GLOBE LIFE INC. Excess Investment Income (Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	As of Dec	cember 31,		Three Months Ended December 31,				
	2019	2018			2019		2018	% Increase
Invested assets (at amortized cost)	\$ 17,345,763	\$ 16,565,064	Net Investment Income	\$	227,456	\$	224,233	1
			Interest Expense:					
Net policy liabilities	10,243,554	9,904,132	Net policy liabilities		144,355		138,943	4
Debt	1,647,726	1,665,033	Interest on debt		20,502		23,610	(13)
			Total		164,857		162,553	1
Total interest bearing liabilities	11,891,280	11,569,165	Excess investment income ⁽¹⁾	\$	62,599	\$	61,680	1
Equity assets	\$ 5,454,483	\$ 4,995,899	Per Share	\$	0.57	\$	0.54	6

(1) Management uses excess investment income as the measure to evaluate the performance of the investment segment. It is defined as net investment income less both the required interest attributable to net policy liabilities and the interest on debt. We also view excess investment income per diluted common share as an important and useful measure to evaluate performance of the investment segment, since it takes into consideration our stock repurchase program.