



# CNA Financial Corporation First Quarter 2024 Results

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# First Quarter Overview

- Net income up 14% to \$338 million versus \$297 million in the prior year quarter; core income up 9% to \$355 million, reflecting the best first quarter core income on record, versus \$325 million in the prior year quarter.
- P&C core income of \$372 million versus \$346 million, reflects higher investment income and favorable net prior year development, partially offset by higher catastrophe losses.
- Net investment income up 16% to \$609 million pretax, includes a \$44 million increase from fixed income securities and other investments to \$541 million and a \$40 million increase from limited partnerships and common stock to \$68 million.
- P&C combined ratio of 94.6%, compared with 93.9% in the prior year quarter, including 3.8 points of catastrophe loss impact compared with 2.4 points in the prior year quarter. P&C underlying combined ratio was 91.0% compared with 90.8% in the prior year quarter. P&C underlying loss ratio was 60.5% and the expense ratio was 30.1%.
- P&C segments, excluding third party captives, generated gross written premium growth of 8% and net written premium growth of 6% for the first quarter of 2024. P&C renewal premium change of +6%, with written rate of +4% and exposure change of +2%.
- Book value per share of \$35.62; book value per share excluding AOCI of \$45.10, a 2% increase from year-end 2023 adjusting for \$2.44 of dividends per share.
- Board of Directors declares regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.44 per share.

# Financial Performance

Strong growth in earnings reflecting the best first quarter core income on record

*(In millions, except ratios and per share data)*

Revenues

Core income

Net income

Diluted earnings per common share:

Core income

Net income

Core ROE

| First Quarter  |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| 2024           | 2023    | Change  |
| <b>\$3,444</b> | \$3,152 | 9 %     |
| <b>355</b>     | 325     | 9 %     |
| <b>338</b>     | 297     | 14 %    |
|                |         |         |
| <b>\$1.30</b>  | \$1.19  | 9 %     |
| <b>1.24</b>    | 1.09    | 14 %    |
|                |         |         |
| <b>11.5 %</b>  | 10.8 %  | 0.7 pts |

# Property & Casualty Operations

Excellent underwriting results despite higher catastrophe losses

*(In millions, except ratios)*

GWP ex. 3<sup>rd</sup> party captives  
*GWP change (% year over year)*

Net written premium  
*NWP change (% year over year)*

Net earned premium  
*NEP change (% year over year)*

Underwriting gain

Underlying loss ratio  
 Impact of catastrophes  
 Impact of development-related items

