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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 04, 2022

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31911 (Commission File Number) **42-1447959** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6000 Westown Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50266

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(515) 221-0002

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$1	AEL	New York Stock Exchange
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 5.95% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A	AELPRA	New York Stock Exchange
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 6.625% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B	AELPRB	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). 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. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 4, 2022, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The registrant's financial supplement for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including exhibits attached hereto, furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 4, 2022, announcing American Equity Investment Life Holding Company's financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.
99.2	American Equity Investment Life Holding Company's Financial Supplement for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 4, 2022

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

By: /s/ Axel Andre

Axel Andre Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 4, 2022

American Equity Reports Solid Results in line with Expectations

Company Highlights

- Q1 2022 net income available to common stockholders of \$555.3 million, or \$5.67 per diluted common share
- Non-GAAP operating income¹ available to common stockholders for the first quarter 2022 was \$89.9 million, or \$0.92 per diluted common share
- Repurchased \$253 million or 6.3 million common shares year-to-date as of April 30
- · Private asset deployment momentum continues with approximately \$900 million sourced in the quarter
- American Equity and Brookfield's North End Re (Cayman) SPC expand reinsured products, providing additional flow business and accelerating path to \$10 billion of ceded liabilities

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (May 4, 2022) - American Equity Investment Life Holding Company (NYSE: AEL), a leading issuer of fixed index annuities (FIAs) today reported on its first quarter 2022 results. These results include improved yields in the investment portfolio, continuing implementation of new relationships with "best-in-class" asset originators, and new sales and other operating costs and expenses in-line with expectations set out on the company's fourth quarter 2021 results conference call.

Non-GAAP operating income¹ available to common stockholders for the first quarter of 2022 was \$89.9 million, or \$0.92 per diluted common share. First quarter 2021 net income available to common stockholders was \$271.8 million, or \$2.82 per diluted common share; the non-GAAP measures were \$41.4 million, or \$0.43 per diluted common share for the first quarter of 2021.

The year-over-year increase in quarterly non-GAAP operating income¹ available to common stockholders primarily reflected a substantial increase in average yield on invested assets due to strong returns on partnership and other market value investments and the significant reduction in cash balances over the last twelve months. The benefit of higher yield was partly offset by increases in the cost of money, other operating costs and expenses, and the increase in the liability for future policy benefits to be paid for lifetime income benefit riders (LIBR).

For the first quarter of 2022, net investment income increased \$70 million from the comparable quarter of 2021 reflecting an increase in average yield on investments resulting from strong returns from partnerships and other mark-to-market assets, lower cash balances, and the increase in allocation to higher yielding privately sourced assets. Compared to the first quarter of 2021, the change in the liability for future policy benefits to be paid for LIBR increased by \$13 million, driven by increased utilization on old seasoned blocks as we re-price fees at reset periods, partially offset by higher actual than expected index credits in the quarter. Management expects that in the second quarter, the change in the liability for future policy benefits to be paid for LIBR will continue to remain elevated, absent the benefit of higher than expected index credits.

Compared to the first quarter of 2021, amortization of deferred policy acquisition and sales inducement costs decreased by \$4 million.

As of March 31, 2022, notional value² under reinsurance agreements - generating six to seven year of "fee-like" ROA earnings - was \$4.3 billion, up from \$4.1 billion at year-end 2021.

DELIVERED ON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC GOALS

American Equity's investment spread was 2.51% for the first quarter of 2022 compared to 2.29% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 2.00% for the first quarter of 2021. On a sequential quarterly basis, the average yield on invested assets increased by 35 basis points - as mark to market gains on partnerships and other fair value assets were stronger in this year's first quarter - while the cost of money increased 13 basis points. Adjusted investment spread excluding non-trendable items³ increased to 2.45% in the first quarter of 2022 from 2.03% in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Average yield on invested assets was 4.15% in the first quarter of 2022 compared to 3.80% in the fourth quarter of 2021. The average adjusted yield on invested assets excluding non-trendable items³ was 4.12% in the first quarter of 2022 compared to 3.68% in the fourth quarter of 2021. Relative to the prior quarter, the average adjusted yield in the first quarter of 2022 reflected an increase of 32 basis points from returns on partnerships and other mark-to-market assets and a 10 basis points benefit due to lower cash holdings relative to invested assets. Since partnership and other mark-to-market asset returns can vary by quarter, excluding that benefit and non-trendable items, average yield improved from 3.68% in the fourth quarter of 2021 to 3.80% in the first quarter of 2022.

Average cash and equivalents in the insurance companies' portfolios was \$1.7 billion compared to \$4.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 2021. Cash and equivalents in the insurance companies' portfolios as of March 31, 2022 was \$576 million. During the quarter, investment asset purchases totaled \$4.7 billion and were made at an average rate of 3.58%, including approximately \$900 million of private assets at 5.41%.

American Equity CEO & President Anant Bhalla noted, "I am very proud of our team for having delivered on our investment goals outlined less than 18 months ago. First, by de-risking the legacy American Equity structured assets portfolio and raising the portfolio cash position to close to 20% during the pandemic. Second, by transferring \$45 billion of core fixed income assets to world-class managers BlackRock and Conning. Third, by putting our private asset origination and scaling plans on a solid foundation with 15.4% of the portfolio or \$8.4 billion already invested in private assets with a clear path to our goal of ramping to a 30% to 40% allocation to private assets over time. Finally, we are now fully invested with a portfolio yield at the end of the first quarter of 3.98%"

The aggregate cost of money for annuity liabilities of 1.64% in the first quarter of 2022 was up 13 basis points compared to the fourth quarter of 2021, in line with market costs. The cost of money in the first quarter of 2022 was positively affected by 3 basis points of overhedging of index-linked credits compared to 14 basis points of hedge gain in the fourth quarter of 2021.

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FIA SALES IN-LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS⁴

First quarter sales were \$902 million, of which 98%, or \$883 million, were in fixed index annuities. This is in line with the company's focus strategy for 2022 sales. Compared to the first quarter of 2021, total company FIA sales increased 33%. FIA sales at American Equity Life increased 46% while Eagle Life sales declined by 15%.

On a sequential quarterly basis, FIA sales decreased 10% to \$883 million primarily due to lower sales in the bank and broker-dealer channel while maintaining a leading market position in the Independent Marketing Organization (IMO) space.

EXPANDED PRODUCT LINE TO BE REINSURED TO BROOKFIELD'S NORTH END RE (CAYMAN) SPC

American Equity has executed an agreement with Brookfield's North End Re (Cayman) SPC to expand the company's income products funding the additional \$6 billion in capacity under the reinsurance treaty signed between the two companies in 2021. The new products include American Equity Life's EstateShield as well as Eagle Life's Eagle Select Income Focus products. The flow reinsurance transfers a 75% quota share of all sales of these products retrospective from July 1, 2021.

CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The forward-looking statements in this release or that American Equity uses on its conference call, such as anticipate, assuming, become, believe, calls for, can, continue, estimate, expect, forward, future, goal, going forward, grow, intend, likely, look to, may, need, next, on the way, on track, outlook, over time, plan, potential, predictable, project, ramp, should, signal, strategy, target, then, to be, toward, trends, will, would, and their derivative forms and similar words, as well as any projections of future results, are based on assumptions and expectations that involve risks and uncertainties, including the "Risk Factors" the company describes in its U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The Company's future results could differ, and it has no obligation to correct or update any of these statements.

CONFERENCE CALL

American Equity will hold a conference call to discuss first quarter 2022 earnings on Thursday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. CDT. The conference call will be webcast live on the Internet. Investors and interested parties who wish to listen to the call on the internet may do so at <u>www.american-equity.com</u>.

The call may also be accessed by telephone at 855-865-0606, passcode 1593835 (international callers, please dial 704-859-4382). An audio replay will be available shortly after the call on American Equity's website. An audio replay will also be available via telephone through May 12, 2022 at 855-859-2056, passcode 1593835 (international callers will need to dial 404-537-3406).

ABOUT AMERICAN EQUITY

At American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, we think of ourselves as The Financial Dignity Company[™] that offers solutions designed to create financial dignity in retirement. Our policyholders work with independent agents, banks and broker-dealers, through our wholly-owned operating subsidiaries, to choose one of our leading annuity products best suited for their personal needs. To deliver on our promises to policyholders, American Equity has reframed its investment focus, building a stronger emphasis on insurance liability driven asset allocation as well as the origination and management of private assets. Our company is headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa with satellite offices slated to open in 2022 in Charlotte, NC and New York, NY. For more information, please visit www.american-equity.com.

1 Use of non-GAAP financial measures, including those that isolate notable items, is discussed in this release in the tables that follow the text of the release.

2 Notional value represents the initial cash surrender value of business ceded subject to recurring fees under reinsurance agreements.

3 Non-trendable items are the impact of investment yield – additional prepayment income and cost of money effect of over (under) hedging as shown in our March 31, 2022 financial supplement on page 10, "Spread Results".

4 For the purposes of this document, all references to sales are on a gross basis. Gross sales is defined as sales before the use of reinsurance.

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2022		2021		
Revenues:						
Premiums and other considerations	\$	10,078	\$	13,213		
Annuity product charges		52,355		60,082		
Net investment income		567,423		497,190		
Change in fair value of derivatives		(477,519)		396,305		
Net realized losses on investments		(13,127)		(4,583)		
Other revenue		8,589		—		
Total revenues		147,799		962,207		
Benefits and expenses:						
Insurance policy benefits and change in future policy benefits		12,638		16,424		
Interest sensitive and index product benefits		372,662		476,595		
Amortization of deferred sales inducements		143,545		122,975		
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives		(1,393,649)		(282,413)		
Interest expense on notes payable		6,425		6,393		
Interest expense on subordinated debentures		1,317		1,326		
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs		225,426		203,823		
Other operating costs and expenses		58,120		55,865		
Total benefits and expenses		(573,516)		600,988		
Income before income taxes		721,315		361,219		
Income tax expense		155,092		78,535		
Net income		566,223		282,684		
Less: Net income available to noncontrolling interests		_		_		
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company stockholders		566,223		282,684		
Less: Preferred stock dividends		10,919		10,919		
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$	555,304	\$	271,765		
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Earnings per common share	\$		\$			
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution	\$	5.67	\$	2.82		
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands):						
Earnings per common share		96,866		95,735		
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution		97,953		96,216		

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to net income available to common stockholders, we have consistently utilized non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders per common share - assuming dilution, non-GAAP financial measures commonly used in the life insurance industry, as economic measures to evaluate our financial performance. Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders equals net income available to common stockholders adjusted to eliminate the impact of items that fluctuate from quarter to quarter in a manner unrelated to core operations, and we believe measures excluding their impact are useful in analyzing operating trends. The most significant adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders eliminate the impact of fair value accounting for our fixed index annuity business. These adjustments are not economic in nature but rather impact the timing of reported results. We believe the combined presentation and evaluation of non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders together with net income available to common stockholders provides information that may enhance an investor's understanding of our underlying results and profitability.

<u>Reconciliation from Net Income Available to Common Stockholders to Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders, Excluding Notable Items</u>

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	 2022		2021		
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$ 555,304	\$	271,765		
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders: (a)					
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses	10,285		3,516		
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives	(603,354)		(297,634)		
Income taxes	127,661		63,794		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders	 89,896		41,441		
Impact of notable items (b)	—		—		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 89,896	\$	41,441		
Per common share - assuming dilution:					
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$ 5.67	\$	2.82		
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders:					
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses	0.11		0.04		
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives	(6.16)		(3.09)		
Income taxes	1.30		0.66		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders	 0.92		0.43		
Impact of notable items	—		—		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 0.92	\$	0.43		

(a) Adjustments to net income available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders are presented net of related adjustments to amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs and accretion of lifetime income benefit rider (LIBR) reserves where applicable.

(b) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders for certain items that do not reflect the company's expected ongoing operations. Notable items primarily include the impact from actuarial assumption updates. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

Book Value per Common Share

	Q1 2022
Total stockholders' equity attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company	\$ 5,171,086
Equity available to preferred stockholders (a)	(700,000)
Total common stockholders' equity (b)	 4,471,086
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(63,706)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI (b)	 4,407,380
Net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives	(750,229)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (b)	\$ 3,657,151
Common shares outstanding	95,019,904
Book Value per Common Share: (c)	
Book value per common share	\$ 47.05
Book value per common share excluding AOCI (b)	\$ 46.38
Book value per common share excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (b)	\$ 38.49

(a) Equity available to preferred stockholders is equal to the redemption value of outstanding preferred stock plus share dividends declared but not yet issued.

- (b) Total common stockholders' equity, total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, exclude equity available to preferred stockholders. Total common stockholders' equity and book value per common share excluding AOCI, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity excluding the effect of AOCI. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale securities, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information. Total common stockholders' equity and book value per common stockholders' equity excluding for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity and book value per common stockholders' equity excluding for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity and book value per common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives. Since the net impact of fair value accounting for our derivatives and embedded derivatives from quarter to quarter to quarter and the most significant impacts relate to fair value accounting for our fixed index annuity business and are not economic in nature but rather impact the timing of reported results, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information.
- (c) Book value per common share including and excluding AOCI and book value per common share excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives are calculated as total common stockholders' equity, total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives divided by the total number of shares of common stock outstanding.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Average Common Stockholders' Equity and Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity

Return on average common stockholders' equity measures how efficiently we generate profits from the resources provided by our net assets. Return on average common stockholders' equity is calculated by dividing net income available to common stockholders, for the trailing twelve months, by average equity available to common stockholders. Non-GAAP operating return on average common stockholders' equity excluding average accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) and average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives is calculated by dividing non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, for the trailing twelve months, by average common stockholders' equity excluding average AOCI and average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives. We exclude AOCI because AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale investments. We exclude the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives as the amounts are not economic in nature but rather impact the timing of reported results.

