



**ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016  
 OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE  
**ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE**

NAIC Group Code 213 213 NAIC Company Code 26271 Employer's ID Number 25-6038677  
(Current Period) (Prior Period)

Organized under the Laws of the State of PENNSYLVANIA State of Domicile or Port of Entry PENNSYLVANIA  
 Country of Domicile U.S. Incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ Commenced Business April 20, 1925

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS\***

Chief Executive Officer:	Timothy Gerard NeCastro#	Executive Vice President	
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& General Counsel:	Sean Joseph McLaughlin	Executive Vice President &	
		& Chief Information Officer:	Robert Coleman Ingram, III
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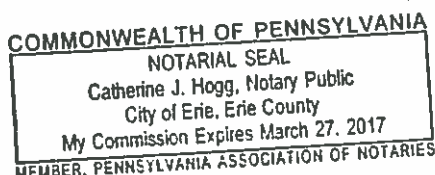
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The officers of this reporting entity being duly sworn, each depose and say that they are the described officers of said reporting entity, and that on the reporting period stated above, all of the herein described assets were the absolute property of the said reporting entity, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as herein stated, and that this statement, together with related exhibits, schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed or referred to, is a full and true statement of all the assets and liabilities and of the condition and affairs of the said reporting entity as of the reporting period stated above, and of its income and deductions therefrom for the period ended, and have been completed in accordance with the NAIC *Annual Statement Instructions and Accounting Practices and Procedures* manual except to the extent that: (1) state law may differ; or, (2) that state rules or regulations require differences in reporting not related to accounting practices and procedures, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively. Furthermore, the scope of this attestation by the described officers also includes the related corresponding electronic filing with the NAIC, when required, that is an exact copy (except for formatting differences due to electronic filing) of the enclosed statement. The electronic filing may be requested by various regulators in lieu of or in addition to the enclosed statement.

Timothy Gerard NeCastro Chief Executive Officer	Brian William Bolash Secretary & Senior Counsel	Gregory John Gutting Executive Vice President & CFO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 24th day of February, 2017.



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**ASSETS**

	Current Year			Prior Year
	1 Assets	2 Nonadmitted Assets	3 Net Admitted Assets (Cols. 1 - 2)	4 Net Admitted Assets
1. Bonds (Schedule D).....	7,991,212,307		7,991,212,307	7,028,237,279
2. Stocks (Schedule D):				
2.1 Preferred stocks.....	145,332,707		145,332,707	224,491,069
2.2 Common stocks.....	3,896,325,497		3,896,325,497	3,530,190,382
3. Mortgage loans on real estate (Schedule B):				
3.1 First liens.....	640,260		640,260	951,480
3.2 Other than first liens.....			0	
4. Real estate (Schedule A):				
4.1 Properties occupied by the company (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....	93,764,970		93,764,970	98,218,476
4.2 Properties held for the production of income (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....	2,677,170	2,677,170	0	0
4.3 Properties held for sale (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....			0	
5. Cash (\$....(23,083,058), Schedule E-Part 1), cash equivalents (\$....12,529, Schedule E-Part 2) and short-term investments (\$....470,951,841, Schedule DA).....	447,881,312		447,881,312	700,918,861
6. Contract loans (including \$.....0 premium notes).....			0	
7. Derivatives (Schedule DB).....	1,397,000		1,397,000	
8. Other invested assets (Schedule BA).....	777,311,663		777,311,663	814,961,861
9. Receivables for securities.....	31,690,111		31,690,111	33,653,470
10. Securities lending reinvested collateral assets (Schedule DL).....			0	
11. Aggregate write-ins for invested assets.....	0	0	0	0
12. Subtotals, cash and invested assets (Lines 1 to 11).....	13,388,232,997	2,677,170	13,385,555,827	12,431,622,877
13. Title plants less \$.....0 charged off (for Title insurers only).....			0	
14. Investment income due and accrued.....	85,452,676		85,452,676	83,354,847
15. Premiums and considerations:				
15.1 Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection.....	103,678,680	20,304,100	83,374,580	69,682,204
15.2 Deferred premiums, agents' balances and installments booked but deferred and not yet due (including \$.....0 earned but unbilled premiums).....	1,403,515,191		1,403,515,191	1,293,990,466
15.3 Accrued retrospective premiums (\$.....0) and contracts subject to redetermination (\$.....0).....			0	
16. Reinsurance:				
16.1 Amounts recoverable from reinsurers.....	1,968,207		1,968,207	2,350,942
16.2 Funds held by or deposited with reinsured companies.....	2,266,929		2,266,929	2,261,018
16.3 Other amounts receivable under reinsurance contracts.....			0	
17. Amounts receivable relating to uninsured plans.....			0	
18.1 Current federal and foreign income tax recoverable and interest thereon.....	44,558,227		44,558,227	35,685,601
18.2 Net deferred tax asset.....			0	
19. Guaranty funds receivable or on deposit.....			0	
20. Electronic data processing equipment and software.....	34,705,040	27,126,928	7,578,112	8,733,648
21. Furniture and equipment, including health care delivery assets (\$.....0).....	11,529,034	11,529,034	1	
22. Net adjustment in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates.....			0	
23. Receivables from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.....	518,373	299,523	218,851	314,475
24. Health care (\$.....0) and other amounts receivable.....			0	
25. Aggregate write-ins for other-than-invested assets.....	3,324,012	905,714	2,418,298	2,718,052
26. Total assets excluding Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts (Lines 12 to 25).....	15,079,749,367	62,842,469	15,016,906,898	13,930,714,129
27. From Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts.....			0	
28. TOTAL (Lines 26 and 27).....	15,079,749,367	62,842,469	15,016,906,898	13,930,714,129

