GLOBE LIFE INC. Analysis of Profitability by Segment

(Unaudited) (Dollar amounts in thousands)

Twelve Months Ended

	 December 31,					
	2019		2018		Change	%
Life insurance underwriting margin	\$ 703,464	\$	652,301	\$	51,163	8
Health insurance underwriting margin	243,638		236,053		7,585	3
Annuity underwriting margin	9,458		10,376		(918)	(9)
Excess investment income	257,605		245,094		12,511	5
Other insurance:						
Other income	1,318		1,236		82	7
Administrative expense	(240,321)		(223,941)		(16,380)	7
Corporate and other	(55,103)		(50,476)		(4,627)	9
Pre-tax total	920,059		870,643		49,416	6
Applicable taxes	(167,957)		(163,669)		(4,288)	3
Net operating income ⁽¹⁾	752,102		706,974		45,128	6
Reconciling items, net of tax:						
Realized gain (loss)—investments	16,291		7,327		8,964	
Realized loss—redemption of debt	_		(8,752)		8,752	
Part D adjustments—discontinued operations	(92)		(44)		(48)	
Administrative settlements	(400)		(3,590)		3,190	
Non-operating fees	(508)		(1,247)		739	
Legal proceedings	(6,603)		_		(6,603)	
Tax reform adjustment	_		798		(798)	
Net income	\$ 760,790	\$	701,466	\$	59,324	8

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