	Т	welve Months Ended March 31, 2022
Average Common Stockholders' Equity Attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, Excluding Average AOCI and Average Net Impact of Fair Value Accounting for Derivatives and Embedded Derivatives		
Average total stockholders' equity	\$	5,549,923
Average equity available to preferred stockholders		(700,000)
Average equity available to common stockholders		4,849,923
Average AOCI		(784,483)
Average common stockholders' equity excluding average AOCI		4,065,440
Average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives		(574,884)
Average common stockholders' equity excluding average AOCI and average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives		3,490,556
Impact of notable items on average common stockholders' equity excluding average AOCI and average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives		39,018
Average common stockholders' equity excluding average AOCI, average net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives and notables	\$	3,529,574
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Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$	713,856
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders: (a)		15.000
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses		17,068
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives		(493,010)
Income taxes		101,051
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders		338,965
Impact of notable items (b)	-	78,036
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$	417,001
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity Attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company		
Net income available to common stockholders		14.7 %
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity Attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, Excluding Average AOCI and Average Net Impact of Fair Value Accounting for Derivatives and Embedded Derivatives		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders		9.7 %
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items		11.8 %
Notable Items	Т	Welve Months Ended March 31 2022

	March	h 31, 2022
Notable items impacting Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders:		
Impact of actuarial assumption updates	\$	78,036
Total notable items (b)	\$	78,036

(a) Adjustments to net income available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders are presented net of related adjustments to amortization of deferred sales inducements (DSI) and deferred policy acquisition costs (DAC) and accretion of lifetime income benefit rider (LIBR) reserves where applicable.

(b) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders for certain items that do not reflect the company's expected ongoing operations. Notable items primarily include the impact from actuarial assumption updates. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY Financial Supplement

March 31, 2022

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AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Ma	arch 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Investments:					
Fixed maturity securities, available for sale, at fair value	\$	49,662,120	\$	51,305,943	
Mortgage loans on real estate		5,734,872		5,687,998	
Real estate investments		510,188		337,939	
Derivative instruments		642,413		1,277,480	
Other investments		1,999,113		1,767,144	
Total investments		58,548,706		60,376,504	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,933,899		4,508,982	
Coinsurance deposits		8,713,069		8,850,608	
Accrued investment income		483,902		445,097	
Deferred policy acquisition costs		2,840,938		2,222,769	
Deferred sales inducements		1,957,518		1,546,073	
Income taxes recoverable		166,067		166,586	
Other assets		255,245		232,490	
Total assets	\$	74,899,344	\$	78,349,109	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Liabilities:					
Policy benefit reserves	\$	63,730,995	\$	65,477,778	
Other policy funds and contract claims		425,308		226,844	
Notes payable		496,425		496,250	
Subordinated debentures		78,502		78,421	
Deferred income taxes		219,013		541,972	
Funds withheld for reinsurance liabilities		3,003,062		3,124,740	
Other liabilities		1,773,869		2,079,977	
Total liabilities		69,727,174		72,025,982	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, Series A		16		16	
Preferred stock, Series B		10		10	
Common stock		95,020		92,514	
Additional paid-in capital		1,689,606		1,614,374	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		63,706		1,848,789	
Retained earnings		3,322,726		2,767,422	
Total stockholders' equity attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company		5,171,086	-	6,323,127	
Noncontrolling interests		1,084		0,020,127	
Total stockholders' equity		5,172,170		6,323,127	
	\$	74,899,344	\$	78,349,109	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	3	/4,899,344	Ф	/8,349,109	

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2022		2021		
Revenues:					
Premiums and other considerations	\$ 10,078	\$	13,213		
Annuity product charges	52,355		60,082		
Net investment income	567,423		497,190		
Change in fair value of derivatives	(477,519)		396,305		
Net realized losses on investments	(13,127)		(4,583)		
Other revenue	8,589		—		
Total revenues	 147,799		962,207		
Benefits and expenses:					
Insurance policy benefits and change in future policy benefits	12,638		16,424		
Interest sensitive and index product benefits	372,662		476,595		
Amortization of deferred sales inducements	143,545		122,975		
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives	(1,393,649)		(282,413)		
Interest expense on notes payable	6,425		6,393		
Interest expense on subordinated debentures	1,317		1,326		
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	225,426		203,823		
Other operating costs and expenses	58,120		55,865		
Total benefits and expenses	 (573,516)		600,988		
Income before income taxes	 721,315		361,219		
Income tax expense	155,092		78,535		
Net income	 566,223		282,684		
Less: Net income available to noncontrolling interests			202,004		
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company stockholders	 566,223		282,684		
Less: Preferred stock dividends	10,919		10,919		
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$ 555,304	\$	271,765		
Earnings per common share	\$ 5.73	\$	2.84		
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution	\$ 5.67	\$	2.82		
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands):					
Earnings per common share	96,866		95,735		
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution	97,953		96,216		

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Quarterly Summary - Most Recent 5 Quarters

