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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF \circ_{1934}

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from to

Commission File Number 001-16707

Prudential Financial, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

22-3703799 New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

751 Broad Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

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(Address and Telephone Number of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of the Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer ... (Do not check if a smaller

reporting company)

Smaller reporting company" Emerging growth company"

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

As of July 31, 2017, 427 million shares of the registrant's Common Stock (par value \$0.01) were outstanding.

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Throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, "Prudential Financial" and the "Registrant" refer to Prudential Financial, Inc., the ultimate holding company for all of our companies. "Prudential Insurance" refers to The Prudential Insurance Company of America. "Prudential," the "Company," "we" and "our" refer to our consolidated operations.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Certain of the statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including but not limited to those in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "includes," "plans," "assumes," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "should," "will," "shall" or variati words are generally part of forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made based on management's current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects upon Prudential Financial, Inc. and its subsidiaries. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting Prudential Financial, Inc. and its subsidiaries will be those anticipated by management. These forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and there are certain important factors that could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from expectations or estimates reflected in such forward-looking statements, including, among others: (1) general economic, market and political conditions, including the performance and fluctuations of fixed income, equity, real estate and other financial markets; (2) the availability and cost of additional debt or equity capital or external financing for our operations; (3) interest rate fluctuations or prolonged periods of low interest rates; (4) the degree to which we choose not to hedge risks, or the potential ineffectiveness or insufficiency of hedging or risk management strategies we do implement; (5) any inability to access our credit facilities; (6) reestimates of our reserves for future policy benefits and claims; (7) differences between actual experience regarding mortality, morbidity, persistency, utilization, interest rates or market returns and the assumptions we use in pricing our products, establishing liabilities and reserves or for other purposes; (8) changes in our assumptions related to deferred policy acquisition costs, value of business acquired or goodwill; (9) changes in assumptions for our pension and other post-retirement benefit plans; (10) changes in our financial strength or credit ratings; (11) statutory reserve requirements associated with term and universal life insurance policies under Regulation XXX, Guideline AXXX and principles-based reserving requirements; (12) investment losses, defaults and counterparty non-performance; (13) competition in our product lines and for personnel; (14) difficulties in marketing and distributing products through current or future distribution channels; (15) changes in tax law; (16) economic, political, currency and other risks relating to our international operations; (17) fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and foreign securities markets; (18) regulatory or legislative changes, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rules; (19) inability to protect our intellectual property rights or claims of infringement of the intellectual property rights of others; (20) adverse determinations in litigation or regulatory matters, and our exposure to contingent liabilities, including related to the remediation of certain securities lending activities administered by the Company; (21) domestic or international military actions, natural or man-made disasters including terrorist activities or pandemic disease, or other events resulting in catastrophic loss of life; (22) ineffectiveness of risk management policies and procedures in identifying, monitoring and managing risks; (23) possible difficulties in executing, integrating and realizing projected results of acquisitions, divestitures and restructurings; (24) interruption in telecommunication, information technology or other operational systems or failure to maintain the security, confidentiality or privacy of sensitive data on such systems; (25) changes in accounting principles, practices or policies; and (26) Prudential Financial, Inc.'s primary reliance, as a holding company, on dividends or distributions from its subsidiaries to meet debt payment obligations and the ability of the subsidiaries to pay such dividends or distributions in light of our ratings objectives and/or applicable regulatory restrictions. Prudential Financial, Inc. does not intend, and is under no obligation, to update any particular forward-looking statement included in this document. See "Risk Factors" included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 for discussion of certain risks relating to our businesses and investment in our securities.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (in millions, except share amounts)

valie 30, 2017 and December 31, 2010 (in immons, except share amounts)	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale, at fair value (amortized cost: 2017-\$303,287; 2016-\$292,581)(1)	\$335,254	\$ 321,419
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (fair value: 2017-\$2,516; 2016-\$2,524)(1)	2,123	2,144
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities, at fair value(1) Other trading account assets, at fair value(1)	22,073 6,773	21,840 5,764
Equity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value (cost: 2017-\$7,456; 2016-\$7,149)	10,151	9,748
Commercial mortgage and other loans (includes \$525 and \$519 measured at fair value under the fair value option at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)(1)	54,915	52,779
Policy loans	11,719	11,755
Other long-term investments (includes \$1,833 and \$1,556 measured at fair value under the fair value option at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)(1)	11,777	11,283
Short-term investments	3,616	7,508
Total investments	458,401	444,240
Cash and cash equivalents(1)	16,605	14,127
Accrued investment income(1)	3,228	3,204
Deferred policy acquisition costs	18,715	17,661
Value of business acquired	1,897	2,314
Other assets(1)	16,311	14,780
Separate account assets	297,433	287,636
TOTAL ASSETS	\$812,590	\$ 783,962
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Future policy benefits	\$250,706	\$ 240,908
Policyholders' account balances	147,554	145,205
Policyholders' dividends	6,285	5,711
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	8,817	7,606
Cash collateral for loaned securities	4,036	4,333
Income taxes	11,631	10,412
Short-term debt	1,779	1,133
Long-term debt	17,626	18,041
Other liabilities(1)	15,907	14,739
Notes issued by consolidated variable interest entities (includes \$1,853 and \$1,839		
measured at fair value under the fair value option at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)(1)	2,176	2,150
Separate account liabilities	297,433	287,636
Total liabilities	763,950	737,874
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (See Note 15) EQUITY		
Preferred Stock (\$.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued)	0	0

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16,362	14,621	
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⁽¹⁾ See Note 5 for details of balances associated with variable interest entities. See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ende June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
REVENUES				
Premiums	\$8,326	\$6,935	\$14,807	\$13,232
Policy charges and fee income	725	1,276	2,258	2,875
Net investment income	4,089	3,789	8,150	7,459
Asset management and service fees	973	920	1,924	1,825
Other income (loss)	420	86	637	63
Realized investment gains (losses), net:				
Other-than-temporary impairments on fixed maturity securities	(53)	(17)	(110)	(175)
Other-than-temporary impairments on fixed maturity securities transferred to	7	6	10	38
Other comprehensive income	,	U	10	30
Other realized investment gains (losses), net	(1,046)		(565)	3,451
Total realized investment gains (losses), net	(1,092)	-		3,314
Total revenues	13,441	14,439	27,111	28,768
BENEFITS AND EXPENSES				
Policyholders' benefits	8,328	7,989	15,353	15,020
1 2	947	1,058	1,887	2,344
Dividends to policyholders	491	598	1,106	864
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	84	427	523	1,629
General and administrative expenses	2,983	3,026	5,892	5,838
Total benefits and expenses	12,833	13,098	24,761	25,695
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF OPERATING JOINT VENTURES	608	1,341	2,350	3,073
Total income tax expense (benefit)	125	431	520	799
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF OPERATING JOINT VENTURES	483	910	1,830	2,274
Equity in earnings of operating joint ventures, net of taxes	13	15	38	20
NET INCOME (LOSS)	496	925	1,868	2,294
Less: Income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	5	4	8	37
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.	\$491	\$921	\$1,860	\$2,257
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Basic earnings per share-Common Stock:				
	\$1.13	\$2.06	\$4.28	\$5.03
Diluted earnings per share-Common Stock:				
Net income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial, Inc.	\$1.12	\$2.04	\$4.21	\$4.97
Dividends declared per share of Common Stock	\$0.75	\$0.70	\$1.50	\$1.40

See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (in millions)

	Three N	Months	Six Mon	ths
	Ended		Ended	
	June 30),	June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$496	\$925	\$1,868	\$2,294
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments for the period	45	546	597	1,283
Net unrealized investment gains (losses)	2,491	7,907	1,682	17,320
Defined benefit pension and postretirement unrecognized periodic benefit (cost)	55	39	99	73
Total	2,591	8,492	2,378	18,676
Less: Income tax expense (benefit) related to other comprehensive income (loss)	872	2,892	656	6,291
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes	1,719	5,600	1,722	12,385
Comprehensive income (loss)	2,215	6,525	3,590	14,679
Less: Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	5	3	(11)	40
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial, Inc.	\$2,210	\$6,522	\$3,601	\$14,639

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Equity Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (in millions)

	Prı	ıdential Fir	nancial, Inc	c. Equity							
	Co Sto	Additiona mmon Paid-in Capital	l Retained Earnings	Common Stock Held In Treasury	Accumulat Other Comprehen Income (Loss)	Dandontio	al I, I	Nonco In k nteres	ntı ts	ro llintæ l Equity	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$6	\$24,606	\$21,946	\$(15,316)		\$45,863		\$ 225		\$46,088	3
Cumulative effect of adoption of		5	(5)			0				0	
accounting changes Common Stock acquired Contributions from noncontrolling				(625)		(625)	0		(625)
interests								8		8	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests								(27)	(27)
Consolidations/(deconsolidations) of noncontrolling interests								1		1	
Stock-based compensation programs		60		200		260				260	
Dividends declared on Common			(655)			(655)			(655)
Stock Comprehensive income:						·					
Net income (loss)			1,860			1,860		8		1,868	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax					1,741	1,741		(19)	1,722	
Total comprehensive income (loss)						3,601		(11)	3,590	
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$6	\$24,671	\$23,146	\$(15,741)	\$ 16,362	\$48,444		\$ 196		\$48,640)
	Prı	ıdential Fir	nancial Ind	: Equity							
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	Co Sto	Additiona mmon. Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Stock	Other Comprehen Income (Loss)	Dan dan dia	al I, I	Nonco Inknteres	ntı ts	o lliotæ l Equity	
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$6	\$24,482	\$18,931	\$(13,814)		\$41,890		\$ 33		\$41,923	3
Cumulative effect of adoption of			11			11		(30)	(19)
accounting changes Common Stock acquired Class B Stock repurchase adjustment			(119)	(750)		(750 (119)			(750 (119)
Contributions from noncontrolling								5		5	
interests Distributions to noncontrolling								(10	`	(10	`
interests								(19)	`)
Stock-based compensation programs Dividends declared on Common		(25)		132		107				107	
Stock Comprehensive income:			(629)			(629)			(629)

