AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY Financial Supplement

September 30, 2021

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AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	September 30, 20	1 Dec	cember 31, 2020 (a)
Assets			
Investments:			
Fixed maturity securities, available for sale, at fair value	\$ 45,738,	97 \$	47,538,893
Mortgage loans on real estate	4,288,	'42	4,165,489
Real estate	259,7	62	_
Derivative instruments	990,)33	1,310,954
Other investments	1,021,7	26	590,078
Total investments	52,297,	60	53,605,414
Cash and cash equivalents	12,684,	/93	9,095,522
Coinsurance deposits	8,733,)96	4,844,927
Accrued investment income	413,	570	398,082
Deferred policy acquisition costs	2,193,	389	2,225,199
Deferred sales inducements	1,545,4	94	1,448,375
Income taxes recoverable		_	862
Other assets	449,	61	70,198
Total assets	\$ 78,317,	963 \$	71,688,579
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities:			
Policy benefit reserves	\$ 64,810,	504 \$	62,352,882
Other policy funds and contract claims	229,	.99	240,904
Notes payable	496,	01	495,668
Subordinated debentures	78,	42	78,112
Deferred income taxes	426,	76	504,000
Income taxes payable	39,	78	—
Other liabilities	5,862,	55	1,668,025
Total liabilities	71,942,	'55	65,339,591
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, Series A		16	16
Preferred stock, Series B		12	12
Common stock	92,	13	95,721
Additional paid-in capital	1,609,)39	1,681,127
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,956,	74	2,203,557
Retained earnings	2,716,	54	2,368,555
Total stockholders' equity	6,375,;	208	6,348,988

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

(a) The December 31, 2020 balance sheet includes reclassifications from previously reported amounts for the correction of an immaterial error in the calculation of the impact of unrealized gains and losses on lifetime income benefit reserves which was determined in the first quarter of 2021. This is reflected in deferred policy acquisition costs, deferred sales inducements, policy benefit reserves, deferred income taxes and accumulated other comprehensive income.

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	Three Mon Septem		Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2021	2020	 2021		2020			
Revenues:								
Premiums and other considerations	\$ 15,841	\$ 10,407	\$ 43,649	\$	29,103			
Annuity product charges	58,480	62,277	182,321		185,264			
Net investment income	526,366	543,331	1,522,876		1,660,353			
Change in fair value of derivatives	(70,701)	205,011	826,484		(409,201)			
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	4,933	(22,321)	(2,764)		(68,545)			
Other revenue	7,644	_	7,644		_			
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	_	—		(2,024)			
Total revenues	 542,563	798,705	2,580,210		1,394,950			
Benefits and expenses:								
Insurance policy benefits and change in future policy benefits	18,756	13,273	51,008		36,676			
Interest sensitive and index product benefits	817,014	576,147	2,106,590		1,217,358			
Amortization of deferred sales inducements	(17,172)	416,983	93,283		415,396			
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives	(536,404)	(1,732,497)	(545,104)		(1,855,623)			
Interest expense on notes payable	6,535	6,388	19,322		19,161			
Interest expense on subordinated debentures	1,342	1,323	3,994		4,232			
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	(1,588)	622,596	185,329		623,409			
Other operating costs and expenses	56,518	42,738	177,433		128,315			
Total benefits and expenses	345,001	 (53,049)	 2,091,855		588,924			
Income before income taxes	197,562	851,754	488,355		806,026			
Income tax expense	44,697	184,554	107,500		143,308			
Net income	152,865	667,200	 380,855		662,718			
Less: Preferred stock dividends	10,918	5,950	32,756		18,511			
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 141,947	\$ 661,250	\$ 348,099	\$	644,207			
Earnings per common share	\$ 1.53	\$ 7.20	\$ 3.69	\$	7.02			
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution	\$ 1.53	\$ 7.17	\$ 3.67	\$	7.00			
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands):								
Earnings per common share	92,478	91,861	94,326		91,770			
Earnings per common share - assuming dilution	93,044	92,163	94,867		92,071			

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Quarterly Summary - Most Recent 5 Quarters