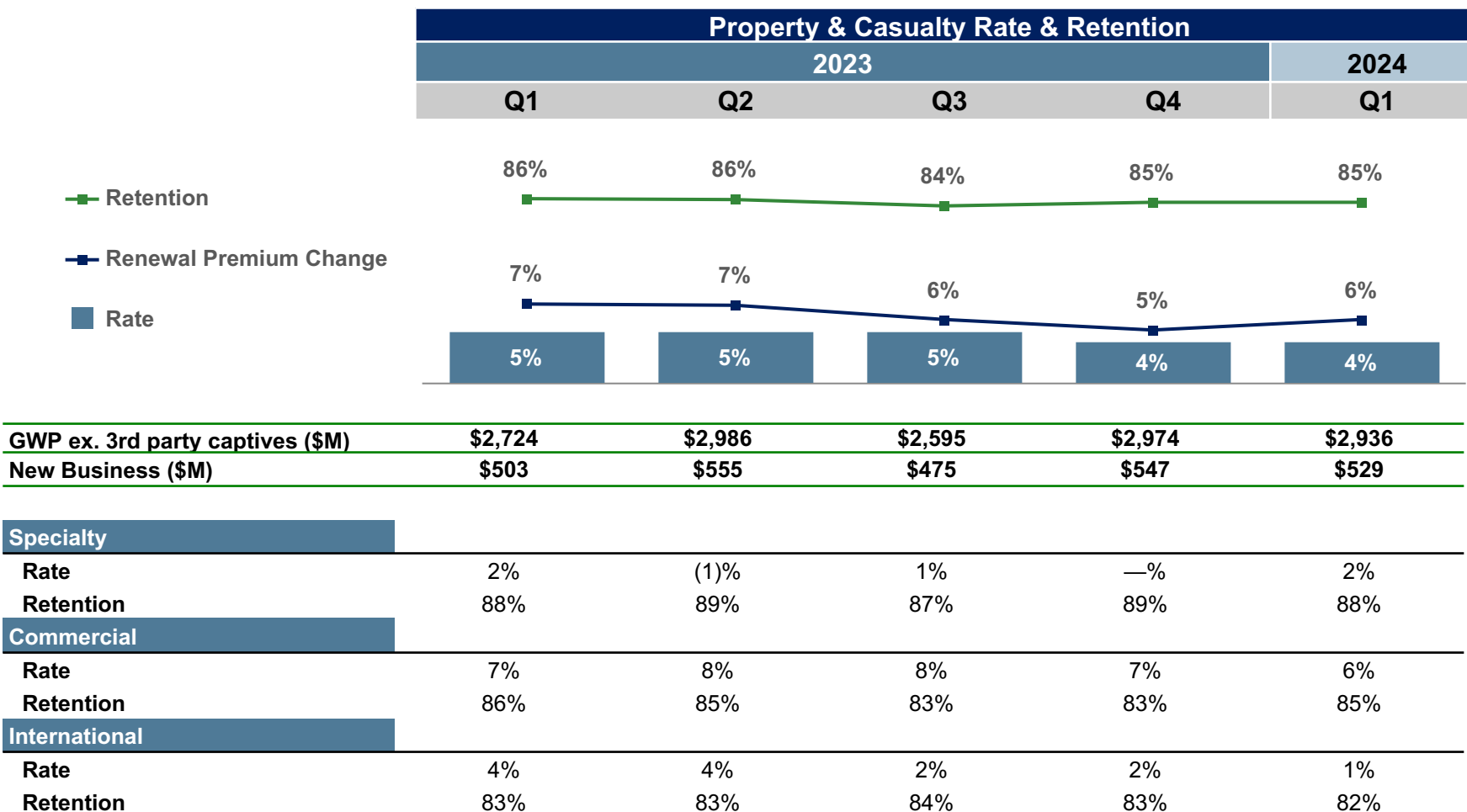
Loss ratio  
 Expense ratio  
 Combined ratio

Underlying combined ratio

| First Quarter  |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 2024           | 2023    |
| <b>\$2,936</b> | \$2,724 |
| <b>8 %</b>     |         |
| <b>\$2,390</b> | \$2,247 |
| <b>6 %</b>     |         |
| <b>\$2,331</b> | \$2,133 |
| <b>9 %</b>     |         |
| <b>\$126</b>   | \$130   |
| <b>60.5 %</b>  | 59.8 %  |
| <b>3.8 %</b>   | 2.4 %   |
| <b>(0.2)%</b>  | 0.7 %   |
| <b>64.1 %</b>  | 62.9 %  |
| <b>30.1 %</b>  | 30.7 %  |
| <b>94.6 %</b>  | 93.9 %  |
| <b>91.0 %</b>  | 90.8 %  |