Net income (loss)		2,257		2,257	37	2,294
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			12,382	12,382	3	12,385
Total comprehensive income (loss) Balance, June 30, 2016	\$6 \$24,457	\$20,451	\$(14,432) \$ 24,667	14,639 \$ 55,149	40 \$ 29	14,679 \$55,178

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (in millions)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 and 2010 (in minions)	2017	2016	
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Φ1.0 <i>C</i> 0	Φ 2 204	
Net income (loss)	\$1,868	\$2,294	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	665	(2.21.4	,
Realized investment (gains) losses, net	665	(3,314	
Policy charges and fee income)
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	1,887	2,344	
Depreciation and amortization	107	424	
(Gains) losses on trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities, net	(245)	(324)
Change in:			
Deferred policy acquisition costs		227	
Future policy benefits and other insurance liabilities	3,949	4,267	
Income taxes(1)	559	283	
Derivatives, net		9,357	
Other, net(1)		(1,140)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	4,703	13,524	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from the sale/maturity/prepayment of:			
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	28,990	24,028	
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity	89	121	
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities and other trading account assets	18,662	14,270	
Equity securities, available-for-sale	1,897	1,755	
Commercial mortgage and other loans	2,630	3,034	
Policy loans	1,309	1,167	
Other long-term investments	595	269	
Short-term investments	17,285	27,859	
Payments for the purchase/origination of:			
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	(34,153)	(33,380)
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities and other trading account assets	(18,736)	(14,729)
Equity securities, available-for-sale	(1,610)	(1,527)
Commercial mortgage and other loans	(4,494)	(3,743)
Policy loans	. ,	(941)
Other long-term investments		•)
Short-term investments	(13,303)	(25,021)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(64)	(532)
Derivatives, net	244	268	
Other, net	(444)	178	
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	(2,787)	(7,789)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Policyholders' account deposits	13,648	12,631	
Policyholders' account withdrawals	(12,706)	(9,807)
Net change in securities sold under agreements to repurchase and cash collateral for loaned	014	600	
securities	914	600	
Cash dividends paid on Common Stock	(653)	(631)
Net change in financing arrangements (maturities 90 days or less)	46	40	
Common Stock acquired	(612)	(733)

Class B stock acquired	0	(119)
Common Stock reissued for exercise of stock options	161	54	
Proceeds from the issuance of debt (maturities longer than 90 days)	321	197	
Repayments of debt (maturities longer than 90 days)	(216)	(1,382)
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	0	3	
Other, net(1)	(451)	(269)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	452	584	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash balances	110	211	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,478	6,530	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	14,127	17,612	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$16,605	\$24,142	2
NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD			
Treasury Stock shares issued for stock-based compensation programs	\$98	\$111	
Significant Pension Risk Transfer transactions:			
Assets received, excluding cash and cash equivalents	\$1,294	\$0	
Liabilities assumed	1,685	0	
Net cash received	\$391	\$0	
Acquisition:			
Assets acquired, excluding cash and cash equivalents	\$196	\$0	
Liabilities assumed	132	0	
Net cash paid on acquisition	\$64	\$0	

⁽¹⁾ Prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

1. BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Prudential Financial, Inc. ("Prudential Financial") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Prudential" or the "Company" or "PFI") provide a wide range of insurance, investment management, and other financial products and services to both individual and institutional customers throughout the United States and in many other countries. Principal products and services provided include life insurance, annuities, retirement-related services, mutual funds and investment management.

The Company's principal operations are comprised of four divisions: the U.S. Retirement Solutions and Investment Management division, the U.S. Individual Life and Group Insurance division, the International Insurance division and the Closed Block division. The Closed Block division is accounted for as a divested business that is reported separately from the divested businesses that are included in the Company's Corporate and Other operations. The Company's Corporate and Other operations include corporate items and initiatives that are not allocated to business segments and businesses that have been or will be divested, excluding the Closed Block division.

Basis of Presentation

The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") on a basis consistent with reporting interim financial information in accordance with instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Prudential Financial, entities over which the Company exercises control, including majority-owned subsidiaries and variable interest entities ("VIEs") in which the Company is considered the primary beneficiary. See Note 5 for more information on the Company's consolidated variable interest entities.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the financial position and results of operations have been made. All such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company's Gibraltar Life Insurance Company, Ltd. ("Gibraltar Life") consolidated operations use a November 30 fiscal year end for purposes of inclusion in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company's unaudited interim consolidated balance sheet data as of June 30, 2017, include the assets and liabilities of Gibraltar Life as of May 31, 2017. The Company's unaudited interim consolidated income statement data include Gibraltar Life's results of operations for the three and six months ended May 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The most significant estimates include those used in determining deferred policy acquisition costs ("DAC") and related amortization; value of business acquired ("VOBA") and its amortization; amortization of deferred sales inducements ("DSI"); measurement of goodwill and any related impairment; valuation of investments including derivatives and the recognition of other-than-temporary impairments ("OTTI"); future policy benefits including guarantees; pension and other postretirement benefits; provision for income taxes and valuation of deferred tax assets; and accruals for contingent liabilities, including estimates for losses in connection with unresolved legal and regulatory matters.

Out of Period Adjustments

During the second quarter of 2016, the Company recorded an out of period adjustment resulting in a decrease of \$148 million to "Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of operating joint ventures" for the three-month period ended June 30, 2016. The adjustment reflects a charge to increase reserves, net of a related increase in DAC, for certain universal life products within the Individual Life business. Management evaluated the adjustment and concluded it was not material to the then current

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements—(Continued)

quarter or to any previously reported quarterly or annual financial statements. See Note 11 for additional information on the impact of this adjustment to the Company's operating segments.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRONOUNCEMENTS

Accounting for Certain Reinsurance Contracts in our Individual Life business

During the second quarter of 2017, the Company recognized a charge of \$237 million in the Individual Life segment, reflecting a change in estimate of reinsurance cash flows associated with universal life products as well as a change in method of reflecting these cash flows in the financial statements. Under the previous method of accounting, with the exception of recoveries pertaining to no lapse guarantees, reinsurance cash flows (e.g., premiums and recoveries) were generally recognized as they occurred. Under the new method, the expected reinsurance cash flows are recognized more ratably over the life of the underlying reinsured policies. In conjunction with this change, the way in which reinsurance is reflected in estimated gross profits used for the amortization of unearned revenue reserves, deferred policy acquisition costs and VOBA was also revised. The change represents a change in accounting estimate effected by a change in accounting principle and is included within the Company's annual reviews and update of assumptions and other refinements. The change in accounting estimate reflected insights gained from revised cashflow modeling enabled by a systems conversion, which prompted the change to a preferable accounting method. This new methodology is viewed as preferable as the Company believes it better reflects the economics of reinsurance transactions by aligning the results of reinsurance activity more closely to the underlying direct insurance activity and by better reflecting the profit pattern of this business for purposes of the amortization of the balances noted above.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Changes to U.S. GAAP are established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") in the form of accounting standards updates ("ASU") to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification.

The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASU. ASU listed below include those that have been adopted during the current fiscal year and/or those that have been issued but not yet adopted as of the date of this filing. ASU not listed below were assessed and determined to be either not applicable or not material.

ASU adopted during the six months ended June 30, 2017

Standard	Description	Effective date and method of adoption	Effect on the financial statements or other significant matters
ASU 2016-09,	This ASU simplifies and improves	January 1, 2017	Adoption of the ASU did
Compensation-Stock	employee share-based payment	using various	not have a significant
Compensation (Topic 718):	accounting. The areas updated include	transition	impact on the Company's
Improvements to Employee	income tax consequences, a policy	methods as	Consolidated Financial
Share-Based Payments	election related to forfeitures,	prescribed by	Statements and Notes to
Accounting	classification of awards as either equity	the ASU.	the Consolidated Financial

or liability, and classification of operating and financing activity on the statement of cash flows.

