



# QUARTERLY STATEMENT

As of March 31, 2017  
of the Condition and Affairs of the

## FREEDOM SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

NAIC Group Code.....0140, 0140 (Current Period) (Prior Period)	NAIC Company Code..... 22209	Employer's ID Number..... 75-6013587
Organized under the Laws of OH Incorporated/Organized..... May 1, 1929 Statutory Home Office	State of Domicile or Port of Entry OH Commenced Business..... July 5, 1929	Country of Domicile US
Main Administrative Office	ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD..... COLUMBUS ..... OH ..... US ..... 43215-2220 <i>(Street and Number) (City or Town, State, Country and Zip Code)</i>	
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### OFFICERS

Name	Title	Name	Title
1. THOMAS EDWARD CLARK	PRESIDENT	2. ROBERT WILLIAM HORNER III	VP & SECRETARY
3. KENNETH ARI LEVINE	VP & TREASURER		

### OTHER

PAMELA ANN BIESECKER	SVP-HEAD OF TAXATION	MICHAEL ALOYSIUS BOYD	SVP-ENTERPRISE BRAND MARKT
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DAVID NEIL NELSON	SVP-CONTRC & PRG UNDRW		

### DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES

MARK ALLEN BERVEN	THOMAS EDWARD CLARK	THOMAS WAYNE JURGENS	MICHAEL PATRICK LEACH
DAVID NEIL NELSON	DOREEN KATHERINE REINKE		

State of..... OHIO  
County of..... FRANKLIN

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

(Signature)	(Signature)	(Signature)
THOMAS EDWARD CLARK	ROBERT WILLIAM HORNER III	KENNETH ARI LEVINE
1. (Printed Name)	2. (Printed Name)	3. (Printed Name)
PRESIDENT	VP & SECRETARY	VP & TREASURER
(Title)	(Title)	(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 5 day of May 2017

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## ASSETS

	Current Statement Date			4
	1	2	3	December 31 Prior Year Net Admitted Assets
	Assets	Nonadmitted Assets	Net Admitted Assets (Cols. 1 - 2)	
1. Bonds.....	26,932,509		26,932,509	25,181,502
2. Stocks:				
2.1 Preferred stocks.....			0	
2.2 Common stocks.....			0	
3. Mortgage loans on real estate:				
3.1 First liens.....			0	
3.2 Other than first liens.....			0	
4. Real estate:				
4.1 Properties occupied by the company (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....			0	
4.2 Properties held for the production of income (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....			0	
4.3 Properties held for sale (less \$.....0 encumbrances).....			0	
5. Cash (\$.....1,437,099), cash equivalents (\$.....0) and short-term investments (\$.....4,330).....	1,441,429		1,441,429	5,223,130
6. Contract loans (including \$.....0 premium notes).....			0	
7. Derivatives.....			0	
8. Other invested assets.....			0	
9. Receivables for securities.....			0	
10. Securities lending reinvested collateral assets.....			0	
11. Aggregate write-ins for invested assets.....	0	0	0	0
12. Subtotals, cash and invested assets (Lines 1 to 11).....	28,373,938	0	28,373,938	30,404,632
13. Title plants less \$.....0 charged off (for Title insurers only).....			0	
14. Investment income due and accrued.....	235,448		235,448	149,528
15. Premiums and considerations:				
15.1 Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection.....	8,849,632	157,923	8,691,709	16,289,925
15.2 Deferred premiums, agents' balances and installments booked but deferred and not yet due (including \$.....0 earned but unbilled premiums).....			0	
15.3 Accrued retrospective premiums (\$.....0) and contracts subject to redetermination (\$.....0).....			0	
16. Reinsurance:				
16.1 Amounts recoverable from reinsurers.....	2,089,329		2,089,329	593,127
16.2 Funds held by or deposited with reinsured companies.....			0	
16.3 Other amounts receivable under reinsurance contracts.....	28,785,134		28,785,134	1,913,004
17. Amounts receivable relating to uninsured plans.....			0	
18.1 Current federal and foreign income tax recoverable and interest thereon.....			0	
18.2 Net deferred tax asset.....	1,265,619	838,816	426,803	278,706
19. Guaranty funds receivable or on deposit.....			0	
20. Electronic data processing equipment and software.....			0	
21. Furniture and equipment, including health care delivery assets (\$.....0).....			0	
22. Net adjustment in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates.....			0	
23. Receivables from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.....	1,085,613		1,085,613	6,282,401
24. Health care (\$.....0) and other amounts receivable.....			0	
25. Aggregate write-ins for other than invested assets.....	0	0	0	356
26. Total assets excluding Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts (Lines 12 through 25).....	70,684,712	996,739	69,687,973	55,911,679
27. From Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts.....			0	
28. Total (Lines 26 and 27).....	70,684,712	996,739	69,687,973	55,911,679

