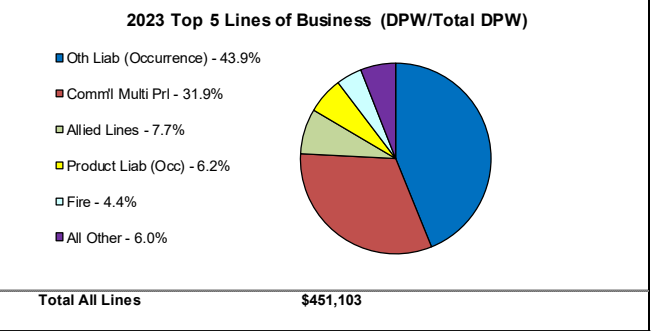
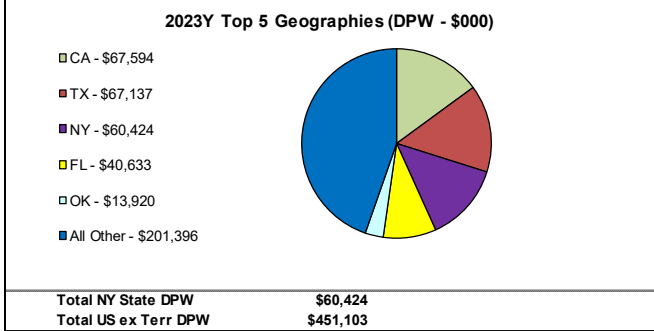
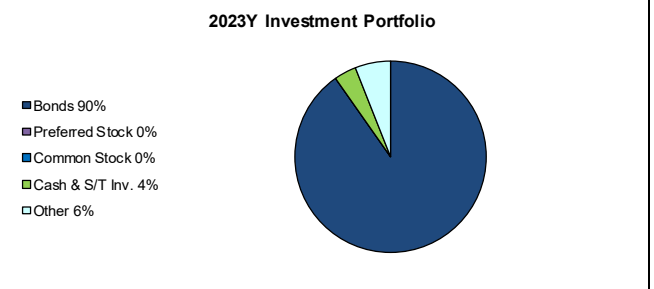
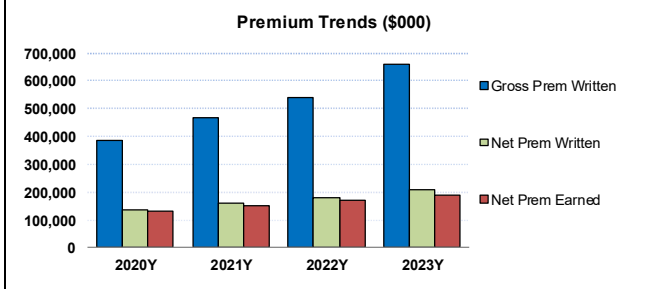
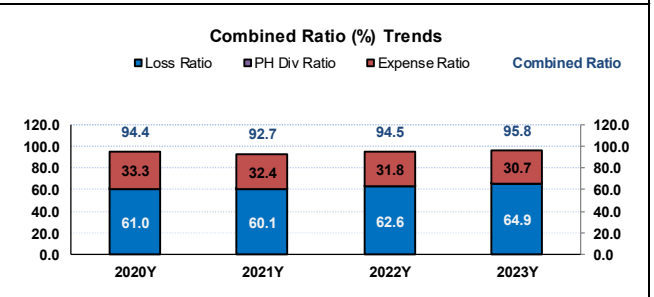
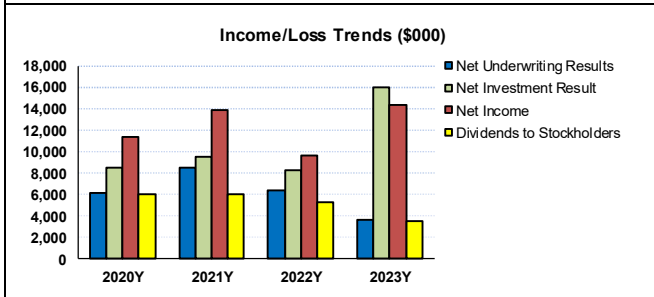




**MESA UNDERWRITERS SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP, NAIC #36838**  
**PARENT – Selective Insurance Group Inc**

Dollars in 000

	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y		2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	415,530	453,233	492,640	562,762	RBC Ratio (%)	480.1	491.4	458.4	420.6
Total Liabilities	311,598	336,353	370,355	428,997	2yr Res Development	-7,280	-7,580	-8,036	-6,024
Policyholder Surplus	103,932	116,880	122,286	133,764	2yr Dev / Surplus	-795.3%	-792.9%	-773.2%	-515.4%
Cash & Invested Assets	338,303	370,578	403,884	450,571	Affiliated Common Stock	0	0	0	0
Cash & Invested Assets / Total Assets	81.4%	81.8%	82.0%	80.1%	Affiliated CS / Surplus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Cash from Operations	23,968	36,440	44,358	43,813	Net Reins Recoverable	551,356	616,243	681,732	759,681
Loss & LAE Reserves	184,048	198,750	218,047	234,608	Net Reins Rec / Surplus	530.5%	527.2%	557.5%	567.9%
Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus	177.1%	170.0%	178.3%	175.4%	AMB / S&P Ratings	A / NR	A+ / NR	A+ / NR	A+ / NR



**TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR MESA UNDERWRITERS SPCLTY INS BY GROSS RECOVERABLES**

PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000

Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Recov	Over 120 Days Overdue
1 - Selective Insurance Company of America	US Affiliated Pooling	Authorized	777,862	0
2 - Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	8,352	1
3 - Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.	Non-US Unaffiliated	Mixed Filing	5,788	0
4 - Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	1,334	2
5 - Endurance Assurance Corporation	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	1,196	0

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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 – Selective Insurance Group Inc

Corporate Profile		Financial Strength Ratings	
Address:	Selective Insurance Group, Inc. 40 Wantage Avenue Branchville, NJ, 07890	S&P Global:	-
Website:	<a href="http://www.selective.com">www.selective.com</a>	Moody's:	#OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTION
President :	John Joseph Marchioni	Fitch:	-
Ticker Symbol:	NASDAQGS: SIGI	AM Best - P&C:	-
SEC Filing:	<a href="#">10-K</a>		

Highlights (\$000)	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	9,687,913	10,461,389	10,802,261	11,802,546
Total Policy Reserves	5,878,626	6,384,110	7,137,602	7,667,567
Total Debt	592,417	543,346	549,181	547,621
Total Other Liabilities	450,885	537,635	587,914	632,977
Sep Account Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	6,949,024	7,478,504	8,274,697	8,848,165
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,738,889</b>	<b>2,982,885</b>	<b>2,527,564</b>	<b>2,954,381</b>
Total Liab & Equity	9,687,913	10,461,389	10,802,261	11,802,546
Book Value / Share (\$)	42.38	46.24	38.57	45.42
Reserves / Investments & Cash (x)	0.78	0.79	0.91	0.88
Reserves / Liabilities (x)	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87
Reserves / Equity (x)	2.15	2.14	2.82	2.60
Debt / Equity (x)	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.19
Dec. 31 Closing Price (\$)	66.98	81.94	88.61	99.48
Net Income (\$)	246,355	403,837	224,886	365,238
Basic EPS (\$)	4.12	6.55	3.57	5.87
Investment Yield (%)	3.14	4.44	2.24	4.71
Ratios (%)				
Loss Ratio	61.00	60.10	62.70	64.90
Expense Ratio	33.90	32.70	32.40	31.60
PH Dividend Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Combined Ratio	94.90	92.80	95.10	96.50

## **HISTORY**

Mesa Underwriters Specialty Insurance Company (Mesa Underwriters) was incorporated in the State of Oklahoma in November 1978 as General Agents Insurance Company of America, a subsidiary of GAINSCO, Inc. The company was acquired by Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd. in August 2007 and subsequently changed its name to Montpelier U.S. Insurance Company in December 2007. Financial control has been under the Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (Selective) since December 2011, and the direct parent of the company is Selective Insurance Company of America (Selective Insurance) (New Jersey). The company re-domesticated to New Jersey and adopted its current name in January 2012. The company has been eligible to write surplus lines business in New York since August 24, 2009. As of December 31, 2023, Mesa Underwriters Specialty is a New Jersey domestic surplus lines insurer and operated on a non-admitted basis in all fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia.

## **REINSURANCE**

Mesa Underwriters is a participant in an intercompany pooling agreement including ten (10) affiliates, with its parent, Selective Insurance, pool lead retaining 32%. The company cedes 100% of its premiums to Selective Insurance and receives a 5% share of the pool's combined results, which includes lines of business not directly written by the company, such as workers' compensation, homeowners multiple peril and private passenger auto liability. As such, the financial strength of the Co. is heavily dependent upon the underwriting performance of its fellow pool members, the credit risk of Selective, as well as investment risk of its own investment portfolio, managed in common by Selective. For the years 2020 through 2023, respectively, Mesa Underwriters net reinsurance recoverable was shown as \$551M, \$616M, \$682M, and \$760M, reflecting 530%, 527%, 557% and 568% of company surplus.

## **HOLDING COMPANY**

Founded in 1926 by a local grocer in Branchville, New Jersey, as the Selected Risks Insurance Company to offer better and timelier service than the large metropolitan carriers, the company, now Selective Risk Insurance Group, is a holding company for 10 property and casualty insurance companies. Operating through independent agents and brokers, the insurance companies offer standard and specialty insurance for commercial and personal lines risks, and flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program. AM Best collectively rates all ten (10) insurance subsidiaries of Selective, including Mesa Underwriters. Prior to 2021, the group was rated 'A'. For the years 2021 through 2023 the group was rated 'A+' and assigned the financial size of XV (> \$2.0bn).

## **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. <sup>1</sup>
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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