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ASU issued but not yet adopted as of June 30, 2017

Standard	Description	Effective date and method of adoption	Effect on the financial statements or other significant matters
ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)	The ASU is based on the core principle that revenue is recognized to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. The standard also requires additional disclosures about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts, and assets recognized from the costs to obtain or fulfill a contract with a customer. Revenue recognition for insurance contracts and financial instruments is explicitly scoped out of the standard.	January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method.	Given that insurance contracts and financial instruments are explicitly scoped out of the standard, the Company's assessment has focused on the Asset Management segment. Based on the assessment completed to date, the Company does not expect the adoption of the ASU to have a significant impact on the Asset Management segment's results of operations.
Measurement of	The ASU revises an entity's accounting related to the recognition and measurement of certain equity investments and the presentation of certain fair value changes for financial liabilities measured at fair value. The standard also amends certain disclosure requirements associated with the fair value of financial instruments.	January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method. The amendments are to be applied prospectively as they relate to equity investments without readily determinable fair value.	The Company's equity investments, except for those accounted for using the equity method, will generally be carried on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at fair value with changes in fair value reported in current earnings. The Company is continuing to assess additional impacts of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842)	This ASU ensures that assets and liabilities from all outstanding lease contracts are recognized on the balance sheet (with limited exception). The ASU substantially changes a Lessee's accounting for leases and requires the recording on balance sheet of a "right-of-use" asset and liability to make lease payments for most leases. A Lessee will continue to recognize expense in its income statement in a manner similar to the requirements under the current lease accounting standard. For Lessors, the standard modifies classification criteria and accounting for sales-type and direct financing leases and requires a Lessor to derecognize the carrying value of the leased asset that is considered to have been transferred to a Lessee and record a lease receivable and residual asset ("receivable and residual" approach). The standard also eliminates the real estate specific provisions of the current standard (i.e., sale-leaseback).	January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method (with early adoption permitted).	The Company is currently assessing the impact of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments	This ASU provides a new current expected credit loss model to account for credit losses on certain financial assets and off-balance sheet exposures (e.g., loans held for investment, debt securities held to maturity, reinsurance receivables, net investments in leases and loan commitments). The model requires an entity to estimate lifetime credit losses related to such financial assets and exposures based on relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the reported amount. The standard also modifies the current OTTI standard for available-for-sale debt securities to require the use of an allowance rather than a direct write down of the investment, and replaces existing standard for purchased credit deteriorated loans and debt securities.	tor purchased credit deteriorated assets previously accounted for under ASU 310-30 and for debt securities for which an OTTI was recognized prior to the date of adoption. Early adoption is permitted beginning January 1, 2019.	Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
ASU 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230):	This ASU addresses diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash	January 1, 2018 using the retrospective method (with early adoption	The Company is currently assessing the impact of the

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flows. The standard provides clarity on the treatment of eight specifically defined types of cash inflows and outflows.

permitted provided that all amendments are adopted in the same period). ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ASU 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash	The ASU requires entities to show the changes in the total of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and restricted cash equivalents in the Statement of Cash Flows. As a result, transfers between such categories will no longer be presented in the Statement of Cash	January 1, 2018 using the retrospective method (with early adoption permitted).	The Company is currently assessing the impact of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
ASU 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business	Flows. In January 2017, the FASB issued this ASU to provide a more robust framework to use in determining when a set of assets and activities ("set") is a business and to address stakeholder feedback that the definition of a business in current GAAP is applied too broadly. The primary amendments in the ASU provide a screen to exclude transactions where substantially all the fair value of the transferred set is concentrated in a single asset, or group of similar assets, from being evaluated as a business. In February 2017, the FASB issued this ASU to clarify the scope and application	January 1, 2018 using the prospective method (with early adoption permitted).	The Company is currently assessing the impact of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. It is expected that our general account real estate acquisitions will no longer be accounted for as business combinations.
ASU 2017-05, Other Income - Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets (Subtopic 610-20): Clarifying the Scope of Asset Derecognition Guidance and Accounting for Partial Sales of Nonfinancial Assets	of ASC 610-20 which provides guidance on accounting for the derecognition of a nonfinancial asset or an in substance nonfinancial asset that is not a business. The ASU defines an in substance nonfinancial asset and requires the application of certain recognition and measurement principles in the new revenue recognition standard when an entity derecognizes nonfinancial assets and in substance nonfinancial assets, and the counterparty is not a customer.	January 1, 2018 using the full or modified retrospective method (with early adoption permitted).	The Company is currently assessing the impact of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

-Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20) Premium Amortization on Purchased

Callable Debt Securities

ASU 2017-08, Receivables This ASU requires certain premiums on callable debt securities to be amortized to using the the earliest call date.

January 1, 2019 modified retrospective method (with early adoption permitted).

The Company is currently assessing the impact of the ASU on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

3. ACQUISITIONS

Acquisition of Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones Habitat S.A.

In March 2016, the Company completed the purchase of an indirect 40% ownership interest in Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones Habitat S.A. ("AFP Habitat"), a leading provider of retirement services in Chile, from Inversiones La Construcción S.A. ("ILC"), the investment subsidiary of the Chilean Construction Chamber. The Company paid 899.90 Chilean pesos per share, for a total purchase price of approximately \$532 million based on exchange rates at the share acquisition date. The Company and ILC now equally own an indirect controlling stake in AFP Habitat through a joint holding company. The Company's investment is accounted for under the equity method and is recorded within "Other assets." This acquisition enables the Company to participate in the growing Chilean pension market.

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4. INVESTMENTS

Fixed Maturities and Equity Securities

The following tables set forth information relating to fixed maturities and equity securities (excluding investments classified as trading), as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2 Amortized Cost or Cost (in million	dGross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	OTTI in AOCI(4)
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$21,677	\$ 3,698	\$ 616	\$24,759	\$0	
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	9,308	912	25	10,195	0	
Foreign government bonds	85,347	15,903	439	100,811	0	
U.S. corporate public securities	79,445	7,384	602	86,227	(10)
U.S. corporate private securities(1)	30,665	2,257	162	32,760	(8)
Foreign corporate public securities	25,989	2,964	134	28,819	(5)
Foreign corporate private securities	22,652	889	601	22,940	0	
Asset-backed securities(2)	11,229	211	30	11,410	(258)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	13,011	265	92	13,184	0	
Residential mortgage-backed securities(3)	3,964	196	11	4,149	(3)
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale(1)	\$303,287	\$ 34,679	\$ 2,712	\$335,254	\$ (284)
Equity securities, available-for-sale	\$7,456	\$ 2,730	\$ 35	\$10,151		

	June 30), 20)17			
	Amortiz Cost	zea Ur	oss realized ins	Gros Unre Loss	alized	Fair Value
	(in mill	ion	s)			
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity:						
Foreign government bonds	\$869	\$	265	\$	0	\$1,134
Foreign corporate public securities	662	87		0		749
Foreign corporate private securities(5)	84	3		0		87
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	0	0		0		0
Residential mortgage-backed securities(3)	508	38		0		546
Total fixed maturities, held-to-maturity(5)	\$2,123	\$	393	\$	0	\$2,516

Excludes notes with amortized cost of \$1,738 million (fair value, \$1,738 million), which have been offset with the associated payables under a netting agreement.

(4)

⁽²⁾ Includes credit-tranched securities collateralized by sub-prime mortgages, auto loans, credit cards, education loans and other asset types.

⁽³⁾ Includes publicly-traded agency pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations.

Represents the amount of OTTI losses in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" ("AOCI"), which were not included in earnings. Amount excludes \$563 million of net unrealized gains on impaired available-for-sale securities and \$2 million of net unrealized gains on impaired held-to-maturity securities relating to changes in the value of such securities subsequent to the impairment measurement date.

(5) Excludes notes with amortized cost of \$4,403 million (fair value, \$4,498 million), which have been offset with the associated payables under a netting agreement.

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	December					
	Amortize	dGross	Gross	Fair	OTTI	
	Cost or	Unrealized	Unrealized		in	
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value	AOCI(4	4)
	(in million	ns)				
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$21,505	\$ 3,280	\$ 1,001	\$23,784	\$ 0	
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	9,060	716	84	9,692	0	
Foreign government bonds	79,862	16,748	354	96,256	0	
U.S. corporate public securities	76,383	6,460	1,232	81,611	(17)
U.S. corporate private securities(1)	29,974	2,122	308	31,788	(22)
Foreign corporate public securities	25,758	2,784	305	28,237	(6)
Foreign corporate private securities	21,383	646	1,149	20,880	0	
Asset-backed securities(2)	11,759	229	53	11,935	(288)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	12,589	240	125	12,704	(1)
Residential mortgage-backed securities(3)	4,308	238	14	4,532	(3)
Total fixed maturities, available-for-sale(1)	\$292,581	\$ 33,463	\$ 4,625	\$321,419	\$ (337)
Equity securities, available-for-sale	\$7,149	\$ 2,641	\$ 42	\$9,748		

		per 31, 20 Gross Varealiz Gains ions)	Gro	ealized	Fair Value
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity:					
Foreign government bonds	\$839	\$ 262	\$	0	\$1,101
Foreign corporate public securities	651	71	0		722
Foreign corporate private securities(5)	81	4	0		85
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	0	0	0		0
Residential mortgage-backed securities(3)	573	43	0		616
Total fixed maturities, held-to-maturity(5)	\$2,144	\$ 380	\$	0	\$2,524

⁽¹⁾ Excludes notes with amortized cost of \$1,456 million (fair value, \$1,456 million), which have been offset with the associated payables under a netting agreement.

Includes credit-tranched securities collateralized by sub-prime mortgages, auto loans, credit cards, education loans and other asset types.

⁽³⁾ Includes publicly-traded agency pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. Represents the amount of OTTI losses in AOCI, which were not included in earnings. Amount excludes \$649

⁽⁴⁾ million of net unrealized gains on impaired available-for-sale securities and \$1 million of net unrealized gains on impaired held-to-maturity securities relating to changes in the value of such securities subsequent to the impairment measurement date.

⁽⁵⁾ Excludes notes with amortized cost of \$4,403 million (fair value, \$4,403 million), which have been offset with the associated payables under a netting agreement.

