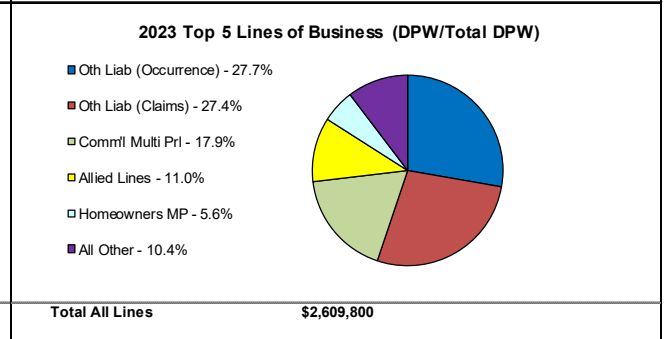
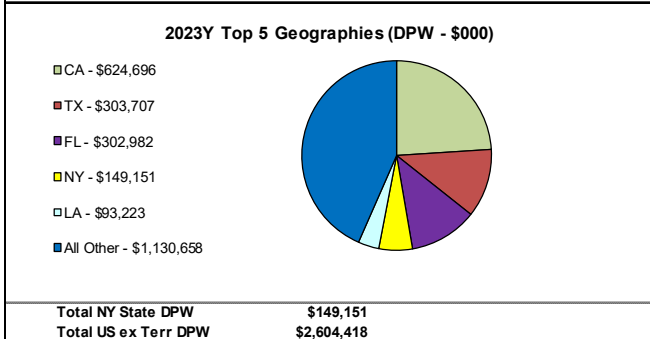
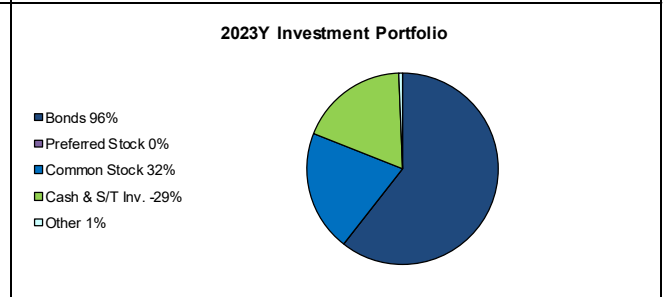
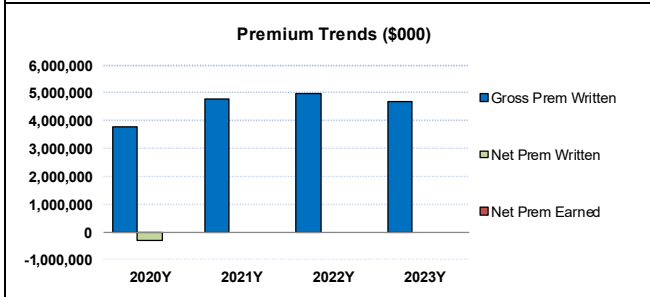
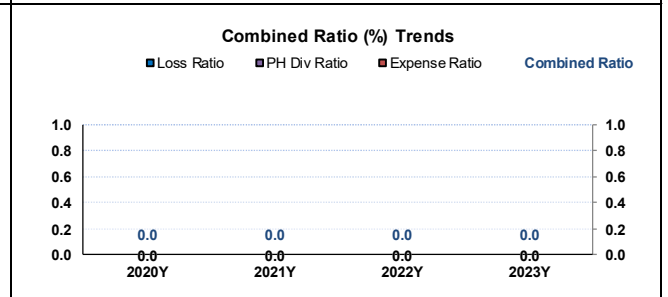
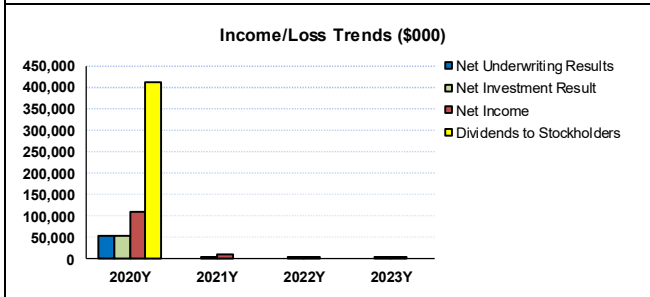




**SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #41297  
PARENT – Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company**

Dollars in 000

|                                       | 2020Y     | 2021Y     | 2022Y     | 2023Y     |                         | 2020Y     | 2021Y     | 2022Y     | 2023Y     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Assets                          | 1,268,175 | 1,434,284 | 1,418,488 | 1,318,906 | RBC Ratio (%)           | 575.5     | 611.4     | 1,208.0   | 1,607.1   |
| Total Liabilities                     | 1,117,989 | 1,270,828 | 1,256,347 | 1,146,598 | 2yr Res Development     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Policyholder Surplus                  | 150,186   | 163,456   | 162,141   | 172,308   | 2yr Dev / Surplus       | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 0.0%      |
| Cash & Invested Assets                | 179,027   | 129,299   | 198,089   | 205,204   | Affiliated Common Stck  | 62,311    | 63,755    | 64,830    | 66,255    |
| Cash & Invested Assets / Total Assets | 14.1%     | 9.0%      | 14.0%     | 15.6%     | Affiliated CS / Surplus | 41.5%     | 39.0%     | 40.0%     | 38.5%     |
| Net Cash from Operations              | 23,847    | 22,271    | 28,801    | -19,547   | Net Reins Recoverable   | 7,570,794 | 8,417,131 | 8,657,730 | 8,820,918 |
| Loss & LAE Reserves                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | Net Reins Rec / Surplus | 5040.9%   | 5149.5%   | 5339.6%   | 5119.3%   |
| Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus           | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | AMB / S&P Ratings       | A / A+    | A / A+    | A / A+    | A / A+    |



**TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES**

PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000

| Reinsurer                               | Reinsurance Class     | Reins Authorized Status | Gross Recov | Over 120 Days Overdue |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company | US Affiliated Pooling | Authorized              | 9,302,688   | 0                     |
| 2 - Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.    | US Unaffiliated       | Authorized              | 68,669      | 0                     |
| 3 - Markel Global Reinsurance Company   | US Unaffiliated       | Authorized              | 53,014      | 0                     |
| 4 - Endurance Assurance Corporation     | US Unaffiliated       | Authorized              | 42,244      | 0                     |
| 5 - Transatlantic Reinsurance Company   | US Unaffiliated       | Authorized              | 35,679      | 915                   |

**Important Information Regarding Financial Summaries**

This financial summary contains information helpful to New York excess lines brokers in meeting their non-delegable duty to use "due care" in the selection of a financially secure excess line insurer. Definitions of the financial terms used in the summaries appear as pop-up boxes when hovering your mouse over the corresponding text. For additional guidance on assessing insurance company financial statements, please reference "ELANY COMPLIANCE ADVISOR: FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE COMPANY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS".

The Excess Line Association of New York has compiled the insurance company financial information from the Annual Statutory Financial Statements. All ratios, charts, and graphs are based on the compiled information. We have made every effort to ensure all information transcribed for these pages is correct. However, the Excess Line Association of New York cannot attest to the accuracy of data provided by its sources, nor do we make any warranties, either expressed or implied, regarding the accuracy or completeness of information presented in this document. We assume no responsibility for loss or damage resulting from the use of this information.

## **HISTORY**

Scottsdale Insurance Company (Scottsdale Insurance) was incorporated in the State of Delaware in January 1982, as a subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (Nationwide). In March 1988 the company re-domesticated to Ohio. Effective October 1, 2018, Western Heritage Insurance Company was merged into the company, with Scottsdale Insurance continuing as the surviving company. The financial and operations control of the company remains under Nationwide. The company has been eligible to write surplus lines business in New York at least since ELANY's inception in 1989. As of December 31, 2023, Scottsdale Insurance is licensed in Ohio, Arizona and Delaware and operated on a non-admitted basis in forty-seven (47) states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## **REINSURANCE**

Scottsdale Insurance is a participant in an intercompany pooling agreement including ten (10) affiliates, with its parent, Nationwide, pool lead, retaining 94%, Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company (3%), and three (3) additional participants as net (1%) each. All other participants have a 0% net. The company cedes 100% of its premiums to Nationwide and receives a 0% share of the pool's combined results as of December 2020. As such, the financial strength of Scottsdale Insurance is heavily dependent upon the underwriting performance of its fellow pool members, the credit risk of Nationwide, as well as investment risk of its own investment portfolio, managed in common by Nationwide. For the years 2020 through 2023, respectively, Scottsdale Insurance net reinsurance recoverable was shown as \$7.6bn, \$8.4bn, \$8.7bn and \$8.8bn, reflecting 5041%, 5149%, 5340% and 5119% of company surplus.

## **HOLDING COMPANY**

Founded in 1925 as the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in Columbus, Ohio, the company now known as Nationwide Mutual Ins. Group (Nationwide) is a Fortune 100 company and one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the United States. Nationwide provides a full range of insurance and financial services, including auto, commercial, homeowners, farm and life insurance; public and private sector retirement plans, annuities and mutual funds; banking and mortgages; excess & surplus, specialty and surety; pet, motorcycle and boat insurance. AM Best collectively rates forty-two (42) insurance subsidiaries of the Nationwide Ins. group, including Scottsdale Insurance Company. For the years 2020 through 2023 the group was rated by AM Best and S&P as 'A+/A+' and assigned the financial size of XV (\$2bn - >).

