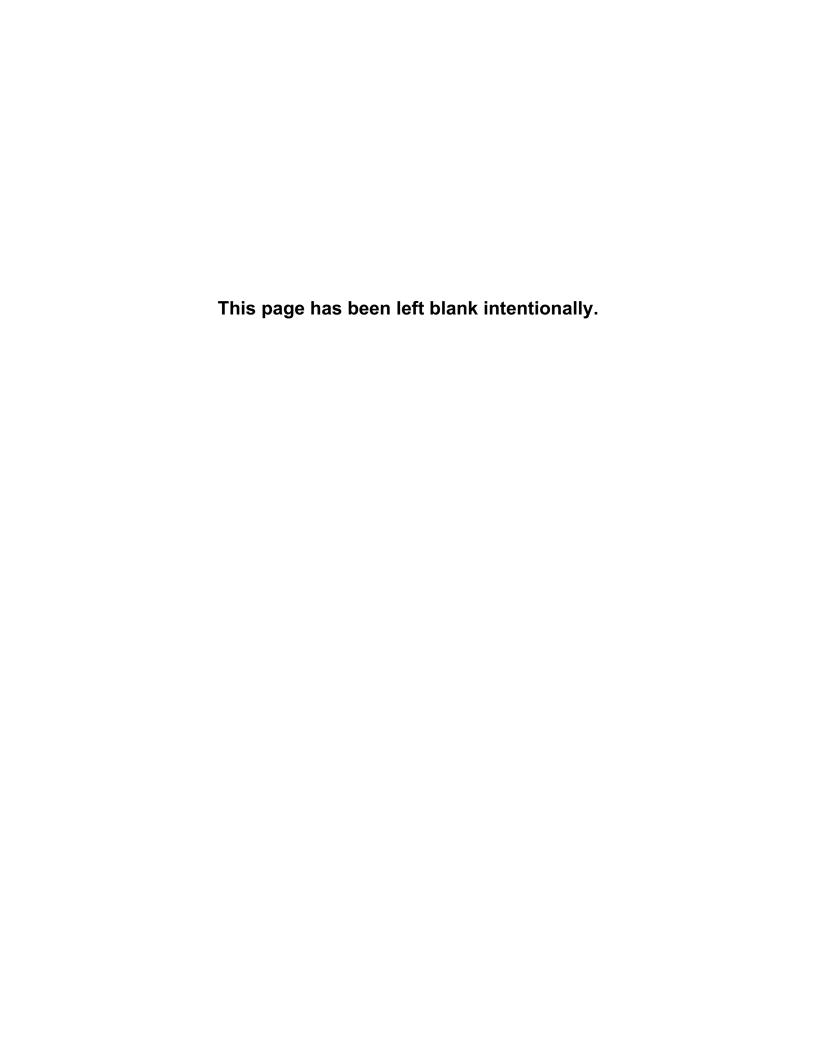
# The Empire Life Insurance Company

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements For the three months ended March 31, 2022 Unaudited

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
The Company's external auditors have not performed a review of these condensed interim unaudited consolidated financial statements of The Empire Life Insurance Company.





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## Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

As at		March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	139,447	\$ 193,217
Investments	•	,	, , , , , ,
Short-term investments (Note 3)		8,361	8,647
Bonds (Note 3)		7,351,233	8,149,460
Preferred shares (Note 3)		400,564	441,339
Common shares (Note 3)		969,892	1,019,434
Derivative assets (Note 3)		5,669	6,302
Mortgages (Note 3)		152,935	153,564
Loans on policies (Note 3)		57,304	56,917
Policy contract loans (Note 3)		50,434	52,808
Total cash and cash equivalents and investments		9,135,839	10,081,688
Accrued investment income		52,628	42,379
Insurance receivables		41,643	48,700
Current income taxes		57,460	15,242
Other assets		29,498	19,452
Property and equipment		14,677	14,889
Intangible assets		61,241	28,511
Goodwill		24,200	20,511
Investment in associate		23,416	22,504
Segregated fund assets (Note 4)		9,045,554	9,257,298
Total assets	\$	18,486,156	
Liabilities		, ,	, ,
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$	68,705	\$ 95,583
Insurance payables	•	117,482	115,793
Current income taxes payable		1,430	,
Reinsurance liabilities		213,380	253,330
Insurance contract liabilities		6,386,094	7,091,053
Investment contract liabilities		27,697	27,872
Policyholders' funds on deposit		35,536	35,094
Provision for profits to policyholders		39,325	38,665
Deferred income taxes		47,068	45,539
Subordinated debt		398,948	398,858
Segregated fund policy liabilities		9,045,554	9,257,298
Total liabilities		16,381,219	17,359,085
Equity			
Preferred shares (Note 10)		100,000	100,000
Common shares (Note 10)		985	985
Other equity instruments (Note 10)		196,664	196,664
Contributed surplus		19,387	19,387
Retained earnings		1,823,506	1,802,325
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(35,605)	52,217
Total equity		2,104,937	2,171,578
Total liabilities and equity	<b>^</b>		
Total natifities and equity	\$	18,486,156	\$ 19,530,663

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

## Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations

(unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)

	For the three n	ths ended	
	March 31, 2022		March 31, 2021
Revenue			
Gross premiums (Note 6)	\$ 313,230	\$	278,250
Premiums ceded to reinsurers (Note 6)	(69,964)		(53,211
Net premiums (Note 6)	243,266		225,039
Investment income	82,602		79,715
Fair value change in fair value through profit or loss assets	(802,479)		(690,917
Realized gain (loss) on fair value through profit or loss assets sold	19,507		53,201
Realized gain (loss) on available for sale assets including impairment write downs (Note 3)	(7,425)		1,968
Fee income	68,840		65,737
Total revenue	(395,689)		(265,257)
Benefits and expenses			
Gross benefits and claims paid (Note 7)	214,051		199,602
Claims recovery from reinsurers (Note 7)	(44,493)		(34,648
Gross change in insurance contract liabilities (Note 7)	(704,959)		(731,986
Change in insurance contract liabilities ceded (Note 7)	(39,949)		(35,396
Change in investment contracts provision	221		296
Policy dividends	8,711		8,032
Operating expenses	45,623		42,803
Commissions	70,370		67,342
Commission recovery from reinsurers	(7,752)		(6,519
Interest expense	4,684		2,335
Total benefits and expenses	(453,493)		(488,139
Premium tax	5,492		5,819
Investment and capital tax	918		972
Net income (loss) before income taxes	51,394		216,091
Income taxes	10,814		53,103
Net income	\$ 40,580	\$	162,988
Less: net income (loss) attributable to participating policyholders	1,241		2,178
Shareholders' net income (loss)	39,339		160,810
Less: preferred share dividends declared (Note 11)	1,225		3,374
Common shareholders' net income	\$ 38,114	\$	157,436
Earnings per share - basic and diluted (Note 9)	\$ 38.69	\$	159.82
(2,000,000 shares authorized; 985,076 shares outstanding)			

## Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three mor	nths ended
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Net income	\$ 40,580 \$	162,988
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes:		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to net income:		
Unrealized fair value change on available for sale investments (Note 8)	(110,616)	(73,833)
Fair value change on available for sale investments reclassified to net income, including impairment write downs (Note 8)	5,450	(1,418)
Net unrealized fair value increase (decrease)	(105,166)	(75,251)
Items that will not be reclassified to net income:		
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities (Note 8)	17,344	22,557
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(87,822)	(52,694)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (47,242) \$	110,294
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
Participating policyholders	\$ (491) \$	2,700
Shareholders	(46,751)	107,594
Total	\$ (47,242) \$	110,294

## Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

		For th	e th	ree months	end	ed		For t	he three months	end	ed
			Ma	rch 31, 2022			March 31, 2021				
	Shareh	olders'	Po	olicyholders'		Total	SI	nareholders'	Policyholders		Total
Preferred shares (Note 10)	\$ 1	00,000	\$	_	\$	100,000	\$	249,500	\$ -	- \$	249,500
Common shares (Note 10)		985		_		985		985	_	_	985
Other equity investments (Note 10)	1	96,664		_		196,664		197,275	_	_	197,275
Contributed surplus		19,387		_		19,387		19,387	_	_	19,387
Retained earnings											
Retained earnings - beginning of period	1,7	46,945		55,380		1,802,325		1,560,384	42,53	1	1,602,915
Net income (loss)		39,339		1,241		40,580		160,810	2,17	8	162,988
Common share dividends declared	(1	18,174)		_		(18,174)		(10,477)	_	-	(10,477)
Preferred share dividends declared		(1,225)		_		(1,225)		(3,374)	_	_	(3,374)
Retained earnings - end of period	1,7	66,885		56,621		1,823,506		1,707,343	44,70	9	1,752,052
Accumulated other comprehensive inco	me (loss)	)									
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - beginning of period		49,385		2,832		52,217		72,666	1,61	7	74,283
Other comprehensive income (loss)	3)	86,090)		(1,732)		(87,822)		(53,216)	52	2	(52,694
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - end of period	(3	36,705)		1,100		(35,605)		19,450	2,13	9	21,589
Total equity	\$ 2,0	47,216	\$	57,721	\$	2,104,937	\$	2,193,940	\$ 46,84	8 \$	2,240,788
Composition of accumulated other comp	prehensiv	ve incor	ne (	(loss) - end o	f pe	riod					
Unrealized gain (loss) on available for sale financial assets	\$ (5	54,207)	\$	(988)	\$	(55,195)	\$	28,527	\$ 2,22	1 \$	30,748
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities		17,581		2,009		19,590		(9,231)	7	2	(9,159
Shareholder portion of policyholders'								454	(4.5	4)	
accumulated other comprehensive income		(79)		79		_		154	(15	4)	_

## Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three mon	ths ended
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Operating activities		
Net income \$	40,580 \$	162,988
Non-cash items affecting net income:		
Change in contract liabilities	(704,738)	(731,690)
Change in reinsurance liability	(39,949)	(35,396)
Fair value change in fair value through profit or loss assets	802,479	690,917
Realized (gain) loss on assets including impairment write downs on available for sale assets	(12,082)	(55,169)
Amortization related to discount on debt instruments	(17,755)	(18,225)
Amortization related to property and equipment and intangible assets	2,672	3,058
Deferred income taxes	(4,686)	(7,202)
Share of loss (income) of associate	(797)	
Other items	(22,135)	56,648
Cash provided from (used for) operating activities	43,589	65,929
Investing activities		
Portfolio investments		
Purchases and advances	(530,134)	(770,223)
Sales and maturities	511,178	614,190
Loans on policies		
Advances	(1,796)	(1,982)
Repayments	3,783	2,502
(Increase) decrease in short-term investments	286	4,508
Purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets	(2,690)	(2,051)
Investment in associate	(340)	(321)
Dividends from associate	225	_
Acquisition of business	(54,808)	_
Cash provided from (used for) investing activities	(74,296)	(153,377)
Financing activities		
Dividends paid to common shareholders (Note 11)	(18,174)	(10,477)
Dividends paid to preferred shareholders (Note 11)	(1,225)	(3,374)
Interest paid on subordinated debt	(3,664)	(3,664)
Limited recourse capital notes issue (Note 10)	_	197,275
Cash provided from (used for) financing activities	(23,063)	179,760
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(53,770)	92,312
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period (Note 3)	193,217	189,356
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period (Note 3)	139,447 \$	281,668
Supplementary cash flow information related to operating activities:		
Income taxes paid, net of (refunds) \$	20,060 \$	13,170
Interest income received	42,903	39,235
Dividend income received	12,134	14,035

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#### 1. Description of Company and Summary of Operations

The Empire Life Insurance Company (the Company or Empire Life) was founded in 1923 when it was organized under a provincial charter in Toronto. Authorization to continue as a federal corporation was obtained in 1987. The Company underwrites life and health insurance policies and provides segregated funds, mutual funds and annuity products for individuals and groups across Canada. The Company is a subsidiary of E-L Financial Corporation Limited (the Parent or E-L). The head office, principal address and registered office of the Company are located at 259 King Street East, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3A8. Empire Life is a Federally Regulated Financial Institution, regulated by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, Canada (OSFI). Empire Life became a public company on August 5, 2015 and registered as a public issuer with the Ontario Securities Commission.

These Interim Consolidated Financial Statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors (the Board) on April 28, 2022.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These unaudited condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and follow the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the most recent annual financial statements. These condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements do not include all of the disclosures required under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### (b) Basis of consolidation

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements include the assets, liabilities, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. The subsidiaries' financial statements are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All significant inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### (c) Accounting changes

#### (i) New accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective

#### (1) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9, effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with retrospective application replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* with a new mixed measurement model having three measurement categories of amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) and FVTPL for financial assets.

Under IFRS 9, all financial assets currently within the scope of IAS 39 will be measured at either amortized cost, FVTOCI or FVTPL. Classification will depend on the business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. All equity instruments will be measured at FVTOCI or FVTPL. A debt instrument will be measured at amortized cost only if it is held to collect the contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest. For financial liabilities designated as FVTPL, the change in the fair value attributable to changes in the liability's credit risk will be recognized in OCI.

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On September 12, 2016, the IASB published an amendment to IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts* (which will be subsequently changed to IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*). The amendment provides two options for insurance companies relating to IFRS 9:

- a temporary exemption from IFRS 9 for entities that meet specific requirements (applied at the reporting entity level);
- and the 'overlay approach'.

The Company has evaluated the criteria and will apply the temporary exemption for periods beginning before January 1, 2023, which allows continued application of IAS 39 instead of adopting IFRS 9, if the Company's activities are 'predominantly connected with insurance'. OSFI has also mandated that all Federally Regulated Life Insurance Companies defer the application of IFRS 9 until IFRS 17 is adopted.