### DETAILS OF WRITE-INS

1101.....			0	
1102.....			0	
1103.....			0	
1198. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 11 from overflow page.....	0	0	0	0
1199. Totals (Lines 1101 thru 1103 plus 1198) (Line 11 above).....	0	0	0	0
2501. Miscellaneous assets.....			0	356
2502.....			0	
2503.....			0	
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page.....	0	0	0	0
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 thru 2503 plus 2598) (Line 25 above).....	0	0	0	356

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

	1 Current Statement Date	2 December 31 Prior Year
1. Losses (current accident year \$.....0).....		
2. Reinsurance payable on paid losses and loss adjustment expenses.....		
3. Loss adjustment expenses.....		
4. Commissions payable, contingent commissions and other similar charges.....		
5. Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....		
6. Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding federal and foreign income taxes).....		
7.1 Current federal and foreign income taxes (including \$.....0 on realized capital gains (losses)).....	7,616	7,912
7.2 Net deferred tax liability.....		
8. Borrowed money \$.....0 and interest thereon \$.....0.....		
9. Unearned premiums (after deducting unearned premiums for ceded reinsurance of \$...66,712,318 and including warranty reserves of \$.....0 and accrued accident and health experience rating refunds including \$.....0 for medical loss ratio rebate per the Public Health Service Act).....		
10. Advance premium.....		
11. Dividends declared and unpaid:		
11.1 Stockholders.....		
11.2 Policyholders.....		
12. Ceded reinsurance premiums payable (net of ceding commissions).....	15,933,864	27,270,475
13. Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties.....		
14. Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others.....	2,415,192	3,720,219
15. Remittances and items not allocated.....	892,650	
16. Provision for reinsurance (including \$.....0 certified).....		
17. Net adjustments in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates.....		
18. Drafts outstanding.....		
19. Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.....	28,815,874	2,585,708
20. Derivatives.....		
21. Payable for securities.....		1,108,920
22. Payable for securities lending.....		
23. Liability for amounts held under uninsured plans.....		
24. Capital notes \$.....0 and interest thereon \$.....0.....		
25. Aggregate write-ins for liabilities.....	0	0
26. Total liabilities excluding protected cell liabilities (Lines 1 through 25).....	48,065,196	34,693,234
27. Protected cell liabilities.....		
28. Total liabilities (Lines 26 and 27).....	48,065,196	34,693,234
29. Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....	0	0
30. Common capital stock.....	3,504,000	3,504,000
31. Preferred capital stock.....		
32. Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds.....	0	0
33. Surplus notes.....		
34. Gross paid in and contributed surplus.....	9,000,000	9,000,000
35. Unassigned funds (surplus).....	9,118,777	8,714,445
36. Less treasury stock, at cost:		
36.1 .....0.000 shares common (value included in Line 30 \$.....0).....		
36.2 .....0.000 shares preferred (value included in Line 31 \$.....0).....		
37. Surplus as regards policyholders (Lines 29 to 35, less 36).....	21,622,777	21,218,445
38. Totals (Page 2, Line 28, Col. 3).....	69,687,973	55,911,679

**DETAILS OF WRITE-INS**

2501. ....		
2502. ....		
2503. ....		
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page.....	0	0
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 thru 2503 plus 2598) (Line 25 above).....	0	0
2901. ....		
2902. ....		
2903. ....		
2998. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 29 from overflow page.....	0	0
2999. Totals (Lines 2901 thru 2903 plus 2998) (Line 29 above).....	0	0
3201. ....		
3202. ....		
3203. ....		
3298. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 32 from overflow page.....	0	0
3299. Totals (Lines 3201 thru 3203 plus 3298) (Line 32 above).....	0	0