# Property & Casualty Production Metrics

Stable retention and an increase in renewal premium change



# Specialty

Continued excellent all-in and underlying combined ratio

*(In millions, except ratios)*

GWP ex. 3<sup>rd</sup> party captives  
*GWP change (% year over year)*

Net written premium  
*NWP change (% year over year)*

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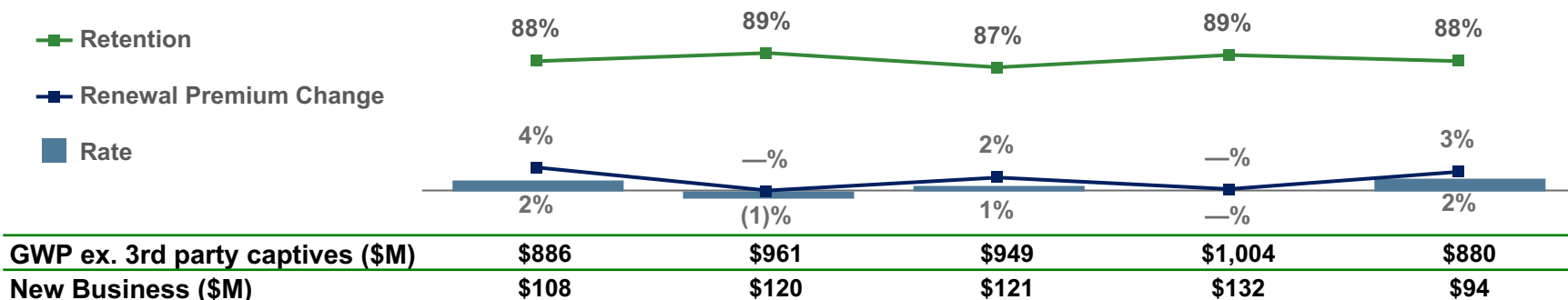
Underlying combined ratio

| First Quarter |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 2024          | 2023   |
| <b>\$880</b>  | \$886  |
| <b>(1)%</b>   |        |
| <b>\$792</b>  | \$788  |
| <b>1 %</b>    |        |
| <b>\$814</b>  | \$797  |
| <b>2 %</b>    |        |
| <b>\$76</b>   | \$80   |
| <b>59.2 %</b> | 58.4 % |
| <b>— %</b>    | — %    |
| <b>(0.6)%</b> | — %    |
| <b>58.6 %</b> | 58.4 % |
| <b>31.8 %</b> | 31.4 % |
| <b>90.7 %</b> | 90.0 % |
| <b>91.3 %</b> | 90.0 % |

# Specialty Production Metrics

Favorable trend in rate and continued strong retentions

| Specialty Rate & Retention |    |    |    |      |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|------|
| 2023                       |    |    |    | 2024 |
| Q1                         | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   |



| FI & Mgmt Liability       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rate                      | (3)%  | (9)%  | (4)%  | (7)%  | (3)%  |
| Retention                 | 89%   | 91%   | 88%   | 91%   | 90%   |
| Affinity Professional E&O |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rate                      | 3%    | 4%    | 3%    | 4%    | 2%    |
| Retention                 | 88%   | 89%   | 89%   | 92%   | 92%   |
| Medical Malpractice       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rate                      | 6%    | 5%    | 7%    | 7%    | 7%    |
| Retention                 | 84%   | 85%   | 84%   | 81%   | 80%   |
| Surety                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Net Written Premiums      | \$178 | \$170 | \$157 | \$136 | \$184 |
| Warranty & Alt. Risks     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revenues                  | \$460 | \$460 | \$460 | \$448 | \$461 |