The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### (2) IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*, which will replace IFRS 4. IFRS 17 establishes the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts. In June 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 17, which include deferral of the effective date to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 from the original effective date of January 1, 2021. The deferral option of IFRS 9 for insurers was also extended to that same date. IFRS 17 will affect how we account for our insurance contracts and how we report our financial performance in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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#### 3. Financial Instruments

#### (a) Summary of Cash and cash equivalents and investments

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents and investments are as follows:

As at			Mar	ch 31, 2022	2			De	ecen	nber 31, 202	.1
Asset category		Fair value through profit or loss		Available for sale	To	otal carrying value		Fair value through profit or loss		Available for sale	Total carrying value
Cash and cash equivalents											
Cash	\$	28,241	\$	_	\$	28,241	\$	62,512	\$	_	\$ 62,512
Cash equivalents	*	111,206	*	_	*	111,206	Ψ.	130,705	*	_	130,705
Total cash and cash equivalents		139,447		_		139,447		193,217		_	193,217
Short-term investments											
Canadian federal government		3,443		4,918		8,361		3,499		4,998	8,497
Corporate		_		_		_		150		_	150
Total short-term investments		3,443		4,918		8,361		3,649		4,998	8,647
Bonds				·		·		<u>-</u>		·	·
Canadian federal government		18,900		200,544		219,444		16,558		326,450	343,008
Canadian provincial governments		2,801,654		494,635		3,296,289		3,186,187		552,848	3,739,035
Canadian municipal governments		95,478		77,096		172,574		107,940		89,463	197,403
Total Canadian government bonds		2,916,032		772,275		3,688,307		3,310,685		968,761	4,279,446
Canadian corporate bonds by industry sector:											
Energy		244,886		146,853		391,739		258,757		100,759	359,516
Materials		12,619		10,712		23,331		12,999		10,898	23,897
Industrials		78,220		44,184		122,404		87,008		47,090	134,098
Consumer discretionary		30,531		17,823		48,354		24,616		13,433	38,049
Consumer staples		167,845		41,728		209,573		190,959		43,407	234,366
Health care		78,756		7,551		86,307		87,831		8,578	96,409
Financial services		686,562		473,098		1,159,660		728,328		473,799	1,202,127
Information Technology		440		4,058		4,498		469		4,424	4,893
Communication services		323,777		64,653		388,430		363,448		58,522	421,970
Utilities		514,181		93,422		607,603		589,261		80,637	669,898
Real estate		44,149		16,847		60,996		50,984		12,782	63,766
Infrastructure		406,132		62,117		468,249		448,848		68,898	517,746
Total Canadian corporate bonds		2,588,098		983,046		3,571,144		2,843,508		923,227	3,766,735
Foreign bonds											
Government		91,782		_		91,782		103,279		_	103,279
Corporate		_		_		_		_		_	_
Total foreign bonds		91,782		_		91,782		103,279		_	103,279
Total bonds		5,595,912		1,755,321		7,351,233		6,257,472		1,891,988	8,149,460
Total preferred shares - Canadian		393,285		7,279		400,564		433,295		8,044	441,339
Common shares		· · ·		•		,				,	
Canadian											
Canadian common shares		258,161		55,500		313,661		240,742		57,725	298,467
Exchange-traded funds		441,014				441,014		503,434		J.,120	503,434
Canadian real estate limited partnership units		144,550		_		144,550		138,352		_	138,352
U.S.		48,133		_		48,133		50,020		_	50,020
Other		22,534		_		22,534		29,161		_	29,161
Total common shares		914,392		55,500		969,892		961,709		57,725	1,019,434

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As at	Ma	arch 31, 2022		Dece	December 31, 2021			
Asset category	Fair value through profit or loss	Available for sale	Total carrying value	Fair value through profit or loss	Available for sale	Total carrying value		
Total derivative assets	5,669	_	5,669	6,302	_	6,302		
Loans and receivables								
Mortgages	_	_	152,935	_	_	153,564		
Loans on policies	_	_	57,304	_	_	56,917		
Policy contract loans	_	_	50,434	_	_	52,808		
Total financial instruments	\$ 7,052,148 \$	1,823,018	\$ 9,135,839 \$	7,855,644 \$	1,962,755	\$ 10,081,688		

The following table presents the fair value of cash and cash equivalents and investments classified by the fair value hierarchy:

As at		Ma	rch 31, 2022		Dece	mber 31, 2021	2021		
	Level 1		Level 2	Total fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Total fair value		
Fair value through profit or loss:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,241	\$	111,206	\$ 139,447	\$ 62,512 \$	130,705 \$	193,217		
Short-term investments	_		3,443	3,443	_	3,649	3,649		
Bonds	_		5,595,912	5,595,912	_	6,257,472	6,257,472		
Preferred shares	393,285		_	393,285	433,295	_	433,295		
Common shares	768,106		146,286	914,392	821,560	140,149	961,709		
Derivative assets	5,668		1	5,669	6,301	1	6,302		
Available for sale:									
Short-term investments	_		4,918	4,918	_	4,998	4,998		
Bonds	_		1,755,321	1,755,321	_	1,891,988	1,891,988		
Preferred shares	7,279		_	7,279	8,044	_	8,044		
Common shares	55,500		_	55,500	57,725	_	57,725		
Loans and Receivables									
Mortgages	_		151,008	151,008	_	158,658	158,658		
Loans on policies	_		57,304	57,304	_	56,917	56,917		
Policy contract loans	_		50,434	50,434	_	52,808	52,808		
Total	\$ 1,258,079	\$	7,875,833	\$ 9,133,912	\$ 1,389,437 \$	8,697,345 \$	10,086,782		

The fair value of mortgages has been calculated by discounting cash flows of each mortgage at a discount rate appropriate to its remaining term to maturity. The discount rates are determined based on regular competitive rate surveys. The fair values of loans on policies and policy contract loans approximates their carrying values, due to the life insurance contracts that secure them.

The classification of a financial instrument into a level is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the determination of the fair value. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 and there were no Level 3 investments during the period ended March 31, 2022 or during the year ended December 31, 2021.

For additional information on the composition of the Company's invested assets and analysis of the Company's risks arising from financial instruments, refer to Note 15.

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#### (b) Impairments

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company reclassified a pre-tax loss of \$nil from OCI to net income due to write downs of impaired available for sale (AFS) common and preferred shares (for the three months ended March 31, 2021, \$nil). Management considers assets to be impaired due to the length of time that the fair value was less than the cost and/or the extent and nature of the loss.

For additional information on the fair values of the Company's AFS investments, refer to Note 3(a). For analysis of the Company's risks arising from financial instruments, refer to Note 15.

#### (c) Derivative financial instruments

The values of derivative instruments are set out in the following table. The use of derivatives is measured in terms of notional principal amounts, which serve as the basis for calculating payments and are generally not actual amounts that are exchanged.

As at	March 31, 2022						December 31, 2021				
	Notional principal		Fair value assets		Fair value liabilities		Notional principal		Fair value assets		Fair value liabilities
Exchange-traded											
Equity index futures	\$ 59,751	\$	1,798	\$	1,484	\$	69,166	\$	2,669	\$	1,170
Equity options	422,228		3,870		_		448,381		3,632		_
Over-the-counter											
Foreign currency forwards	32,260		1		627		33,158		1		663
Cross currency swaps	27,360		_		335		20,980		_		596
Total	\$ 541,599	\$	5,669	\$	2,446	\$	571,685	\$	6,302	\$	2,429

All contracts mature in less than one year except for cross currency swaps which mature in more than five years. Fair value asset amounts are reported in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as Derivative assets. Fair value liability amounts are reported in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as part of Accounts payable and other liabilities. Fair value of exchange traded derivatives is determined based on Level 1 inputs. Foreign currency forward contracts are valued based primarily on the contract notional amount, the difference between the contract rate and the forward market rate for the same currency, interest rates and credit spreads.