	Q	3 2021		Q2 2021		Q1 2021	2021 Q4 2020		Q3 2020
Revenues:									
Traditional life insurance premiums	\$	697	\$	708	\$	706	\$	701	\$ 708
Life contingent immediate annuity considerations		15,144		13,887		12,507		9,578	9,699
Surrender charges		16,481		18,057		19,481		17,009	16,447
Lifetime income benefit rider fees		41,999		45,702		40,601		48,954	45,830
Net investment income		526,366		499,320		497,190		521,725	543,331
Change in fair value of derivatives		(70,701)		500,880		396,305		443,867	205,011
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		4,933		(3,114)		(4,583)		(12,135)	(22,321)
Other revenue (a)		7,644		_		_			
Total revenues		542,563		1,075,440		962,207		1,029,699	 798,705
Benefits and expenses:									
Traditional life insurance policy benefits and change in future policy benefits		798		502		1,049		1,091	655
Life contingent immediate annuity benefits and change in future policy benefits		17,958		15,326		15,375		11,975	12,618
Interest sensitive and index product benefits (b)		817,014		812,981		476,595		325,912	576,147
Amortization of deferred sales inducements (c)		(17,172)		(12,520)		122,975		22,768	416,983
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives (d)		(536,404)		273,713		(282,413)		568,836	(1,732,497)
Interest expense on notes payable		6,535		6,394		6,393		6,391	6,388
Interest expense on subordinated debentures		1,342		1,326		1,326		1,325	1,323
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs (c)		(1,588)		(16,906)		203,823		26,145	622,596
Other operating costs and expenses		56,518	_	65,050		55,865		55,321	 42,738
Total benefits and expenses		345,001		1,145,866		600,988		1,019,764	(53,049)
Income (loss) before income taxes		197,562		(70,426)		361,219		9,935	851,754
Income tax expense (benefit)		44,697		(15,732)		78,535		1,193	 184,554
Net income (loss) (a)(b)(c)		152,865		(54,694)		282,684		8,742	667,200
Less: Preferred stock dividends		10,918		10,919		10,919		15,004	5,950
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders (b)(c)(d)	\$	141,947	\$	(65,613)	\$	271,765	\$	(6,262)	\$ 661,250
Earnings (loss) per common share	\$	1.53	\$	(0.69)	\$	2.84	\$	(0.07)	\$ 7.20
Earnings (loss) per common share - assuming dilution (b)(c)(d)	\$	1.53	\$	(0.69)	\$	2.82	\$	(0.07)	\$ 7.17
Weighted average common shares outstanding (thousands):									
Earnings (loss) per common share		92,478		94,801		95,735		92,904	91,861
Earnings (loss) per common share - assuming dilution		93,044		95,379		96,216		93,352	92,163

(a) Other revenue consists of \$2.7 million related to an asset liability management fee and \$4.9 million 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 Sheet, was \$292.9 million at September 30, 2021. The deferred gain consists primarily of a difference between liabilities ceded and assets transferred of \$510.0 million and the present value of the ceding commissions of \$127.0 million offset by a reduction in deferred policy acquisition costs of \$341.4 million associated with the in-force business ceded.

(b) 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.

Q3 2020 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 \$285.8 million and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$224.4 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$2.44 per share.

(c) 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.

Q3 2020 includes expense from the update of assumptions which increased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$391.4 million and \$589.2 million, respectively, and decreased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$769.8 million and decreased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$8.35 per share.

(d) 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.

Q3 2020 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 \$2,111.1 million and increased both net income and net income available to common stockholders by \$1,657.2 million and increased earnings per common share - assuming dilution by \$17.98 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 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 (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders and Non-GAAP Operating Income Available to Common Stockholders, Excluding Notable Items</u>

	Three Mon Septem	 	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2021	2020	 2021		2020		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 141,947	\$ 661,250	\$ 348,099	\$	644,207		
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders: (a)							
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses	(3,900)	15,145	2,528		49,986		
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives - fixed index annuities	(75,879)	(1,176,909)	(172,746)		(873,773)		
Change in fair value of derivatives - interest rate caps and swap	—	—	—		(848)		
Income taxes	 17,285	 250,701	 36,801		177,804		
Non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders	 79,453	 (249,813)	 214,682		(2,624)		
Impact of notable items (b)	56,801	340,895	 56,801		310,117		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 136,254	\$ 91,082	\$ 271,483	\$	307,493		
Per common share - assuming dilution:							
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 1.53	\$ 7.17	\$ 3.67	\$	7.00		
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders:							
Anti-dilutive effect of operating loss	—	0.01	_		_		
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses	(0.04)	0.16	0.02		0.54		
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives - fixed index annuities	(0.82)	(12.77)	(1.82)		(9.49)		
Change in fair value of derivatives - interest rate caps and swap	_	_	_		(0.01)		
Income taxes	0.18	2.71	0.39		1.93		
Non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders	0.85	(2.72)	 2.26		(0.03)		
Impact of notable items	0.61	3.70	 0.60		3.37		
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$ 1.46	\$ 0.98	\$ 2.86	\$	3.34		

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Notable Items

	 Three Mor Septen				anded 30,		
	 2021 2020				2021		2020
Notable items impacting non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders:							
Impact of actuarial assumption updates	\$ 56,801	\$	340,895	\$	56,801	\$	340,895
Tax benefit related to the CARES Act	 _						(30,778)
Total notable items (b)	\$ 56,801	\$	340,895	\$	56,801	\$	310,117

