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement ("BSCR") model and an approved internal model, if applicable, provided that the ECR amount is equal to or exceeds the Minimum Margin of Solvency. The TCL of an insurer is calculated as 120% of the ECR and although not a capital requirement per se, insurers are expected to hold eligible capital resources to cover it; failure to do so will result in additional reporting requirements and enhanced monitoring, and in the submission of a remediation plan to restore capital above the TCL.

The BSCR model calculates a risk-based capital measure by applying capital factors to capital and solvency return elements, including investments and other assets, operational risk, and long-term insurance risks, in order to establish an overall measure of capital and surplus for statutory solvency purposes. The capital factor established for each risk element, when applied to that element, produces a required capital and surplus amount. The individual capital amounts generated for each risk element (excluding operational risk) are then summed. Covariance adjustments are made to arrive at the BSCR (after covariance adjustment), which may be further adjusted to include insurer-specific operational risk and capital add-ons, as assessed by the BMA, to finally produce the BSCR of an insurer.

An insurer's available statutory capital and surplus divided by the BSCR gives the BSCR ratio. An insurer's available statutory capital and surplus divided by the ECR gives the ECR ratio. The BSCR and ECR ratios will assist the BMA to evaluate the financial strength of an insurer.

The BSCR, ECR and TCL establish solvency capital levels that are used by the BMA to monitor the capital adequacy of the Company as a Class E insurer.

Return of Capital

In 2023, the Company had no returns of capital. In 2022, the Company had a return of capital of \$5 thousand.

Return of Capital Restrictions

Any return of contributed capital that would reduce the Company's total statutory capital (share capital and contributed surplus) by 15% or more must be approved by the BMA.

Dividends

Through 2023 and 2022, the Company did not pay any dividends.

Dividend Restrictions

The Company may not pay dividends during any financial period if such payment would cause the Company to fail to meet its minimum solvency margin as defined in the Act. Further, the Company may not distribute a dividend to any person other than a policyholder unless the value of the assets of its long-term business fund, as certified by the Company's approved actuary, exceeds its insurance and other liabilities.

The Company may not pay a dividend or a distribution out of contributed surplus unless there are reasonable grounds for believing the Company will remain able, after the payment of the dividend or distribution, to meet its liabilities when they become due and that the realizable value of the Company's assets will, after the payment of the dividend or distribution, be greater than the value of its liabilities.

Furthermore, dividends up to 25% of total statutory capital and surplus require Board approval. Dividends above 25% of total statutory capital and surplus require Board approval and an affidavit, signed by at least two Directors and the Company's Principal Representative, filed with the BMA at least seven days prior to payment of the dividend.

Common Stock

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, Gibraltar Re had 250,000 shares of common stock authorized, issued and outstanding. The total shares of common stock outstanding are 100% owned by PIIH, the parent holding company of Gibraltar Re.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

AOCI represents the cumulative OCI items that are reported separate from net income and detailed on the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. The balance of and changes in each component of AOCI as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)			
	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	NPR Adjustment to Future Policy Benefits	Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses) (1)	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
	(in thousands)			
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ (38,326)	\$ (10,245)	\$ (13,832)	\$ (62,403)
Change in OCI before reclassifications	(85,697)	168,704	(1,527,460)	(1,444,453)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	0	0	126,088	126,088
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u>\$ (124,023)</u>	<u>\$ 158,459</u>	<u>\$ (1,415,204)</u>	<u>\$ (1,380,768)</u>
Change in OCI before reclassifications	(38,321)	(387,565)	532,516	106,630
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	0	0	298,997	298,997
Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ (162,344)</u>	<u>\$ (229,106)</u>	<u>\$ (583,691)</u>	<u>\$ (975,141)</u>

(1) Includes cash flow hedges of \$(10) million and \$0 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Reclassification out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	(in thousands)	
Amounts reclassified from AOCI(1):		
Net unrealized investment gains (losses):		
Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	\$ (298,997)	\$ (126,088)
Total net unrealized investment gains (losses)(2)	(298,997)	(126,088)
Total reclassification for the year	<u>\$ (298,997)</u>	<u>\$ (126,088)</u>

(1) Positive amounts indicate gains/benefits reclassified out of AOCI. Negative amounts indicate losses/costs reclassified out of AOCI.

(2) See table below for additional information on unrealized investment gains (losses).

Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses)

Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on available-for-sale fixed maturity securities and certain other invested assets and other assets are included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as a component of AOCI. Changes in these amounts include reclassification adjustments to exclude from OCI those items that are included as part of "Net income (loss)" for a period that had been part of OCI in earlier periods. There are no amounts related to available-for-sale fixed maturity securities on which an allowance for credit losses has been recognized as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The amounts for the years indicated below are as follows:

	Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses) (1)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Related to Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses)
	(in thousands)	
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ (13,832)	\$ (13,832)
Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on investments arising during the year	(1,527,460)	(1,527,460)
Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income	126,088	126,088
Balance, December 31, 2022	(1,415,204)	(1,415,204)
Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on investments arising during the year	532,516	532,516
Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income	298,997	298,997
Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ (583,691)</u>	<u>\$ (583,691)</u>

(1) Includes cash flow hedges. See Note 4 for information on cash flow hedges.

Non-controlling interests

For certain subsidiaries, the Company owns a controlling interest that is less than 100% ownership of the subsidiary but must consolidate 100% of the subsidiary's financial statements in accordance with U.S GAAP. Non-controlling interests represent the portion of equity ownership in a consolidated subsidiary that is not attributable to the Company.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has extensive transactions and relationships with Prudential International Insurance Service Company, LLC ("PIISC") and other affiliates.

Service agreements

PIISC and the Company operate under service agreements whereby certain general and administrative support services are provided to the Company by PIISC. PIISC periodically reviews its methods for determining the level of administrative expenses charged to the Company. These agreements obligate the Company to compensate PIISC for the appropriate cost of providing such services. General and administrative support expenses related to these agreements were \$6 million and \$4 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These expenses are recorded as "General, administrative and other expenses" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

Affiliated Investment Management Expenses

The Company entered into an investment advisory agreement with Broad Street Global Advisors, LLC ("BSGA"), a PFI affiliated company, whereby BSGA provides discretionary investment advisory services to the Company, as directed by the Company's Investment Committee. Investment expenses paid to BSGA related to this agreement were \$12 million and \$6 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These expenses are recorded as "Net investment income" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

Derivative Trades

In its ordinary course of business, the Company enters into OTC derivative contracts with an affiliate, PGF. For these OTC derivative contracts, PGF has a substantially equal and offsetting position with an external counterparty. See Note 4 for additional information.

Affiliated Asset Transfers

The Company participates in affiliated asset trades with sister companies. The table below shows affiliated asset trades for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Affiliate	Date	Transaction	Security Type	Fair Value	Book Value	Realized Investment Gain/(Loss)
(in thousands)						
Gibraltar Life	September 2022	Purchase	Commercial Mortgage Loans	\$ 303,569	\$ 303,569	\$ 0
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	October 2022	Sale	Commercial Mortgage Loans	\$ 7,444	\$ 8,600	\$ (1,156)
Gibraltar Life	November 2022	Purchase	Commercial Mortgage Loans	\$ 310,465	\$ 310,465	\$ 0
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	December 2022	Purchase	Fixed Maturities	\$ 21,594	\$ 21,594	\$ 0
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	December 2022	Purchase	Fixed Maturities	\$ 166,204	\$ 166,204	\$ 0
Gibraltar Life	May 2023	Purchase	Fixed Maturities	\$ 390,590	\$ 390,590	\$ 0
Gold LP	September 2023	Purchase	Other Invested Assets	\$ 21,043	\$ 21,043	\$ 0
Gold LP	October 2023	Purchase	Other Invested Assets	\$ 47,804	\$ 47,804	\$ 0
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	November 2023	Purchase	Commercial Mortgage Loans	\$ 44,993	\$ 44,993	\$ 0
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	November 2023	Purchase	Fixed Maturities	\$ 180,009	\$ 180,009	\$ 0

Capital Contributions from Parent and Dividends

The Company received capital contributions of \$200 million from PIH for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company did not receive any capital contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not pay any dividends.

Reinsurance with Affiliates

As discussed in Note 6, the Company participates in reinsurance transactions with certain affiliates.

10. LITIGATION

The Company is subject to legal and regulatory actions in the ordinary course of its business. The Company may also be subject to litigation that could arise out of its general business activities, such as its investments and third party contracts. Should such litigation arise, the plaintiffs may seek large and/or indeterminate amounts, including punitive or exemplary damages. The outcome of litigation or a regulatory matter, and the amount or range of potential loss at any particular time, is often inherently uncertain. It is possible that the results of operations or the cash flow of the Company in a particular annual period could be materially affected by any ultimate unfavorable resolution of litigation and regulatory matters depending, in part, upon the results of operations or cash flow for such period.

There are no pending legal or regulatory actions that are specific to the Company.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 24, 2024, the date these audited consolidated financial statements were issued.

Effective March 31, 2024, the Company entered into an agreement with Gibraltar Life, an affiliated company, to assume a 95% quota share of certain in force USD-denominated life policies. In relation to this, the Company received capital contributions of \$220 million from PIH in March 2024.