**FREEDOM SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
STATEMENT OF INCOME**

	1 Current Year to Date	2 Prior Year to Date	3 Prior Year Ended December 31
<b>UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>			
1. Premiums earned:			
1.1 Direct..... (written \$.....25,591,706).....	34,709,360	32,061,579	129,489,612
1.2 Assumed..... (written \$.....4,922).....	21,678		5,229
1.3 Ceded..... (written \$.....25,596,628).....	34,731,038	32,061,579	129,494,841
1.4 Net..... (written \$.....0).....	0	0	0
DEDUCTIONS:			
2. Losses incurred (current accident year \$.....0):			
2.1 Direct.....	21,070,459	17,978,312	67,767,087
2.2 Assumed.....	951	(287)	4,508
2.3 Ceded.....	21,071,410	17,978,025	67,771,595
2.4 Net.....	0	0	0
3. Loss adjustment expenses incurred.....			
4. Other underwriting expenses incurred.....			
5. Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions.....	0	0	0
6. Total underwriting deductions (Lines 2 through 5).....	0	0	0
7. Net income of protected cells.....			
8. Net underwriting gain (loss) (Line 1 minus Line 6 + Line 7).....	0	0	0
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>			
9. Net investment income earned.....	157,980	89,238	459,330
10. Net realized capital gains (losses) less capital gains tax of \$.....0.....		57,987	80,464
11. Net investment gain (loss) (Lines 9 + 10).....	157,980	147,225	539,794
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
12. Net gain or (loss) from agents' or premium balances charged off (amount recovered \$.....0 amount charged off \$.....0).....	0		
13. Finance and service charges not included in premiums.....			
14. Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income.....	(63)	(71)	(295)
15. Total other income (Lines 12 through 14).....	(63)	(71)	(295)
16. Net income before dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes (Lines 8 + 11 + 15).....	157,917	147,154	539,499
17. Dividends to policyholders.....			
18. Net income, after dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes (Line 16 minus Line 17).....	157,917	147,154	539,499
19. Federal and foreign income taxes incurred.....	(296)	(2,791)	(69,742)
20. Net income (Line 18 minus Line 19) (to Line 22).....	158,213	149,945	609,241
<b>CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT</b>			
21. Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 prior year.....	21,218,445	12,629,666	12,629,666
22. Net income (from Line 20).....	158,213	149,945	609,241
23. Net transfers (to) from Protected Cell accounts.....			
24. Change in net unrealized capital gains or (losses) less capital gains tax of \$....3,349.....	6,219	(44,205)	(17,084)
25. Change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital gain (loss).....			
26. Change in net deferred income tax.....	17,986	(46,013)	(264,932)
27. Change in nonadmitted assets.....	(24,460)	86,682	438,456
28. Change in provision for reinsurance.....			
29. Change in surplus notes.....			
30. Surplus (contributed to) withdrawn from protected cells.....			
31. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles.....			
32. Capital changes:			
32.1 Paid in.....			
32.2 Transferred from surplus (Stock Dividend).....			
32.3 Transferred to surplus.....			
33. Surplus adjustments:			
33.1 Paid in.....			8,000,000
33.2 Transferred to capital (Stock Dividend).....			
33.3 Transferred from capital.....			
34. Net remittances from or (to) Home Office.....			
35. Dividends to stockholders.....			
36. Change in treasury stock.....			
37. Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus.....	246,374	0	(176,902)
38. Change in surplus as regards policyholders (Lines 22 through 37).....	404,332	146,409	8,588,779
39. Surplus as regards policyholders, as of statement date (Lines 21 plus 38).....	21,622,777	12,776,075	21,218,445

**DETAILS OF WRITE-INS**

0501. ....			
0502. ....			
0503. ....			
0598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 5 from overflow page.....	0	0	0
0599. Totals (Lines 0501 thru 0503 plus 0598) (Line 5 above).....	0	0	0
1401. Other expenses.....	(63)	(71)	(295)
1402. ....			
1403. ....			
1498. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 14 from overflow page.....	0	0	0
1499. Totals (Lines 1401 thru 1403 plus 1498) (Line 14 above).....	(63)	(71)	(295)
3701. Change in surplus - Miscellaneous.....	246,374		(176,902)
3702. ....			
3703. ....			
3798. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 37 from overflow page.....	0	0	0
3799. Totals (Lines 3701 thru 3703 plus 3798) (Line 37 above).....	246,374	0	(176,902)