(a) Adjustments to net income available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) 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.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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

	Three Mon Septen	 	Nine Mon Septen	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses:				
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses	\$ (4,016)	\$ 21,023	\$ 3,573	\$ 67,956
Amortization of DAC and DSI and accretion of LIBR reserves	116	(5,878)	(1,045)	(17,970)
Income taxes	838	(3,271)	(544)	(10,797)
	\$ (3,062)	\$ 11,874	\$ 1,984	\$ 39,189
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives:		 		
Fixed index annuities	\$ (125,075)	\$ (1,935,585)	\$ (287,606)	\$ (1,432,030)
Interest rate caps and swap	—	—	_	(848)
Amortization of DAC and DSI	49,196	758,676	114,860	558,257
Income taxes	16,447	253,972	37,345	188,601
	\$ (59,432)	\$ (922,937)	\$ (135,401)	\$ (686,020)

⁽b) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income (loss) 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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Quarterly Summary - Most Recent 5 Quarters

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

	Q	3 2021	Q2 2021			Q1 2021	2021 Q4		Q3 2020
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$	141,947	\$	(65,613)	\$	271,765	\$	(6,262)	\$ 661,250
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders: (a)									
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses		(3,900)		2,912		3,516		9,369	15,145
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives - fixed index annuities		(75,879)		200,767		(297,634)		90,616	(1,176,909)
Income taxes		17,285		(44,278)		63,794		(21,996)	250,701
Non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders (b)(c)		79,453		93,788		41,441		71,727	(249,813)
Impact of notable items (d)		56,801				_			 340,895
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$	136,254	\$	93,788	\$	41,441	\$	71,727	\$ 91,082
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Per common share - assuming dilution:									
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$	1.53	\$	(0.69)	\$	2.82	\$	(0.07)	\$ 7.17
Adjustments to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders:									
Anti-dilutive effect of operating loss		_		—		_		_	0.01
Net realized (gains) losses on financial assets, including credit losses		(0.04)		0.03		0.04		0.10	0.16
Change in fair value of derivatives and embedded derivatives - fixed index annuities		(0.82)		2.10		(3.09)		0.97	(12.77)
Income taxes		0.18		(0.46)		0.66		(0.23)	 2.71
Non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders (b)(c)		0.85		0.98		0.43		0.77	(2.72)
Impact of notable items (d)		0.61		_		—			3.70
Non-GAAP operating income available to common stockholders, excluding notable items	\$	1.46	\$	0.98	\$	0.43	\$	0.77	\$ 0.98
Notable Items									
	Q3 2021			Q2 2021		Q1 2021		Q4 2020	Q3 2020
Notable items impacting non-GAAP operating income (loss) available to common stockholders:									
Impact of actuarial assumption updates (b)(c)	\$	56,801	\$		\$		\$		\$ 340,895
Total notable items (d)	\$	56,801	\$		\$		\$	_	\$ 340,895

(a) Adjustments to net income (loss) available to common stockholders to arrive at non-GAAP operating income (loss) 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) 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 per share - assuming dilution by \$183.0 million and \$1.97 per share, respectively.

Q3 2020 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 \$285.8 million and increased non-GAAP operating loss available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating loss available to common stockholders per common share - assuming dilution by \$224.4 million and \$2.44 per share, respectively.

(c) 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 stockholders per common share - assuming dilution by \$126.2 million and \$1.36 per share, respectively.

Q3 2020 includes expense from the update of assumptions which increased amortization of deferred sales inducements and deferred policy acquisition costs by \$57.5 million and \$91.0 million, respectively, and increased non-GAAP operating loss available to common stockholders and non-GAAP operating loss available to common stockholders per common share - assuming dilution by \$116.5 million and \$1.26 per share, respectively.

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(d) Notable items reflect the after-tax impact to non-GAAP operating income (loss) 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 (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders

		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021			Q4 2020	Q3 2020
Net realized (gains) losses on investments	\$	(4,933)	\$ 3,114	\$	4,583	\$	12,135	\$ 22,321
Change in fair value of derivatives		411,330	 57,555		(211,387)		(416,450)	 (203,088)
Increase (decrease) in total revenues		406,397	60,669		(206,804)		(404,315)	(180,767)
Amortization of deferred sales inducements		(17,682)	52,074		(69,788)		22,785	(303,710)
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives		536,404	(273,713)		282,413		(568,836)	1,732,497
Interest sensitive and index product benefits (a)		(944)	227		(145)		761	1,298
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs		(31,602)	 78,402		(125,166)		40,990	 (449,088)
Increase (decrease) in total benefits and expenses		486,176	(143,010)		87,314		(504,300)	980,997
Increase in income (loss) before income taxes		(79,779)	203,679		(294,118)		99,985	(1,161,764)
Increase (decrease) in income tax expense (benefit)		(17,285)	44,278		(63,794)		21,996	(250,701)
Increase (decrease) in net income (loss) available to common stockholders		(62,494)	\$ 159,401	\$	(230,324)	\$	77,989	\$ (911,063)