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The following tables set forth the fair value and gross unrealized losses aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual fixed maturity and equity securities had been in a continuous unrealized loss position, as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, Less Tha Twelve: Fair Value	an Months Gross Unrealized Losses	Twelve l or More l Fair Value	Months Gross Unrealized Losses	Total Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(in milli	ons)				
Fixed maturities(1): U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$9,174	\$ 616	\$7	\$ 0	\$9,181	\$ 616
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	1,059	24	10	1	1,069	25
Foreign government bonds	5,664	319	1,258	120	6,922	439
U.S. corporate public securities	14,245	343	3,049	259	17,294	602
U.S. corporate private securities	4,051	101	1,064	61	5,115	162
Foreign corporate public securities	2,524	54	909	80	3,433	134
Foreign corporate private securities	2,181	36	5,926	565	8,107	601
Asset-backed securities	1,616	2	696	28	2,312	30
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	3,804	89	143	3	3,947	92
Residential mortgage-backed securities	870	10	49	1	919	11
Total	\$45,188	\$ 1,594	\$13,111	\$ 1,118	\$58,299	\$ 2,712
Equity securities, available-for-sale	\$471	\$ 35	\$2	\$ 0	\$473	\$ 35

Includes \$12 million of fair value and less than \$1 million of gross unrealized losses, which are not reflected in AOCI, on securities classified as held-to-maturity, as of June 30, 2017.

	Decemb	er 31, 2016				
	Less The Twelve		Twelve or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	i ^{Fair} Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	i ^{Fair} Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(in milli	ons)				
Fixed maturities(1):						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$9,345	\$ 1,001	\$0	\$ 0	\$9,345	\$ 1,001
Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	2,677	79	19	5	2,696	84
Foreign government bonds	6,076	325	310	29	6,386	354
U.S. corporate public securities	22,803	905	2,943	327	25,746	1,232
U.S. corporate private securities	7,797	228	1,296	80	9,093	308
Foreign corporate public securities	5,196	162	1,047	143	6,243	305

Foreign corporate private securities	6,557	350	4,916	799	11,473	1,149
Asset-backed securities	2,357	20	1,581	33	3,938	53
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	4,879	123	60	2	4,939	125
Residential mortgage-backed securities	926	12	78	2	1,004	14
Total	\$68,613	\$ 3,205	\$12,250	\$ 1,420	\$80,863	\$ 4,625
Equity securities, available-for-sale	\$637	\$ 41	\$12	\$ 1	\$649	\$ 42

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As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the gross unrealized losses on fixed maturity securities were composed of \$2,440 million and \$4,233 million, respectively, related to "1" highest quality or "2" high quality securities based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") or equivalent rating and \$272 million and \$392 million, respectively, related to other than high or highest quality securities based on NAIC or equivalent rating. As of June 30, 2017, the \$1,118 million of gross unrealized losses on fixed maturity securities of twelve months or more were concentrated in foreign government bonds and in the energy, consumer non-cyclical and utility sectors of the Company's corporate securities. As of December 31, 2016, the \$1,420 million of gross unrealized losses on fixed maturity securities of twelve months or more were concentrated in the energy, utility and capital goods sectors of the Company's corporate securities. In accordance with its policy described in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company concluded that an adjustment to earnings for OTTI for these fixed maturity securities was not warranted at either June 30, 2017 or December 31, 2016. These conclusions were based on a detailed analysis of the underlying credit and cash flows on each security. Gross unrealized losses are primarily attributable to general credit spread widening, increases in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rate movements. As of June 30, 2017, the Company did not intend to sell these securities, and it was not more likely than not that the Company would be required to sell these securities before the anticipated recovery of the remaining amortized cost basis.

As of June 30, 2017, \$10 million of the gross unrealized losses on equity securities represented declines in value of 20% or more, \$7 million of which had been in a gross unrealized loss position for less than six months. As of December 31, 2016, \$9 million of the gross unrealized losses on equity securities represented declines in value of 20% or more, \$8 million of which had been in a gross unrealized loss position for less than six months. In accordance with its policy described in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company concluded that an adjustment to earnings for OTTI for these equity securities was not warranted at either June 30, 2017 or December 31, 2016.

The following table sets forth the amortized cost and fair value of fixed maturities by contractual maturities, as of the date indicated:

June 30, 2	017			
Available	-for-Sale	Held-to-	Maturity	
Amortized	dFair	Amortize H air		
Cost Val (in millions) \$12,237 \$12 ss 46,603 50,6 rs 62,045 67,2		Cost	Value	
(in million	ns)			
\$12,237	\$12,884	\$4	\$4	
46,603	50,603	177	186	
62,045	67,286	567	650	
154,198	175,738	867	1,130	
11,229	11,410	0	0	
13,011	13,184	0	0	
3,964	4,149	508	546	
\$303,287	\$335,254	\$2,123	\$2,516	
	Available- Amortized Cost (in million \$12,237 46,603 62,045 154,198 11,229 313,011 3,964	(in millions) \$12,237 \$12,884 46,603 50,603 62,045 67,286 154,198 175,738 11,229 11,410 313,011 13,184 3,964 4,149	Available-for-Sale AmortizedFair AmortizedFair Cost Value (in millions) \$12,237 \$12,884 \$4 46,603 50,603 177 62,045 67,286 567 154,198 175,738 867 11,229 11,410 0 313,011 13,184 0 3,964 4,149 508	

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$12 million of fair value and less than \$1 million of gross unrealized losses, which are not reflected in AOCI, on securities classified as held-to-maturity, as of December 31, 2016.

Excludes available-for-sale notes with amortized cost of \$1,738 million (fair value, \$1,738 million) and (1)held-to-maturity notes with amortized cost of \$4,403 million (fair value, \$4,498 million), which have been offset with the associated payables under a netting agreement.

Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations. Asset-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and residential mortgage-backed securities are shown separately in the table above, as they do not have a single maturity date.

The following table sets forth the sources of fixed maturity and equity security proceeds and related investment gains (losses), as well as losses on impairments of both fixed maturities and equity securities, for the periods indicated:

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	Three	onths		Six Months Ended				
	Ended	une 30,		June 30	,			
	2017		2016		2017		2016	
	(in mil	lli	ons)					
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale:								
Proceeds from sales(1)	\$8,157	7	\$9,232	2	\$15,887	7	\$14,354	ļ
Proceeds from maturities/prepayments	7,546		5,586		13,420		9,623	
Gross investment gains from sales and maturities	410		499		801		794	
Gross investment losses from sales and maturities	(135)	(55)	(298)	(297)
OTTI recognized in earnings(2)	(46)	(11)	(100)	(137)
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity:								
Proceeds from maturities/prepayments(3)	\$39		\$75		\$89		\$125	
Equity securities, available-for-sale:								
Proceeds from sales(4)	\$1,030)	\$896		\$1,943		\$1,837	
Gross investment gains from sales	197		138		472		248	
Gross investment losses from sales	(28)	(36)	(41)	(107)
OTTI recognized in earnings	(5)	(31)	(11)	(42)

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$317 million and (51) million of non-cash related proceeds for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and (2016), respectively.

The following table sets forth the amount of pre-tax credit loss impairments on fixed maturity securities held by the Company for which a portion of the OTTI loss was recognized in OCI and the corresponding changes in such amounts, for the periods indicated:

	Three Month Ended June 30, 2017 (in mi	Month	s] 0, .	Ended	s),	Ended	l
Credit loss impairments:							
Balance, beginning of period	\$350	\$ 359		\$ 543		\$ 532	
New credit loss impairments	7	7	,	7		27	
Additional credit loss impairments on securities previously impaired	0	1	(0		0	
Increases due to the passage of time on previously recorded credit losses	4	7	,	7		12	
Reductions for securities which matured, paid down, prepaid or were sold during the period	e (7)	(16) ((131)	(141)
Reductions for securities impaired to fair value during the period(1)	()	(14 (3) ()	(2 (4)

Excludes the portion of OTTI recorded in "Other comprehensive income (loss)" ("OCI"), representing any difference (2) between the fair value of the impaired debt security and the net present value of its projected future cash flows at

the time of impairment.

(3) Includes \$0 million and \$4 million of non-cash related proceeds for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes \$46 million and \$82 million of non-cash related proceeds for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Accretion of credit loss impairments previously recognized due to an increase in cash flows expected to be collected

Balance, end of period

\$341 \$341 \$424 \$424

Represents circumstances where the Company determined in the current period that it intends to sell the security or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell the security before recovery of the security's amortized cost.

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Trading Account Assets Supporting Insurance Liabilities

The following table sets forth the composition of "Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities," as of the dates indicated:

	June 30,		December 31, 2016	
	Amortize	ed Fair	Amortize	ed Fair
	Cost of	Value	Cost or	Value
	Cost		Cost	
	(in millio	ons)		
Short-term investments and cash equivalents	\$750	\$750	\$655	\$655
Fixed maturities:				
Corporate securities	13,814	14,092	13,903	13,997
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	1,993	2,021	2,032	2,052
Residential mortgage-backed securities(1)	1,048	1,056	1,142	1,150
Asset-backed securities(2)	1,259	1,284	1,333	1,349
Foreign government bonds	994	1,008	915	926
U.S. government authorities and agencies and obligations of U.S. states	343	392	330	376
Total fixed maturities	19,451	19,853	19,655	19,850
Equity securities	1,210	1,470	1,097	1,335
Total trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities	\$21,411	\$22,073	\$21,407	\$21,840

⁽¹⁾ Includes publicly-traded agency pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations.

