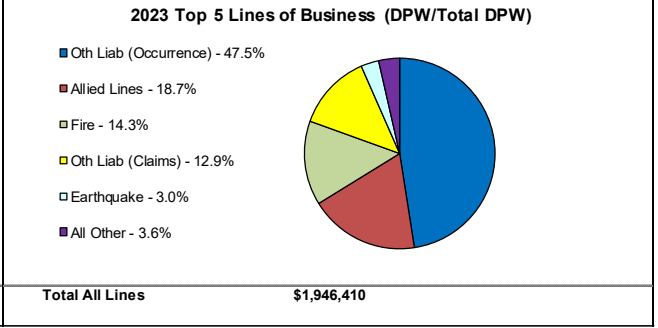
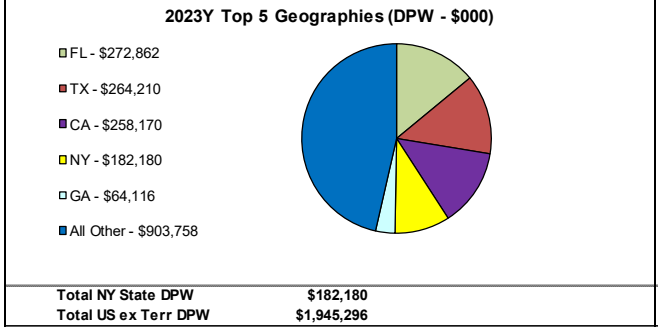
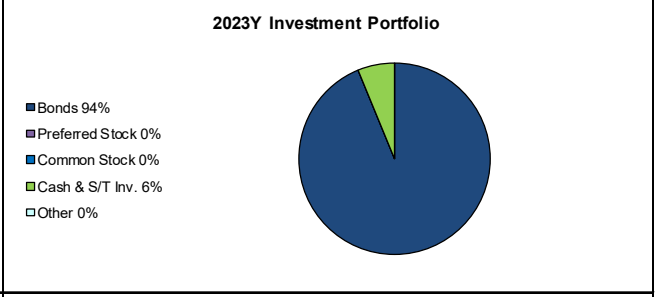
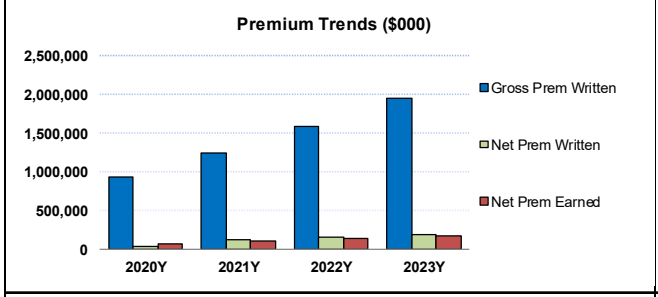
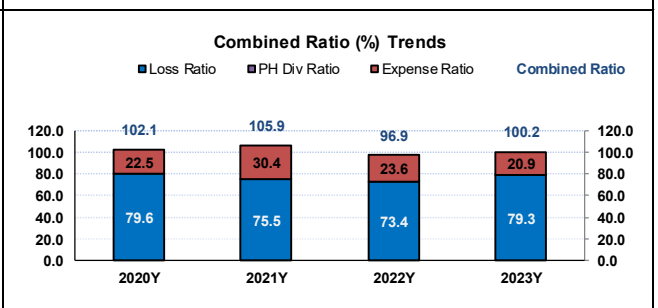
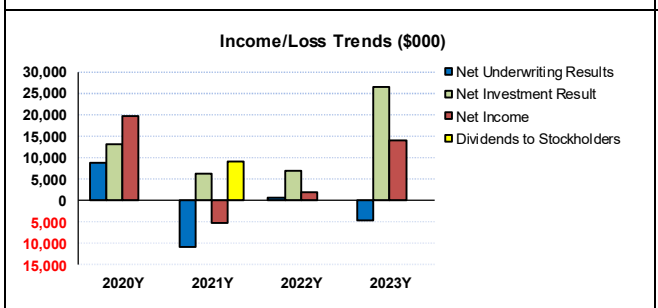




AXIS SURPLUS INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #26620
PARENT – Axis Capital Holdings Limited

