

BEST'S COMPANY REPORT



LION INSURANCE COMPANY

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The financial data in this report reflects the most current data available to the Analytical Team at the time of the rating. Updates to the financial exhibits in this report are available here: Best's Financial Report.

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Best's Credit Ratings

Financial Strength Rating (FSR)

A

Excellent

Outlook: **Stable** Action: **Affirmed**

Issuer Credit Rating (ICR)

a

Excellent

Outlook: **Stable** Action: **Affirmed**

Assessment Descriptors

Balance Sheet Strength	Strongest
Operating Performance	Strong
Business Profile	Limited
Enterprise Risk Management	Appropriate



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Rating Rationale

Balance Sheet Strength: Strongest

- Lion Insurance Company (Lion) maintains the strongest level of risk-adjusted capitalization, as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio (BCAR), which benefits from a high credit quality investment portfolio and low reinsurance dependence.
- Net liabilities in each of the last five years have been around 65% or more composed of collateral funds maintained by affiliate South East Personnel Leasing, Inc. (SPLI), to cover its high deductible policy obligations.
- Lion's net loss reserves have mainly consisted of IBNR losses arising from estimated low frequency, high severity claims that penetrate above the \$1.0 million deductible of SPLI's policy.
- Reserve development on a calendar year basis has been redundant, but those redundancies are slightly offset by voluntary reinsurance commutations by Lion on its first layer of reinsurance: \$3.5 million excess \$1.5 million in some years.

Operating Performance: Strong

- Lion reported favorable results in each of the last ten years, and the average pre-tax return on net premiums earned over that period was 32.8% compared with 13.5% for the workers' compensation composite.
- Underwriting results have been favorable with a loss and loss adjustment expense ratio that has not exceeded 50% in any of the last ten years compared with the workers' compensation composite, which has been significantly above the 65% level.
- Lion's low net investment yield is mainly attributable to the inclusion of SPLI collateral funds in Lion's invested assets, but Lion is netting out interest income earned on SPLI funds.

Business Profile: Limited

- Lion is dedicated to writing a high deductible workers' compensation policy for an affiliate, SPLI.
- SPLI and Lion are related through common ownership with the ultimate stockholder for Lion being John Porreca and the ultimate owners of SPLI being John and Deborah Porreca.
- SPLI also has a high deductible policy with an unaffiliated carrier in those states where Lion is not licensed, namely, California and New York; all premium covering losses above the high deductible is assumed from that carrier by Lion.

Enterprise Risk Management: Appropriate

- The company employs traditional risk management techniques focusing on areas such as underwriting, investments, liquidity, credit, legislative changes, operational, and cyber risk exposure.
- Action plans are developed to measure, monitor and mitigate risks arising from identified and emerging exposures.
- ERM activities were recently enhanced with the introduction of stress testing for a number of the company's larger risks.

Outlook

• The stable outlooks reflect AM Best's expectation that the company's balance sheet strength assessment will remain in the strongest range and that operating results will be profitable over the intermediate term, contributing to organic surplus growth.

Rating Drivers

- Negative rating actions could be taken should there be a deterioration in the company's operating performance.
- Negative rating actions could be taken should reinsurance commutations and/or prior year reserve development result in a
 material decline in the company's overall balance sheet strength assessment.
- Negative rating actions could be taken should there be a material adverse change in the results of affiliate South East Personnel Leasing, Inc., from which Lion derives virtually all of its premium and has substantial credit exposure.
- Conversely, positive rating actions may occur should Lion's overall balance sheet strength assessment improve markedly and at a sustained level.