(a) Interest sensitive and index product benefits adjustment reflects the change in the allowance for credit losses on our reinsurance recoverable/coinsurance deposits under a revised impairment model for financial assets measured at amortized cost which we were required to adopt on January 1, 2020. 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

	(Q3 2021		2 2021	Q1 2021		21 Q4 2020		Q	3 2020
Capitalization:										
Notes payable	\$	500,000	\$ 5	00,000	\$	500,000	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
Subordinated debentures payable to subsidiary trusts		78,342		78,264		78,187		78,112		78,037
Total debt		578,342	5	78,264		578,187	:	578,112		578,037
Total stockholders' equity (a)	6,	,375,208	6,2	95,735	5	,928,760	6,	348,988	5,	918,216
Total capitalization (a)	6,	,953,550	6,8	373,999	6	,506,947	6,	927,100	6,	496,253
Accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) (a)	(1,	,956,974)	(2,0	(2,023,911)		,505,260)	(2,2	203,557)	(1,	911,593)
Total capitalization excluding AOCI (b)	\$4	,996,576	\$ 4,8	50,088	\$5	,001,687	\$4,	723,543	\$4,	584,660
Total stockholders' equity (a)	\$6,	,375,208	\$ 6,2	95,735	\$5	,928,760	\$ 6,3	348,988	\$5,	918,216
Equity available to preferred stockholders (c)	((700,000)	(7	(00,000)		(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)
Total common stockholders' equity (a)(d)	5,	,675,208	5,5	95,735	5	,228,760	5,	648,988	5,	218,216
Accumulated other comprehensive income (a)	(1,	,956,974)	(2,0	023,911)	(1	,505,260)	(2,2	203,557)	(1,	911,593)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI (d)	3	,718,234	3,5	71,824	3	,723,500	3,4	445,431	3,	306,623
Net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives	((265,018)		242,423)		(399,538)	(166,453)		(237,099)
Total common stockholders' equity excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (d)	\$ 3,	,453,216	\$ 3,3	5 3,329,401		,323,962	\$ 3,278,978		\$3,	069,524
					=					
Common shares outstanding	92,	,513,517	92,5	53,825	95	,482,733	95,	720,622	91,	931,837
Book Value per Common Share: (e)										
Book value per common share (a)	\$	61.34	\$	60.46	\$	54.76	\$	59.02	\$	56.76
Book value per common share excluding AOCI (d)	\$	40.19	\$	38.59	\$	39.00	\$	35.99	\$	35.97
Book value per common share excluding AOCI and the net impact of fair value accounting for derivatives and embedded derivatives (d)	\$	37.33	\$	35.97	\$	34.81	\$	34.26	\$	33.39
Debt-to-Capital Ratios: (f)										
Senior debt / Total capitalization		10.0 %		10.3 %		10.0 %		10.6 %		10.9 %
Total debt / Total capitalization		11.6 %		11.9 %		11.6 %		12.2 %		12.6 %

(a) Q3 2020 and Q4 2020 include the impact of a correction of an immaterial error in the calculation of the impact of unrealized gains and losses on lifetime income benefit reserves which was determined in Q1 2021. This had the impact of reducing AOCI as of December 31, 2020 by \$225.7 million and decreased book value per common share by \$2.35 compared to amounts previously reported.

- (b) Total capitalization excluding AOCI, a non-GAAP financial measure, is based on stockholders' equity excluding the effect of AOCI.
- (c) Equity available to preferred stockholders is equal to the redemption value of outstanding preferred stock plus share dividends declared but not yet issued.
- (d) 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 share 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 fluctuates 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Debt-to-capital ratios are computed using total capitalization excluding AOCI.

Spread Results

Nine Mont Septem	ths Ended Iber 30,	_					
2021	2020		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020
3.71%	4.20%	Average yield on invested assets	3.91%	3.51%	3.58%	3.88%	4.10%
1.55%	1.71%	Aggregate cost of money	1.51%	1.56%	1.58%	1.63%	1.66%
2.16%	2.49%	Aggregate investment spread	2.40%	1.95%	2.00%	2.25%	2.44%
		Impact of:					
0.11%	0.06%	Investment yield - additional prepayment income	0.12%	0.10%	0.11%	0.11%	0.10%
0.05%	0.03%	Cost of money effect of over (under) hedging	0.08%	0.04%	0.02%	0.01%	0.03%
\$54,865,298	\$52,849,751	Weighted average investments	\$53,781,352	\$56,991,393	\$55,712,648	\$53,836,378	\$53,024,798
54,197,140	53,085,683	Ending investments	54,197,140	57,144,563	56,838,224	54,587,072	53,085,683