Cross currency swaps are valued by discounting the future cash flows for both legs at the underlying market interest rate curves in each currency applicable at the valuation date. The sum of the cash flows denoted in the foreign currency is converted with the spot rate applicable at that time. The foreign currency leg, where Empire Life owes interest and principal, produces a negative fair value to Empire Life while the Canadian dollar leg produces a positive fair value to Empire Life. The net of these amounts represents the reported fair value of the cross currency swap. Contracts for which counterparty credit spreads are observable and reliable, or for which the credit-related inputs are determined not to be significant to fair value, are classified as Level 2.

For analysis of the Company's risks arising from financial instruments, refer to Note 15.

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#### (d) Securities Lending

The Company has a securities lending agreement with its custodian. Under this agreement, the custodian may lend securities from the Company's portfolio to other institutions, as approved by the Company, for periods of time. In addition to a fee, the Company receives collateral which exceeds the market value of the loaned securities, which is retained by the Company until the underlying security has been returned to the Company. In the event that any of the loaned securities are not returned to the custodian, at its option the custodian may either restore to the Company securities identical to the loaned securities or it will pay to the Company the value of the collateral up to but not exceeding the market value of the loaned securities on the date on which the loaned securities were to have been returned ("Valuation Date") to the custodian. If the collateral is not sufficient to allow the custodian to pay such market value to the Company, the custodian shall indemnify the Company only for the difference between the market value of the securities and the value of such collateral on the Valuation Date. As a result, there is no significant exposure to credit risk associated with this securities lending agreement.

As at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the aggregate fair values of the Company's securities loaned and the collateral received were as follows:

As at		Ma	arch 31, 2022	December 31, 2021					
	Gen	eral Funds	Segregated Funds	<b>Total</b> Ge	eneral Funds	Segregated Funds	Total		
Value of securities loaned	\$	1,440,518 \$	1,783,230 \$	3,223,748 \$	1,514,071 \$	1,508,807 \$	3,022,878		
Value of collateral received	\$	1,469,345 \$	1,819,110 \$	3,288,455 \$	1,544,381 \$	1,539,045 \$	3,083,426		

#### 4. Segregated Funds

#### (a) The following table identifies segregated fund assets by category of asset:

As at	March 31, 2022	Decem	nber 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,735	\$	39,880
Short-term investments	477,264		467,829
Bonds	1,841,667		1,880,326
Common and preferred shares	6,765,837		6,935,850
Other net assets	10,644		30,271
	9,139,147		9,354,156
Less segregated funds held within general fund investments	(93,593)		(96,858)
Total	\$ 9,045,554	\$	9,257,298

## (b) The following table presents the investments of the segregated funds measured on a recurring basis at fair value classified by the fair value hierarchy:

As at	March 31, 2022								December 31, 2021				
	Level 1		Level 2		Total		Level 1		Level 2		Total		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,735	\$	_ \$	\$	43,735	\$	39,880	\$	_ :	\$	39,880		
Short-term investments	_		477,264		477,264		_		467,829		467,829		
Bonds	_		1,841,667		1,841,667		_		1,880,326		1,880,326		
Common and preferred shares	6,765,837		_		6,765,837		6,935,850		_		6,935,850		
Total	\$ 6,809,572	\$	2,318,931 \$	\$	9,128,503	\$	6,975,730	\$	2,348,155	\$	9,323,885		

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the three months ended March 31, 2022 or during the year ended December 31, 2021. There were no level 3 investments as at March 31, 2022 or December 31, 2021.

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#### (c) The following table presents the change in segregated fund assets:

	For the three mo	nths ended
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Segregated fund assets - beginning of period	\$ 9,257,298 \$	8,457,417
Additions to segregated funds:		
Amount received from policyholders	278,976	281,812
Interest	14,114	14,070
Dividends	38,045	34,868
Other income	5,179	4,868
Net realized gains on sale of investments	63,447	149,476
Net unrealized increase in fair value of investments	_	158,614
	399,761	643,708
Deductions from segregated funds:		
Amounts withdrawn or transferred by policyholders	307,863	379,780
Net realized losses on sale of investments	_	_
Net unrealized decrease in fair value of investments	239,929	_
Management fees and other operating costs	66,978	61,820
	614,770	441,600
Net change in segregated funds held within general fund investments	3,265	(5,073)
Segregated fund assets - end of period	\$ 9,045,554 \$	8,654,452

#### (d) Empire Life's exposure to segregated fund guarantee risk

Segregated fund products issued by Empire Life contain death, maturity, and withdrawal benefit guarantees. Market price fluctuations impact the Company's estimated liability for those guarantees. The impact of market risk in segregated funds on shareholders' net income is disclosed in Note 15.

#### 5. Business Acquisition

On March 10, 2022, the Company announced it had acquired 100% of the shares of six financial services firms and amalgamated them into one wholly-owned subsidiary of Empire Life under the name TruStone Financial Inc. ("TruStone Financial"). The six purchased agencies are Life Management Financial Group Ltd., LMF Investor Services Inc., Paradigm Financial Advisors (North) Inc., Paradigm Financial Advisors Inc., Dwight Goertz & Associates Insurance Agency Limited, and Pacific Place Financial Services Inc. The acquisitions support the Company's commitment to facilitating access to independent financial advice for Canadians.

The Company has up to 12 months following the acquisition date to complete the allocation of the purchase price. The preliminary allocation of the cash purchase price of \$54,808 is allocated is to cash acquired (\$1,985), intangible assets (\$32,500), goodwill (\$24,200) and the remaining portion is allocated to other assets and liabilities.

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#### 6. Insurance Premiums

	For the three months ended						For the three months ended						
		March 31, 2022						March 31, 2021					
	Gross		Reinsurance ceded		Net	(	Gross	3	Reinsurance ceded		Net		
Life premiums	\$ 147,720	\$	(32,306)	\$	115,414	13	9,203	\$	(29,379)	\$	109,824		
Health premiums	142,490		(37,622)		104,868	11:	5,585		(23,797)		91,788		
Total life and health premiums	290,210		(69,928)		220,282	25	1,788		(53,176)		201,612		
Annuity premiums	23,020		(36)		22,984	2	3,462		(35)		23,427		
Total insurance premiums	\$ 313,230	\$	(69,964)	\$	243,266	27	3,250	\$	(53,211)	\$	225,039		

## 7. Benefits and Expenses

#### (a) Insurance contract benefits and claims paid

	For the three months ended						For the three months ended						
	March 31, 2022						March 31, 2021						
	Gross		Reinsurance ceded		Net		Gross		Reinsurance ceded		Net		
Life claims	\$ 77,835	\$	(22,398)	\$	55,437	\$	69,048	\$	(19,594)	\$	49,454		
Health claims	98,119		(21,815)		76,304		79,505		(14,397)		65,108		
Total life and health claims	175,954		(44,213)		131,741		148,553		(33,991)		114,562		
Annuity benefits	38,097		(280)		37,817		51,049		(657)		50,392		
Benefits and claims paid	\$ 214,051	\$	(44,493)	\$	169,558	\$	199,602	\$	(34,648)	\$	164,954		