## **SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS**

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| Financial Term                      | Definition  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2y Dev/Surplus (IRIS #12)           | Reflects the magnitude of two years of loss reserve development in relation to prior reported surplus. A positive ratio indicates the portion of reserves that may have been underestimated in prior years in relation to prior year's surplus. A negative ratio indicates the portion of reserves that may have been overestimated in prior years in relation to prior year's surplus. |
| 2yr Res Development                 | The two-year increase or decrease in loss and loss adjustment expenses as a result of the re-estimation of reserves. A positive number indicates that reserves may have been underestimated in prior years. A negative number indicates that reserves may have been overestimated in prior years.   |
| Affiliated Common Stock             | The amount of common stock owned by the insurer that represents investments in affiliates or subsidiaries.  |
| Affiliated CS / Surplus             | The percentage of surplus that is comprised of investments in affiliates or subsidiaries.   |
| AMB / S&P Ratings                   | Financial strength ratings from AM Best Company and Standard & Poor's. <sup>1</sup>   |
| Cash & Invested Assets              | Bonds, stocks, mortgage loans on real estate, real estate, cash related investments, contract loans, invested assets, write-ins and receivable for securities.  |
| Cash & Invested Assets/Total Assets | A measure of liquidity that indicates the portion of assets held in cash or marketable securities.  |
| Combined Ratio                      | A measure of overall underwriting profitability. It is the sum of the loss and expense ratios. A combined ratio of less than 100% indicates an underwriting profit.   |
| Dividends to Stockholders           | Distribution of earnings to stockholders paid in the form of money, stock, scrip, etc. The amount is decided by the board of directors.   |
| DPW – Direct Premiums Written       | Premiums written including gross premiums booked, adjusted for additional or return premiums, on policies where the company is the primary or direct carrier, as it relates to a specific line of business.   |
| Expense Ratio                       | The ratio of underwriting expenses to net premiums written. The ratio represents the percentage of net premiums written that went toward underwriting expenses, such as commissions to agents and brokers, state and municipal taxes, salaries, employee benefits and other operating costs.  |
| Gross Premiums                      | The total premium written and assumed by an insurer before deductions for reinsurance.  |
| Loss & LAE Reserves                 | The estimated liability for unpaid insurance claims that have occurred as of a given evaluation date. Usually includes losses incurred but not reported (IBNR), losses due but not yet paid, and amounts not yet due. For individual claims, the loss reserve is the estimate of what will ultimately be paid out on that claim.  |
| Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus         | Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves as a percentage of policyholders' surplus. The higher the value, the greater the insurer's reserve leverage and the greater the financial pressure on surplus.  |
| Loss Ratio                          | The ratio of incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses to net premiums earned. A measure of the underlying profitability, or loss experience, of a total book of business.   |
| Net Cash from Operations            | Indicates net cash generated from insurance operations, including underwriting and investment activities, after accounting for dividends and taxes paid.  |
| Net Income                          | The total after-tax earnings generated from operations as reported in the insurance company's statutory annual statement.   |
| Net Investment Result               | The return received by insurers from their investment portfolios including interest, dividends and realized capital gains/losses on stocks.   |
| Net Premiums Earned                 | The portion of net premiums written that the policyholder has already paid and for which the insurance company has already afforded coverage.   |
| Net Premiums Written                | Represents gross premium written less reinsurance ceded.  |

| Financial Term           | Definition   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Net Reins Rec / Surplus  | Measures the dependence on reinsurers and potential exposure to adjustments on such reinsurance as a percentage of surplus.  |
| Net Reins Recoverable    | The total ceded reinsurance recoverables due for paid losses, unpaid losses, losses incurred but not reported (IBNR), unearned premiums and commissions less funds held from reinsurers.   |
| Net Underwriting Results | Net premiums earned less incurred losses, loss adjustment expenses, and underwriting expenses incurred.  |
| PH Div Ratio             | A return of premium to policyholders based upon financial results of the company and lower-than-expected claims. Usually paid by mutual companies  |
| Policyholder Surplus     | The difference between total admitted assets and total liabilities. It also is the sum of paid in capital, paid in and contributed surplus, and net earned surplus, including voluntary contingency reserves. As of January 1, 2019, the minimum policyholder surplus requirement for eligible insurers in New York is \$47 million.   |
| RBC Ratio (%)            | <p>This ratio identifies the insurers that are inadequately capitalized by dividing total adjusted capital by the minimum amount of capital that regulatory authorities feel is necessary to support their operations and investments.</p> <p>A ratio of 200% or more results in “no action” from regulators. However, insurers whose ratio is between 200% and 300% may be subject to the Property/Casualty trend test, which will trigger a “Company Action Level” event if the insurer’s combined ratio is greater than 120%.</p> <p>A ratio of 150% to 200% results in a “Company Action Level”, under which the insurer must prepare a report to the regulator outlining a comprehensive action plan that identifies the conditions that contributed to their current financial condition as well as remediation plans.</p> <p>A ratio of 100% to 150% results in a “Regulatory Action Level”. In addition to the insurer filing an action plan, the state insurance commissioner is required to perform any examinations or analyses that he or she deems necessary and issue appropriate corrective orders to address the insurer’s financial problems.</p> <p>A ratio below 100% triggers an “Authorized Control Level” or “Mandatory Control Level”, under which the regulator can take steps to place the insurer under its control.</p> |
| Total Assets             | Assets that are permitted by state law to be included in the company’s financial statements. Admitted assets generally include assets that are liquid and whose value can be objectively assessed, or receivables that can reasonably be expected to be paid.  |
| Total Liabilities        | A summation of all company obligations recognized on the balance sheet. This includes provisions for loss and unearned premium reserves, commissions payable and other balances due.   |

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