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

	Nine Months Ended September 30,													
	2021		2020			Q3 2021		Q2 2021	Q1 2021			Q4 2020		Q3 2020
				Included in interest sensitive and index product benefits:										
5	5 1,535,320	\$	551,562	Index credits	\$	475,292	\$	714,291	\$	345,737	\$	195,927	\$	174,747
	181,918		142,917	Interest credited		62,804		62,637		56,477		49,551		47,376
				Included in change in fair value of derivatives:										
	(1,559,495)		(560,683)	Proceeds received at option expiration		(489,902)		(720,474)		(349,119)		(197,921)		(178,405)
	476,616		546,352	Pro rata amortization of option cost		150,262		162,124		164,230		170,505		176,481
5	634,359	\$	680,148	Cost of money for deferred annuities	\$	198,456	\$	218,578	\$	217,325	\$	218,062	\$	220,199
9	5 54,600,512	\$:	53,182,845	Weighted average liability balance outstanding	\$:	52,644,622	\$	56,221,809	\$	54,935,106	\$:	53,531,441	\$:	53,059,376

Unaudited (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Annuity Account Balance Rollforward

Nine Months Ended September 30. 2021 2020 Q3 2021 Q2 2021 Q1 2021 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 54,056,725 \$ 53,233,898 Account balances at beginning of period \$ 55,813,480 \$ 54,056,725 \$ 53,006,150 \$ 53,112,600 \$ 56,630,138 \$ (4,279,394) Reserves ceded - in-force (4,279,394) Account balance at beginning of period, 49,777,331 53,233,898 net of reinsurance ceded 52,350,744 55,813,480 54,056,725 53,006,150 53,112,600 1,161,125 4.669.315 1,090,461 1,830,816 1,782,453 Net deposits 2,417,729 557 675 71,684 68,467 Premium bonuses 22,021 24,813 24,850 25,143 21,205 694,479 Fixed interest credited and index credits 776,928 1,717,238 538,096 402,214 245,478 222,123 (54,019) (55,542) Surrender charges (16, 481)(18,057) (19,481) (17,009)(16, 447)Lifetime income benefit rider fees (41,999)(48,954)(128, 302)(129,722)(45,702)(40,601)(45, 830)(2,587,883)Surrenders, withdrawals, deaths, etc. (1,004,349)(1,082,449)(1,027,956)(984,899) (845,176) (3,114,754)53,006,150 Account balances at end of period 56.630.138 52.938.493 \$ \$ 52,938,493 \$ \$ 55,813,480 \$ 54,056,725 \$ 53.006.150 Lifetime income benefit rider reserves,

\$ 2,245,040 \$ 1,821,169 excluding unrealized gain/loss adjustment \$ 2,245,040 \$ 2,007,394 \$ 1,973,223 \$ 1,900,487 \$ 1,821,169

Notional Values Subject to Recurring Fees Under Reinsurance Agreements

	e Montl Septem	hs Ende ber 30,	ed							
202	1	20	20		 Q3 2021	 Q2 2021	Q1 2021	 Q4 2020	Q	3 2020
\$ 3,73	6,355	\$	_	Initial cash surrender value of in-force business ceded (a)	\$ 3,736,355	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_
16	4,185		_	Initial cash surrender value of flow business ceded (b)	164,185	_	_	_		_

(a) The in-force business ceded as of September 30, 2021 to Brookfield Asset Management Re receives an annual ceding commission equal to 49 basis points and an annual asset liability management fee equal to 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.

(b) The flow business ceded as of September 30, 2021 to Brookfield Asset Management Re receives an annual ceding commission equal to 140 basis points and an annual asset liability management fee equal to 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

Nine Months Ended September 30,											
	2021		2020			Q3 2021	 Q2 2021	Q1 2021	 Q4 2020	(Q3 2020
				American Equity Life:							
\$	1,947,241	\$	1,491,564	Fixed index annuities	\$	727,641	\$ 702,605	\$ 516,995	\$ 500,495	\$	432,602
	5,285		6,464	Annual reset fixed rate annuities		1,462	1,656	2,167	1,664		1,817
	849,062		983	Multi-year fixed rate annuities		14,196	47,674	787,192	394,999		531
	45,671		25,687	Single premium immediate annuities		16,282	 15,430	 13,959	 7,774		10,205
	2,847,259		1,524,698			759,581	767,365	1,320,313	904,932		445,155
				Eagle Life:							
	520,967		239,349	Fixed index annuities		187,611	184,520	148,836	106,170		60,476
	337		97	Annual reset fixed rate annuities		—	175	162	—		39
	1,556,391		73,386	Multi-year fixed rate annuities		362,769	 228,197	 965,425	 833,765		68,206
	2,077,695		312,832			550,380	412,892	1,114,423	939,935		128,721
				Consolidated:							
	2,468,208		1,730,913	Fixed index annuities		915,252	887,125	665,831	606,665		493,078
	5,622		6,561	Annual reset fixed rate annuities		1,462	1,831	2,329	1,664		1,856
	2,405,453		74,369	Multi-year fixed rate annuities		376,965	275,871	1,752,617	1,228,764		68,737
	45,671		25,687	Single premium immediate annuities		16,282	 15,430	 13,959	 7,774		10,205
	4,924,954		1,837,530	Total before coinsurance ceded		1,309,961	1,180,257	2,434,736	1,844,867		573,876
	209,968		29,390	Coinsurance ceded		203,218	 3,702	3,048	6,277		5,996
\$	4,714,986	\$	1,808,140	Net after coinsurance ceded	\$	1,106,743	\$ 1,176,555	\$ 2,431,688	\$ 1,838,590	\$	567,880