Dollars in 000

	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y		2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	650,792	846,466	938,610	1,163,192	RBC Ratio (%)	435.3	309.5	361.8	335.1
Total Liabilities	476,920	688,199	762,896	934,875	2yr Res Development	-2,122	9,345	9,865	40,741
Policyholder Surplus	173,872	158,268	175,714	228,317	2yr Dev / Surplus	-132.1%	582.4%	567.4%	2574.2%
Cash & Invested Assets	371,694	508,190	584,509	761,749	Affiliated Common Stock	0	0	0	0
Cash & Invested Assets / Total Assets	57.1%	60.0%	62.3%	65.5%	Affiliated CS / Surplus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Cash from Operations	-30,775	134,495	72,782	126,071	Net Reins Recoverable	2,122,200	2,375,433	2,659,671	3,292,397
Loss & LAE Reserves	145,257	185,583	214,511	282,103	Net Reins Rec / Surplus	1220.6%	1500.9%	1513.6%	1442.0%
Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus	83.5%	117.3%	122.1%	123.6%	AMB / S&P Ratings	A / A+	A / A+	A / A+	A / A+



TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR AXIS SURPLUS INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES

PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000

Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Recov	Over 120 Days Overdue
1 - AXIS Specialty Insurance Company	US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling	Authorized	1,118,051	0
2 - AXIS Reinsurance Company	US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling	Authorized	330,436	0
3 - Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	217,341	30
4 - Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	159,356	98
5 - SCOR Reinsurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	157,414	0

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".

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ULTIMATE PARENT – Axis Capital Holdings Limited

Corporate Profile		Financial Strength Ratings	
Address:	AXIS Capital Holdings Limited 92 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, -, -	S&P Global:	-
Website:	www.axiscapital.com	Moody's:	#OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTION
President :	Vincent Christopher Tizzio	Fitch:	-
Ticker Symbol:	NYSE: AXS	AM Best - P&C:	-
SEC Filing:	10-K		

Highlights (\$000)	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	25,877,687	27,368,970	27,682,971	30,250,672
Total Policy Reserves	17,612,652	18,743,770	19,530,310	21,181,620
Total Debt	1,449,958	1,430,487	1,496,279	1,522,605
Total Other Liabilities	425,716	459,437	406,548	490,532
Sep Account Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	20,581,993	21,958,314	23,043,061	24,987,476
Total Equity	5,295,694	5,410,656	4,639,910	5,263,196
Total Liab & Equity	25,877,687	27,368,970	27,682,971	30,250,672
Book Value / Share (\$)	56.26	57.34	48.31	55.26
Reserves / Investments & Cash (x)	1.12	1.14	1.26	1.27
Reserves / Liabilities (x)	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85
Reserves / Equity (x)	3.33	3.46	4.21	4.02
Debt / Equity (x)	0.27	0.26	0.32	0.29
Dec. 31 Closing Price (\$)	50.39	54.47	54.17	55.37
Net Income (\$)	-120,424	618,609	223,083	376,292
Basic EPS (\$)	-1.79	6.95	2.27	4.06
Investment Yield (%)	3.08	3.65	-0.24	3.32
Ratios (%)				
Loss Ratio	75.10	63.90	62.80	66.70
Expense Ratio	34.50	33.60	33.00	33.20
PH Dividend Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Combined Ratio	109.60	97.50	95.80	99.90

HISTORY

AXIS Surplus Insurance Company (AXIS Surplus) was incorporated in the State of Alabama in November 1986 as Sheffield Insurance Company. The company changed its name to Sheffield Insurance Corporation in 1987. The company was acquired by Combined Specialty Group, Inc. in June 1992 and re-domesticated to Illinois in January 2000. The company was acquired by AXIS Capital Holdings Limited (AXIS Capital) in February 2003 and subsequently adopted its current name. AXIS Surplus has been eligible to write surplus lines business in New York since October 31, 2003. As of December 31, 2023, AXIS Surplus is an Illinois domestic surplus lines company approved as a surplus lines insurer in all fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

REINSURANCE

AXIS Surplus cedes 100% quota share to AXIS Reinsurance Company (Axis Re) (NY), of its net retained liability on all business classified as excess and surplus, umbrella and excess coverage's. The company cedes 70% quota share of all other business written and renewed, respectively. Effective January 1, 2019, the company entered into a stop loss with AXIS Specialty, Ltd (Bermuda) ceding any calendar year net losses and LAE in excess of 70% of net earned premiums, subject to a limit of 110%. For the years 2020 through 2023, respectively, AXIS Surplus net reinsurance recoverable were shown as \$2.1bn, \$2.4bn, \$2.7bn and \$3.3bn, representing 1220%, 1501%, 1514% and 1442% of company surplus.

HOLDING COMPANY

Founded in 2001 with headquarters in Bermuda, AXIS Capital Holdings Ltd, through its operating subsidiaries, is a global provider of specialty lines insurance and treaty reinsurance with locations in Bermuda, the United States, Europe, Singapore, Canada and the Middle East. AM Best collectively rates the nine (9) insurance subsidiaries of AXIS Capital, including AXIS Surplus Insurance Company. For the years 2020 through 2023 the group was rated by AM Best and S&P as 'A/A+'.

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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