**DETAILS OF WRITE-INS**

1101.....			0	
1102.....			0	
1103.....			0	
1198. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 11 from overflow page.....	0	0	0	0
1199. Totals (Lines 1101 through 1103 plus 1198) (Line 11 above).....	0	0	0	0
2501. Premium Tax Credits and Other.....	1,377,836		1,377,836	1,698,483
2502. Prepaid Disbursements.....	905,714	905,714	0	
2503. Equities & Deposits in Pools and Associations.....	1,040,462		1,040,462	1,019,568
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page.....	0	0	0	0
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 through 2503 plus 2598) (Line 25 above).....	3,324,012	905,714	2,418,298	2,718,052

## LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
1. Losses (Part 2A, Line 35, Column 8).....	3,342,354,376	3,069,863,244
2. Reinsurance payable on paid losses and loss adjustment expenses (Schedule F, Part 1, Column 6).....	1,492,096	1,495,487
3. Loss adjustment expenses (Part 2A, Line 35, Column 9).....	644,643,868	608,078,939
4. Commissions payable, contingent commissions and other similar charges.....		
5. Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....	9,010,089	7,696,483
6. Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding federal and foreign income taxes).....	37,544,698	37,050,473
7.1 Current federal and foreign income taxes (including \$.....123,616 on realized capital gains (losses)).....	796,021	859,669
7.2 Net deferred tax liability.....	243,219,707	187,161,949
8. Borrowed money \$.....0 and interest thereon \$.....0.....		
9. Unearned premiums (Part 1A, Line 38, Column 5) (after deducting unearned premiums for ceded reinsurance of \$.....160,116,084 and including warranty reserves of \$.....0 and accrued accident and health experience rating refunds including \$.....0 for medical loss ratio rebate per the Public Health Service Act).....	2,438,035,475	2,283,914,462
10. Advance premium.....	46,205,615	47,233,345
11. Dividends declared and unpaid:		
11.1 Stockholders.....		
11.2 Policyholders.....	7,696,447	7,031,767
12. Ceded reinsurance premiums payable (net of ceding commissions).....	84,022,144	76,826,304
13. Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties (Schedule F, Part 3, Column 19).....	124,681	124,356
14. Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others.....	31,312,976	26,155,287
15. Remittances and items not allocated.....	2,017,791	1,450,261
16. Provision for reinsurance (including \$.....3,000 certified) (Schedule F, Part 8).....	3,000	3,000
17. Net adjustments in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates.....		
18. Drafts outstanding.....		
19. Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.....	2,216,967	1,754,905
20. Derivatives.....		
21. Payable for securities.....	56,650,430	104,239,988
22. Payable for securities lending.....		
23. Liability for amounts held under uninsured plans.....		
24. Capital notes \$.....0 and interest thereon \$.....0.....		
25. Aggregate write-ins for liabilities.....	358,949,816	328,225,924
26. Total liabilities excluding protected cell liabilities (Lines 1 through 25).....	7,306,296,199	6,789,165,845
27. Protected cell liabilities.....		
28. Total liabilities (Lines 26 and 27).....	7,306,296,199	6,789,165,845
29. Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....	0	0
30. Common capital stock.....		
31. Preferred capital stock.....		
32. Aggregate write-ins for other-than-special surplus funds.....	0	0
33. Surplus notes.....		
34. Gross paid in and contributed surplus.....		
35. Unassigned funds (surplus).....	7,710,610,699	7,141,548,284
36. Less treasury stock, at cost:		
36.1 .....0.000 shares common (value included in Line 30 \$.....0).....		
36.2 .....0.000 shares preferred (value included in Line 31 \$.....0).....		
37. Surplus as regards policyholders (Lines 29 to 35, less 36) (Page 4, Line 39).....	7,710,610,699	7,141,548,284
38. TOTAL (Page 2, Line 28, Col. 3).....	15,016,906,898	13,930,714,129