Surrender Charge Protection and Account Values by Product Type

Annuity Surrender Charges and Net (of Coinsurance) Account Values at September 30, 2021:

		Surrender Charge	Net Account Value			
Product Type	Avg. Years At Issue	Avg. Years Remaining	Avg. % Remaining	Dollars in Thousands	%	
Fixed Index Annuities	12.8	5.6	9.0%	\$ 47,343,398	89.4 %	
Annual Reset Fixed Rate Annuities	8.6	2.4	4.6%	1,396,436	2.7 %	
Multi-Year Fixed Rate Annuities	4.0	2.8	8.5%	4,198,659	7.9 %	
Total	12.0	5.3	8.8%	\$ 52,938,493	100.0 %	

Annuity Liability Characteristics

Surrender Charge Percentages:	A	Fixed Annuities ccount Value	 Fixed Index Annuities Account Value
No surrender charge	\$	870,624	\$ 3,391,529
0.0% < 2.0%		43,833	1,183,380
2.0% < 3.0%		60,933	3,462,733
3.0% < 4.0%		74,092	1,997,991
4.0% < 5.0%		106,566	2,616,027
5.0% < 6.0%		50,693	2,827,075
6.0% < 7.0%		61,360	3,136,458
7.0% < 8.0%		64,239	3,188,685
8.0% < 9.0%		141,324	3,394,191
9.0% < 10.0%		3,734,375	3,664,393
10.0% or greater		387,056	18,480,936
	\$	5,595,095	\$ 47,343,398

Surrender Charge Expiration By Year:	A	Fixed and Fixed Index Annuities Account Value	Weighted Average Surrender Charge
Out of Surrender Charge	\$	4,262,153	0.00 %
2021		339,887	2.71 %
2022		1,556,757	2.73 %
2023		4,821,166	4.64 %
2024		6,336,133	5.89 %
2025		6,067,967	6.24 %
2026		6,198,532	8.25 %
2027		4,310,393	9.86 %
2028		3,940,219	10.76 %
2029		4,086,648	12.03 %
2030		2,935,656	14.35 %
2031		3,678,975	15.31 %
2032		1,957,432	17.56 %
2033		1,133,130	18.12 %
2034		716,047	18.56 %
2035		354,586	19.07 %
2036		157,194	19.60 %
2037		85,618	20.00 %
	\$	52,938,493	8.81 %

Annuity Liability Characteristics

Credited Rate vs. Ultimate Minimum Guaranteed Rate Differential:	А	Fixed Annuities ccount Value	A	ixed Index Annuities count Value
No differential	\$	977,575	\$	1,133,503
> 0.00% - 0.25%		42,032		129,948
> 0.25% - 0.50%		226,316		6,388
→ 0.50% - 1.00%		6,967		882
→ 1.00% - 1.50%		10,914		
1.00% ultimate guarantee - 2.14% wtd avg interest rate (a)		4,082,018		876,578
1.50% ultimate guarantee - 1.08% wtd avg interest rate (a)		133,463		2,940,603
1.75% ultimate guarantee - 1.78% wtd avg interest rate (a)		48,439		302,751
2.00% ultimate guarantee - 1.85% wtd avg interest rate (a)		67,371		
2.25% ultimate guarantee - 1.64% wtd avg interest rate (a)		_		614,805
3.00% ultimate guarantee - 1.95% wtd avg interest rate (a)		_		1,253,600
Allocated to index strategies (see tables that follow)				40,084,340
	\$	5,595,095	\$	47,343,398

(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 September 30, 2021 for fixed annuities and funds allocated to the fixed rate strategy for fixed index annuities would decrease by 0.13%.