## CASH FLOW

	1 Current Year to Date	2 Prior Year To Date	3 Prior Year Ended December 31
<b>CASH FROM OPERATIONS</b>			
1. Premiums collected net of reinsurance.....	(3,649,943)	(2,775,462)	1,180,385
2. Net investment income.....	100,486	4,016	413,237
3. Miscellaneous income.....	(26,872,192)	(2,381,438)	1,600,648
4. Total (Lines 1 through 3).....	(30,421,649)	(5,152,884)	3,194,270
5. Benefit and loss related payments.....	1,496,202	(419,479)	(602,627)
6. Net transfers to Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts.....			
7. Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for deductions.....			
8. Dividends paid to policyholders.....			
9. Federal and foreign income taxes paid (recovered) net of \$.....0 tax on capital gains (losses).....			(173,948)
10. Total (Lines 5 through 9).....	1,496,202	(419,479)	(776,575)
11. Net cash from operations (Line 4 minus Line 10).....	(31,917,851)	(4,733,405)	3,970,845
<b>CASH FROM INVESTMENTS</b>			
12. Proceeds from investments sold, matured or repaid:			
12.1 Bonds.....	100,000	1,915,472	5,685,432
12.2 Stocks.....			
12.3 Mortgage loans.....			
12.4 Real estate.....			
12.5 Other invested assets.....			
12.6 Net gains or (losses) on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.....			
12.7 Miscellaneous proceeds.....			1,108,920
12.8 Total investment proceeds (Lines 12.1 to 12.7).....	100,000	1,915,472	6,794,352
13. Cost of investments acquired (long-term only):			
13.1 Bonds.....	1,869,866	10,122,290	19,906,629
13.2 Stocks.....			
13.3 Mortgage loans.....			
13.4 Real estate.....			
13.5 Other invested assets.....			
13.6 Miscellaneous applications.....	1,108,920		
13.7 Total investments acquired (Lines 13.1 to 13.6).....	2,978,786	10,122,290	19,906,629
14. Net increase or (decrease) in contract loans and premium notes.....			
15. Net cash from investments (Line 12.8 minus Line 13.7 and Line 14).....	(2,878,786)	(8,206,818)	(13,112,277)
<b>CASH FROM FINANCING AND MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES</b>			
16. Cash provided (applied):			
16.1 Surplus notes, capital notes.....			
16.2 Capital and paid in surplus, less treasury stock.....			8,000,000
16.3 Borrowed funds.....			
16.4 Net deposits on deposit-type contracts and other insurance liabilities.....			
16.5 Dividends to stockholders.....			
16.6 Other cash provided (applied).....	31,014,936	4,708,256	(3,762,945)
17. Net cash from financing and miscellaneous sources (Lines 16.1 through 16.4 minus Line 16.5 plus Line 16.6).....	31,014,936	4,708,256	4,237,055
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>			
18. Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments (Line 11 plus Line 15 plus Line 17).....	(3,781,701)	(8,231,967)	(4,904,377)
19. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments:			
19.1 Beginning of year.....	5,223,130	10,127,507	10,127,507
19.2 End of period (Line 18 plus Line 19.1).....	1,441,429	1,895,540	5,223,130

Note: Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information for non-cash transactions:

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Going Concern**

## A. Accounting Practices

The accompanying statutory financial statements of Freedom Specialty Insurance Company (the Company) have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the State of Ohio.

The Ohio Department of Insurance (Department) recognizes only statutory accounting practices (SAP) prescribed or permitted by the State of Ohio for determining and reporting the financial condition and results of operations of an insurance company, as well as, determining its solvency under the Ohio Insurance law. The NAIC's *Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual* (NAIC SAP) has been adopted as a component of prescribed or permitted practices by the State of Ohio. The Company has no statutory accounting practices that differ from the NAIC SAP.

A reconciliation of the Company's net income and capital and surplus between NAIC SAP and practices prescribed and permitted by the State of Ohio is shown below:

	SSAP #	F/S Page	F/S Line #	2017	2016
<b><u>Net Income</u></b>					
Freedom Specialty Insurance Company state basis (Page 4, Line 20, (1) Columns 1 & 3)	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$ 158,213	\$ 609,241
(2) State Prescribed Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP				-	-
(3) State Permitted Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP				-	-
(4) NAIC SAP (1-2-3=4)	XXX	XXX	XXX	<u>\$ 158,213</u>	<u>\$ 609,241</u>
<b><u>Surplus</u></b>					
Freedom Specialty Insurance Company state basis (Page 3, Line 37, (5) Columns 1 & 2)	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$ 21,622,777	\$ 21,218,445
(6) State Prescribed Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP				-	-
(7) State Permitted Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP				-	-
(8) NAIC SAP (5-6-7=8)	XXX	XXX	XXX	<u>\$ 21,622,777</u>	<u>\$ 21,218,445</u>

## B. Use of Estimates in the Preparation of the Financial Statements

No significant changes from prior year end.

## C. Accounting Policies

No significant changes from prior year end.

## D. Going Concern

Not applicable.

**Note 2 – Accounting Changes and Corrections of Errors**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 3 - Business Combinations and Goodwill**

Not applicable.

**Note 4 – Discontinued Operations**

Not applicable.

**Note 5 – Investments**

## A. Mortgage Loans

Not applicable.

## B. Troubled Debt Restructuring

Not applicable.

## C. Reverse Mortgages

Not applicable.