#### (b) Change in insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance ceded

	For th	e th	ree months	end	ed		For the three months ended						
		March 31, 2022					March 31, 2021						
	Gross	F	Reinsurance ceded		Net		Gross		Reinsurance ceded		Net		
Life	\$ (621,651)	\$	(41,448)	\$	(663,099)	\$	(527,062)	\$	(31,421)	\$	(558,483)		
Health	(27,853)		786		(27,067)		(19,722)		(4,435)		(24,157)		
Total life and health	(649,504)		(40,662)		(690,166)		(546,784)		(35,856)		(582,640)		
Annuity	(55,455)		713		(54,742)		(185,202)		460		(184,742)		
Change in insurance contract liabilities	\$ (704,959)	\$	(39,949)	\$	(744,908)	\$	(731,986)	\$	(35,396)	\$	(767,382)		
Change attributable to:													
Normal changes - New Business	\$ 1,352	\$	(3,733)	\$	(2,381)	\$	(18,190)	\$	(2,740)	\$	(20,930)		
- In-Force Business	(706,311)		(36,216)		(742,527)		(713,796)		(32,656)		(746,452)		
Change in insurance contract liabilities	\$ (704,959)	\$	(39,949)	\$	(744,908)	\$	(731,986)	\$	(35,396)	\$	(767,382)		

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#### 8. Income Taxes included in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Other comprehensive income (loss) is presented net of income taxes.

The following income tax amounts are included in each component of total OCI:

	For the three months ended							For the three months ended						
		March 31, 2022						March 31, 2021						
		Before tax	T	ax provision (recovery)		After tax		Before tax	T	ax provision (recovery)		After tax		
Unrealized fair value change on available for sale investments	\$	(150,253)	\$	(39,637)	\$	(110,616)	5	(100,493) \$	5	(26,660)	\$	(73,833)		
Fair value change on available for sale investments reclassified to net income, including impairment write downs		7,425		1,975		5,450		(1,968)		(550)		(1,418)		
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities		23,560		6,216		17,344		30,638		8,081		22,557		
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(119,268)	\$	(31,446)	\$	(87,822) \$	B	(71,823) \$	B	(19,129)	\$	(52,694)		

The following income tax amounts are included in each component of shareholders' OCI:

	For the	three months end	led	For the th	ree months ende	d				
	N	March 31, 2022		March 31, 2021						
	Before tax	Tax provision (recovery)	After tax	Before tax	Tax provision (recovery)	After tax				
Unrealized fair value change on available for sale investments	\$ (146,020) \$	(38,520) \$	(107,500) \$	(99,001) \$	(26,265) \$	(72,736)				
Fair value change on available for sale investments reclassified to net income, including impairment write downs	7,429	1,976	5,453	(1,961)	(548)	(1,413)				
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities	21,983	5,799	16,184	28,539	7,527	21,012				
Shareholder portion of policyholder other comprehensive income (loss)	(308)	(81)	(227)	(107)	(28)	(79)				
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (116,916)	(30,826) \$	(86,090) \$	(72,530) \$	(19,314) \$	(53,216)				

The following income tax amounts are included in each component of **policyholders' OCI:** 

	For the	three months end	ed	For the th	rree months ende	d				
	M	larch 31, 2022		March 31, 2021						
	Before tax	Tax provision (recovery)	After tax	Before tax	Tax provision (recovery)	After tax				
Unrealized fair value change on available for sale investments	\$ (4,233) \$	(1,116) \$	(3,117) \$	(1,492) \$	(395) \$	(1,097)				
Fair value change on available for sale investments reclassified to net income, including impairment write downs	(4)	(1)	(3)	(7)	(2)	(5)				
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities	1,577	416	1,161	2,099	554	1,545				
Shareholder portion of policyholder other comprehensive income (loss)	308	81	227	107	28	79				
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (2,352) \$	(620) \$	(1,732) \$	707 \$	185 \$	522				

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#### 9. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing common shareholders' net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. The preferred shares do not dilute EPS as the shares are not convertible into common shares.

Details of the calculation of the net income and the weighted average number of shares used in the EPS computations are as follows:

	For the three m	onths ended
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Basic and diluted EPS		
Common shareholders' net income	\$ 38,114	157,436
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	985,076	985,076
Basic and diluted EPS	\$ 38.69	159.82

#### 10. Capital Stock

As at		March 31, 2022			December 31, 2021							
	Shares authorized	Issued and outstanding		Amount	Shares authorized	Shares issued and outstanding	Amount					
Preferred shares												
Series 3	unlimited	4,000,000	\$	100,000	unlimited	4,000,000 \$	100,000					
Limited recourse capital notes		200.000	\$	196.664		200.000 \$	196.664					
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Common shares	2,000,000	985,076	\$	985	2,000,000	985,076 \$	985					

In the fourth quarter of 2017, Empire Life issued to E-L Financial Corporation Limited 4,000,000 Non-Cumulative Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 3 (Series 3 Preferred Shares) at \$25 per share. Holders of Series 3 Preferred Shares are entitled to receive fixed non-cumulative quarterly dividends yielding 4.90% annually, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Empire Life, for the initial period ending on and including January 17, 2023. Thereafter, the dividend rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the 5-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.24%. Holders of Series 3 Preferred Shares will have the right, at their option, to convert their shares into Non-Cumulative Floating Rate Preferred Shares, Series 4 (Series 4 Preferred Shares), subject to certain conditions, on January 17, 2023 and on January 17 every five years thereafter. Holders of the Series 4 Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive non-cumulative quarterly floating dividends, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Empire Life, at a rate equal to the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 3.24%. Subject to regulatory approval, Empire Life may redeem the Series 3 Preferred Shares, in whole or in part, at par, on January 17, 2023 and every five years thereafter.

On February 17, 2021, the Company issued \$200 million of Limited Recourse Capital Notes Series 1 (LRCN Series 1) for net proceeds of \$196.7 million after issuance costs, with recourse limited to assets held by a third party trustee in a trust which will be consolidated in these financial statements. Payments of interest and principal in cash on the LRCN Series 1 are made at the discretion of the Company and non-payment of interest and principal in cash does not constitute an event of default. In the event of a non-payment of interest, the sole remedy of noteholders shall be the delivery of the holders' proportionate share of the trust assets. In such an event, the delivery of the trust assets will represent the full and complete extinguishment of the Company's obligations under the LRCN Series 1.

The trust assets consist of \$200 million of Empire Life Non-Cumulative 5-year Fixed Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 5 which were issued concurrently with the LRCN Series 1 at a rate of \$1000 per Series 5. Holders of the LRCN Series 1 are entitled to receive semi-annual payments at a rate of 3.625% per annum until April 17, 2026.

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Thereafter, the yield will reset every five years at a rate equal to the 5-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.082%.

On April 17, 2021, the Company redeemed all of the outstanding Preferred Shares, Series 1 at the price of \$25.00 per share for an aggregate total of \$149.5 million plus declared dividends.