# Commercial

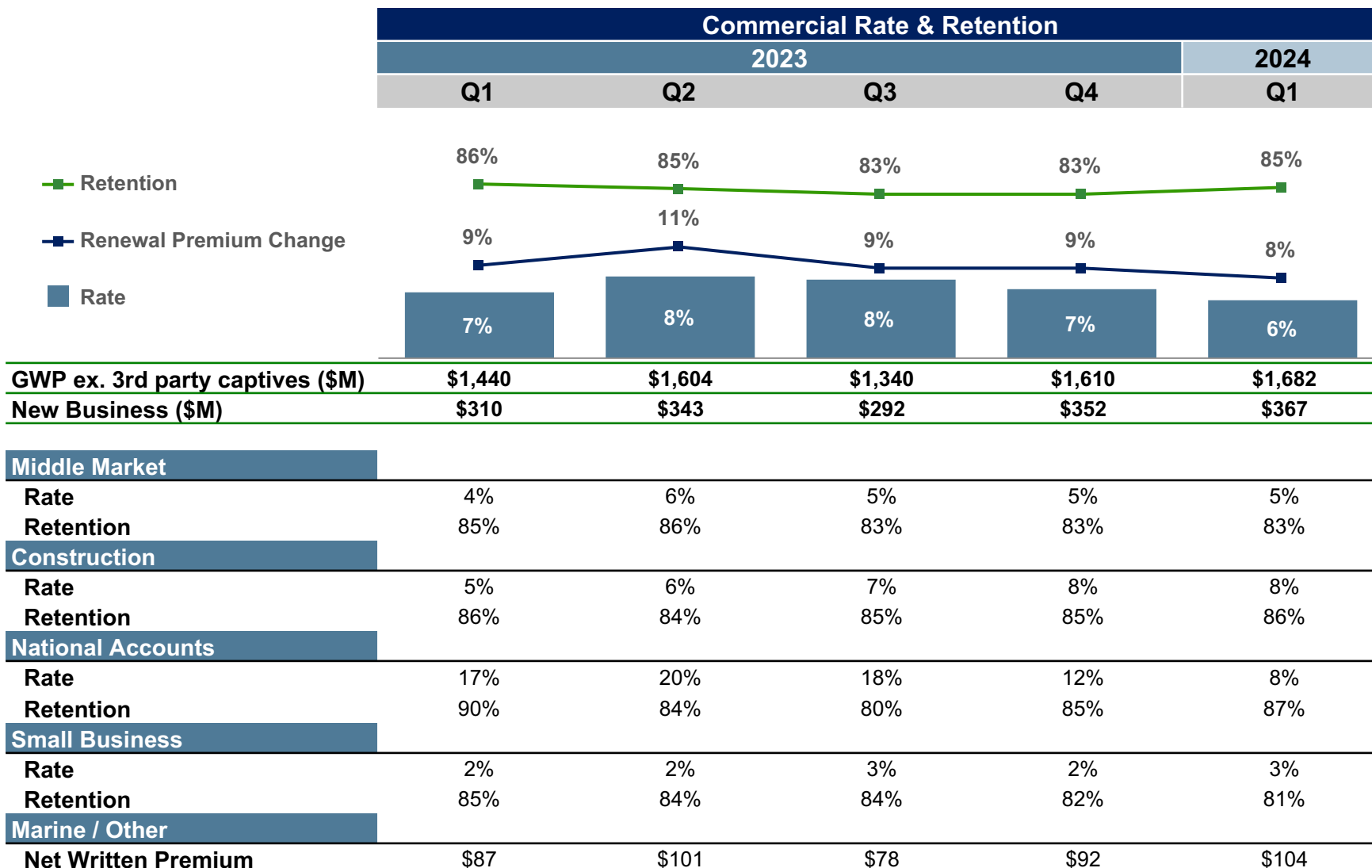
Record underlying combined ratio and 8th straight quarter of double-digit growth

*(In millions, except ratios)*

|                                        | First Quarter  |         |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                                        | 2024           | 2023    |
| GWP ex. 3 <sup>rd</sup> party captives | <b>\$1,682</b> | \$1,440 |
| <i>GWP change (% year over year)</i>   | <b>17 %</b>    |         |
| Net written premium                    | <b>\$1,338</b> | \$1,188 |
| <i>NWP change (% year over year)</i>   | <b>13 %</b>    |         |
| Net earned premium                     | <b>\$1,202</b> | \$1,046 |
| <i>NEP change (% year over year)</i>   | <b>15 %</b>    |         |
| Underwriting gain                      | <b>\$29</b>    | \$41    |
| Underlying loss ratio                  | <b>62.0 %</b>  | 61.5 %  |
| Impact of catastrophes                 | <b>6.8 %</b>   | 4.2 %   |
| Impact of development-related items    | <b>— %</b>     | — %     |
| Loss ratio                             | <b>68.8 %</b>  | 65.7 %  |
| Expense ratio                          | <b>28.2 %</b>  | 29.8 %  |
| Combined ratio                         | <b>97.6 %</b>  | 96.0 %  |
| Underlying combined ratio              | <b>90.8 %</b>  | 91.8 %  |

# Commercial Production Metrics

Record new business, continued strong rate and renewal premium change, and increased retention