Annuity Liability Characteristics

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	\$ 1,269	\$	94,841	\$	4,776,825	\$	57,009	\$	128,169	
1.75% - 3%	7,985,608		—		_		—		_	
3% - 4%	208,041		2,054		_		—			
4% - 5%	1,793,063		206,081		990,208		—		_	
5% - 6%	688,302		186,365		28,556		—			
6% - 7%	2,065		—		741		—		_	
>= 7%	—		8,124		605		4,717			

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

	 Minimum Guaranteed Participation Rate								
	10%	20	% - 25%		35%		50% +		
Current Participation Rate									
At minimum	\$ 137,948	\$	505,442	\$	82,486	\$	88,507		
< 20%	1,562,664		—		_		_		
20% - 40%	3,407,021		287,414		6,111		—		
40% - 60%	426,869		13,044		40,490		_		
60% - 100%	766,574		—		_				
> 100%	935,686		_				_		

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

Current Cap	
At minimum	\$ 1,769,059
1.10% - 1.30%	5,834,268
1.40% - 1.60%	1,804,754
1.70% - 2.00%	324,401
>= 2.10%	15,734

Volatility Control Index

Current Asset Fee	
At Maximum	\$ _
0.75% - 1.75%	372,320
2.00% - 2.75%	176,772
3.00% - 3.50%	1,075,244
3.75% - 5.25%	3,149,972

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 0.73% based upon prices of options for the week ended October 1, 2021.

Summary of Invested Assets

	September	30, 2021	December 31, 2020			
	 Carrying Amount	Percent	Carrying Amount	Percent		
Fixed maturity securities:						
United States Government full faith and credit	\$ 38,486	0.1 %	\$ 39,771	0.1 %		
United States Government sponsored agencies	1,043,351	2.0 %	1,039,551	1.9 %		
United States municipalities, states and territories	3,596,256	6.9 %	3,776,131	7.0 %		
Foreign government obligations	195,341	0.4 %	202,706	0.4 %		
Corporate securities	31,021,887	59.3 %	31,156,827	58.1 %		
Residential mortgage backed securities	1,053,983	2.0 %	1,512,831	2.8 %		
Commercial mortgage backed securities	4,138,078	7.9 %	4,261,227	8.0 %		
Other asset backed securities	 4,650,715	8.9 %	5,549,849	10.4 %		
Total fixed maturity securities	45,738,097	87.5 %	47,538,893	88.7 %		
Mortgage loans on real estate	4,288,742	8.2 %	4,165,489	7.8 %		
Real estate	259,262	0.5 %	—	— %		
Derivative instruments	990,033	1.9 %	1,310,954	2.4 %		
Other investments	1,021,226	1.9 %	590,078	1.1 %		
	\$ 52,297,360	100.0 %	\$ 53,605,414	100.0 %		

Credit Quality of Fixed Maturity Securities - September 30, 2021

NAIC Designation	 Carrying Amount	Percent	Rating Agency Rating	Carrying Amount	Percent
1	\$ 25,508,437	55.8 %	Aaa/Aa/A	\$ 26,662,952	58.3 %
2	18,928,256	41.4 %	Baa	18,109,280	39.6 %
3	1,107,418	2.4 %	Ba	786,584	1.7 %
4	157,196	0.3 %	В	79,414	0.2 %
5	15,860	%	Caa	40,126	0.1 %
6	20,930	0.1 %	Ca and lower	59,741	0.1 %
	\$ 45,738,097	100.0 %		\$ 45,738,097	100.0 %

Watch List Securities - September 30, 2021

General Description (a)	1	Amortized Cost	 llowance for Credit Losses	mortized Cost, et of Allowance	 t Unrealized Losses, of Allowance	Fair Value
Corporate securities - Public securities	\$	6,351	\$ (209)	\$ 6,142	\$ —	\$ 6,142
Corporate securities - Private placement securities		36,589	(797)	35,792	(742)	35,050
Residential mortgage backed securities		21,470	(296)	21,174	(284)	20,890
Commercial mortgage backed securities		68,232	—	68,232	(2,989)	65,243
United States municipalities, states and territories		19,044	(2,772)	16,272	(575)	15,697
	\$	151,686	\$ (4,074)	\$ 147,612	\$ (4,590)	\$ 143,022