#### 11. Dividends

	Dividend declaration date	Shares issued and outstanding	Dividend rate per share	Total dividend (\$ 000's)	Dividend payment date
Common shareholder dividends					
Common shares	February 23, 2022	985,076	\$ 18.450000	\$ 18,175	March 31, 2022
	October 28, 2021	985,076	\$ 14.212101	\$ 14,000	December 7, 2021
	July 29, 2021	985,076	\$ 14.212101	\$ 14,000	September 8, 2021
	April 29, 2021	985,076	\$ 14.212101	\$ 14,000	June 8, 2021
	February 24, 2021	985,076	\$ 10.635322	\$ 10,477	April 1, 2021
Preferred shareholder dividends					
Series 1	February 24, 2021	5,980,000	\$ 0.359375	\$ 2,149	April 17, 2021
Series 3	February 23, 2022	4,000,000	\$ 0.306250	\$ 1,225	April 17, 2022
	October 28, 2021	4,000,000	\$ 0.306250	\$ 1,225	January 17, 2022
	July 29, 2021	4,000,000	\$ 0.306250	\$ 1,225	October 17, 2021
	April 29, 2021	4,000,000	\$ 0.306250	\$ 1,225	July 17, 2021
	February 24, 2021	4,000,000	\$ 0.306250	\$ 1,225	April 17, 2021

On April 28, 2022, subsequent to the date of these Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, the Board approved the following cash dividends:

- \$18,174 (\$18.45 per share) on the issued and outstanding Common Shares, payable on June 7, 2022.
- \$1,225 (\$0.306250 per share) on the issued and outstanding Series 3 Preferred Shares, payable on July 17, 2022.

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#### 12. Segmented Information

The Company operates in the Canadian life insurance industry and follows a product line management approach for internal reporting and decision making. A description of the product lines is as follows:

The Wealth Management product line includes segregated funds, mutual funds and fixed annuities.

The Group Solutions product line offers group benefit plans to employers for medical, dental, disability, and life insurance coverage of their employees.

The Individual Insurance product line includes both non-participating and participating individual life and health insurance products.

Capital and Surplus is made up of assets held in the shareholders' and participating policyholders' equity accounts and other corporate items not allocated to other segments.

**Operating results** are segmented into three product lines along with the Company's capital and surplus as follows:

		Fo	r the three m	or	nths ended M	arc	ch 31, 2022	
	Ма	Wealth nagement	Group Solutions		Individual Insurance		Capital & Surplus	Total
Net premiums from external customers	\$	22,984 \$	109,409	\$	110,873	\$	_ \$	243,266
Interest income		6,618	2,125		47,129		14,234	70,106
Total investment income		7,806	1,437		57,647		15,712	82,602
Fair value change in fair value through profit or loss assets		(44,794)	(10,956)		(746,428)		(301)	(802,479)
Realized gain (loss) on fair value through profit or loss assets		237	_		22,025		(2,755)	19,507
Realized gain (loss) on available for sale assets including impairment write downs		67	63		59		(7,614)	(7,425)
Fee income from external customers		64,944	3,828		40		28	68,840
Net benefits and claims		37,816	79,022		52,720		_	169,558
Net change in insurance contract liabilities		(54,742)	(2,428)		(687,738)		_	(744,908)
Change in investment contract provision		221	_		_		_	221
Policy dividends		_	_		8,711		_	8,711
Amortization of property and equipment and intangibles		370	919		1,383		_	2,672
Total operating expenses		15,865	14,466		14,783		509	45,623
Net commission expense		24,902	14,645		23,071		_	62,618
Interest expense		_	_		_		4,684	4,684
Premium tax		_	2,874		2,618		_	5,492
Investment and capital tax		_	_		918		_	918
Income tax expense (recovery)		6,768	(1,283)		5,690		(361)	10,814
Net income (loss) after tax		20,414	(3,515)		23,443		238	40,580

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		Fo	or the three m	onths ended M	larch	n 31, 2021	
	Wealt Managemer		Group Solutions	Individual Insurance		Capital & Surplus	Total
Net premiums from external customers	\$ 23,42	27 \$	95,833	\$ 105,779	\$	_	\$ 225,039
Interest income	7,15	55	1,558	45,220	)	12,807	66,740
Total investment income	9,62	25	579	53,989	)	15,522	79,715
Fair value change in fair value through profit or loss assets	(17,5	0)	(5,591)	(666,170	)	(1,646)	(690,917)
Realized gain (loss) on fair value through profit or loss assets	-	_	_	59,341		(6,140)	53,201
Realized gain (loss) on available for sale assets including impairment write downs	9	97	82	90	)	1,699	1,968
Fee income from external customers	62,52	20	3,097	57	•	63	65,737
Net benefits and claims	50,39	)2	67,476	47,086	i	_	164,954
Net change in insurance contract liabilities	(184,74	2)	1,407	(584,047	<b>'</b> )	_	(767,382)
Change in investment contract provision	29	)6	_	_	•	_	296
Policy dividends	-	_	_	8,032	2	_	8,032
Amortization of property and equipment and intangibles	59	)6	1,038	1,424		_	3,058
Total operating expenses	16,43	31	12,293	13,670	)	490	42,884
Net commission expense	21,44	6	10,784	28,593	3	_	60,823
Interest expense	-	_	_	_	•	2,335	2,335
Premium tax	-	_	2,970	2,849	)	_	5,819
Investment and capital tax	-	_	_	972	2	_	972
Income tax expense (recovery)	45,42	28	(260)	6,789	)	1,146	53,103
Net income (loss) after tax	128,90	)8	(670)	29,142	2	5,608	162,988

Assets are segmented into three product lines along with the Company's capital and surplus as follows:

As at	March 31, 2022									
	М	Wealth anagement		Group Solutions		Individual Insurance		Capital & Surplus		Total
Assets excluding segregated funds	\$	834,252	\$	214,793	\$	5,887,257	\$	2,504,300	\$	9,440,602
Segregated funds		9,026,048		_		19,506		_		9,045,554
Total assets	\$	9,860,300	\$	214,793	\$	5,906,763	\$	2,504,300	\$	18,486,156

As at	December 31, 2021								
	1	Wealth Management	Group Solutions	Individual Insurance	Capital & Surplus	Total			
Assets excluding segregated funds	\$	919,978 \$	216,545 \$	6,546,573 \$	2,590,269 \$	10,273,365			
Segregated funds		9,237,282	_	20,016	_	9,257,298			
Total assets	\$	10,157,260 \$	216,545 \$	6,566,589 \$	2,590,269 \$	19,530,663			

While specific general fund assets are nominally matched against specific types of general fund liabilities or held in the shareholders' and policyholders' equity accounts, all general fund assets are available to pay all general fund liabilities, if required. Segregated fund assets are not available to pay liabilities of the general fund.

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#### 13. Investment Commitments

In the normal course of business, outstanding investment commitments are not reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements. There were outstanding commitments as at March 31, 2022 of \$19,307 (December 31, 2021, \$21,742). These outstanding commitments are payable at any time up to and including December 31, 2023.

