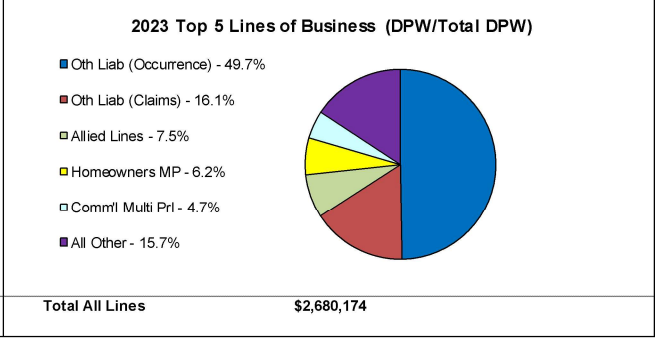
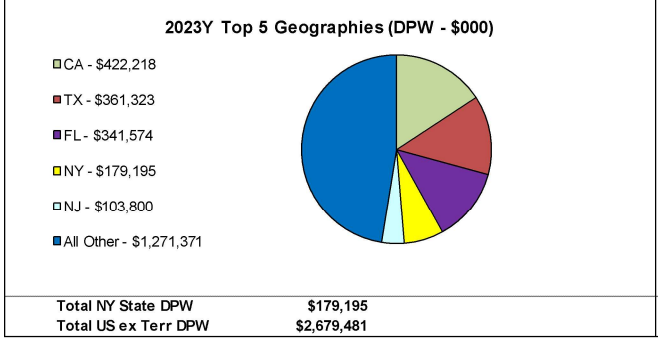
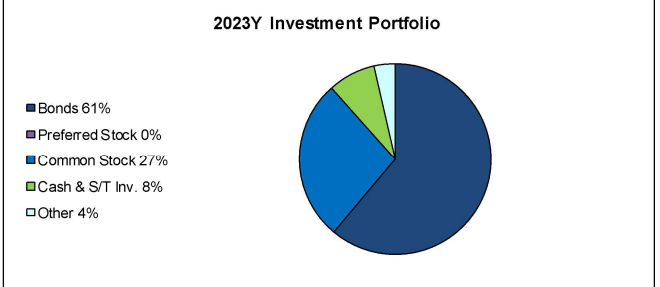
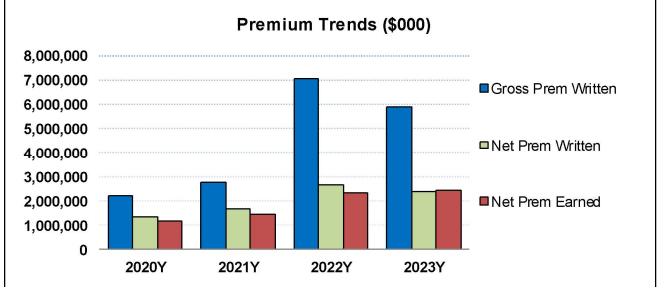
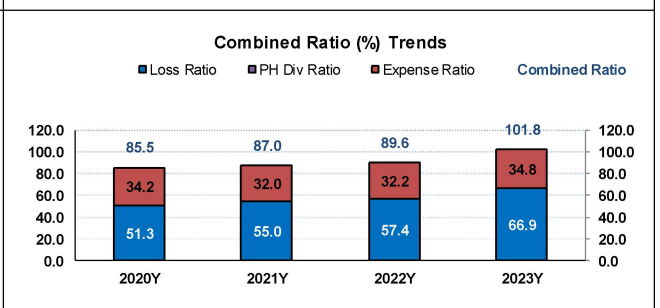
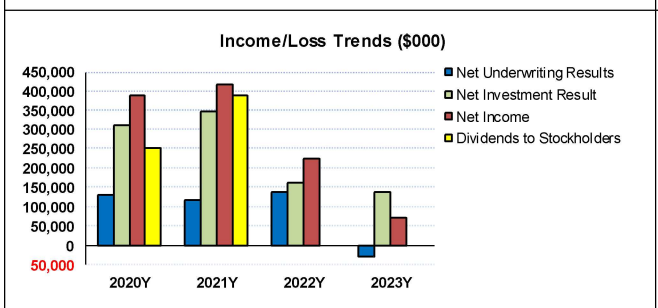




EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #35378
PARENT – Market Group, Inc