# International

Consistently profitable results

(In millions, except ratios)

|                                                  | First Quarter |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                                                  | 2024          | 2023   |
| Gross written premium                            | <b>\$374</b>  | \$398  |
| <i>GWP change (% year over year)<sup>1</sup></i> | <b>(6)%</b>   |        |
| Net written premium                              | <b>\$260</b>  | \$271  |
| <i>NWP change (% year over year)<sup>1</sup></i> | <b>(4)%</b>   |        |
| Net earned premium                               | <b>\$315</b>  | \$290  |
| <i>NEP change (% year over year)</i>             | <b>9 %</b>    |        |
| Underwriting gain                                | <b>\$21</b>   | \$9    |
| Underlying loss ratio                            | <b>58.1 %</b> | 57.5 % |
| Impact of catastrophes                           | <b>2.0 %</b>  | 2.8 %  |
| Impact of development-related items              | <b>— %</b>    | 5.1 %  |
| Loss ratio                                       | <b>60.1 %</b> | 65.4 % |
| Expense ratio                                    | <b>33.2 %</b> | 31.8 % |
| Combined ratio                                   | <b>93.3 %</b> | 97.2 % |
| Underlying combined ratio                        | <b>91.3 %</b> | 89.3 % |



<sup>1</sup> Excluding currency fluctuations, GWP declined 8% and NWP declined 6% for the first quarter of 2024.

# Life & Group

Core income reflects strong investment results

*(In millions)*

Net earned premiums  
Net investment income  
Other revenues  
**Total operating revenues**

Total claims, benefits and expenses

Income tax benefit

**Core income (loss)**

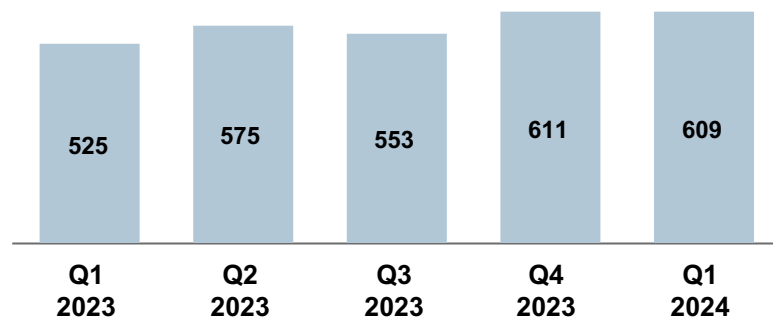
| First Quarter |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 2024          | 2023         |
| \$110         | \$115        |
| 231           | 214          |
| —             | —            |
| <b>\$341</b>  | <b>\$329</b> |
| 341           | 341          |
| 5             | 9            |
| <b>\$5</b>    | <b>(\$3)</b> |

# Pretax Net Investment Income

Strong contributions from limited partnership, common stock and fixed income portfolios

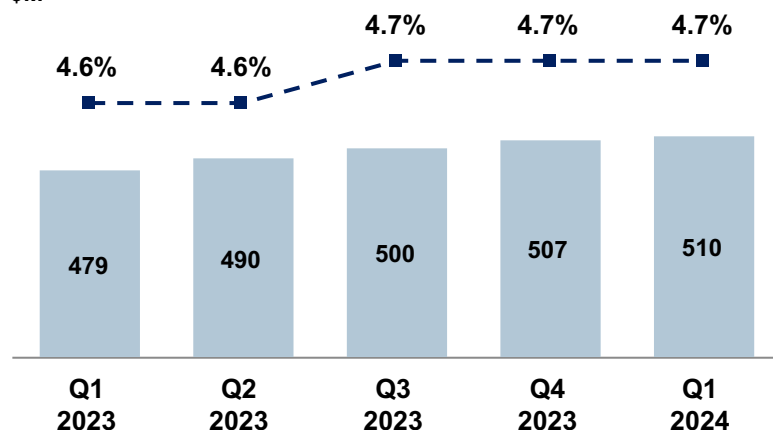
## Total CNAF

\$M



## Fixed Income Securities

\$M



■ Fixed Income ■ Effective Yield (Pretax)