		Q1 2022	Q4 2021		Q3 2021		Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Revenues:								
Traditional life insurance premiums	\$	675	\$ 677	\$	697	\$	708	\$ 706
Life contingent immediate annuity considerations		9,403	13,876		15,144		13,887	12,507
Surrender charges		15,541	13,638		16,481		18,057	19,481
Lifetime income benefit rider fees		36,814	46,672		41,999		45,702	40,601
Net investment income		567,423	514,599		526,366		499,320	497,190
Change in fair value of derivatives		(477,519)	522,251		(70,701)		500,880	396,305
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		(13,127)	(10,478)		4,933		(3,114)	(4,583)
Other revenue (a)		8,589	8,026		7,644			—
Total revenues	_	147,799	 1,109,261	_	542,563		1,075,440	 962,207
Benefits and expenses:								
Traditional life insurance policy benefits and change in future policy benefits		765	624		798		502	1,049
Life contingent immediate annuity benefits and change in future policy benefits		11,873	16,351		17,958		15,326	15,375
Interest sensitive and index product benefits (b)		372,662	574,816		817,014		812,981	476,595
Amortization of deferred sales inducements (c)		143,545	59,409		(17,172)		(12,520)	122,975
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives (d)		(1,393,649)	186,802		(536,404)		273,713	(282,413)
Interest expense on notes payable		6,425	6,259		6,535		6,394	6,393
Interest expense on subordinated debentures		1,317	1,330		1,342		1,326	1,326
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs (c)		225,426	82,999		(1,588)		(16,906)	203,823
Other operating costs and expenses		58,120	66,279		56,518		65,050	55,865
Total benefits and expenses		(573,516)	 994,869		345,001		1,145,866	 600,988
Income (loss) before income taxes		721,315	114,392		197,562		(70,426)	361,219
Income tax expense (benefit)		155,092	21,255		44,697		(15,732)	78,535
Net income (loss) (b)(c)(d)		566,223	 93,137		152,865	-	(54,694)	 282,684
Less: Net income (loss) available to noncontrolling interests		_			_		_	
Net income (loss) available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company stockholders (b)(c)(d)		566,223	 93,137		152,865		(54,694)	282,684
Less: Preferred stock dividends		10,919	10,919		10,918		10,919	10,919
Net income (loss) available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders (b)(c)(d)	\$	555,304	\$ 82,218	\$	141,947	\$	(65,613)	\$ 271,765
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Earnings (loss) per common share	\$	5.73	\$ 0.89	\$	1.53	\$	(0.69)	\$ 2.84
Earnings (loss) per common share - assuming dilution (b)(c)(d)	\$	5.67	\$ 0.88	\$	1.53	\$	(0.69)	\$ 2.82
Weighted average common shares outstanding (thousands):								
Earnings (loss) per common share		96,866	92,479		92,478		94,801	95,735
Earnings (loss) per common share - assuming dilution		97,953	93,378		93,044		95,379	96,216

(a) Other revenue consists of \$2.9 million in Q1 2022, \$2.8 million in Q4 2021 and \$2.7 million in Q3 2021 related to asset liability management fees and \$5.7 million in Q1 2022, \$5.3 million in Q4 2021 and \$4.9 million in Q3 2021 related to amortization of the deferred gain associated with the cost of reinsurance. The deferred gain, which is recorded in Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets, was \$349.8 million and \$321.7 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively. The deferred gain consists primarily of a difference between liabilities ceded and assets transferred and the present value of the ceding commissions offset by a reduction in deferred policy acquisition costs associated with the in-force business ceded.

(b) Q4 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions used in determining reserves held for lifetime income benefit riders. The impact increased interest sensitive and index products by \$10.5 million and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$8.2 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$0.09 per share.

Q3 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions used in determining reserves held for lifetime income benefit riders. The impact increased interest sensitive and index products by \$233.2 million and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$183.0 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$1.97 per share.

(c) Q4 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions which increased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$6.3 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$10.4 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$0.11 per share

Q3 2021 includes a benefit from the update of assumptions which decreased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$51.4 million and \$52.6 million, respectively, and increased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$81.7 million and increased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$0.88 per share.

(d) Q4 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions used in determining the embedded derivative component of our fixed index annuity policy benefit reserves. The impact increased change in fair value of embedded derivatives by \$3.5 million and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$2.7 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$0.03 per share.

Q3 2021 includes a benefit from the update of assumptions used in determining the embedded derivative component of our fixed index annuity policy benefit reserves. The impact decreased change in fair value of embedded derivatives by \$125.8 million and increased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$98.7 million and increased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$1.06 per share.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to net income available to common stockholders, we have consistently utilized non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders per common share - assuming dilution, non-GAAP financial measures commonly used in the life insurance industry, as economic measures to evaluate our financial performance. Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders equals net income available to common stockholders adjusted to eliminate the impact of items that fluctuate from quarter to quarter in a manner unrelated to core operations, and we believe measures excluding their impact are useful in analyzing operating trends. The most significant adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders eliminate the impact of fair value accounting for our fixed index annuity business. These adjustments are not economic in nature but rather impact the timing of reported results. We believe the combined presentation and evaluation of non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders together with net income available to common stockholders provides information that may enhance an investor's understanding of our underlying results and profitability.

<u>Reconciliation from Net Income Available to Common Stockholders to Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders, Excluding Notable Items</u>

		2022		2021
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$	555,304	\$	271,765
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders: (a)				
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses		10,285		3,516
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives		(603,354)		(297,634)
Income taxes		127,661		63,794
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders		89,896		41,441
Impact of notable items (b)		—		—
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$	89,896	\$	41,441
Per common share - assuming dilution:				
Net income available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$	5.67	\$	2.82
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders:				
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses		0.11		0.04
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives		(6.16)		(3.09)
Income taxes		1.30		0.66
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders		0.92		0.43
Impact of notable items		—		—
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$	0.92	\$	0.43

(a) Adjustments to net income available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders are presented net of related adjustments to amortization of deferred sales inducements (DSI) and deferred policy acquisition costs (DAC) and accretion of lifetime income benefit rider (LIBR) reserves where applicable.

(b) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders for certain items that do not reflect the company's expected ongoing operations. Notable items primarily include the impact from actuarial assumption updates. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

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Summary of Adjustments to Arrive at Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 2021 13,725 \$ (3,440) (2,211) (2,211) \$ 8,074 \$ (644,763) \$ (202,444) (202,444)				
	 2022		2021		
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses:					
Net realized losses on financial assets, including credit losses	\$ 13,725	\$	4,727		
Amortization of DAC and DSI and accretion of LIBR reserves	(3,440)		(1,211)		
Income taxes	(2,211)		(756)		
	\$ 8,074	\$	2,760		
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives:					
Fixed index annuities	\$ (644,763)	\$	(493,799)		
Reinsurance contracts	(202,444)		—		
Amortization of DAC and DSI	243,853		196,165		
Income taxes	129,872		64,550		
	\$ (473,482)	\$	(233,084)		

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Quarterly Summary - Most Recent 5 Quarters

Reconciliation from Net Income (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders to Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders and Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders, Excluding Notable Items

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Net income (loss) available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$ 555,304	\$ 82,218	\$ 141,947	\$ (65,613)	\$ 271,765
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders: (a)					
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses	10,285	7,771	(3,900)	2,912	3,516
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives	(603,354)	(14,544)	(75,879)	200,767	(297,634)
Income taxes	127,661	383	17,285	(44,278)	63,794
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders (b)(c)	89,896	75,828	79,453	93,788	41,441
Impact of notable items (d)	—	21,235	56,801	_	
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 89,896	\$ 97,063	\$ 136,254	\$ 93,788	\$ 41,441
Per common share - assuming dilution:					
Net income (loss) available to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company common stockholders	\$ 5.67	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.53	\$ (0.69)	\$ 2.82
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders:					
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses	0.11	0.08	(0.04)	0.03	0.04
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives	(6.16)	(0.15)	(0.82)	2.10	(3.09)
Income taxes	1.30	—	0.18	(0.46)	0.66
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders (b)(c)	0.92	0.81	0.85	0.98	0.43
Impact of notable items (d)	—	0.23	0.61	—	—
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.46	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.43

Notable Items

	Q	1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Notable items impacting non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders:						
Impact of actuarial assumption updates (b)(c)	\$	—	\$ 21,235	\$ 56,801	\$ —	\$ —
Total notable items (d)	\$	_	\$ 21,235	\$ 56,801	\$ —	\$ —

(a) Adjustments to net income (loss) available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders are presented net of related adjustments to amortization of deferred sales inducements (DSI) and deferred policy acquisition costs (DAC) and accretion of lifetime income benefit rider (LIBR) reserves where applicable.