Dollars in 000

| | 2020Y | 2021Y | 2022Y | 2023Y | | 2020Y | 2021Y | 2022Y | 2023Y |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Assets | 4,639,708 | 5,195,062 | 7,154,484 | 8,121,921 | RBC Ratio (%) | 366.8 | 337.8 | 337.8 | 315.6 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,400,876 | 3,903,531 | 5,520,192 | 6,212,487 | 2yr Res Development | -205,532 | -182,709 | 22,547 | 255,396 |
| Policyholder Surplus | 1,238,832 | 1,291,530 | 1,634,292 | 1,909,434 | 2yr Dev / Surplus | -1744.1% | -1447.4% | 182.0% | 1977.5% |
| Cash & Invested Assets | 4,199,529 | 4,719,249 | 5,976,592 | 6,784,879 | Affiliated Common Stock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash & Invested Assets / Total Assets | 90.5% | 90.8% | 83.5% | 83.5% | Affiliated CS / Surplus | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Net Cash from Operations | 275,400 | 560,705 | 648,092 | 736,774 | Net Reins Recoverable | 1,414,159 | 1,509,937 | 5,664,663 | 6,979,374 |
| Loss & LAE Reserves | 2,191,431 | 2,393,965 | 3,237,923 | 3,746,852 | Net Reins Rec / Surplus | 114.2% | 116.9% | 346.6% | 365.5% |
| Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus | 176.9% | 185.4% | 198.1% | 196.2% | AMB / S&P Ratings | A/A | A/A | A/A | A/A |



TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR EVANSTON INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES

PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000

| Reinsurer | Reinsurance Class | Reins Authorized Status | Gross Recov | Over 120 Days Overdue |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Market Insurance Company | US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling, US Affiliated Pooling | Authorized | 4,764,062 | 0 |
| 2 - Market Global Reinsurance Company | US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling | Authorized | 999,420 | 0 |
| 3 - Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc. | US Unaffiliated | Authorized | 135,991 | 0 |
| 4 - Validus Reinsurance (Switzerland) Ltd | Non-US Unaffiliated | Authorized | 102,970 | 0 |
| 5 - Everest Reinsurance Company | US Unaffiliated | Authorized | 83,197 | -93 |

Important Information Regarding Financial Summaries

This financial summary contains information helpful to New York excess lines brokers in meeting their non-delegable duty to use "due care" in the selection of a financially secure excess line insurer. Definitions of the financial terms used in the summaries appear as pop-up boxes when hovering your mouse over the corresponding text. For additional guidance on assessing insurance company financial statements, please reference "ELANY COMPLIANCE ADVISOR: FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE COMPANY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS".

The Excess Line Association of New York has compiled the insurance company financial information from the Annual Statutory Financial Statements. All ratios, charts, and graphs are based on the compiled information. We have made every effort to ensure all information transcribed for these pages is correct. However, the Excess Line Association of New York cannot attest to the accuracy of data provided by its sources, nor do we make any warranties, either expressed or implied, regarding the accuracy or completeness of information presented in this document. We assume no responsibility for loss or damage resulting from the use of this information.

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ULTIMATE PARENT – Markel Group, Inc

| Corporate Profile | | Financial Strength Ratings | |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Address: | Markel Group Inc. 4521 Highw oods Parkw ay Glen Allen, VA, 23060 | S&P Global: | - |
| Website: | www.markel.com | Moody's: | #OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTION |
| President : | - | Fitch: | - |
| Ticker Symbol: | NYSE: MKL | AM Best - P&C: | - |
| SEC Filing: | 10-K | | |