Key Financial Indicators

Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio (BCAR) Scores (%)

Confidence Level	95.0	99.0	99.5	99.6
BCAR Score	86.2	79.6	77.0	76.2

Source: Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio Model - P/C, US

	9-Mont	ths		Year End - December 31						
Key Financial Indicators USD (000)	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018			
Premiums Written:										
Direct	15,342	15,977	16,649	16,072	17,018	18,994	19,145			
Assumed*	7,991	8,533	9,064	8,874	9,380	11,167	12,051			
Ceded*	1,749	2,542	3,546	1,224	1,045	1,860	4,286			
Net	21,585	21,967	22,167	23,722	25,353	28,302	26,909			
Net Operating Income	6,117	4,688	7,115	6,556	6,164	9,274	5,297			
Net Income	6,200	4,399	6,883	6,695	7,413	9,783	5,534			
Total Admitted Assets	350,262	352,431	317,881	309,218	299,430	297,148	282,175			
Policyholders' Surplus	142,477	132,514	135,754	130,205	121,940	113,400	102,959			

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

^{*}Quarterly premiums include affiliated reinsurance premiums that are eliminated in annual assumed and ceded values.

	9-Month	s		Year E	nd - Decembe	r 31		Weighted
Key Financial Ratios (%)	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Profitability:								
Combined Ratio	78.6	75.4	77.0	78.7	79.4	75.8	74.7	77.0
Reserve Development Combined Ratio Impact	10.7	4.4	-9.7	8.0	10.6	0.3	-10.9	-0.3
Net Investment Yield	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2
Pre-Tax Operating Return on Net Earned Premiums	42.5	33.2	40.5	33.9	31.9	37.4	36.8	36.1
Net Income Return on Policyholders' Surplus	5.9	4.5	5.2	5.3	6.3	9.0	5.5	6.2
Total Return on Policyholders' Surplus	6.4	2.3	4.1	6.6	6.4	9.8	4.7	6.3
Leverage:								
Net	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	
Gross			1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	
Non-affiliated Investment	6.3	5.8	6.2	7.6	6.2	5.5	5.1	

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Credit Analysis

Balance Sheet Strength

Lion Insurance maintains strongest risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio (BCAR), which benefits from a high credit quality investment portfolio and low reinsurance dependence. It is important to note, however, that most of the claims being settled are claims that fall under SPLI's \$1.0 million deductible; as such, they are not reflected in Lion's Income Statement; and the large collateral balance held on Lion's Balance Sheet that is maintained to pay those claims is not being charged in the BCAR score. Partly offsetting that concern is the collateral balance which is maintained over the actuarial required amount to meet claim obligations.

The balance sheet has some unique aspects as a result of the high deductible policy written for affiliate South East Personnel Leasing, Inc. (SPLI). Collateral funds from SPLI to cover its obligations have comprised around 65% of Lion's total liabilities in each of the last five years.

The company's underwriting leverage ratios compare favorably to the averages for the workers compensation industry composite. Leverage ratios have been very conservative with NPW / Surplus of 0.2 and Loss & LAE / Surplus of 0.51 at year-end 2022. The largest item in net liabilities, as mentioned above, has been the collateral funds from affiliate SPLI. The net leverage ratio at year-end 2022 was 1.5, slightly lower than the prior year. The year-end net leverage ratio benefits from very little unearned premium outstanding as the policy to SPLI renews on January 1.



Balance Sheet Strength (Continued...)

SPLI retains the first \$1 million of losses under a large deductible with Lion and State National Insurance Company. The company's net retention is the next \$0.5 million excess of the SPLI deductible. The first layer is \$3.5 million excess \$1.5 million with a 25% coparticipation. Excess layers are \$5.0 million excess \$5.0 million with a 50% co-participation; \$10.0 million excess \$10.0 million; and \$5.0 million excess \$20.0 million. Lion can commute the first layer after 18 months and 36 months from the expiration date (for treaties through June 30, 2021).

Capitalization

The company has grown surplus organically in each of the last 5 years. The compound annual growth rate of surplus over the latest five-year period was 7.0% which compares favorably to the rate of -4.0% for net premiums written in the same period.