(b) Q4 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions used in determining reserves held for lifetime income benefit riders. The impact increased interest sensitive and index products by \$10.5 million and decreased both non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders per share - assuming dilution by \$8.2 million and \$0.09 per share, respectively.

Q3 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions used in determining reserves held for lifetime income benefit riders. The impact increased interest sensitive and index products by \$233.2 million and decreased both non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders.

(c) Q4 2021 includes expense from the update of assumptions which increased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$7.7 million and \$8.8 million, respectively, and decreased non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders are common share - assuming dilution by \$13.0 million and \$0.14 per share, respectively.

Q3 2021 includes a benefit from the update of assumptions which decreased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$73.8 million and \$87.0 million, respectively, and increased non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating income available to common share - assuming dilution by \$126.2 million and \$1.36 per share, respectively.

(d) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders for certain items that do not reflect the company's expected ongoing operations. Notable items primarily include the impact from actuarial assumption updates. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Summary of Adjustments to Arrive at Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Net realized (gains) losses on investments	\$ 13,127	\$ 10,478	\$	(4,933)	\$ 3,114	\$ 4,583
Change in fair value of derivatives	546,442	(215,961)		411,330	57,555	(211,387)
Increase (decrease) in total revenues	559,569	 (205,483)		406,397	60,669	(206,804)
Amortization of deferred sales inducements	(90,361)	(4,506)		(17,682)	52,074	(69,788)
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives	1,393,649	(186,802)		536,404	(273,713)	282,413
Interest sensitive and index product benefits (a)	143	971		(944)	227	(145)
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	(150,793)	(8,373)		(31,602)	78,402	(125,166)
Increase (decrease) in total benefits and expenses	 1,152,638	 (198,710)	_	486,176	 (143,010)	87,314
Increase (decrease) in income (loss) before income taxes	 (593,069)	 (6,773)		(79,779)	203,679	(294,118)
Increase (decrease) in income tax expense (benefit)	(127,661)	(383)		(17,285)	44,278	(63,794)
Increase (decrease) in net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$ (465,408)	\$ (6,390)	\$	(62,494)	\$ 159,401	\$ (230,324)

(a) Interest sensitive and index product benefits adjustment reflects the change in the allowance for credit losses on our reinsurance recoverable/coinsurance deposits. The change in this allowance is reflected in the net realized (gains) losses of financial assets, including credit losses line in the other Non-GAAP financial measures tables in this financial supplement.

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Capitalization/Book Value per Common Share

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Capitalization:					
Notes payable	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Subordinated debentures payable to subsidiary trusts	 78,502	 78,421	 78,342	 78,264	 78,187
Total debt	578,502	578,421	578,342	578,264	578,187
Total stockholders' equity attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company	5,171,086	6,323,127	 6,375,208	6,295,735	5,928,760
Total capitalization	5,749,588	 6,901,548	 6,953,550	 6,873,999	 6,506,947
Accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI)	(63,706)	(1,848,789)	 (1,956,974)	 (2,023,911)	(1,505,260)
Total capitalization excluding AOCI (a)	\$ 5,685,882	\$ 5,052,759	\$ 4,996,576	\$ 4,850,088	\$ 5,001,687
Total stockholders' equity attributable to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company	\$ 5,171,086	\$ 6,323,127	\$ 6,375,208	\$ 6,295,735	\$ 5,928,760
Equity available to preferred stockholders (b)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)
Total common stockholders' equity (c)	4,471,086	 5,623,127	 5,675,208	5,595,735	 5,228,760
Accumulated other comprehensive income	 (63,706)	 (1,848,789)	 (1,956,974)	 (2,023,911)	 (1,505,260)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI (c)	4,407,380	3,774,338	3,718,234	3,571,824	3,723,500
Net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives	(750,229)	(274,981)	(265,018)	(242,423)	(399,538)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (c)	\$ 3,657,151	\$ 3,499,357	\$ 3,453,216	\$ 3,329,401	\$ 3,323,962
Common shares outstanding	95,019,904	92,513,517	92,513,517	92,553,825	95,482,733
Book Value per Common Share: (d)					
Book value per common share	\$ 47.05	\$ 60.78	\$ 61.34	\$ 60.46	\$ 54.76
Book value per common share excluding AOCI (c)	\$ 46.38	\$ 40.80	\$ 40.19	\$ 38.59	\$ 39.00
Book value per common share excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (c)	\$ 38.49	\$ 37.83	\$ 37.33	\$ 35.97	\$ 34.81
Debt-to-Capital Ratios: (e)					
Senior debt / Total capitalization	8.8 %	9.9 %	10.0 %	10.3 %	10.0 %
Total debt / Total capitalization	10.2 %	11.4 %	11.6 %	11.9 %	11.6 %

(a) Total capitalization excluding AOCI, a non-GAAP financial measure, is based on stockholders' equity excluding the effect of AOCI.

(b) Equity available to preferred stockholders is equal to the redemption value of outstanding preferred stock plus share dividends declared but not yet issued.

- (c) Total common stockholders' equity, total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, exclude equity available to preferred stockholders. Total common stockholders' equity and book value per common share excluding AOCI, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity excluding the effect of AOCI. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale securities, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information. Total common stockholders' equity excluding to derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity and book value per common stare excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity excluding the effect of a AOCI. Since AOCI fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to unrealized changes in the fair value of available for sale securities, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information. Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives, non-GAAP financial measures, are based on common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives from quarter to quarter to quarter and the most significant impacts relate to fair value accounting for our fixed index annuity business and are not economic in nature but rather impact the timing of reported results, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information.
- (d) Book value per common share including and excluding AOCI and book value per common share excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives are calculated as total common stockholders' equity, total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives divided by the total number of shares of common stock outstanding.

(e) Debt-to-capital ratios are computed using total capitalization excluding AOCI.