#### 14. Capital Management

The Company manages its regulatory capital in order to meet the regulatory capital adequacy requirements of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) as established and monitored by OSFI. OSFI has implemented the Life Insurance Capital Adequacy Test ("LICAT") framework to monitor capital adequacy. Under this framework, the Company's capital adequacy is measured as a ratio of Available Capital plus Surplus Allowance and Eligible Deposits divided by a Base Solvency Buffer. The components of the LICAT ratio are determined in accordance with the guidelines defined by OSFI. The capital ratios as determined under the LICAT framework are not comparable to the ratios as determined under the previous capital regime. The regulator has established a Supervisory Target Total Ratio of 100% and a Supervisory Target Core Ratio of 70%. As at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company was in compliance with these ratios.

#### 15. Risk Management

The Company is exposed to risks arising from its investing activities and its insurance operations and to general reputational risk associated with these activities and its ability to manage specific risks. The 2021 Annual Report describes the Company's enterprise risk management framework including the principal risks and associated risk management strategies for the risks that management considers to be most significant in terms of likelihood and the potential adverse impact on the Company: market, liquidity, credit and insurance.

#### Caution related to sensitivities

In the sections that follow, the Company provides sensitivities and risk exposure measures for certain risks. These include sensitivities due to specific changes in market prices and interest rates, based on the market prices, interest rates, assets, liabilities and business mix in place as at the calculation dates. The sensitivities are calculated independently for each risk factor, assuming that all other risk variables remain constant. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates for a variety of reasons, including the interaction among these factors when more than one factor changes; changes in actuarial and investment return and future investment activity assumptions; actual experience differing from the assumptions; changes in business mix, effective tax rates and other market factors; and the general limitations of the Company's internal models used for purposes of these calculations. Changes due to new sales or maturities, asset purchases/sales, or other management actions could also result in material changes to these reported sensitivities. For these reasons, the sensitivities should only be viewed as directional estimates of the underlying sensitivities for the respective factors based on the assumptions outlined, and should not be viewed as predictors for the Company's future net income, OCI, and capital sensitivities. Given the nature of these calculations, the Company cannot provide assurance that the actual impact will be consistent with the estimates provided. Changes in risk variables in excess of the ranges illustrated may result in other than proportionate impacts.

#### (a) Market risk

The Company's most significant market risks are equity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange rate risk. Information related to market risk sensitivities should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the Risk Management section of the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

#### (1) Equity risk

The following table summarizes the estimated potential impact on the Company of a change in global equity markets. The Company uses a 10% increase or decrease in equity markets as a reasonably possible change in equity markets. The Company has also disclosed the impact of a 20% increase or decrease in its equity market sensitivity. The amounts in the following table include the effect of

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

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Empire Life's general fund equity risk economic hedging program. For segregated fund guarantees the level of sensitivity is highly dependent on the level of the stock market at the time of performing the estimate. If period end equity markets are high relative to market levels at the time that segregated fund policies were issued, the sensitivity is reduced. If period end equity markets are low relative to market levels at the time that segregated fund policies were issued, the sensitivity is increased. The amounts shown below for segregated fund guarantees represent the impact on shareholders' net income.

	As at March 31, 2022								
		10% Increase		10% Decrease		20% Increase		20% Decrease	
Shareholders' net income (including segregated fund guarantees)*	\$	14,759	\$	(17,561)	\$	31,911	\$	(60,508)	
Policyholders' net income	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	
Shareholders' other comprehensive income	\$	4,086	\$	(4,086)	\$	8,172	\$	(8,172)	
Policyholders' other comprehensive income	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	

	As at March 31, 2021							
	10% Increase		10% Decrease		20% Increase		20% Decrease	
Shareholders' net income (including segregated fund guarantees)*	\$ 14,037	\$	(21,700)	\$	30,346	\$	(88,725)	
Policyholders' net income	\$ nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	
Shareholders' other comprehensive income	\$ 3,564	\$	(3,564)	\$	7,127	\$	(7,127)	
Policyholders' other comprehensive income	\$ nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	\$	nil	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the estimated impact on fee income net of trailer commissions after tax for a three month period.

The following table identifies the concentration of the Company's common equity holdings in Empire Life's investment portfolios:

As at	March 31, 2022	De	cember 31, 2021
Holdings of common equities in the 10 issuers to which the Company had the greatest exposure	\$ 661,439	\$	709,451
Percentage of total cash and investments	7.2%		7.0%
Exposure to the largest single issuer of common equities	\$ 441,014	\$	454,457
Percentage of total cash and investments	4.8%		4.5%

#### (2) Interest rate risk

The following tables summarize the estimated immediate financial impact on net income and OCI as a result of an immediate change in interest rates.

	As at March 31, 2022							
	50 bps Increase		50 bps Decrease		100 bps Increase		100 bps Decrease	
Shareholders' net income	\$ 5,273	\$	(5,834)	\$	10,046	\$	(12,300)	
Policyholders' net income	\$ 236	\$	(258)	\$	451	\$	(542)	
Shareholders' other comprehensive income	\$ (46,071)	\$	54,507	\$	(83,723)	\$	117,410	
Policyholders' other comprehensive income	\$ (1,052)	\$	1,140	\$	(2,014)	\$	2,370	

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	As at March 31, 2021							
	50 bps Increase		50 bps Decrease		100 bps Increase		100 bps Decrease	
Shareholders' net income	\$ 5,925	\$	(6,587)	\$	11,263	\$	(13,927)	
Policyholders' net income	\$ 248	\$	(273)	\$	473	\$	(573)	
Shareholders' other comprehensive income	\$ (46,834)	\$	55,143	\$	(85,359)	\$	118,595	
Policyholders' other comprehensive income	\$ (589)	\$	627	\$	(1,139)	\$	1,293	

#### (3) Foreign exchange rate risk

The Company's primary foreign currency exposure arises from portfolio investments denominated in US dollars. As at March 31, 2022, a 10% fluctuation in the US dollar would have an impact of approximately \$nil (March 31, 2021, \$nil) on net income, \$nil (March 31, 2021, \$nil) on shareholders' OCI and \$nil (March 31, 2021, \$nil) on policyholders' OCI. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk in its financial liabilities is not material.

#### (b) Credit risk

The Company has the following assets that are exposed to credit risk:

As at	March 31, 2022	Decembe	r 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 139,447	\$	193,217
Short-term investments	8,361		8,647
Bonds	7,351,233		8,149,460
Preferred shares	400,564		441,339
Derivative assets	5,669		6,302
Mortgages	152,935		153,564
Reinsurance	173,895		175,933
Loans on policies	57,304		56,917
Policy contract loans	50,434		52,808
Accrued investment income	52,628		42,379
Insurance receivables	41,643		48,700
Trade accounts receivable	17,361		6,696
Total	\$ 8,451,474	\$	9,335,962

The Company participates in a securities lending program with its custodian. For further information on the program, refer to Note 3(d).