_	9-Month	ıs		Year End - December 31						
Capital Generation Analysis USD (000)	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018			
Beginning Policyholders' Surplus	135,754	130,205	130,205	121,940	113,400	102,959	96,906			
Net Operating Income	6,117	4,688	7,115	6,556	6,164	9,274	5,297			
Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	83	-289	-232	140	1,249	508	237			
Net Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses)	487	-2,176	-1,368	1,587	141	835	-864			
Net Change in Paid-In Capital and Surplus		•••			900					
Other Changes in Capital and Surplus	36	86	34	-17	87	-177	1,382			
Net Change in Policyholders' Surplus	6,723	2,309	5,548	8,265	8,541	10,441	6,053			
Ending Policyholders' Surplus	142,477	132,514	135,754	130,205	121,940	113,400	102,959			
Net Change in Policyholders' Surplus (%)	5.0	1.8	4.3	6.8	7.5	10.1	6.2			
Net Change in Policyholders' Surplus (5 yr CAGR)			7.0							

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

	9-Months			Year End - December 31					
Liquidity Analysis	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Net Operating Cash Flow USD (000)	4,980	8,248	11,475	10,637	7,840	13,445	14,811		
Current Liquidity (%)	161.7	153.4	169.7	167.4	161.4	156.8	152.5		

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Asset Liability Management - Investments

Lion's investment portfolio is relatively conservative with a minor allocation to common equities and no alternative assets. Management reports that the fixed income portfolio, which is entirely investment grade, has an average duration of 4.1 years. The company's quick liquidity ratio reflects this conservative allocation of assets and has been well above the workers compensation composite in each of the last five years as have been the current and overall liquidity ratios although not to the same degree. Invested assets include the collateral funds provided by SPLI to fund losses under its high deductible policy.

_	9-Month	ıs	Year End - December 31						
Composition of Cash and Invested Assets	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Total Cash and Invested Assets USD (000)	333,974	335,894	307,361	298,204	285,031	286,465	271,713		
Composition Percentages (%)									
Unaffiliated:									
Cash and Short Term Investments	19.2	21.7	17.9	17.0	27.8	30.8	28.9		
Bonds	78.1	76.0	79.3	79.7	69.6	66.8	69.3		
Stocks	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.8		
Other Invested Assets	0.1					0.2			
Total Unaffiliated	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		



Balance Sheet Strength (Continued...)

Years Average Bonds and Short Term Investments - Distribution by Maturity (%) 0-1 1-5 5-10 10-20 20+ (Years) 0.3 4.4 Government Bonds 2.9 1.4 0.1 ... Government Agencies and Municipal Bonds 5.3 3.4 13.3 5.7 0.3 5.1 Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds 12.5 29.6 21.5 3.5 0.2 4.7 45.8 28.7 **Total Bonds** 18.1 6.9 0.5 4.8

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Reserve Adequacy

Over the last five years, IBNR has comprised greater than 85% of total Net loss and LAE reserves, compared with an average of approximately 60% for the workers compensation composite. As a result of the high deductible policy with SPLI, the losses are more low frequency, high severity type claims that penetrate through the deductible. Calendar year loss reserve development has been redundant in each of the last ten calendar years. Claim payments out of the SPLI collateral fund typically average approximately \$55.0 million per year. In turn, SPLI funds the collateral to meet the actuarially expected amount of future reserves together with an additional excess of between \$20.0 million and \$25.0 million. These payments and receipts do not flow through Lion's underwriting account or cash flow.

	9-Month	S	Year End - December 31						
Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves and Development - Calendar Year	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Loss and ALAE* Reserves USD (000)	70,586	70,171	67,697	60,748	60,441	55,730	45,423		
Loss and ALAE* Reserves Development USD (000)	1,900	791		-4,053	-4,250	-4,754	-10,193		
Development to:									
Original Reserves (%)				-6.3	-6.6	-7.9	-18.3		
Prior Year End Reserves(%)	2.8	1.2							
Prior Year End Surplus (%)	1.4	0.6		-3.1	-3.5	-4.2	-9.9		

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Year End - December 31 **Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves** and Development - Accident Year 2021 2019 2018 2022 2020 8,329 Original Loss and ALAE Reserves USD (000) 7,409 7,216 7,338 7,564 Loss and ALAE Reserves Developed thru Latest Year 14,879 8.329 7.422 7.826 12.099 End USD (000) Development to Original Reserves (%) 0.2 8.5 64.9 96.7 Accident Year Loss and LAE Ratio (%) 46.1 40.1 42.4 62.9 80.0 Accident Year Combined Ratio (%) 86.7 73.1 75.3 98.7 118.8

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Holding Company Assessment

The holding company assessment is Neutral.