Spread Results

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Average yield on invested assets	4.15%	3.80%	3.91%	3.51%	3.58%
Aggregate cost of money	1.64%	1.51%	1.51%	1.56%	1.58%
Aggregate investment spread	2.51%	2.29%	2.40%	1.95%	2.00%
Impact of:					
Investment yield - additional prepayment income	0.03%	0.12%	0.12%	0.10%	0.11%
Cost of money effect of over hedging	0.03%	0.14%	0.08%	0.04%	0.02%
Weighted average investments	\$54,728,239	\$54,407,554	\$53,781,352	\$56,991,393	\$55,712,648
Ending investments	54,838,509	54,617,968	54,197,140	57,144,563	56,838,224

Weighted average investments include fixed maturity securities at amortized cost and mortgage loans on real estate and other investments at carrying values as reflected in the consolidated balance sheets. The numerator for average yield on invested assets includes net investment income and the tax effect of investment income that is exempt from income taxes.

Summary of Cost of Money for Deferred Annuities

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Included in interest sensitive and index product benefits:					
Index credits	\$ 224,385	\$ 442,568	\$ 475,292	\$ 714,291	\$ 345,737
Interest credited	61,334	63,974	62,804	62,637	56,477
Included in change in fair value of derivatives:					
Proceeds received at option expiration	(228,092)	(459,982)	(489,902)	(720,474)	(349,119)
Pro rata amortization of option cost	160,097	153,399	150,262	162,124	164,230
Cost of money for deferred annuities	\$ 217,724	\$ 199,959	\$ 198,456	\$ 218,578	\$ 217,325
Weighted average liability balance outstanding	\$ 53,155,293	\$ 53,064,893	\$ 52,644,622	\$ 56,221,809	\$ 54,935,106

Annuity Account Balance Rollforward

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Account balances at beginning of period	\$ 53,191,277	\$ 52,938,493	\$	56,630,138	\$ 55,813,480	\$ 54,056,725
Reserves ceded - in-force	—	—		(4,279,394)		
Account balance at beginning of period, net of reinsurance ceded	53,191,277	 52,938,493	_	52,350,744	 55,813,480	 54,056,725
Net deposits	674,925	815,890		1,090,461	1,161,125	2,417,729
Premium bonuses	23,142	23,476		22,021	24,813	24,850
Fixed interest credited and index credits	285,719	506,542		538,096	776,928	402,214
Surrender charges	(15,541)	(13,638)		(16,481)	(18,057)	(19,481)
Lifetime income benefit rider fees	(36,814)	(46,672)		(41,999)	(45,702)	(40,601)
Surrenders, withdrawals, deaths, etc.	(1,003,417)	(1,032,814)		(1,004,349)	(1,082,449)	(1,027,956)
Account balances at end of period	\$ 53,119,291	\$ 53,191,277	\$	52,938,493	\$ 56,630,138	\$ 55,813,480
Lifetime income benefit rider reserves, excluding unrealized gain/loss adjustment	\$ 2,396,587	\$ 2,311,842	\$	2,245,040	\$ 2,007,394	\$ 1,973,223

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Notional Values Subject to Recurring Fees Under Reinsurance Agreements

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021		Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Cash surrender value of business ceded at beginning of period subject to recurring fees	\$ 4,083,301	\$ 3,900,540	\$ 3,736,355	\$		\$
Cash surrender value of business ceded during the period subject to recurring fees	180,832	182,761	164,185		—	—
Cash surrender value of business ceded at end of period subject to recurring fees (a)	\$ 4,264,133	\$ 4,083,301	\$ 3,900,540	\$		\$ —
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Asset liability management fee	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%		—	—
Weighted average ceding commission fee	0.60%	0.57%	0.53%		_	—

(a) The business ceded to Brookfield Asset Management Re receives an annual ceding commission equal to 49 basis points for business written before July 1, 2021 and 140 basis points for business written after July 1, 2021 and an annual asset liability management fee of 30 basis points calculated based on initial cash surrender value of liabilities ceded. These annual fees are fixed and contractually guaranteed for six years with the additional and final seventh year payment being contingent on certain performance obligations for both parties.

Annuity Deposits by Product Type

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
American Equity Life:	<u> </u>				
Fixed index annuities \$	755,980	\$ 806,238	\$ 727,641	\$ 702,605	\$ 516,995
Annual reset fixed rate annuities	1,062	848	1,462	1,656	2,167
Multi-year fixed rate annuities	2,345	6,640	14,196	47,674	787,192
Single premium immediate annuities	13,453	14,145	16,282	15,430	13,959
—	772,840	827,871	759,581	767,365	1,320,313
Eagle Life:					
Fixed index annuities	126,754	176,101	187,611	184,520	148,836
Annual reset fixed rate annuities	7	13	—	175	162
Multi-year fixed rate annuities	2,340	40,901	362,769	228,197	965,425
-	129,101	217,015	550,380	412,892	1,114,423
Consolidated:					
Fixed index annuities	882,734	982,339	915,252	887,125	665,831
Annual reset fixed rate annuities	1,069	861	1,462	1,831	2,329
Multi-year fixed rate annuities	4,685	47,541	376,965	275,871	1,752,617
Single premium immediate annuities	13,453	14,145	16,282	15,430	13,959
Total before coinsurance ceded	901,941	1,044,886	1,309,961	1,180,257	2,434,736
Coinsurance ceded	213,563	214,851	203,218	3,702	3,048
Net after coinsurance ceded \$	688,378	\$ 830,035	\$ 1,106,743	\$ 1,176,555	\$ 2,431,688

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Surrender Charge Protection and Account Values by Product Type

Annuity Surrender Charges and Net (of Coinsurance) Account Values at March 31, 2022:

		Surrender Charge		Net Acco	unt Value
Product Type	Avg. Years At Issue	Avg. Years Remaining	Avg. % Remaining	Dollars in Thousands	%
Fixed Index Annuities	12.7	5.3	8.5%	\$ 47,494,210	89.4 %
Annual Reset Fixed Rate Annuities	8.3	2.1	4.0%	1,409,386	2.7 %
Multi-Year Fixed Rate Annuities	4.0	2.4	7.8%	4,215,695	7.9 %
Total	11.9	4.9	8.3%	\$ 53,119,291	100.0 %

Annuity Liability Characteristics

Surrender Charge Percentages:	Fixed Annuities Account Value	Fixed Index Annuities Account Value
No surrender charge	\$ 904,807	\$ 3,793,760
0.0% < 2.0%	81,888	1,741,500
2.0% < 3.0%	86,447	4,418,855
3.0% < 4.0%	37,899	1,483,101
4.0% < 5.0%	74,176	2,859,833
5.0% < 6.0%	27,129	3,104,980
6.0% < 7.0%	60,357	3,091,097
7.0% < 8.0%	82,752	2,759,497
8.0% < 9.0%	3,196,014	3,250,221
9.0% < 10.0%	747,561	3,928,587
10.0% or greater	326,051	17,062,779
	\$ 5,625,081	\$ 47,494,210

