Analysis of Profitability by Segment

(Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Nine Months Ended

	September 30,				Increase (Decrease)		
		2018		2017		Amount	%
Life insurance underwriting margin	\$	484,594	\$	444,164	\$	40,430	9
Health insurance underwriting margin		177,839		164,382		13,457	8
Annuity underwriting margin		7,716		7,866		(150)	(2)
Excess investment income		183,414		181,758		1,656	1
Other and corporate:							
Other income		1,180		1,239		(59)	(5)
Administrative expense		(166,560)		(155,751)		(10,809)	7
Corporate and adjustments		(37,775)		(32,037)		(5,738)	18
Pre-tax total		650,408		611,621		38,787	6
Applicable taxes		(120,456)		(184,703)		64,247	(35)
Net Operating Income ⁽¹⁾		529,952		426,918		103,034	24
Reconciling items, net of tax:							
Realized gains (losses) - investments		11,689		6,235		5,454	
Part D Adjustments - Discontinued Operations		(55)		(3,739)		3,684	
Non-operating fees (after tax)		(1,247)		_		(1,247)	
Administrative settlements		(3,590)		(1,361)		(2,229)	
Guaranty fund assessments (after tax)		_		(905)		905	
Net Income	\$	536,749	\$	427,148	\$	109,601	26

⁽¹⁾Net operating income is the consolidated total of segment profits after tax and as such is considered a non-GAAP measure.