| Highlights (\$000) | 2020Y | 2021Y | 2022Y | 2023Y |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Assets | 41,710,054 | 48,477,096 | 49,791,259 | 55,045,710 |
| Total Policy Reserves | 21,725,607 | 24,465,493 | 27,819,367 | 30,774,801 |
| Total Debt | 4,049,272 | 4,932,603 | 4,658,023 | 4,437,013 |
| Total Other Liabilities | 1,888,717 | 2,464,050 | 2,740,015 | 3,137,604 |
| Sep Account Liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Liabilities | 28,649,731 | 33,275,508 | 36,054,220 | 39,519,817 |
| Total Equity | 12,814,681 | 14,740,210 | 13,213,885 | 15,056,208 |
| Total Liab & Equity | 41,464,412 | 48,015,718 | 49,268,105 | 54,576,025 |
| Book Value / Share (\$) | 885.67 | 1,036.20 | 935.65 | 1,095.95 |
| Reserves / Investments & Cash (x) | 0.87 | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.98 |
| Reserves / Liabilities (x) | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.78 |
| Reserves / Equity (x) | 1.70 | 1.66 | 2.11 | 2.04 |
| Debt / Equity (x) | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.29 |
| Dec. 31 Closing Price (\$) | 1,033.30 | 1,234.00 | 1,317.49 | 1,419.90 |
| Net Income (\$) | 831,767 | 2,447,735 | -103,357 | 2,101,090 |
| Basic EPS (\$) | 55.67 | 176.92 | -23.72 | 147.32 |
| Investment Yield (%) | 4.40 | 8.76 | -4.18 | 7.73 |
| Ratios (%) | | | | |
| Loss Ratio | 61.80 | 55.10 | 58.60 | 64.20 |
| Expense Ratio | 36.00 | 35.30 | 33.20 | 34.20 |
| PH Dividend Ratio | <u>-0.10</u> | <u>-0.10</u> | <u>-0.10</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Combined Ratio | 97.70 | 90.30 | 91.70 | 98.40 |

HISTORY

Evanston Insurance Company (Evanston Insurance) was incorporated in the state of Illinois in August 1977. No company history was available from this time to 2015, at which time it was owned by the Markel Corp. (Markel). Through a series of consolidating mergers affected by Markel, Alterra E&S Insurance Company was merged into Evanston Insurance on December 31, 2015, Essex Insurance Company was merged into the company on June 31, 2016 and Associated International Insurance Company was merged into the company on December 31, 2016. Financial and operations control of Evanston Insurance remains under Markel Corporation. The company has been eligible to write surplus lines business in NY since at least ELANY's inception in 1989. As of December 31, 2023, Evanston Insurance is an Illinois domestic surplus lines writer and operated on a non-admitted basis in all fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

REINSURANCE

Effective January 1, 2017, the company entered into a 60.5% quota share agreement to cede business to its affiliate, Markel General Reinsurance Company. As such, the financial strength of the company is heavily affected by the credit risk of Markel and investment risk of its own investment portfolio, managed in common by Markel. For the years 2020 through 2023, respectively, Evanston Insurance net reinsurance recoverable were shown as \$1.4bn, \$1.5bn, \$5.7bn and \$5.7bn, representing 114%, 117%, 347% and 366% of company surplus.

HOLDING COMPANY

Founded in 1930, in Norfolk, VA, as the Mutual Casualty Company, by Samuel A. Markel to focus on fleet trucking and bus insurance, the company now known Markel Group Inc. with headquarters in Richmond, VA is a diverse financial holding company serving a variety of niche specialty markets, insurance 'fronting' for other insurance providers through its State National Insurance Division, International insurance and reinsurance and global reinsurance offering facultative, quota share and excess of loss coverages. Markel also offers investment management, weather derivatives and a variety of insurance securitization investment products. AM Best collectively rates eight (8) insurance subsidiaries of the Markel Corporation, including Evanston Insurance Company. For the years 2020 through 2023 the group was rated by AM Best and S&P as 'A/A' and assigned the financial size of XV (\$2bn - >).

SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS

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| Financial Term | Definition |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2y Dev/Surplus (IRIS #12) | Reflects the magnitude of two years of loss reserve development in relation to prior reported surplus. A positive ratio indicates the portion of reserves that may have been underestimated in prior years in relation to prior year's surplus. A negative ratio indicates the portion of reserves that may have been overestimated in prior years in relation to prior year's surplus. |
| 2yr Res Development | The two-year increase or decrease in loss and loss adjustment expenses as a result of the re-estimation of reserves. A positive number indicates that reserves may have been underestimated in prior years. A negative number indicates that reserves may have been overestimated in prior years. |
| Affiliated Common Stock | The amount of common stock owned by the insurer that represents investments in affiliates or subsidiaries. |
| Affiliated CS / Surplus | The percentage of surplus that is comprised of investments in affiliates or subsidiaries. |
| AMB / S&P Ratings | Financial strength ratings from AM Best Company and Standard & Poor's. ¹ |
| Cash & Invested Assets | Bonds, stocks, mortgage loans on real estate, real estate, cash related investments, contract loans, invested assets, write-ins and receivable for securities. |
| Cash & Invested Assets/Total Assets | A measure of liquidity that indicates the portion of assets held in cash or marketable securities. |
| Combined Ratio | A measure of overall underwriting profitability. It is the sum of the loss and expense ratios. A combined ratio of less than 100% indicates an underwriting profit. |
| Dividends to Stockholders | Distribution of earnings to stockholders paid in the form of money, stock, scrip, etc. The amount is decided by the board of directors. |
| DPW – Direct Premiums Written | Premiums written including gross premiums booked, adjusted for additional or return premiums, on policies where the company is the primary or direct carrier, as it relates to a specific line of business. |
| Expense Ratio | The ratio of underwriting expenses to net premiums written. The ratio represents the percentage of net premiums written that went toward underwriting expenses, such as commissions to agents and brokers, state and municipal taxes, salaries, employee benefits and other operating costs. |
| Gross Premiums | The total premium written and assumed by an insurer before deductions for reinsurance. |
| Loss & LAE Reserves | The estimated liability for unpaid insurance claims that have occurred as of a given evaluation date. Usually includes losses incurred but not reported (IBNR), losses due but not yet paid, and amounts not yet due. For individual claims, the loss reserve is the estimate of what will ultimately be paid out on that claim. |
| Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus | Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves as a percentage of policyholders' surplus. The higher the value, the greater the insurer's reserve leverage and the greater the financial pressure on surplus. |
| Loss Ratio | The ratio of incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses to net premiums earned. A measure of the underlying profitability, or loss experience, of a total book of business. |
| Net Cash from Operations | Indicates net cash generated from insurance operations, including underwriting and investment activities, after accounting for dividends and taxes paid. |
| Net Income | The total after-tax earnings generated from operations as reported in the insurance company's statutory annual statement. |
| Net Investment Result | The return received by insurers from their investment portfolios including interest, dividends and realized capital gains/losses on stocks. |
| Net Premiums Earned | The portion of net premiums written that the policyholder has already paid and for which the insurance company has already afforded coverage. |
| Net Premiums Written | Represents gross premium written less reinsurance ceded. |

| Financial Term | Definition |
|--------------------------|--|
| Net Reins Rec / Surplus | Measures the dependence on reinsurers and potential exposure to adjustments on such reinsurance as a percentage of surplus. |
| Net Reins Recoverable | The total ceded reinsurance recoverables due for paid losses, unpaid losses, losses incurred but not reported (IBNR), unearned premiums and commissions less funds held from reinsurers. |
| Net Underwriting Results | Net premiums earned less incurred losses, loss adjustment expenses, and underwriting expenses incurred. |
| PH Div Ratio | A return of premium to policyholders based upon financial results of the company and lower-than-expected claims. Usually paid by mutual companies |
| Policyholder Surplus | The difference between total admitted assets and total liabilities. It also is the sum of paid in capital, paid in and contributed surplus, and net earned surplus, including voluntary contingency reserves. As of January 1, 2019, the minimum policyholder surplus requirement for eligible insurers in New York is \$47 million. |
| RBC Ratio (%) | <p>This ratio identifies the insurers that are inadequately capitalized by dividing total adjusted capital by the minimum amount of capital that regulatory authorities feel is necessary to support their operations and investments.</p> <p>A ratio of 200% or more results in “no action” from regulators. However, insurers whose ratio is between 200% and 300% may be subject to the Property/Casualty trend test, which will trigger a “Company Action Level” event if the insurer’s combined ratio is greater than 120%.</p> <p>A ratio of 150% to 200% results in a “Company Action Level”, under which the insurer must prepare a report to the regulator outlining a comprehensive action plan that identifies the conditions that contributed to their current financial condition as well as remediation plans.</p> <p>A ratio of 100% to 150% results in a “Regulatory Action Level”. In addition to the insurer filing an action plan, the state insurance commissioner is required to perform any examinations or analyses that he or she deems necessary and issue appropriate corrective orders to address the insurer’s financial problems.</p> <p>A ratio below 100% triggers an “Authorized Control Level” or “Mandatory Control Level”, under which the regulator can take steps to place the insurer under its control.</p> |
| Total Assets | Assets that are permitted by state law to be included in the company’s financial statements. Admitted assets generally include assets that are liquid and whose value can be objectively assessed, or receivables that can reasonably be expected to be paid. |
| Total Liabilities | A summation of all company obligations recognized on the balance sheet. This includes provisions for loss and unearned premium reserves, commissions payable and other balances due. |

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