Operating Performance

Lion has reported strong operating results on its high deductible policy issued to SPLI each year in the last decade with pre-tax returns on net premiums earned averaging approximately 32.8% over that period compared with 13.5% for the workers compensation composite. The pre-tax return on surplus over the same period is also above that of the composite, but somewhat more in line due to the lower operating leverage being generated by its high deductible policy compared with the composite's business which is predominantly low or no deductible policies.



^{*} Interim LAE reserves balances displayed include Adjusting and Other Unpaid as well as Defense and Cost Containment Unpaid. Year End LAE balances include Defense and Cost Containment Unpaid only.

Operating Performance (Continued...)

Underwriting results have been very favorable with a loss ratio and loss adjustment expense ratio that has not exceeded 50% in any of the last ten years compared with the workers' compensation composite that has never been below that level. Despite higher-than-average expense ratios, the company has reported combined ratios below 80% since 2014, whereas the lowest combined ratio reported by the composite in the last decade resulted in 2013, and was 94.5%. Lion's results reflect its relatively higher severity / lower frequency book of business as coverage is provided to SPLI above a \$1.0 million deductible policy.

The low net investment yield posted by Lion over the last five years is mainly attributable to the inclusion in invested assets of collateral funds maintained by SPLI to cover its obligations falling under the policy deductible, and Lion paying the interest income attributable to those collateral funds to SPLI. Other factors influencing the net yield is the high balance maintained in cash and short term investments, which comprised 17.3% of total admitted assets at year-end 2022.

	9-Month	ns		Year E				
Operating and Financial Performance Ratios (%) - Company	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Weighted Average
Calendar Year Loss and LAE Ratio	53.6	45.6	36.5	45.6	46.5	40.0	35.8	40.9
Expense and Policyholder Dividend Ratio	25.0	29.8	40.6	33.0	32.9	35.8	38.9	36.2
Combined Ratio	78.6	75.4	77.0	78.7	79.4	75.8	74.7	77.0
Reserve Development Ratio Impact	10.7	4.4	-9.7	8.0	10.6	0.3	-10.9	-0.3
Net Investment Yield	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2
Pre-Tax Operating Return on Net Earned Premiums	42.5	33.2	40.5	33.9	31.9	37.4	36.8	36.1
Net Income Return on Policyholders' Surplus	5.9	4.5	5.2	5.3	6.3	9.0	5.5	6.2
Total Return on Policyholders' Surplus	6.4	2.3	4.1	6.6	6.4	9.8	4.7	6.3

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

	9-Montr	15		Year E	Year End - December 31				
Operating and Financial Performance Ratios (%) - Composite	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Weighted Average	
Calendar Year Loss and LAE Ratio		68.1	67.2	67.2	67.8	65.5	66.6	66.9	
Expense and Policyholder Dividend Ratio		33.8	34.2	35.2	33.8	34.1	29.7	33.4	
Combined Ratio		102.0	101.5	102.4	101.6	99.6	96.4	100.3	
Reserve Development Ratio Impact		-6.4	-9.9	-12.2	-13.6	-13.5	-9.5	-11.7	
Net Investment Yield		2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	
Pre-Tax Operating Return on Net Earned Premiums		11.4	13.3	11.7	11.6	16.6	18.0	14.3	
Net Income Return on Policyholders' Surplus		3.9	4.5	6.2	5.6	8.7	8.8	6.6	
Total Return on Policyholders' Surplus		-5.4	-0.8	9.8	6.7	12.7	5.0	6.5	

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Industry Composite: Workers' Compensation Composite - BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Business Profile