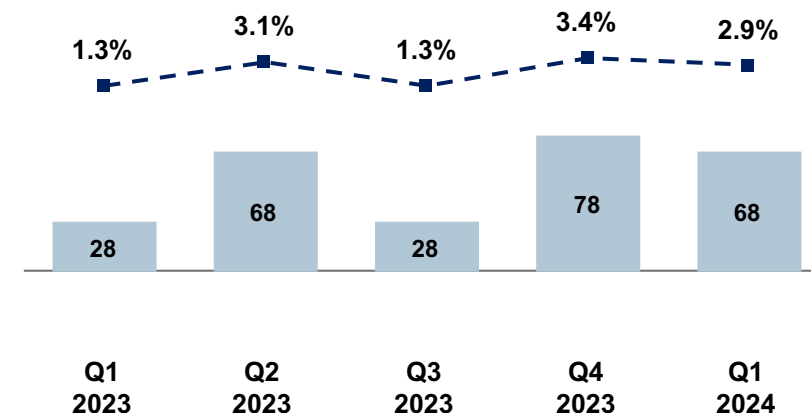


## Highlights

- Net investment income of \$609M is up 16% year-over-year
- Limited partnership and common stock returns driven by favorable fourth quarter results from our lagged private equity funds
- The effective income yield on fixed income increased to 4.7% from 4.6% year-over-year, driven by the continued impact of higher reinvestment rates

## Limited Partnership & Common Stock

\$M



■ Limited Partnership & Common Stock ■ Return (Pretax)

# Investment Portfolio

High quality, diversified and liquid investment portfolio

| Fixed Maturities by Rating    | % of Portfolio |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| AAA <sup>1</sup>              | 14%            |
| AA                            | 16%            |
| A                             | 25%            |
| BBB                           | 40%            |
| <b>Investment Grade</b>       | <b>95%</b>     |
| Below Investment Grade        | 5%             |
| <b>Total Fixed Maturities</b> | <b>100%</b>    |

| Effective Portfolio Duration |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Life & Group                 | 10.0 yrs       |
| P&C and Corporate            | 4.5 yrs        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>6.4 yrs</b> |

## Highlights

- 88% of total invested assets are in fixed income securities
- High-quality portfolio with an average credit rating of “A”
- Liquidity supports underlying liability characteristics
- Net unrealized loss increased slightly from year-end primarily driven by rising risk-free rates



<sup>1</sup> AAA includes obligations of the U.S. Government, U.S. Government agencies and U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises.

# Financial Strength

Conservative capital and debt profile support business objectives

*(In millions, except per share data)*

|                                        | Mar 31,<br>2024    | Dec 31,<br>2023 |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Debt                                   | <b>\$3,520</b>     | \$3,031         |
| Stockholders' equity                   | <b>9,662</b>       | 9,893           |
| Total capital                          | <b>\$13,182</b>    | \$12,924        |
| AOCI                                   | <b>(2,572)</b>     | (2,672)         |
| Capital ex AOCI                        | <b>\$ 15,754</b>   | \$ 15,596       |
| <br>BVPS ex AOCI                       | <br><b>\$45.10</b> | <br>\$46.39     |
| <br>Dividends per share (YTD)          | <br><b>\$2.44</b>  | <br>\$2.88      |
| <br>Debt-to-capital                    | <br><b>26.7%</b>   | <br>23.5%       |
| Debt-to-capital ex AOCI                | <b>22.3%</b>       | 19.4%           |
| <br>Statutory surplus                  | <br><b>10,947</b>  | <br>\$10,946    |
| Holding company liquidity <sup>1</sup> | <b>\$1,608</b>     | \$1,262         |

## Capital

- Financial strength ratings from all four rating agencies were affirmed in the past year with stable outlooks
- Statutory surplus remains very strong
- Adjusting for dividends, book value per share ex AOCI increased 2%

## Leverage

- \$500M debt issuance in Q1 in advance of upcoming maturity of \$550M in May
- Debt maturity schedule is termed out to effectively manage refinancing

## Liquidity

- Ample liquidity at both holding and operating company levels to meet obligations



<sup>1</sup> Includes \$250 million available under credit facility