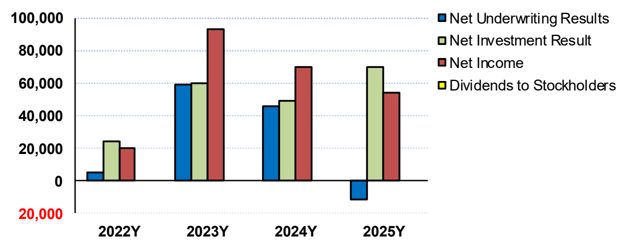
ASPEN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #10717
PARENT – Apollo Global Management, Inc

Dollars in 000

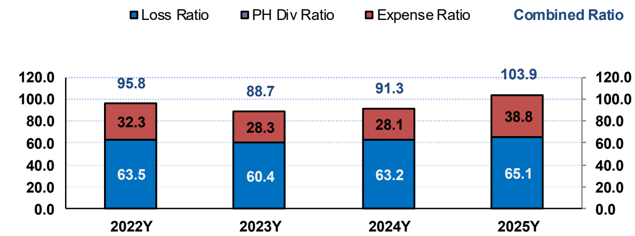
	2022Y	2023Y	2024Y	2025Y
Total Assets	1,486,244	1,666,615	1,746,987	1,790,668
Total Liabilities	1,159,581	1,232,442	1,238,854	1,225,669
Policyholder Surplus	326,663	434,173	508,132	564,999
Cash & Invested Assets	1,198,839	1,364,893	1,439,191	1,464,214
Cash & Invested Assets/ Total Asse	80.7%	81.9%	82.4%	81.8%
Net Cash from Operations	182,821	92,202	110,760	80,506
Loss & LAE Reserves	599,217	647,870	717,442	753,301
Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus	183.4%	149.2%	141.2%	133.3%

	2022Y	2023Y	2024Y	2025Y
RBC Ratio (%)	259.3	364.2	394.6	412.6
2yr Res Development	10,766	21,584	-7,974	18,611
2yr Dev / Surplus	398.1%	786.0%	-244.1%	428.7%
Affiliated Common Stck	0	0	0	0
Affiliated CS / Surplus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Reins Recoverable	984,694	1,041,933	1,165,961	1,205,805
Net Reins Rec / Surplus	301.4%	240.0%	229.5%	213.4%
AMB / S&P Ratings	A / NR	A / NR	A / NR	A / NR

Income/Loss Trends ($000)



Combined Ratio (%) Trends



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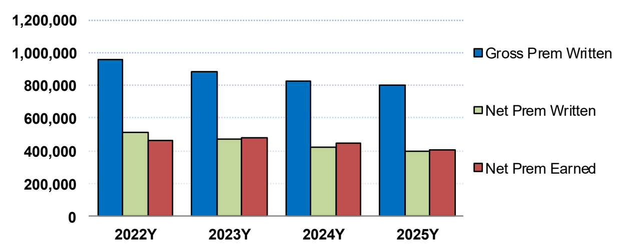
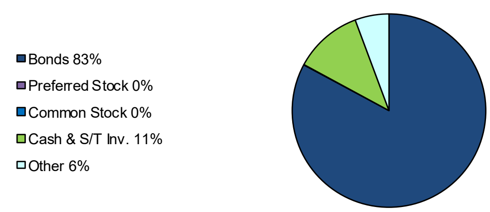
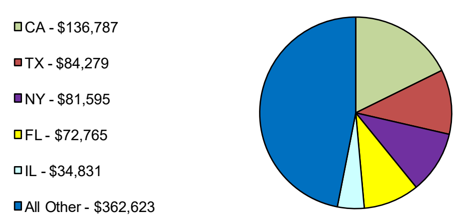


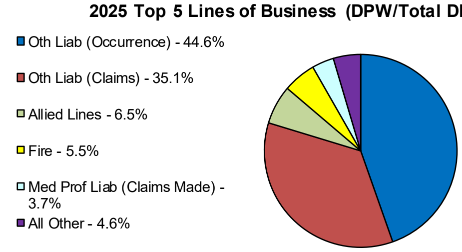
2025Y Investment Portfolio



2025Y Top 5 Geographies (DPW - $000)



2025 Top 5 Lines of Business (DPW/Total DPW)



Total NY State DPW	$81,595
Total US ex Terr DPW	$772,880
Total All Lines	$773,120

TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR ASPEN SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES
PERIOD: 2025Y

Dollars in 000

Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Recov	Over 120 Days Overdue
1 - Longtail Re (Cayman) SPC Ltd.	Non-US Unaffiliated	Unauthorized	429,437	0
2 - Aspen Bermuda Limited	Non-US Affiliated Non-captive	Authorized	153,312	0
3 - Pando Re Ltd.	Non-US Unaffiliated	Unauthorized	110,549	0
4 - Renaissance Reinsurance U.S. Inc.	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	91,296	0
5 - Everest Reinsurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	67,162	0

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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”.