		Fixed and Fixed Index Annuities	Weighted Average Surrender
Surrender Charge Expiration By Year:		Account Value	Charge
Out of Surrender Charge	\$	4,698,567	0.00 %
2022		1,190,690	2.27 %
2023		4,667,934	4.01 %
2024		6,198,310	5.23 %
2025		5,873,022	5.39 %
2026		6,269,005	7.48 %
2027		4,316,718	9.00 %
2028		3,965,932	10.08 %
2029		4,113,376	11.41 %
2030		2,898,757	13.76 %
2031		4,102,549	14.42 %
2032		2,329,390	15.99 %
2033		1,113,436	17.86 %
2034		706,422	18.34 %
2035		363,293	18.85 %
2036		166,313	19.33 %
2037		114,931	19.86 %
2038		30,646	20.00 %
	\$	53,119,291	8.29 %

Annuity Liability Characteristics

Credited Rate vs. Ultimate Minimum Guaranteed Rate Differential:		Fixed Annuities Account Value	Fixed Index Annuities Account Value
No differential	\$	1,008,599	\$ 1,073,212
> 0.00% - 0.25%		30,398	118,095
> 0.25% - 0.50%		219,512	6,027
> 0.50% - 1.00%		5,543	840
> 1.00% - 1.50%		8,757	—
1.00% ultimate guarantee - 2.13% wtd avg interest rate (a)		4,109,496	939,179
1.50% ultimate guarantee - 1.07% wtd avg interest rate (a)		129,832	2,772,760
1.75% ultimate guarantee - 1.80% wtd avg interest rate (a)		47,858	291,362
2.00% ultimate guarantee - 1.82% wtd avg interest rate (a)		65,086	—
2.25% ultimate guarantee - 1.63% wtd avg interest rate (a)		—	570,385
3.00% ultimate guarantee - 1.93% wtd avg interest rate (a)		—	1,165,302
Allocated to index strategies (see tables that follow)		—	40,557,048
	\$	5,625,081	\$ 47,494,210

(a) The minimum guaranteed interest rate for the fixed rate or the fixed rate strategy ranges from 0.5% - 1.75%. The ultimate guaranteed rate is applied on less than 100% of the premium.

If all crediting rates were reduced to minimum guaranteed rates (subject to limitations imposed by ultimate minimum guaranteed rates where applicable) the weighted average crediting rate as of March 31, 2022 for fixed annuities and funds allocated to the fixed rate strategy for fixed index annuities would decrease by 0.13%.

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FIXED INDEX ANNUITIES ACCOUNT VALUE - INDEX STRATEGIES

Annual Monthly Average and Point-to-Point with Caps

	Minimum Guaranteed Cap											
	 1%		3%		4%		7%		8% +			
Current Cap												
At minimum	\$ 1,193	\$	88,844	\$	4,675,540	\$	53,449	\$	121,861			
1.75% - 3%	7,534,121		—		—		—		—			
3% - 4%	333,079		1,937		—		—		—			
4% - 5%	1,959,618		242,837		799,675		—		—			
5% - 6%	559,827		158,232		27,415		_					
6% - 7%	5,621		_		741		_		_			
>= 7%	4,874		7,683		602		4,577		—			

Annual Monthly Average and Point-to-Point with Participation Rates

	Minimum Guaranteed Participation Rate										
	 10%	10% 20%			35%		50% +				
urrent Participation Rate											
At minimum	\$ 165,042	\$	540,296	\$	77,121	\$	86,488				
< 20%	1,689,278		—				—				
20% - 40%	3,438,717		305,640		6,157		—				
40% - 60%	525,233		14,070		36,125		—				
60% - 100%	1,175,042		_		_		_				
> 100%	1,304,921		—		_		_				

<u>S&P 500 Monthly Point-to-Point - Minimum Guaranteed Monthly Cap = 1.0%</u> Current Cap

At minimum	\$ 1,766,197
1.10% - 1.30%	5,858,354
1.40% - 1.60%	1,794,830
1.70% - 2.00%	362,320
>= 2.10%	22,670

Volatility Control Index

Current Asset Fee	
At Maximum	\$
0.75% - 1.75%	375,722
2.00% - 2.75%	171,912
3.00% - 3.50%	935,264
3.75% - 5.25%	3,137,914

If all caps and participation rates were reduced to minimum caps and participation rates and current asset fees were increased to their maximums, the cost of options would decrease by 0.85% based upon prices of options for the week ended April 1, 2022.

Summary of Invested Assets

	March	31, 2022	December 31, 2021				
	 Carrying Amount	Percent		Carrying Amount	Percent		
Fixed maturity securities:							
United States Government full faith and credit	\$ 38,666	0.1 %	\$	37,793	0.1 %		
United States Government sponsored agencies	174,845	0.3 %		1,040,953	1.7 %		
United States municipalities, states and territories	3,812,510	6.5 %		3,927,201	6.5 %		
Foreign government obligations	405,166	0.7 %		402,545	0.7 %		
Corporate securities	33,873,527	57.8 %		34,660,234	57.4 %		
Residential mortgage backed securities	1,210,559	2.1 %		1,125,049	1.9 %		
Commercial mortgage backed securities	4,769,867	8.1 %		4,840,311	8.0 %		
Other asset backed securities	5,376,980	9.2 %		5,271,857	8.7 %		
Total fixed maturity securities	 49,662,120	84.8 %		51,305,943	85.0 %		
Mortgage loans on real estate	5,734,872	9.8 %		5,687,998	9.4 %		
Real estate investments	510,188	0.9 %		337,939	0.6 %		
Derivative instruments	642,413	1.1 %		1,277,480	2.1 %		
Other investments	1,999,113	3.4 %		1,767,144	2.9 %		
	\$ 58,548,706	100.0 %	\$	60,376,504	100.0 %		

Credit Quality of Fixed Maturity Securities - March 31, 2022

NAIC Designation	Carrying Amount	Percent	Carrying Rating Agency Rating Amount			Percent				
1	\$ 28,064,072	56.5 %	Aaa/Aa/A	\$	27,771,213	55.9 %				
2	20,701,013	41.7 %	Baa		20,986,780	42.3 %				
3	748,881	1.6 %	Ba		711,175	1.4 %				
4	122,867	0.2 %	В		104,496	0.2 %				
5	3,259	— %	Caa		32,177	0.1 %				
6	22,028	— %	Ca and lower		56,279	0.1 %				
	\$ 49,662,120	100.0 %		\$	49,662,120	100.0 %				

Watch List Securities - March 31, 2022

General Description (a)	Amortized Cost	Allow	ance for Credit Losses	An	nortized Cost, Net of Allowance	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Allowance	Fair Value
Corporate securities - Public securities	\$ 726	\$		\$	726	\$ (600)	\$ 126
Corporate securities - Private placement securities	10,646		(3,825)		6,821	(966)	5,855
Residential mortgage backed securities	29,030		(743)		28,287	(1,424)	26,863
Commercial mortgage backed securities	143,502		_		143,502	(875)	142,627
Other asset backed securities	3,259		_		3,259	_	3,259
United States municipalities, states and territories	19,062		(2,009)		17,053	_	17,053
	\$ 206,225	\$	(6,577)	\$	199,648	\$ (3,865)	\$ 195,783

(a) The watch list consists of all fixed maturity securities we have determined contain elevated credit risk, including those we have taken credit losses on.