## D. Loan-Backed Securities

1. Prepayment assumptions are generally obtained using a model provided by a third-party vendor.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

4. Not applicable.

5. The Company reviews all loan-backed and structured securities in which the fair value of the given security is less than the amortized cost to determine if a given security is other-than-temporarily impaired. The Company examines characteristics of the underlying collateral, such as delinquency and default rates, the quality of the underlying borrower, the type of collateral in the pool, the vintage year of the collateral, subordination levels within the structure of the collateral pool, and the quality of any credit guarantors, to determine the cash flows expected to be received for the security.

If the severity and duration of the security's unrealized loss indicates a risk of an other-than-temporary impairment, then the Company will evaluate if the amortized cost basis of the security will be recovered by comparing the present value of the cash flows expected to be received for the given security with the amortized cost basis of the security. If the present value of cash flows is greater than the amortized cost basis of a security then the security is deemed not to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

E. Repurchase Agreements and Securities Lending Transactions

No significant changes from the prior year end.

F. Real Estate

Not applicable.

G. Low-Income Housing Tax Credits

Not applicable.

H. Restricted Assets

No significant changes from prior year end.

I. Working Capital Finance Investments

Not applicable.

J. Offsetting and Netting of Assets and Liabilities

No assets or liabilities are offset and reported net in accordance with a valid right to offset per SSAP No 64, Offsetting and Netting of Assets and Liabilities.

K. Structured Notes

No significant changes from prior year end.

L. 5\* Securities

Not applicable.

M. Short Sales

Not applicable.

N. Prepayment Penalty and Acceleration Fees

Not applicable.

**Note 6 - Joint Ventures, Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies**

Not applicable.

**Note 7 - Investment Income**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 8 - Derivative Instruments**

Not applicable.

**Note 9 - Income Taxes**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 10 - Information concerning parent, subs, and affiliates**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 11 - Debt**

A. All Other Debt

Not applicable.

B. Funding Agreements with Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)

Not applicable.

**Note 12 - Retirement Plans, Deferred Compensation, Postemployment Benefits and Compensated Absences and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans**

Not applicable.

**Note 13 - Capital and Surplus, Dividend Restrictions and Quasi-Reorganizations**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 14 - Contingencies**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 15 - Leases**

Not applicable.

**Note 16 - Information About Financial Instruments With Off-Balance Sheet Risk And Financial Instruments With Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Not applicable.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 17 – Sale, Transfer and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities

A. Transfers of Receivables Reported as Sales

Not applicable.

B. Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets

Not applicable.

C. Wash Sales

Not applicable.

### Note 18 - Gain or Loss to the Reporting Entity from Uninsured Plans and the Uninsured Portion of Partially Insured Plans

Not applicable.

### Note 19 - Direct Premiums Written/Produced by Managing General Agents/Third Party Administrators

Not applicable.

### Note 20 – Fair Value Measurements

A. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements are based upon observable and unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's view of market assumptions in the absence of observable market information. The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. In determining fair value, the Company uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches.

The Company categorizes its financial assets and liabilities into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the category level is based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument in its entirety.

The Company categorizes financial assets and liabilities as follows:

*Level 1.* Unadjusted quoted prices accessible in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date and mutual funds where the value per share (unit) is determined and published daily and is the basis for current transactions.

*Level 2.* Unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or inputs (other than quoted prices) that are observable or that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means. Primary inputs to this valuation technique may include comparative trades, bid/asks, interest rate movements, U.S. Treasury rates, U.S. LIBOR, prime rates, cash flows, maturity dates, call ability, estimated prepayments and/or underlying collateral values.

*Level 3.* Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Inputs reflect management's best estimate about the assumptions market participants would use at the measurement date in pricing the asset or liability. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in both the method of valuation and the valuation inputs. Primary inputs to this valuation technique include broker quotes and comparative trades.

The Company reviews its fair value hierarchy classifications for financial assets and liabilities quarterly. Changes in observability of significant valuation inputs identified during these reviews may trigger reclassifications. Reclassifications are reported as transfers at the beginning of the period in which the change occurs.

To determine the fair value of bonds and stocks for which market quotations are available, independent pricing services are most often utilized. For these bonds and stocks, the Company obtains the pricing services' methodologies, inputs and assumptions and classifies the investments accordingly in the fair value hierarchy.

A corporate pricing matrix is used in valuing certain corporate bonds. The corporate pricing matrix was developed using publicly available spreads for privately placed corporate securities with varying weighted average lives and credit quality ratings. The weighted average life and credit quality rating of a particular bond to be priced using the corporate pricing matrix are important inputs into the model and are used to determine a corresponding spread that is added to the appropriate U.S. Treasury yield to create an estimated market yield for that bond. The estimated market yield and other relevant factors are then used to estimate the fair value of the particular bond.