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ULTIMATE PARENT – Apollo Global Management, Inc

Corporate Profile		Financial Strength Ratings	
Address:	Apollo Global Management, Inc.	S&P Global:	-
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	New York, NY, 10019	Fitch:	-
		AM Best - P&C:	-
Website:	www.apollo.com/institutional/homepage		
President :	James Charles Zelter		
Ticker Symbol:	NYSE: APO		
SEC Filing:	10K		

Highlights ($000)	2022Y	2023Y	2024Y	2025Y
Total Assets	257,217,000	313,488,000	377,895,000	460,949,000
Total Policy Reserves	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Debt	13,229,000	15,628,000	22,240,000	24,449,000
Total Other Liabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sep Account Liabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Liabilities	241,819,000	288,243,000	346,915,000	418,434,000
Total Equity	**14,366,000**	**25,233,000**	**30,964,000**	**42,515,000**
Total Liab & Equity	256,185,000	313,476,000	377,879,000	460,949,000
Book Value / Share ($)	11.64	22.20	27.96	37.83
Reserves / Investments & Cash (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reserves / Liabilities (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reserves / Equity (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt / Equity (x)	0.92	0.62	0.72	0.58
Dec. 31 Closing Price ($)	63.79	93.19	165.16	144.76
Net Income ($)	-3,507,000	6,509,000	6,373,000	5,401,000
Basic EPS ($)	-3.43	8.32	7.39	5.58
Investment Yield (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ratios (%)				
Loss Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expense Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
PH Dividend Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
Combined Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA

HISTORY

Aspen Specialty Insurance Company (Aspen Specialty) was incorporated in the State of North Dakota in September 1996 as Dakota Specialty Insurance Company, a subsidiary of The Insurance Corporation of New York. The company was acquired by Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited (Aspen Holdings) in September 2003 and subsequently adopted its current name. The company has been eligible to write surplus lines business in New York since April 13, 2004. As of December 31, 2025, Aspen Specialty is a North Dakota domestic surplus lines insurer and operated on a non-admitted basis in all fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

REINSURANCE

Effective January 1, 2018, Aspen Specialty reduced its quota share agreement with an affiliate, Aspen Bermuda Ltd, from 85% to 50%, which also provides an adverse development cover for carried reserves through 2018. As such, the financial strength of the company is heavily dependent on the credit risk of Aspen Holdings, as well as investment risk of its own investment portfolio, managed in common by Aspen Holdings. For the years 2022 through 2025, respectively, Aspen Specialty net reinsurance recoverable was shown as $985M, $1,042M $1,163M and $1,205M, representing 301%, 240%, 229% and 213% of company surplus.

HOLDING COMPANY

Founded in 1990 by investment banker Leon Black, with headquarters in New York, NY, Apollo Global Management, Inc. (AGM) is a private equity firm specializing in leveraged buyout of distressed securities involving corporate restructuring, spin-offs, security issuance/repurchase and industry consolidations. With offices worldwide, AGM holds credit, private equity and real assets funds invested across a core group of nine industries. Founded 2002 with headquarters in Bermuda and acquired by AGM in 2019, Aspen provides reinsurance and insurance coverage to clients in various domestic and global markets through wholly owned subsidiaries and offices in Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. AM Best collectively rates four (4) insurance subsidiaries of the Aspen Group, including Aspen Specialty Insurance Company. For the years 2022 through 2025 the Aspen Group was rated ‘A’.

SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS

8/27/25 - Sompo Holdings Inc. agreed to acquire 100% of Bermuda-based Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd. for around $3.5 billion, or $37.50 per share to help diversify Sompo's portfolio geographically, particularly in high-growth international markets. Expected to close in Q1’26. The transaction was closed on February 24, 2026.

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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.[1]
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.
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

Financial Term	Definition
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, 2025, the minimum policyholder surplus requirement for eligible insurers in New York is $49 million.
RBC Ratio (%)	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. 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%. 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. 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. 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.
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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