The net change in unrealized gains (losses) from trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities still held at period end, recorded within "Other income," was \$183 million and \$136 million during the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and \$229 million and \$375 million during the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Other Trading Account Assets

The following table sets forth the composition of "Other trading account assets," as of the dates indicated:

	June 30), 2017	December 31, 2016 Amortized.		
	Amorti	zed.			
	Cost or Value		Cost or	Value	
			Cost	v alue	
	(in mill	ions)			
Short-term investments and cash equivalents	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	
Fixed maturities	3,893	3,815	3,634	3,453	
Equity securities	957	1,085	985	1,056	
Other	5	5	4	5	
Subtotal	\$4,881	4,931	\$4,649	4,540	

⁽²⁾ Includes credit-tranched securities collateralized by sub-prime mortgages, auto loans, credit cards, education loans and other asset types.

Derivative instruments	1,842	1,224
Total other trading account assets	\$6,773	\$5,764

The net change in unrealized gains (losses) from other trading account assets, excluding derivative instruments, still held at period end, recorded within "Other income," was \$82 million and \$137 million during the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and \$159 million and \$161 million during the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Concentrations of Financial Instruments

The Company monitors its concentrations of financial instruments and mitigates credit risk by maintaining a diversified investment portfolio which limits exposure to any one issuer.

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As of the dates indicated, the Company's exposure to concentrations of credit risk of single issuers greater than 10% of the Company's stockholders' equity included securities of the U.S. government and certain U.S. government agencies and securities guaranteed by the U.S. government, as well as the securities disclosed below:

	Amo				cember 16 nortizek	•	
Investments in Japanese government and government agency securities:	`						
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	\$63,	718 5	\$75,430	\$60	0,240	\$73,051	
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity	848		1,107	818	3	1,075	
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities	609	(523	537	7 :	550	
Other trading account assets	22	4	22	16		16	
Total	\$65,197 \$77,182			\$61,611 \$74,692			
		June 30, 2017			2016		
		Amo	rtiz Ed ir		AmortizEdir		
		Cost Valu (in millions)			Cost	Value	
Investments in South Korean government and government agency securit	ies:						
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale		\$8,2	54 \$10,	018	\$7,58	1 \$9,435	
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity		0	0		0	0	
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities		39	39		44	44	
Other trading account assets		0	0		0	0	
Total		\$8,2	93 \$10,	057	\$7,62	5 \$9,479	

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Commercial Mortgage and Other Loans

The following table sets forth the composition of "Commercial mortgage and other loans," as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2	2017	December 31, 2016		
	Amount	% of	Amount	% of	
	(in millio	n T)otal	(in millio	n T)otal	
Commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans by property type:					
Office	\$12,348	22.7 %	\$12,424	23.9 %	
Retail	8,742	16.1	8,555	16.5	
Apartments/Multi-Family	14,942	27.6	13,733	26.4	
Industrial	8,803	16.3	8,075	15.5	
Hospitality	1,979	3.7	2,274	4.4	
Other	4,159	7.7	3,966	7.6	
Total commercial mortgage loans	50,973	94.1	49,027	94.3	
Agricultural property loans	3,190	5.9	2,958	5.7	
Total commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans by property type	54,163	100.0%	51,985	100.0%	
Valuation allowance	(100)		(98))	
Total net commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans by	54,063		51,887		
Other loans:					
Uncollateralized loans	624		638		
Residential property loans	228		252		
Other collateralized loans	7		10		
Total other loans	859		900		
Valuation allowance	(7)		(8)		
Total net other loans	852		892	1	
Total commercial mortgage and other loans(1)	\$54,915		\$52,779		
Total Commercial mortgage and other toans(1)	φ34,713		Φ34,119		

Includes loans held for sale which are carried at fair value and are collateralized primarily by apartment complexes.

As of June 30, 2017, the commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans were geographically dispersed throughout the United States (with the largest concentrations in California (27%), Texas (9%) and New York (8%)) and included loans secured by properties in Europe (5%) and Asia (1%).

⁽¹⁾ As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the net carrying value of these loans was \$525 million and \$519 million, respectively.

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The following tables set forth the activity in the allowance for credit losses for commercial mortgage and other loans, as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2017 Comragricial tural Mort gagperty Loan Loans (in millions)			perty		Other Collateralized Loans		d Uncollateralized Loans		ralized	Total		
Allowance for credit losses:													
Balance, beginning of year	\$96	\$	2	\$	2		\$	0	\$	6		\$106	
Addition to (release of) allowance for losses	2	0		0			0		(1)	1	
Charge-offs, net of recoveries	0	0		0			0		0			0	
Change in foreign exchange	0	0		0			0		0			0	
Total ending balance	\$98	\$	2	\$	2		\$	0	\$	5		\$107	
	December 31, 2016 Commagnicultural Residential Other Marta Proportion Proportion Calleton Uncollatera												
								eralize	d				
	MortgRgeperty Property						Coll	ateralized	ed Loans			^u Total	
		nsLo nillic					Loai	18	Loans				
Allowance for credit losses:													
Balance, beginning of year	\$97	\$	2	\$	3		\$	0	\$	10		\$112	
Addition to (release of) allowance for losses	0	0		(1)	0		(5)	(6)	
Charge-offs, net of recoveries	(1	0 (0			0		0			(1)	
Change in foreign exchange	0	0		0			0		1			1	
Total ending balance	\$96	\$	2	\$	2		\$	0	\$	6		\$106	

The following tables set forth the allowance for credit losses and the recorded investment in commercial mortgage and other loans, as of the dates indicated:

	June 30,	2017						
	Commer	c A agricultural	Residential	Other		Line	ollotorolizad	
	Mortgag	rtgageProperty Property Collate		eralized	Loc	collateralized	Total	
	Loans	Loans	Loans	Loans		Loa	1118	
	(in millio	ons)						
Allowance for credit losses:								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$5	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$5
Collectively evaluated for impairment	93	2	2	0		5		102
Total ending balance(1)	\$98	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$	0	\$	5	\$107
Recorded investment(2):								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$80	\$ 67	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	2	\$149
Collectively evaluated for impairment	50,893	3,123	228	7		622		54,873
Total ending balance(1)	\$50,973	\$ 3,190	\$ 228	\$	7	\$	624	\$55,022

⁽¹⁾ As of June 30, 2017, there were no loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.

⁽²⁾ Recorded investment reflects the carrying value gross of related allowance.

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	Decemb	er 31, 2016							
	Commerc Andricultural I		Re	Residential Other			T In	a allatamaliza d	l
	Mortgag	eProperty	Pr	operty	Coll	lateralized	Uncollateralized		Total
	Loans	Loans	Lo	oans	Loans		Loans		
	(in millio	ons)							
Allowance for credit losses:									
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$6	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$6
Collectively evaluated for impairment	90	2	2		0		6		100
Total ending balance(1)	\$96	\$ 2	\$	2	\$	0	\$	6	\$106
Recorded investment(2):									
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$116	\$ 30	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2	\$148
Collectively evaluated for impairment	48,911	2,928	25	2	10		636	1	52,737
Total ending balance(1)	\$49,027	\$ 2,958	\$	252	\$	10	\$	638	\$52,885

⁽¹⁾ As of December 31, 2016, there were no loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.

The following tables set forth certain key credit quality indicators based upon the recorded investment gross of allowance for credit losses, as of the date indicated:

Commercial mortgage loans

Commercial mortgage roans								
	June 30, 2017							
	Debt Se	rvice Coverag	e Ratio)				
	>1.2X	1.0X to <1.2	X 1.02	X Total				
	(in milli	ons)						
Loan-to-Value Ratio:	•							
0%-59.99%	\$28,170	\$ 452	\$49	2 \$29,114				
60%-69.99%	13,816	274	138	14,228				
70%-79.99%	6,586	627	33	7,246				
80% or greater	200	78	107	385				
Total commercial mortgage loans	\$ \$48,772	\$ 1,431	\$77	0 \$50,973				
Agricultural property loans								
Agricultural property loans	Juna 20 /	2017						
	June 30, 2		ъ.					
		vice Coverage						
	>1.2X 1	.0X to <1.2X	< 1.0X	Total				
	(in millio	ns)						
Loan-to-Value Ratio:	`	,						
0%-59.99%	\$3,021 \$	112	\$ 17	\$3,150				
60%-69.99%	40 0	1	0	40				
70%-79.99%	0 0	1	0	0				
80% or greater	0 0	1	0	0				
-								

Total agricultural property loans \$3,061 \$ 112 \$ 17 \$3,190

⁽²⁾ Recorded investment reflects the carrying value gross of related allowance.