Non-binding broker quotes are also utilized to determine the fair value of certain bonds when quotes are not available from independent pricing services or a corporate pricing matrix. These bonds are classified accordingly in the fair value hierarchy as only one broker quote is ordinarily obtained, the investment is not traded on an exchange, the pricing is not available to other entities and/or the transaction volume in the same or similar investments has decreased. Inputs used in the development of prices are not provided to the Company by the brokers as the brokers often do not provide the necessary transparency into their quotes and methodologies. Broker quotes are subject to validation of price movements that require approval from the Company's management. Management uses its knowledge of the investment and current market conditions to determine if the price is indicative of the investment's fair value.

No assets or liabilities were held at fair value as of March 31, 2017.

B. & C. The following table summarizes the carrying value and fair value of the Company's assets not held at fair value as of March 31, 2017:

	Aggregate Fair Value	Admitted Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Not Practicable (Carrying Value)
<b>Assets</b>						
Bonds	\$26,685,250	\$26,932,509	\$7,509,912	\$19,175,338	\$-	\$-
Short-term investments	4,330	4,330	-	4,330	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$26,689,580</b>	<b>\$26,936,839</b>	<b>\$7,509,912</b>	<b>\$19,179,668</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>

D. Not Practicable to Estimate Fair Value

Not applicable.

### Note 21 - Other Items

No significant changes from prior year end.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Note 22 - Events Subsequent**Type I – Recognized Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been considered through May 8, 2017 for the statutory statement issued on May 10, 2017.

There were no material Type I events occurring subsequent to the end of the period that merited recognition or disclosure in these statements that have not already been reflected as required.

Type II – Nonrecognized Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been considered through May 8, 2017 for the statutory statement issued on May 10, 2017.

There were no material Type II events occurring subsequent to the end of the period that merited disclosure in these statements that have not already been reflected as required.

**Note 23 Reinsurance**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 24 - Retrospectively Rated Contracts and Contracts Subject to Redetermination**

Not applicable.

**Note 25 - Changes in Incurred Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses**

No significant changes from prior year end.

**Note 26 - Intercompany Pooling Arrangements**

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company is the lead company in the Nationwide Pool. Each pool member company contributes 100% of its underwriting results to the Nationwide Pool through the reinsurance pooling agreement.

Effective January 1, 2017, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company's assumed pooling percentage was changed to 72% and Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company's assumed pooling percentage was changed to 23%.

Effective January 1, 2017, Nationwide Assurance Company (NAIC #10723), Titan Indemnity Company (NAIC #13242), Nationwide Lloyds (NAIC #42110), Nationwide Insurance Company of America (NAIC #25453), Nationwide Insurance Company of Florida (NAIC #10948), and Veterinary Pet Insurance Company (NAIC #42285) were added as parties to the Nationwide Pool with 0% retrocession.

As of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the companies in the Nationwide Pool assuming a proportionate share of the pool are:

	NAIC #	March 31, 2017 Pool	December 31, 2016 Pool
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	23787	72.0%	83.0%
Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company	23779	23.0%	12.0%
Scottsdale Insurance Company	41297	4.0%	4.0%
Farmland Mutual Insurance Company	13838	1.0%	1.0%

All of the other companies in the Nationwide Pool have a 0% retrocession. The zero percent participants in the Nationwide Pool as of March 31, 2017 are: Nationwide General Insurance Company (NAIC #23760), Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company (NAIC #37877), Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company of America (NAIC #26093), Crestbrook Insurance Company (NAIC #18961), Allied Insurance Company of America (NAIC #10127), Nationwide Assurance Company (NAIC #10723), Nationwide Lloyds (NAIC #42110), Nationwide Insurance Company of Florida (NAIC #10948), AMCO Insurance Company (NAIC #19100), Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company (NAIC #42579), Depositors Insurance Company (NAIC #42587), Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company (NAIC #28223), Nationwide Insurance Company of America (NAIC #25453), Titan Indemnity Company (NAIC #13242), Victoria Fire & Casualty Company (NAIC #42889), Victoria Automobile Insurance Company (NAIC #10644), Victoria Specialty Insurance Company (NAIC #10777), Victoria Select Insurance Company (NAIC #10105), Victoria National Insurance Company (NAIC #10778), Harleysville Preferred Insurance Company (NAIC #35696), Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey (NAIC #42900), Harleysville Worcester Insurance Company (NAIC #26182), Harleysville Insurance Company of New York (NAIC #10674), Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company (NAIC #14516), Harleysville Insurance Company (NAIC #23582) and Veterinary Pet Insurance Company (NAIC #42285).