### DETAILS OF WRITE-INS

2501. Compensation Due Attorney-In-Fact.....	358,949,816	328,225,924
2502. ....		
2503. ....		
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page.....	0	0
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 through 2503 plus 2598) (Line 25 above).....	358,949,816	328,225,924
2901. ....		
2902. ....		
2903. ....		
2998. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 29 from overflow page.....	0	0
2999. Totals (Lines 2901 through 2903 plus 2998) (Line 29 above).....	0	0
3201. ....		
3202. ....		
3203. ....		
3298. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 32 from overflow page.....	0	0
3299. Totals (Lines 3201 through 3203 plus 3298) (Line 32 above).....	0	0

## STATEMENT OF INCOME

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
<b>UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>		
1. Premiums earned (Part 1, Line 35, Column 4).....	5,755,856,950	5,405,163,947
DEDUCTIONS:		
2. Losses incurred (Part 2, Line 35, Column 7).....	3,373,455,499	3,216,186,694
3. Loss adjustment expenses incurred (Part 3, Line 25, Column 1).....	584,757,554	534,765,341
4. Other underwriting expenses incurred (Part 3, Line 25, Column 2).....	1,626,200,644	1,524,477,746
5. Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions.....	1,014,303	1,520,559
6. Total underwriting deductions (Lines 2 through 5).....	5,585,428,000	5,276,950,339
7. Net income of protected cells.....		
8. Net underwriting gain (loss) (Line 1 minus Line 6 plus Line 7).....	170,428,950	128,213,607
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
9. Net investment income earned (Exhibit of Net Investment Income, Line 17).....	498,295,461	467,352,751
10. Net realized capital gains (losses) less capital gains tax of \$.....32,026,773 (Exhibit of Capital Gains (Losses)).....	45,046,155	69,219,974
11. Net investment gain (loss) (Lines 9 + 10).....	543,341,616	536,572,725
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
12. Net gain (loss) from agents' or premium balances charged off (amount recovered \$.....15,728,684 amount charged off \$.....37,866,260).....	(22,137,576)	(28,185,456)
13. Finance and service charges not included in premiums.....		
14. Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income.....	1,313,802	2,063,878
15. Total other income (Lines 12 through 14).....	(20,823,774)	(26,121,578)
16. Net income before dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes (Lines 8 + 11 + 15).....	692,946,793	638,664,754
17. Dividends to policyholders.....	8,926,179	8,068,425
18. Net income, after dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes (Line 16 minus Line 17).....	684,020,614	630,596,329
19. Federal and foreign income taxes incurred.....	174,208,904	164,970,180
20. Net income (Line 18 minus Line 19) (to Line 22).....	509,811,711	465,626,149
<b>CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT</b>		
21. Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 prior year (Page 4, Line 39, Column 2).....	7,141,548,284	6,816,564,905
22. Net income (from Line 20).....	509,811,711	465,626,149
23. Net transfers (to) from Protected Cell accounts.....		
24. Change in net unrealized capital gains or (losses) less capital gains tax of \$.....54,706,403.....	108,570,777	(133,919,349)
25. Change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital gain (loss).....	3,556,894	(14,432,732)
26. Change in net deferred income tax.....	(16,164,213)	30,089,128
27. Change in nonadmitted assets (Exhibit of Nonadmitted Assets, Line 28, Column 3).....	(9,203,160)	(22,923,817)
28. Change in provision for reinsurance (Page 3, Line 16, Column 2 minus Column 1).....		544,000
29. Change in surplus notes.....		
30. Surplus (contributed to) withdrawn from Protected Cells.....		
31. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles.....	(27,509,594)	
32. Capital changes:		
32.1 Paid in.....		
32.2 Transferred from surplus (Stock Dividend).....		
32.3 Transferred to surplus.....		
33. Surplus adjustments:		
33.1 Paid in.....		
33.2 Transferred to capital (Stock Dividend).....		
33.3. Transferred from capital.....		
34. Net remittances from or (to) Home Office.....		
35. Dividends to stockholders.....		
36. Change in treasury stock (Page 3, Lines 36.1 and 36.2, Column 2 minus Column 1).....		
37. Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus.....	0	0
38. Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the year (Lines 22 through 37).....	569,062,415	324,983,379
39. Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 current year (Line 21 plus Line 38) (Page 3, Line 37).....	7,710,610,699	7,141,548,284
<b>DETAILS OF WRITE-INS</b>		
0501. LAD Program Expense.....	1,014,303	1,520,559
0502. ....		
0503. ....		
0598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 5 from overflow page.....	0	0
0599. Totals (Lines 0501 through 0503 plus 0598) (Line 5 above).....	1,014,303	1,520,559
1401. Miscellaneous Income - Reinsurance.....	1,071,166	1,581,689
1402. Miscellaneous Income.....	230,468	481,860
1403. Unidentified Claims Reimbursements.....	12,168	329
1498. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 14 from overflow page.....	0	0
1499. Totals (Lines 1401 through 1403 plus 1498) (Line 14 above).....	1,313,802	2,063,878
3701. ....		
3702. ....		
3703. ....		
3798. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 37 from overflow page.....	0	0
3799. Totals (Lines 3701 through 3703 plus 3798) (Line 37 above).....	0	0