Fixed Maturity Securities by Sector

	March	22	December 31, 2021				
	Amortized Cost		Fair Value		Amortized Cost		Fair Value
Available for sale:							
United States Government full faith and credit and sponsored agencies	\$ 197,898	\$	213,511	\$	1,046,029	\$	1,078,746
United States municipalities, states and territories	3,694,146		3,812,510		3,495,563		3,927,201
Foreign government obligations	415,227		405,166		380,646		402,545
Corporate securities:							
Capital goods	2,354,168		2,438,541		2,357,470		2,694,887
Consumer discretionary	7,199,325		7,298,694		6,396,009		7,210,975
Energy	2,032,392		2,085,993		2,120,185		2,365,991
Financials	9,234,613		9,165,561		8,043,912		8,761,157
Government non-guaranteed	469,263		498,041		471,015		541,233
Industrials	517,605		496,684		465,334		514,635
Information technology	2,022,554		2,033,129		1,885,278		2,083,179
Materials	1,716,224		1,762,769		1,702,910		1,906,150
Other	311,909		335,867		350,641		401,207
Telecommunications	1,949,788		1,948,644		1,750,183		1,937,493
Transportation	1,390,430		1,413,466		1,344,629		1,486,405
Utilities	4,351,747		4,396,138		4,197,063		4,756,922
Residential mortgage backed securities:							
Government agency	597,165		608,468		455,136		500,698
Prime	526,423		516,675		537,559		544,084
Alt-A	61,013		74,922		59,129		75,361
Sub prime	10,835		10,494		4,954		4,906
Commercial mortgage backed securities:							
Government agency	377,940		386,655		380,339		415,026
Non-agency	4,496,040		4,383,212		4,328,539		4,425,285
Other asset backed securities:							
Auto	204,742		202,466		218,106		222,364
Energy	48,186		47,972		7,091		8,353
Financials	3,259		3,259		4,441		4,887
Industrials	32,618		32,529		33,381		34,357
Collateralized loan obligations	3,901,120		3,807,277		3,861,962		3,817,352
Military housing	462,165		505,298		464,321		531,689
Other	786,120		778,179		637,358		652,855
	\$ 49,364,915	\$	49,662,120	\$	46,999,183	\$	51,305,943

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

		March	31, 2022		Decemb	r 31, 2021		
		Principal	Percent		Principal	Percent		
Geographic distribution: commercial mortgage loans								
East	\$	596,667	16.5 %	\$	614,406	16.9 %		
Middle Atlantic		296,015	8.2 %		293,494	8.1 %		
Mountain		459,562	12.7 %		452,818	12.5 %		
New England		59,996	1.7 %		60,172	1.6 %		
Pacific		884,983	24.5 %		863,879	23.8 %		
South Atlantic		758,905	21.0 %		785,679	21.6 %		
West North Central		225,801	6.3 %		235,864	6.5 %		
West South Central		328,943	9.1 %		326,819	9.0 %		
	\$	3,610,872	100.0 %	\$	3,633,131	100.0 %		
Property type distribution: commercial mortgage loans								
Office	\$	353,011	9.8 %	\$	315,374	8.7 %		
Medical Office	-	10,688	0.3 %	*	10,827	0.3 %		
Retail		997,613	27.6 %		1,016,101	28.0 %		
Industrial/Warehouse		900,747	24.9 %		924,779	25.4 %		
Apartment		850,404	23.6 %		864,580	23.8 %		
Hotel		285,010	7.9 %		283,500	7.8 %		
Mixed Use/Other		213,399	5.9 %		217,970	6.0 %		
	\$	3,610,872	100.0 %	\$	3,633,131	100.0 %		

			March	31, 20)22		
	 Commercial		Agricultural		Residential		Total
Credit exposure - by payment activity							
Performing	\$ 3,610,872	\$	464,431	\$	1,657,534	\$	5,732,837
In workout	_		_		_		_
Delinquent	 				12,363		12,363
Principal outstanding	3,610,872		464,431		1,669,897		5,745,200
Unamortized discounts and premiums, net	_		—		23,726		23,726
Deferred fees and costs, net	(4,873)		(1,344)		1,432		(4,785)
Amortized cost	 3,605,999		463,087		1,695,055		5,764,141
Valuation allowance	(24,587)		(558)		(4,124)		(29,269)
Carrying value	\$ 3,581,412	\$	462,529	\$	1,690,931	\$	5,734,872
	December 31, 2021						
	 Commercial	Agricultural			Residential	Total	
Credit exposure - by payment activity							
Performing	\$ 3,633,131	\$	408,135	\$	1,645,905	\$	5,687,171
In workout	—		—		—		—
Delinquent	 				7,005		7,005
Principal outstanding	3,633,131		408,135		1,652,910		5,694,176
Unamortized discounts and premiums, net			—		22,143		22,143
Deferred fees and costs, net	(4,629)		(1,136)		1,468		(4,297)
Amortized cost	3,628,502		406,999		1,676,521		5,712,022
Valuation allowance	(17,926)		(519)		(5,579)		(24,024)
Carrying value	\$ 3,610,576	\$	406,480	\$	1,670,942	\$	5,687,998

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New York Stock Exchange symbol: "AEL"

	High	Low	Close	Dividend Declared
2022				
First Quarter	\$44.49	\$35.05	\$39.91	\$0.00
2021				
First Quarter	\$32.54	\$26.21	\$31.53	\$0.00
Second Quarter	\$33.68	\$29.18	\$32.32	\$0.00
Third Quarter	\$33.79	\$27.12	\$29.57	\$0.00
Fourth Quarter	\$39.88	\$29.46	\$38.92	\$0.34
2020				
First Quarter	\$34.16	\$9.07	\$18.80	\$0.00
Second Quarter	\$27.09	\$14.76	\$24.71	\$0.00
Third Quarter	\$27.32	\$19.06	\$21.99	\$0.00
Fourth Quarter	\$34.25	\$22.37	\$27.66	\$0.32

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