#### Concentration of credit risk

#### (1) Bonds and debentures

The concentration of the Company's bond portfolio by investment grade is as follows:

As at	March 3	December 31, 2021		
	Fair value	% of Fair value	Fair value	% of Fair value
AAA	\$ 335,264	5 % \$	484,746	5 %
AA	1,806,206	25 %	2,059,678	28 %
Α	3,508,721	46 %	3,879,522	49 %
BBB	1,657,958	23 %	1,681,358	18 %
BB (and lower ratings)	43,084	1 %	44,156	— %
Total	\$ 7,351,233	100 % \$	8,149,460	100 %

Credit ratings are normally obtained from Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS). In the event of a split rating, the lower rating is used. Issues not rated by a recognized rating agency (i.e. S&P, DBRS, or Moody's) are rated internally by the Investment Department. The internal

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rating assessment is documented referencing suitable comparable investments rated by recognized rating agencies and/or methodologies used by recognized rating agencies.

Provincial bonds represent the largest concentration in the bond portfolio, as follows:

As at	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Provincial bond holdings	\$ 3,296,289	3,739,035
Percentage of total bond holdings	44.8 %	45.9 %

The following table profiles the bond portfolio by contractual maturity, using the earliest contractual maturity date:

As at	March 3	December 31, 2021		
	Fair value	% of Fair value	Fair value	% of Fair value
1 year or less	\$ 235,547	3 % \$	150,713	2 %
1 - 5 years	918,210	12 %	991,282	12 %
5 - 10 years	694,569	9 %	757,588	9 %
Over 10 years	5,502,907	76 %	6,249,877	77 %
Total	\$ 7,351,233	100 % \$	8,149,460	100 %

The following table discloses the Company's holdings of fixed income securities in the 10 issuers (excluding the federal government) to which the Company had the greatest exposure, as well as exposure to the largest single issuer of corporate bonds.

As at	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Holdings of fixed income securities* in the 10 issuers (excluding federal governments) to which the Company had the greatest exposure  Percentage of total cash and investments	\$ 4,110,945 45.0 %	\$ 4,416,034 43.8 %
Exposure to the largest single issuer of corporate bonds Percentage of total cash and investments	\$ 243,789 2.7 %	\$ 269,638 2.7 %

<sup>\*</sup>Fixed income securities includes bonds, debentures, preferred shares and short term investments.

#### (2) Preferred shares

The Company's preferred share investments are all issued by Canadian companies, with 1% rated as P1 (December 31, 2021, 1%), 99% rated as P2 (December 31, 2021, 96%) and the remaining 0% rated as P3 (December 31, 2021, 3%).

#### (3) Mortgages

Mortgages in the province of Ontario represent the largest concentration with \$152,935 or 100% (December 31, 2021, \$153,564 or 100%) of the total mortgage portfolio.

#### 16. Comparative figures

Certain prior year figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

## Glossary of Terms

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#### **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)**

A separate component of shareholders' and policyholders' equity which includes net unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities, unamortized gains and losses on cash flow hedges, unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses and remeasurement of post-employment benefit liabilities. These items have been recognized in comprehensive income, but excluded from net income.

#### **Active Market**

An active market is a market in which the items traded are homogeneous, willing buyers and sellers can normally be found at anytime and prices are available to the public.

#### **Available For Sale (AFS) Finance Assets**

Non-derivative financial assets that are designated as AFS or that are not classified as loans and receivables, held to maturity investments, or held for trading. Most financial assets supporting capital and surplus are classified as AFS.

#### **Canadian Asset Liability Method (CALM)**

The prescribed method for valuation of policy liabilities in Canada. CALM is a prospective basis of valuation which uses the full gross premium for the policy, the estimated expenses and obligations under the policy, current expected experience assumptions plus a margin for adverse deviations, and scenario testing to assess interest rate risk and market risks.

#### **Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA)**

As the national organization of the Canadian actuarial profession, the CIA means to serve the public through the provision by the profession of actuarial services and advice of the highest quality. The CIA ensures that the actuarial services provided by its members meet accepted professional standards; and assists actuaries in Canada in the discharge of their professional responsibilities.

#### **Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA)**

The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA) is an organization representing life insurance and health insurance providers in Canada. The industry develops guidelines, voluntarily and proactively, to respond to emerging issues and to ensure consumer interests are protected.

#### **Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada)**

Canada's not-for-profit association for Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) provides information and guidance to its members, students and capital markets. Working in collaboration with its provincial member organizations, CPA Canada supports the setting of accounting, auditing and assurance standards for business, not-for-profit organizations and government, and develops and delivers education programs.

#### **Earnings on Surplus**

This source of earnings represents the pre-tax earnings on the shareholders' capital and surplus funds.

#### **Effective Interest Method**

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

#### **Expected Profit from In-Force Business**

This source of earnings represents the profit Empire Life expects to generate on in-force business if experience is in line with the Empire Life's best estimate assumptions for mortality, morbidity, persistency, investment returns, expenses and taxes.

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#### **Experience Gains and Losses**

This source of earnings represents gains or losses due to the difference between actual experience and the best estimate assumptions.

#### Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)

Invested assets are classified as financial instruments at FVTPL if they are held for trading, or if they are designated by management under the fair value option. Most financial assets supporting insurance contract liabilities and investment contract liabilities are classified as FVTPL.

#### **Impact on New Business**

Writing new business typically adds economic value to a life insurance company. At the point of sale, new business may have a positive or negative impact on earnings. A negative impact (new business strain) will result when the provision for adverse deviation included in the actuarial liabilities at the point of sale exceeds the expected profit margin in the product pricing. The impact of new business also includes any excess acquisition expenses not covered by product pricing at the point of issue.

#### **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)**

Refers to the international accounting standards that were adopted in Canada, effective January 1, 2011; these are now Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (CGAAP) for publicly accountable enterprises.

#### **Life Insurance Capital Adequacy Test (LICAT)**

The LICAT measures the capital adequacy of an insurer and is one of several indicators used by OSFI to assess an insurer's financial condition. The LICAT Ratio is the ratio of eligible capital to the base solvency buffer, each as calculated under OSFI's published guidelines.

#### **Management Actions and Changes in Assumptions**

This source of earnings component includes earnings generated by management actions during the year (e.g. acquisition or sale of a block of business, changes to product price, fees or asset mix, etc.) or the impact of changes in assumptions or methodology used for the calculation of actuarial liabilities for in-force business.

#### Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

Unrealized gains and losses, primarily on financial assets backing Capital and Surplus, are recorded as Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") or Other Comprehensive Loss ("OCL"). When these assets are sold or written down the resulting gain or loss is reclassified from OCI to net income. Remeasurements of post-employment benefit liabilities are also recorded as OCI or OCL. These remeasurements will not be reclassified to net income and will remain in AOCI.

#### Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OSFI)

The primary regulator of federally chartered financial institutions and federally administered pension plans in Canada. OSFI's mission is to safeguard policyholders, depositors and pension plan members from undue loss.

#### **Participating Policies**

The participating account includes all policies issued by the Company that entitle its policyholders to participate in the profits of the participating account. The Company has discretion as to the amount and timing of dividend payments which take into consideration the continuing solvency of the participating account.

#### Return on Common Shareholders' Equity (ROE)

A profitability measure that presents the net income available to common shareholders as a percentage of the average capital deployed to earn the income.

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You may submit your complaint or concern anonymously. Your submission will be kept confidential and will be treated in accordance with the Company's policy for reporting accounting and auditing matters.

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