**CASH FLOW**

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
<b>CASH FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
1. Premiums collected net of reinsurance.....	5,792,259,090	5,489,567,253
2. Net investment income.....	554,513,864	540,657,765
3. Miscellaneous income.....	(20,823,774)	(26,121,578)
4. Total (Lines 1 through 3).....	6,325,949,180	6,004,103,440
5. Benefit and loss related payments.....	3,142,913,386	3,064,390,561
6. Net transfers to Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts.....		
7. Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for deductions.....	2,144,189,453	2,035,267,197
8. Dividends paid to policyholders.....	8,261,498	6,668,084
9. Federal and foreign income taxes paid (recovered) net of \$.....33,414,506 tax on capital gains (losses).....	215,171,950	336,017,561
10. Total (Lines 5 through 9).....	5,510,536,287	5,442,343,403
11. Net cash from operations (Line 4 minus Line 10).....	815,412,893	561,760,037
<b>CASH FROM INVESTMENTS</b>		
12. Proceeds from investments sold, matured or repaid:		
12.1 Bonds.....	2,495,468,242	1,897,395,545
12.2 Stocks.....	1,381,883,054	1,790,117,935
12.3 Mortgage loans.....	311,232	381,065
12.4 Real estate.....	9,560,084	
12.5 Other invested assets.....	168,746,632	190,141,394
12.6 Net gains or (losses) on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.....	236	2,071
12.7 Miscellaneous proceeds.....	2,609,545	84,374,368
12.8 Total investment proceeds (Lines 12.1 to 12.7).....	4,058,579,025	3,962,412,378
13. Cost of investments acquired (long-term only):		
13.1 Bonds.....	3,436,211,731	2,480,990,295
13.2 Stocks.....	1,415,871,086	1,451,605,293
13.3 Mortgage loans.....		
13.4 Real estate.....	8,266,376	19,492,790
13.5 Other invested assets.....	217,158,448	159,865,905
13.6 Miscellaneous applications.....	48,986,558	30,982,327
13.7 Total investments acquired (Lines 13.1 to 13.6).....	5,126,494,198	4,142,936,610
14. Net increase (decrease) in contract loans and premium notes.....		
15. Net cash from investments (Line 12.8 minus Lines 13.7 minus Line 14).....	(1,067,915,173)	(180,524,232)
<b>CASH FROM FINANCING AND MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES</b>		
16. Cash provided (applied):		
16.1 Surplus notes, capital notes.....		
16.2 Capital and paid in surplus, less treasury stock.....		
16.3 Borrowed funds.....		
16.4 Net deposits on deposit-type contracts and other insurance liabilities.....		
16.5 Dividends to stockholders.....		
16.6 Other cash provided (applied).....	(535,268)	(18,942,567)
17. Net cash from financing and miscellaneous sources (Lines 16.1 to 16.4 minus Line 16.5 plus Line 16.6).....	(535,268)	(18,942,567)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>		
18. Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments (Line 11, plus Lines 15 and 17).....	(253,037,549)	362,293,238
19. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments:		
19.1 Beginning of year.....	700,918,861	338,625,622
19.2 End of year (Line 18 plus Line 19.1).....	447,881,312	700,918,861
<b>Note: Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information for non-cash transactions:</b>		
20.0001 Transfer of investments from limited partnerships to common stock.....	17,856,033	