All lines of business are subject to the pooling agreements.

Effective January 1, 2017, the 100% quota share reinsurance agreements between Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Nationwide Assurance Company, Titan Insurance Company, Titan Indemnity Company, Nationwide Lloyds, Nationwide Insurance Company of America, and Nationwide Insurance Company of Florida were terminated and liabilities were commuted back to the respective ceding company.

Effective January 1, 2017, the 100% quota share reinsurance agreement between Scottsdale Insurance Company and Veterinary Pet Insurance Company was terminated and liabilities were commuted back to Veterinary Pet Insurance Company.

As of March 31, 2017, the following companies remain covered under a separate 100% quota share reinsurance agreement with Scottsdale Insurance Company: Scottsdale Surplus Lines Insurance Company, Western Heritage Insurance Company, Scottsdale Indemnity Company and Freedom Specialty Insurance Company. Scottsdale Insurance Company then cedes 100% of this business to the Nationwide Pool.

**Note 27 - Structured Settlements**

Not applicable.

**Note 28 - Health Care Receivables**

Not applicable.

**Note 29 – Participating Policies**

Not applicable.

**Note 30 – Premium Deficiency Reserves**

No significant changes from prior year end.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Note 31 – High Deductibles**

Not applicable.

**Note 32 - Discounting of Liabilities for Unpaid Losses or Unpaid Loss Adjustment Expenses**

Not applicable.

**Note 33 - Asbestos/Environmental Reserves**

Not applicable.

**Note 34 – Subscriber Savings Accounts**

Not applicable.

**Note 35 – Multiple Peril Crop Insurance**

Not applicable.

**Note 36 – Financial Guaranty Insurance**

Not applicable.

# GENERAL INTERROGATORIES

## PART 1 - COMMON INTERROGATORIES

### GENERAL

- 1.1 Did the reporting entity experience any material transactions requiring the filing of Disclosure of Material Transactions with the State of Domicile, as required by the Model Act? Yes [ ] No [X]
- 1.2 If yes, has the report been filed with the domiciliary state? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- 2.1 Has any change been made during the year of this statement in the charter, by-laws, articles of incorporation, or deed of settlement of the reporting entity? Yes [ ] No [X]

2.2 If yes, date of change: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3.1 Is the reporting entity a member of an Insurance Holding Company System consisting of two or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an insurer? If yes, complete Schedule Y, Parts 1 and 1A. Yes [X] No [ ]
- 3.2 Have there been any substantial changes in the organizational chart since the prior quarter end? Yes [X] No [ ]
- 3.3 If the response to 3.2 is yes, provide a brief description of those changes.

On March 1, 2017, Nationwide purchased all of the outstanding stock of Jefferson National Financial Corp. As a result of the acquisition, the following companies were added to the Nationwide holding company system: Jefferson National Financial Corp.; Jefferson National Life Insurance Company; Jefferson National Life Insurance Company of New York; Jefferson National Securities Corporation, and JNF Advisors, Inc.

- 4.1 Has the reporting entity been a party to a merger or consolidation during the period covered by this statement? Yes [ ] No [X]
- 4.2 If yes, provide name of entity, NAIC Company Code, and state of domicile (use two letter state abbreviation) for any entity that has ceased to exist as a result of the merger or consolidation.

1 Name of Entity	2 NAIC Company Code	3 State of Domicile

5. If the reporting entity is subject to a management agreement, including third-party administrator(s), managing general agent(s), attorney-in-fact, or similar agreement, have there been any significant changes regarding the terms of the agreement or principals involved? If yes, attach an explanation. Yes [ ] No [X] N/A [ ]

- 6.1 State as of what date the latest financial examination of the reporting entity was made or is being made. 12/31/2016
- 6.2 State the as of date that the latest financial examination report became available from either the state of domicile or the reporting entity. This date should be the date of the examined balance sheet and not the date the report was completed or released. 12/31/2011
- 6.3 State as of what date the latest financial examination report became available to other states or the public from either the state of domicile or the reporting entity. This is the release date or completion date of the examination report and not the date of the examination (balance sheet date). 03/13/2013

6.4 By what department or departments?

OH

- 6.5 Have all financial statement adjustments within the latest financial examination report been accounted for in a subsequent financial statement filed with Departments? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [X]
- 6.6 Have all of the recommendations within the latest financial examination report been complied with? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [X]
- 7.1 Has this reporting entity had any Certificates of Authority, licenses or registrations (including corporate registration, if applicable) suspended or revoked by any governmental entity during the reporting period? Yes [ ] No [X]
- 7.2 If yes, give full information:

- 8.1 Is the company a subsidiary of a bank holding company regulated with the Federal Reserve Board? Yes [ ] No [X]
- 8.2 If response to 8.1 is yes, please identify the name of the bank holding company.