(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

	September 30, 2021			December 31, 2020				
	A	Amortized Cost		Fair Value		Amortized Cost		Fair Value
vailable for sale:								
United States Government full faith and credit and sponsored agencies	\$	1,046,092	\$	1,081,837	\$	1,032,936	\$	1,079,322
United States municipalities, states and territories		3,142,857		3,596,256		3,236,767		3,776,131
Foreign government obligations		177,101		195,341		177,062		202,700
Corporate securities:								
Capital goods		2,273,954		2,612,972		2,295,927		2,721,46
Consumer discretionary		5,857,998		6,686,473		5,674,845		6,734,24
Energy		1,951,542		2,207,667		2,140,768		2,359,89
Financials		6,215,665		6,965,987		5,971,097		6,877,47
Government non-guaranteed		496,262		571,543		539,148		632,17
Industrials		377,678		420,393		276,352		319,82
Information technology		1,636,824		1,851,285		1,556,654		1,840,94
Materials		1,561,874		1,770,068		1,543,032		1,803,50
Other		287,547		334,297		315,628		370,20
Telecommunications		1,541,013		1,736,390		1,340,484		1,582,32
Transportation		1,303,221		1,441,665		1,362,858		1,511,49
Utilities		3,838,830		4,423,147		3,728,403		4,403,27
Residential mortgage backed securities:								
Government agency		479,278		529,059		549,677		627,20
Prime		438,637		445,575		771,031		788,93
Alt-A		62,923		79,349		79,248		96,69
Commercial mortgage backed securities:								
Government agency		382,685		422,726		398,141		447,72
Non-agency		3,581,048		3,715,352		3,721,509		3,813,50
Other asset backed securities:								
Auto		168,011		174,115		258,286		266,06
Energy		7,103		8,320		7,301		8,94
Financials		4,441		4,364		4,441		3,91
Industrials		39,320		40,637		60,894		61,14
Collateralized loan obligations		3,416,238		3,370,252		4,255,839		4,112,31
Military housing		466,176		536,627		464,684		538,35
Other		493,222		516,400		541,724		559,10
	\$	41,247,540	\$	45,738,097	\$	42,304,736	\$	47,538,89

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

	September 30, 2021			December	r 31, 2020	
		Principal	Percent	Principal	Percent	
Geographic distribution: commercial mortgage loans						
East	\$	672,882	20.2 %	\$ 699,741	19.5 %	
Middle Atlantic		292,152	8.8 %	281,971	7.9 %	
Mountain		349,747	10.5 %	391,025	10.9 %	
New England		24,325	0.7 %	24,774	0.7 %	
Pacific		634,074	19.1 %	659,743	18.4 %	
South Atlantic		746,152	22.5 %	832,739	23.3 %	
West North Central		243,396	7.3 %	266,050	7.4 %	
West South Central		362,643	10.9 %	424,111	11.9 %	
	\$	3,325,371	100.0 %	\$ 3,580,154	100.0 %	
Property type distribution: commercial mortgage loans						
Office	\$	290,702	8.7 %	\$ 297,065	8.3 %	
Medical Office		15,752	0.5 %	20,584	0.6 %	

	\$ 3,325,371	100.0 %	\$ 3,580,154	100.0 %
Mixed use/Other	 168,020	5.1 %	206,612	5.8 %
Apartment	885,655	26.6 %	939,084	26.2 %
Industrial/Warehouse	902,412	27.1 %	929,325	25.9 %
Retail	1,062,830	32.0 %	1,187,484	33.2 %
Medical Office	15,/52	0.5 %	20,584	0.6 %

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

Financial Supplement - September 30, 2021 Unaudited (*Dollars in thousands*)

	September 30, 2021							
		Commercial		Agricultural		Residential		Total
Credit exposure - by payment activity								
Performing	\$	3,325,371	\$	354,743	\$	603,721	\$	4,283,835
In workout		—		—		_		_
Delinquent						6,914		6,914
Principal outstanding		3,325,371		354,743	_	610,635		4,290,749
Unamortized discounts and premiums, net		—		—		20,461		20,461
Deferred fees and costs, net		(1,387)		(1,002)		1,479		(910)
Amortized cost		3,323,984		353,741		632,575		4,310,300
Valuation allowance		(17,690)		(628)		(3,240)		(21,558)
Carrying value	\$	3,306,294	\$	353,113	\$	629,335	\$	4,288,742

	December 31, 2020						
	Commercial		Agricultural		Residential		Total
Credit exposure - by payment activity							
Performing	\$ 3,580,154	\$	245,807	\$	366,047	\$	4,192,008
In workout	—		—		—		—
Delinquent			_		273		273
Principal outstanding	3,580,154		245,807		366,320		4,192,281
Unamortized discounts and premiums, net	—		—		5,212		5,212
Deferred fees and costs, net	(1,266)		(634)		925		(975)
Amortized cost	3,578,888		245,173		372,457		4,196,518
Valuation allowance	(25,529)		(2,130)		(3,370)		(31,029)
Carrying value	\$ 3,553,359	\$	243,043	\$	369,087	\$	4,165,489

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Common Stock and Dividend Information:

New York Stock Exchange symbol: "AEL"

	High	Low	Close	Dividend Declared
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
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
2019				
First Quarter	\$33.57	\$26.34	\$27.02	\$0.00
Second Quarter	\$30.91	\$25.84	\$27.16	\$0.00
Third Quarter	\$27.80	\$20.16	\$24.20	\$0.00
Fourth Quarter	\$30.96	\$21.75	\$29.93	\$0.30

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