Lion Insurance Company (Lion) is dedicated to writing a high deductible workers compensation policy for an affiliate, South East Personnel Leasing, Inc. (SPLI). The latter is a Professional Employer Organization (PEO), which is an entity that enters into an arrangement with a client whereby employer responsibilities are shared or allocated between the client and the PEO. Under the SPLI contract, clients lease their employees from SPLI, which provides payroll services and other work related costs and benefits in including the providing of workers' compensation insurance. While SPLI clients are spread over a wide variety of businesses and geographies, there is a relatively heavy emphasis in the construction industry with 77.3% of 2022 direct premiums written in Florida.

For a brief period, 2009 through 2011, Lion offered coverage to entities outside of the employee leasing model through independent agents with coverage offered ranging from ground-up to large deductible programs. While Lion discontinued that book, it continues to write a small book of minimum premium policies that provide supplemental workers' compensation coverage to SPLI clients.

SPLI and Lion are related through common ownership with the ultimate stockholder for Lion being John Porreca and the ultimate owners of SPLI being John and Deborah Porreca. The immediate holding company for Lion is Jamestown Holding Corp. In addition to the common ownership and business relationship between Lion and SPLI, Lion itself is a client of SPLI from which it leases employees under a client leasing agreement.



Business Profile (Continued...)

Other affiliated companies include Packard Claims Administration, which handles the majority of Lion's claims, and Plymouth Insurance Agency, Inc.; both companies directly owned by John and Deborah Porreca. Pride Risk Solutions, also an affiliate, is a marketing/program manager that helps train and service MGAs and wholesalers in promoting SPLI programs. Pride Risk is ultimately owned by John Porreca and has no direct transactional relation to Lion.

SPLI also has a high deductible policy with an unaffiliated carrier in those states where Lion is not licensed, primarily for business in California and New York. Coverage above the high deductible is ceded to Lion, which pays a fronting fee as well as all premium taxes and fees on the ground up policy. A collateral trust is maintained by Lion with that unaffiliated carrier.

Lion benefits from its leading position in the construction industry and its ability to write small business risks and start-ups. Construction classes are a major part of the book, but the book of business from SPLI is well diversified by NCCI class code and includes agriculture, trucking, chemicals, food & tobacco, metallurgy & metal forming, quarrying & related operations, stevedoring & freight handling and textiles.

	9-Month	าร		Year End - December 31					
Premium Composition and Growth	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5 Year CAGR	
Direct Premiums Written USD (000)	15,342	15,977	16,649	16,072	17,018	18,994	19,145		
% Change	-4.0	-2.5	3.6	-5.6	-10.4	-0.8	0.4	-2.7	
Reinsurance Premiums Assumed USD (000)*	7,991	8,533	9,064	8,874	9,380	11,167	12,051		
% Change	-6.3	25.6	2.1	-5.4	-16.0	-7.3	-0.7	-5.7	
Reinsurance Premiums Ceded USD (000)*	1,749	2,542	3,546	1,224	1,045	1,860	4,286		
% Change	-31.2	160.8	189.7	17.1	-43.8	-56.6	5.1	-2.8	
Net Premiums Written USD (000)	21,585	21,967	22,167	23,722	25,353	28,302	26,909		
% Change	-1.7	-1.1	-6.6	-6.4	-10.4	5.2	-0.8	-4.0	

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

^{*}Quarterly premiums include affiliated reinsurance premiums that are eliminated in annual assumed and ceded values.