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Total commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans

	June 30, Debt Ser			
	>1.2X	1.0X to <1.2X	< 1.0X	Total
	(in milli	ons)		
Loan-to-Value Ratio:				
0%-59.99%	\$31,191	\$ 564	\$509	\$32,264
60%-69.99%	13,856	274	138	14,268
70%-79.99%	6,586	627	33	7,246
80% or greater	200	78	107	385
Total commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans	\$51,833	\$ 1,543	\$787	\$54,163

The following tables set forth certain key credit quality indicators based upon the recorded investment gross of allowance for credit losses, as of the date indicated:

Commercial mortgage loans

	December Debt Ser			
	>1.2X	1.0X to <1.2X	< 1.0X	Total
	(in millio	ons)		
Loan-to-Value Ratio:				
0%-59.99%	\$28,131	\$ 446	\$626	\$29,203
60%-69.99%	12,608	401	115	13,124
70%-79.99%	5,383	694	56	6,133
80% or greater	373	62	132	567
Total commercial mortgage loans	\$46,495	\$ 1,603	\$929	\$49,027

Agricultural property loans

December 31, 2016 Debt Service Coverage Ratio >1.2X 1.0X to <1.2X < 1.0X Total (in millions) Loan-to-Value Ratio: \$2,803 \$ 114 0%-59.99% \$ 17 \$2,934 24 0 24 60%-69.99% 0 70%-79.99% 0 0 0 0 0 80% or greater 0 Total agricultural property loans \$2,827 \$ 114 \$ 17 \$2,958

Total commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans

December 31, 2016 Debt Service Coverage Ratio >1.2X 1.0X to <1.2XTotal

	(in milli	ons)	< 1.0X	
Loan-to-Value Ratio:	(III IIIIII)	ons)		
0%-59.99%	\$30,934	\$ 560	\$643	\$32,137
60%-69.99%	12,632	401	115	13,148
70%-79.99%	5,383	694	56	6,133
80% or greater	373	62	132	567
Total commercial mortgage and agricultural property loans	\$49,322	\$ 1,717	\$946	\$51,985
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The following tables set forth an aging of past due commercial mortgage and other loans based upon the recorded investment gross of allowance for credit losses, as well as the amount of commercial mortgage and other loans on non-accrual status, as of the dates indicated:

	June 30,	2017									
	Current	30-59 Past I	•	60-89 Past	9 Days Due	90 Days or More Past Due(1)	To Du	tal Past ie	Total Loans		n-Accrual us(2)
	(in millio	ons)									
Commercial mortgage loans	\$50,973	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$50,973	\$	47
Agricultural property loans	3,175	0		0		15	15		3,190	27	
Residential property loans	220	5		0		3	8		228	3	
Other collateralized loans	7	0		0		0	0		7	0	
Uncollateralized loans	624	0		0		0	0		624	0	
Total	\$54,999	\$	5	\$	0	\$ 18	\$	23	\$55,022	\$	77

⁽¹⁾ As of June 30, 2017, there were no loans in this category accruing interest.

⁽²⁾ Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

,	Decembe	er 3	1, 2016									
	Current	_	59 Days st Due	60-89 Past	•	Mo Pas		To Du	tal Past e	Total Loans		n-Accrual cus(2)
	(in millio	ons)										
Commercial mortgage loans	\$49,006	\$	21	\$	0	\$	0	\$	21	\$49,027	\$	49
Agricultural property loans	2,956	0		0		2		2		2,958	2	
Residential property loans	241	7		1		3		11		252	3	
Other collateralized loans	10	0		0		0		0		10	0	
Uncollateralized loans	638	0		0		0		0		638	0	
Total	\$52,851	\$	28	\$	1	\$	5	\$	34	\$52,885	\$	54

⁽¹⁾ As of December 31, 2016, there were no loans in this category accruing interest.

For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, there were no commercial mortgage and other loans acquired, other than those through direct origination and there were no commercial mortgage and other loans sold, other than those classified as held-for-sale. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, there were no commercial mortgage and other loans acquired, other than those through direct origination and there were no commercial mortgage and other loans sold, other than those classified as held-for-sale.

For additional information regarding the Company's policies for accruing interest on loans, see Note 2 to the

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⁽²⁾ Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company's commercial mortgage and other loans may occasionally be involved in a troubled debt restructuring. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, there were no new troubled debt restructurings related to commercial mortgage and other loans and no payment defaults on loans that were modified as a troubled debt restructuring within the twelve months preceding. As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had no significant commitments to provide additional funds to borrowers that had been involved in a troubled debt restructuring. For additional information relating to the accounting for troubled debt restructurings, see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

As of June 30, 2017, there were \$5 million of private debt commitments to provide additional funds to borrowers that had been involved in a troubled debt restructuring.

Other Long-Term Investments

The following table sets forth the composition of "Other long-term investments," as of the dates indicated:

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	June 30, 2017 (in millio	December 31, 2016 ons)
Joint ventures and limited partnerships:		
Private equity	\$4,156	\$ 4,059
Hedge funds	3,018	2,660
Real estate-related	1,189	1,291
Total joint ventures and limited partnerships	8,363	8,010
Real estate held through direct ownership(1)	2,308	2,195
Other(2)	1,106	1,078
Total other long-term investments	\$11,777	\$ 11,283

⁽¹⁾ As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, real estate held through direct ownership had mortgage debt of \$719 million and \$659 million, respectively.

Net Investment Income

The following table sets forth "Net investment income" by investment type, for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Mon Ended June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(in milli	ons)		
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale(1)	\$2,856	\$2,705	\$5,651	\$5,328
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity(1)	54	52	108	103
Equity securities, available-for-sale	109	111	194	190
Trading account assets	227	241	469	495
Commercial mortgage and other loans	583	561	1,120	1,116
Policy loans	155	156	307	310
Short-term investments and cash equivalents	46	34	90	67
Other long-term investments	248	110	580	209
Gross investment income	4,278	3,970	8,519	7,818
Less: investment expenses	(189)	(181)	(369)	(359)
Net investment income	\$4,089	\$3,789	\$8,150	\$7,459

⁽¹⁾ Includes income on credit-linked notes which are reported on the same financial statement line item as related surplus notes, as conditions are met for right to offset.

Primarily includes strategic investments made as part of our asset management operations, leveraged leases, member and activity stock held in the Federal Home Loan Banks of New York and Boston and certain derivatives.

⁽²⁾ For additional information regarding the Company's holdings in the Federal Home Loan Banks of New York and Boston, see Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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Realized Investment Gains (Losses), Net

The following table sets forth "Realized investment gains (losses), net," by investment type, for the periods indicated:

	Three Mo	onths	Six Months		
	Ended		Ended		
	June 30,		June 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	(in millio	ns)			
Fixed maturities	\$229	\$433	\$403	\$360	
Equity securities	164	71	420	99	
Commercial mortgage and other loans	14	4	28	31	
Investment real estate	6	1	12	1	
Joint ventures and limited partnerships	(10)	(23)	(21)	(64)
Derivatives(1)	(1,496)	951	(1,507)	2,895	
Other	1	(4)	0	(8)
Realized investment gains (losses), net	\$(1,092)	\$1,433	\$(665)	\$3,314	

⁽¹⁾ Includes the hedged items offset in qualifying fair value hedge accounting relationships.

Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments

The following table sets forth net unrealized gains (losses) on investments, as of the dates indicated:

	June 30,	December 3	31,
	2017	2016	
	(in million	ns)	
Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale—with OT	T\$1281	\$ 312	
Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale—all other	31,686	28,526	
Equity securities, available-for-sale	2,695	2,599	
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges(1)	780	1,316	
Other investments(2)	(13)	(21)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$35,429	\$ 32,732	

⁽¹⁾ See Note 14 for more information on cash flow hedges.

As of June 30, 2017, there were no net unrealized losses on held-to-maturity securities that were previously

⁽²⁾ transferred from available-for-sale. Includes net unrealized gains on certain joint ventures that are strategic in nature and are included in "Other assets."

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Repurchase Agreements and Securities Lending

In the normal course of business, the Company sells securities under agreements to repurchase and enters into securities lending transactions. The following table sets forth the composition of "Securities sold under agreements to repurchase," as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2017 Remaining Contractual Maturities of			Decer Rema Contr Matur	, 2016		
	the			the			
	Agreements			Agreements			
	Overni	glip to		Over			
	&	30	Total	&	30	Total	
	Continu Dasys			Conti			
	(in mill	ions)		(in millions)			
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies	\$1,134	\$7,482	\$8,616	\$950	\$6,417	\$7,367	
U.S. corporate public securities	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Foreign corporate public securities	2	0	2	6	0	6	
Residential mortgage-backed securities	0	198	198	0	233	233	
Equity securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total securities sold under agreements to repurchase(1)	\$1,137	\$7,680	\$8,817	\$956	\$6,650	\$7,606	

The Company did not have agreements with remaining contractual maturities of thirty days or greater, as of the dates indicated.

The following table sets forth the composition of "Cash collateral for loaned securities" which represents the securities loaned to external parties recorded at the value of the cash collateral received, as of the dates indicated:

	June 3	0, 2017	7	Decem	iber 31	, 2016		
	Remaining			Remai	Remaining			
	Contractual			Contractual				
	Maturities of			Maturities of				
	the			the				
	Agreements			Agreei	nents			
	Overn	ig lip to)	Overn	iglip to)		
	&	30	Total	&	30	Total		
	Continu Dasys			Continu Dasys				
	Contin	u oDas ys		Contin	u bba ys			
	Contin (in mil	•		Contin (in mil	•			
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government authorities and agencies		•	\$60		•	\$9		
	(in mil	lions)		(in mil	lions)			
and agencies	(in mil \$60	lions) \$ 0	\$60	(in mil	lions) \$ 0	\$9		
and agencies Obligations of U.S. states and their political subdivisions	(in mil \$60	lions) \$ 0 0	\$60 63	(in mil \$9 18	lions) \$ 0 0	\$9 18		

Residential mortgage-backed securities	0	83	83	55	74	129
Equity securities	194	0	194	381	0	381
Total cash collateral for loaned securities(1)	\$3,953	\$ 83	\$4,036	\$4,259	\$ 74	\$4,333

⁽¹⁾ The Company did not have agreements with remaining contractual maturities of thirty days or greater, as of the dates indicated.

5. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

In the normal course of its activities, the Company enters into relationships with various special-purpose entities and other entities that are deemed to be variable interest entities ("VIEs"). For additional information, see Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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Consolidated Variable Interest Entities

The table below reflects the carrying amount and balance sheet caption in which the assets and liabilities of consolidated VIEs are reported. The liabilities primarily comprise obligations under debt instruments issued by the VIEs that are non-recourse to the Company. The creditors of these VIEs do not have recourse to the Company in excess of the assets contained within the VIEs.

	Consolidated VIEs for which the						
	Investm		Other Conso	lidated VIEs			
	Manage	er(1)					
	June 30	,December 31,	June 30,	December 31,			
	2017	2016	2017	2016			
	(in milli	ions)					
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale	\$95	\$ 65	\$ 277	\$ 269			
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity	84	81	813	783			
Trading account assets supporting insurance liabilities	0	0	9	9			
Other trading account assets	2,315	2,140	0	0			
Commercial mortgage and other loans	450	503	0	0			
Other long-term investments	1,229	1,083	110	114			
Cash and cash equivalents	217	618	0	1			
Accrued investment income	8	10	4	4			
Other assets	459	424	0	1			
Total assets of consolidated VIEs	\$4,857	\$ 4,924	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,181			
Notes issued by consolidated VIEs(2)	\$2,176	\$ 2,150	\$ 0	\$ 0			
Other liabilities	545	611	7	7			
Total liabilities of consolidated VIEs	\$2,721	\$ 2,761	\$ 7	\$ 7			

⁽¹⁾ Total assets of consolidated VIEs reflects \$1,499 million and \$1,386 million as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, related to VIEs whose beneficial interests are wholly-owned by consolidated subsidiaries. Recourse is limited to the assets of the respective VIE and does not extend to the general credit of Prudential

Unconsolidated Variable Interest Entities

The Company has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of certain VIEs for which it is the investment manager. The Company's maximum exposure to loss resulting from its relationship with unconsolidated VIEs for which it is the investment manager is limited to its investment in the VIEs, which was \$730 million and \$515 million at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. These investments are reflected in "Fixed maturities, available-for-sale," "Other trading account assets, at fair value" and "Other long-term investments." There are no liabilities associated with these unconsolidated VIEs on the Company's Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

In the normal course of its activities, the Company will invest in joint ventures and limited partnerships. These ventures include hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate-related funds and may or may not be VIEs. The Company's maximum exposure to loss on these investments, both VIEs and non-VIEs, is limited to the amount of its investment. The Company classifies these investments as "Other long-term investments" and its maximum exposure to

⁽²⁾ Financial. As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the maturities of these obligations were greater than five years.

loss associated with these entities was \$8,363 million and \$8,010 million as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

In addition, in the normal course of its activities, the Company will invest in structured investments including VIEs for which it is not the investment manager. These structured investments typically invest in fixed income investments and are managed by third parties and include asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities and residential mortgage-backed securities. The Company's maximum exposure to loss on these structured investments, both VIEs and non-VIEs, is limited to the amount of its investment. See Note 4 for details regarding the carrying amounts and classification of these assets. The Company has not provided material financial or other support that was not contractually required to these structures. The Company has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of these structures due to the fact that it does not control these entities.

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6. CLOSED BLOCK

On December 18, 2001, the date of demutualization, Prudential Insurance established a closed block for certain in force participating insurance policies and annuity products, along with corresponding assets used for the payment of benefits and policyholders' dividends on these products, (collectively the "Closed Block"), and ceased offering these participating products. The recorded assets and liabilities were allocated to the Closed Block at their historical carrying amounts. The Closed Block forms the principal component of the Closed Block division. For more information on the Closed Block, see Note 12 to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company recognized a policyholder dividend obligation of \$1,724 million and \$1,647 million, respectively, to Closed Block policyholders for the excess of actual cumulative earnings over expected cumulative earnings. Additionally, accumulated net unrealized investment gains that have arisen subsequent to the establishment of the Closed Block have been reflected as a policyholder dividend obligation of \$3,483 million and \$3,011 million at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, to be paid to Closed Block policyholders unless offset by future experience, with a corresponding amount reported in AOCI.

Closed Block liabilities and assets designated to the Closed Block, as well as maximum future earnings to be recognized from these liabilities and assets, are as follows:

	June 30,	December	31,
	2017	2016	
	(in millio	ns)	
Closed Block liabilities			
Future policy benefits	\$49,029	\$ 49,281	
Policyholders' dividends payable	925	932	
Policyholders' dividend obligation	5,207	4,658	
Policyholders' account balances	5,166	5,204	
Other Closed Block liabilities	5,738	4,262	
Total Closed Block liabilities	66,065	64,337	
Closed Block assets			
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale, at fair value	40,821	38,696	
Other trading account assets, at fair value	310	283	
Equity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	2,442	2,572	
Commercial mortgage and other loans	9,432	9,437	
Policy loans	4,583	4,660	
Other long-term investments	3,121	3,020	
Short-term investments	394	837	
Total investments	61,103	59,505	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,292	1,310	
Accrued investment income	487	491	
Other Closed Block assets	385	206	
Total Closed Block assets	63,267	61,512	
Excess of reported Closed Block liabilities over Closed Block assets	2,798	2,825	
Portion of above representing accumulated other comprehensive income:			
Net unrealized investment gains (losses)	3,462	2,990	
Allocated to policyholder dividend obligation	(3,483)	(3,011)
Future earnings to be recognized from Closed Block assets and Closed Block liabilities	\$2,777	\$ 2,804	

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Information regarding the policyholder dividend obligation is as follows:

Six
Months
Ended
June 30,
2017
(in
millions)
\$ 4,658
76
n 473
\$ 5,207

Balance, January 1

Impact from earnings allocable to policyholder dividend obligation

Change in net unrealized investment gains (losses) allocated to policyholder dividend obligation Balance, June 30

Closed Block revenues and benefits and expenses are as follows for the periods indicated:

	Three Month Ended June 3		Six Mo Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	(in mil	lions)			
Revenues					
Premiums	\$670	\$692	\$1,275	\$1,314	4
Net investment income	676	643	1,326	1,261	
Realized investment gains (losses), net	81	205	354	107	
Other income (loss)	26	9	60	2	
Total Closed Block revenues	1,453	1,549	3,015	2,684	
Benefits and Expenses					
Policyholders' benefits	855	858	1,644	1,665	
Interest credited to policyholders' account balances	32	34	65	67	
Dividends to policyholders	473	575	1,066	822	
General and administrative expenses	97	100	194	203	
Total Closed Block benefits and expenses	1,457	1,567	2,969	2,757	
Closed Block revenues, net of Closed Block benefits and expenses, before income taxes	(4)	(18)	46	(73)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(17)	(29)	20	(95)
Closed Block revenues, net of Closed Block benefits and expenses and income taxes	\$13	\$11	\$26	\$22	

7. EQUITY

The changes in the number of shares of Common Stock issued, held in treasury and outstanding, are as follows for the periods indicated:

	Common Stock	
	Issued Held In Treasury	Outstanding
	(in millions)	
Balance, December 31, 2016	660.1 230.5	429.6
Common Stock issued	0.0 0.0	0.0

Common Stock acquired	0.0	5.8	(5.8)
Stock-based compensation programs(1)	0.0	(3.2)) 3.2	
Balance, June 30, 2017	660.1	233.1	427.0	

⁽¹⁾ Represents net shares issued from treasury pursuant to the Company's stock-based compensation program.

In December 2016, Prudential Financial's Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase at management's discretion up to \$1.25 billion of its outstanding Common Stock during the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. As of June 30, 2017, 5.8 million shares of the Company's Common Stock were repurchased under this authorization at a total cost of \$625 million.

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The timing and amount of share repurchases are determined by management based upon market conditions and other considerations, and repurchases may be effected in the open market, through derivative, accelerated repurchase and other negotiated transactions and through prearranged trading plans complying with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Numerous factors could affect the timing and amount of any future repurchases under the share repurchase authorization, including increased capital needs of the Company due to changes in regulatory capital requirements, opportunities for growth and acquisitions, and the effect of adverse market conditions on the segments.

Class B Stock

From December 18, 2001, the date of demutualization, through December 31, 2014, the Company organized its principal operations into the Financial Services Businesses and the Closed Block Business, and had two classes of common stock outstanding. The Common Stock, which is publicly traded (NYSE: PRU), reflected the performance of the Financial Services Businesses, while the Class B Stock, which was issued through a private placement and did not trade on any exchange, reflected the performance of the Closed Block Business.

On January 2, 2015, pursuant to a Share Repurchase Agreement entered into on December 1, 2014, between the Company and the holders of the Class B Stock, the Company repurchased and canceled all of the shares of the Class B Stock for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$651 million, resulting in the elimination of the Class B Stock held in treasury, a \$484 million decrease in "Retained earnings" and a \$167 million decrease in "Additional paid-in capital."

In accordance with the terms of the Share Repurchase Agreement, the holders of the Class B Stock subsequently exercised their right to dispute the calculation of the purchase price. This dispute was resolved during the first quarter of 2016, resulting in an increase to the cash purchase price of \$119 million, bringing the total aggregate purchase price to \$770 million. The increase to the cash purchase price resulted in a corresponding decrease in "Retained earnings."