8.3 Is the company affiliated with one or more banks, thrifts or securities firms? Yes [X] No [ ]

8.4 If the response to 8.3 is yes, please provide below the names and location (city and state of the main office) of any affiliates regulated by a federal regulatory services agency [i.e. the Federal Reserve Board (FRB), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC)] and identify the affiliate's primary federal regulator].

1 Affiliate Name	2 Location (City, State)	3 FRB	4 OCC	5 FDIC	6 SEC
Nationwide Bank	Columbus, OH	NO	YES	NO	NO
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	Columbus, OH	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Columbus, OH	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nationwide Corporation	Columbus, OH	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nationwide Financial Services, Inc.	Columbus, OH	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nationwide Investment Services Corp	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nationwide Investment Advisors, LLC	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nationwide Securities, LLC	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nationwide Fund Advisors	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nationwide Fund Distributors, LLC	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nationwide Asset Management, LLC	Columbus, OH	NO	NO	NO	YES
Jefferson National Securities Corporation	Louisville, KY	NO	NO	NO	YES
JNF Advisors, Inc.	Louisville, KY	NO	NO	NO	YES

- 9.1 Are the senior officers (principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions) of the reporting entity subject to a code of ethics, which includes the following standards? Yes [X] No [ ]
- (a) Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- (b) Full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in the periodic reports required to be filed by the reporting entity;
- (c) Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
- (d) The prompt internal reporting of violations to an appropriate person or persons identified in the code; and
- (e) Accountability for adherence to the code.



## GENERAL INTERROGATORIES

### PART 1 - COMMON INTERROGATORIES

17.6 For those firms or individuals listed in the table for 17.5 with an affiliation code of "A" (affiliated) or "U" (unaffiliated), provide the information for the table below.

1	2	3	4	5
Central Registration Depository Number	Name of Firm or Individual	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	Registered With	Investment Management Agreement (IMA) Filed

18.1 Have all the filing requirements of the *Purposes and Procedures Manual of the NAIC Investment Analysis Office* been followed?

Yes  No

18.2 If no, list exceptions:

## GENERAL INTERROGATORIES (continued)

### PART 2 – PROPERTY & CASUALTY INTERROGATORIES

1. If the reporting entity is a member of a pooling arrangement, did the agreement or the reporting entity's participation change? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [X]  
 If yes, attach an explanation.

2. Has the reporting entity reinsured any risk with any other reporting entity and agreed to release such entity from liability, in whole or in part, from any loss that may occur on the risk, or portion thereof, reinsured? Yes [ ] No [X]  
 If yes, attach an explanation.

3.1 Have any of the reporting entity's primary reinsurance contracts been canceled? Yes [ ] No [X]

3.2 If yes, give full and complete information thereto:

4.1 Are any of the liabilities for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses other than certain workers' compensation tabular reserves (see *Annual Statement Instructions* pertaining to disclosure of discounting for definition of "tabular reserves,") discounted at a rate of interest greater than zero? Yes [ ] No [X]

4.2 If yes, complete the following schedule:

1 Line of Business	2 Maximum Interest	3 Disc. Rate	Total Discount				Discount Taken During Period			
			4 Unpaid Losses	5 Unpaid LAE	6 IBNR	7 Total	8 Unpaid Losses	9 Unpaid LAE	10 IBNR	11 Total
	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	XXX	XXX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.1 Operating Percentages:

5.1 A&H loss percent	0.000%
5.2 A&H cost containment percent	0.000%
5.3 A&H expense percent excluding cost containment expenses	0.000%

6.1 Do you act as a custodian for health savings accounts? Yes [ ] No [X]

6.2 If yes, please provide the amount of custodial funds held as of the reporting date. \$ 0

6.3 Do you act as an administrator for health savings accounts? Yes [ ] No [X]

6.4 If yes, please provide the amount of funds administered as of the reporting date. \$ 0

**SCHEDULE F - CEDED REINSURANCE**

Showing All New Reinsurers - Current Year to Date

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NAIC Company Code	ID Number	Name of Reinsurer	Domiciliary Jurisdiction	Type of Reinsurer	Certified Reinsurer Rating (1 through 6)	Effective Date of Certified Reinsurer Rating

**NONE**



























































