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The balance of and changes in each component of "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial, Inc." for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, are as follows:

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Attributable to	•	,
	Prudential Financial, Inc.		
		Pension and	Total
	Foreign Netrlencealized	Postretirement	Accumulated
	TranslatIonestment Gains	Unrecognized Net	Other
	Adjustm@msses)(1)	Periodic Benefit	Comprehensive
		(Cost)	Income (Loss)
	(in millions)		
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$(973) \$ 18,171	\$ (2,577)	\$ 14,621
Change in OCI before reclassifications	614 2,502	(13)	3,103
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	2 (820)	112	(706)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(77) (544)	(35)	(656)
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$(434) \$ 19,309	\$ (2,513)	\$ 16,362

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Amounts reclassified from AOCI Income tax benefit (expense) Balance, June 30, 2016

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Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable

Prudential Financial, Inc.

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			Pension and		Total	
	Foreign C	Nireho yrealized	Postretiremen	t	Accumulate	ed
	Translatio	hnvestment Gain	s Unrecognized	Net	Other	
	Adjustme	(Losses)(1)	Periodic Bene	fit	Comprehen	sive
			(Cost)		Income (Lo	ss)
	(in millio	ns)				
Balance, December 31, 2015	\$(1,087)	\$ 15,773	\$ (2,401)	\$ 12,285	
Change in OCI before reclassifications	1,272	17,958	(34)	19,196	
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	8	(638)	107		(523)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(294)	(5,972)	(25)	(6,291)
Balance June 30, 2016	\$(101)	\$ 27 121	\$ (2.353)	\$ 24 667	

⁽¹⁾ Includes cash flow hedges of \$780 million and \$1,316 million as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, and \$1,298 million and \$1,165 million as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

Reclassifications out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Thre Mon Ende June	th ed			Six N Ende June	d			Affected line item in Consolidated Statements of Operations
	2017		2016)	2017		2016)	
	(in m	nil	lions))					
Amounts reclassified from AOCI(1)(2):									
Foreign currency translation adjustment:									
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$(2)	\$(2)	\$(3)	\$(8)	Realized investment gains (losses), net
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1		0		1		0		Other income
Total foreign currency translation adjustment	(1)	(2)	(2)	(8)	
Net unrealized investment gains (losses):									
Cash flow hedges—Interest rate	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)
Cash flow hedges—Currency/Interest rate	(62)	160		(1)	182		(3)
Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	393		504		823		459		
Total net unrealized investment gains (losses)	330		662		820		638		(4)
Amortization of defined benefit pension items									
Prior service cost	1		2		2		4		(5)
Actuarial gain (loss)	(57)	(56)	(114)	(111)	(5)
Total amortization of defined benefit pension items	(56)	(54)	(112)	(107)	
Total reclassifications for the period	\$273	3	\$606)	\$706		\$523	3	

⁽¹⁾ All amounts are shown before tax.

Positive amounts indicate gains/benefits reclassified out of AOCI. Negative amounts indicate losses/costs reclassified out of AOCI.

- (3) See Note 14 for additional information on cash flow hedges.
- See table below for additional information on unrealized investment gains (losses), including the impact on deferred policy acquisition and the second policy acquisition and th deferred policy acquisition and other costs, future policy benefits and policyholders' dividends.
- (5) See Note 10 for information on employee benefit plans.

Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses)

Net unrealized investment gains (losses) on securities classified as available-for-sale and certain other long-term investments and other assets are included in the Company's Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as a component of AOCI. Changes in these amounts include reclassification adjustments to exclude from "Other comprehensive income (loss)" those items that are included as part of "Net income" for a period that had been part of "Other comprehensive income (loss)" in earlier periods. The amounts for the periods indicated below, split between amounts related to fixed maturity securities on which an OTTI loss has been recognized, and all other net unrealized investment gains (losses), are as follows:

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Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses) on Fixed Maturity Securities on which an OTTI loss has been recognized

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	(in n			,												
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$312	2	\$	(5)	\$	(6)	\$	(47)	\$ (97)	\$	157	
Net investment gains (losses) on investments arising during the period	50											(17)	33		
Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income	1(63)										21		(42	2)
Reclassification adjustment for OTTI losses excluded from net income(1)	(18)										6		(12	2)
Impact of net unrealized investment (gains) losses on DAC, DSI, VOBA and reinsurance recoverables Impact of net unrealized investment (gains) losses on			3									(1)	2		
future policy benefits and policyholders' account balances and reinsurance payables						10)					(4)	6		
Impact of net unrealized investment (gains) losses on policyholders' dividends									(7)	2		(5)
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$283	1	\$	(2)	\$	4		\$	(54)	\$ (90)	\$	139	

Represents "transfers in" related to the portion of OTTI losses recognized during the period that were not recognized in earnings for securities with no prior OTTI loss.

All Other Net Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses) in AOCI

Net Unrealized, DSI, Gains (Los GBA and on Reinsurance Investmen Repoverable)	Balances	rs,' Policyholder Dividends	Deferred Income Tax (Liability) Benefit	(Loss) Related to
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	(in millions)							
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$32,420	\$ (1,056) \$ (1,136) \$ (2,980) \$(9,234)	\$ 18,014		
Net investment gains (losses) on	3,467				(1,155	2,312		
investments arising during the period	3,407 (1,133) 2,312							
Reclassification adjustment for (gains)	(757)			252	(505)	
losses included in net income	(131	,			232	(303	,	
Reclassification adjustment for OTTI	18				(6) 12		
losses excluded from net income(2)					(0) 12		
Impact of net unrealized investment (gains	s)							
losses on DAC, DSI, VOBA and		(337)		119	(218)	
reinsurance recoverables								
Impact of net unrealized investment (gains	s)							
losses on future policy benefits and			(213)	75	(138)	
policyholders' account balances and			(213	,	7.5	(150	,	
reinsurance payables								
Impact of net unrealized investment (gains	s)			(471) 164	(307)	
losses on policyholders' dividends				`			,	
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$35,148	\$ (1,393) \$ (1,349) \$ (3,451) \$(9,785)	\$ 19,170		

⁽¹⁾ Includes cash flow hedges. See Note 14 for information on cash flow hedges.

Represents "transfers out" related to the portion of OTTI losses recognized during the period that were not recognized in earnings for securities with no prior OTTI loss.

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8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted per share computations of Common Stock based on the consolidated earnings of Prudential Financial for the periods indicated, is as follows:

-	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2017			2016		
	Weighted Per Sha		d Per Shar	re, Weighte		d Per Share
	Incor	n&verage Shares	Amount	Incor	n ≜ verage Shares	Amount
	(in millions, except per share amounts)					
Basic earnings per share						
Net income (loss)	\$496)		\$925		
Less: Income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	5			4		
Less: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards	6			11		
Net income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial available to holders of Common Stock	\$485	428.3	\$ 1.13	\$910	441.1	\$ 2.06
Effect of dilutive securities and compensation programs						
Add: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards—Basic	\$6			\$11		
Less: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards—Diluted	7			11		
Stock options		2.1			1.8	
Deferred and long-term compensation programs		1.0			0.8	
Exchangeable Surplus Notes	5	5.8		5	5.6	
Diluted earnings per share						
Net income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial available to	\$489	437.2	\$ 1.12	\$915	449.3	\$ 2.04
holders of Common Stock	Ψ 107	.57.2	Ψ 1.12	Ψ)10	. 17.0	¥ 2. 01

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	Six Months Ended June 30,						
	2017			2016			
	Weighted Per		¹ Per Share	er Share Income	Weighted	l Per Share	
	Income	Average Shares	Amount	Income	Average Shares	Amount	
	(in millions, except per share amounts)						
Basic earnings per share							
Net income (loss)	\$1,868			\$2,294			
Less: Income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	8			37			
Less: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards	23			26			
Net income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial available to holders of Common Stock	\$1,837	429.1	\$ 4.28	\$2,231	443.2	\$ 5.03	
Effect of dilutive securities and compensation programs Add: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to							
participating unvested share-based payment awards—Basic	\$23			\$26			
Less: Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards—Diluted	23			25			
Stock options		2.2			1.6		
Deferred and long-term compensation programs		1.0			0.9		
Exchangeable Surplus Notes	9	5.8		9	5.6		
Diluted earnings per share							
Net income (loss) attributable to Prudential Financial available to holders of Common Stock	\$1,846	438.1	\$ 4.21	\$2,241	451.3	\$ 4.97	

Unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends are participating securities and included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. Under this method, earnings attributable to Prudential Financial are allocated between Common Stock and the participating awards, as if the awards were a second class of stock. During periods of net income available to holders of Common Stock, the calculation of earnings per share excludes the income attributable to participating securities in the numerator and the dilutive impact of these securities from the denominator. In the event of a net loss available to holders of Common Stock, undistributed earnings are not allocated to participating securities and the denominator excludes the dilutive impact of these securities as they do not share in the losses of the Company. Undistributed earnings allocated to participating unvested share-based payment awards for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, as applicable, were based on 5.3 million and 5.1 million of such awards, respectively, weighted for the period they were outstanding.

Stock options and shares related to deferred and long-term compensation programs that are considered antidilutive are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. Stock options are considered antidilutive based on application of the treasury stock method or in the event of a net loss available to holders of Common Stock. Shares related to deferred and long-term compensation programs are considered antidilutive in the event of a net loss available to holders of Common Stock. For the periods indicated, the number of stock options and shares related to deferred and long-term compensation programs that were considered antidilutive and were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share, weighted for the portion of the period they were outstanding, are as follows:

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Three Months Ended June 30, 2017 2016

Shares Price Share Shares Exercise Price Per Share

(in millions, except per share amounts,

based on weighted average)