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2022 By Line Business	USD (000)	%	USD (000)	%	USD (000)	%	USD (000)	%	%
Workers Comp	16,649	100.0	9,064	100.0	3,546	100.0	22,167	100.0	86.2
Top 5	16,649	100.0	9,064	100.0	3,546	100.0	22,167	100.0	86.2
Total	16,649	100.0	9,064	100.0	3,546	100.0	22,167	100.0	86.2

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Year End - December 31

Geographic Breakdown by Direct Premiums					
Written USD (000)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Florida	12,869	12,503	13,216	14,549	13,697
Georgia	1,196	1,207	1,427	1,621	1,881
Louisiana	332	253	131	69	179
New Jersey	318	321	326	474	479
Arizona	295	258	291	303	368
Top 5 States	15,010	14,543	15,392	17,015	16,605
All Other	1,639	1,529	1,626	1,979	2,540
Total	16,649	16,072	17,018	18,994	19,145
Geographic Concentration Index	0.60				

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Enterprise Risk Management

The company employs traditional risk management techniques focusing on areas such as underwriting, investments, liquidity, credit, legislative changes, credit, operational and cyber risk exposure. Action plans are developed to measure, monitor and mitigate risks arising from identified exposures, as well as consideration of new risks as they emerge. Lion has formalized an annual risk assessment



Enterprise Risk Management (Continued...)

review for its top ten risks. One of the top ten risks is the credit risk exposure to SPLI, an affiliated PEO, from which the company derives all of its business. The company has eliminated this risk by requiring SPLI to pre-fund its annual expected deductible losses.

Reinsurance Summary

SPLI retains the first \$1 million of losses under a large deductible with Lion and State National Insurance Company. The company's net retention is the next \$0.5 million excess of the SPLI deductible. The first layer is \$3.5 million excess \$1.5 million with a 25% coparticipation. Excess layers are \$5.0 million excess \$5.0 million with a 50% co-participation; \$10.0 million excess \$10.0 million; and \$5.0 million excess \$20.0 million. Lion can commute the first layer after 18 months and 36 months from the expiration date (for treaties through June 30, 2021).

Environmental, Social & Governance

AM Best considers the credit quality of Lion to be low risk as the insurer's exposure to ESG factors is limited. Weather-related events and climate risk do not pose significant threats to the company at this time. Lion's risk framework includes a component devoted to the surveillance of the governance and risk culture. The company closely monitors the current economic and political environment and maintains an appropriate reinsurance program in conjunction with a conservative portfolio. At present, it is unlikely that the credit quality of Lion will be impacted by ESG factors over the short-term.

Financial Statements

	9-Mor	nths		Year End - December 31		
	2	.023	2	2022	2	021
Balance Sheet	USD (000)	%	USD (000)	%	USD (000)	%
Cash and Short Term Investments	63,986	18.3	55,126	17.3	50,731	16.4
Bonds	260,752	74.4	243,828	76.7	237,589	76.8
Preferred and Common Stock	8,986	2.6	8,408	2.6	9,885	3.2
Other Invested Assets	250	0.1				
Total Cash and Invested Assets	333,974	95.3	307,361	96.7	298,204	96.4
Premium Balances	4,508	1.3	-1,166	-0.4	-1,403	-0.5
Net Deferred Tax Asset	1,226	0.4	1,190	0.4	1,156	0.4
Other Assets	10,554	3.0	10,496	3.3	11,261	3.6
Total Assets	350,262	100.0	317,881	100.0	309,218	100.0
Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves:						
Net Reported Loss Reserves*	5,311	1.5	6,243	2.0	5,080	1.6
Net IBNR Loss Reserves*	65,275	18.6	48,707	15.3	47,153	15.2
Net LAE Reserves			13,729	4.3	13,537	4.4
Total Net Loss and LAE Reserves	70,586	20.2	68,680	21.6	65,770	21.3
Net Unearned Premiums	3,874	1.1	41		51	
Other Liabilities	133,325	38.1	113,407	35.7	113,193	36.6
Total Liabilities	207,785	59.3	182,128	57.3	179,013	57.9
Capital Stock	2,500	0.7	2,500	0.8	2,500	0.8
Paid-In and Contributed Surplus	47,462	13.6	47,462	14.9	47,462	15.3
Unassigned Surplus	92,515	26.4	85,792	27.0	80,243	26.0
Total Policyholders' Surplus	142,477	40.7	135,754	42.7	130,205	42.1
Total Liabilities and Surplus	350,262	100.0	317,881	100.0	309,218	100.0



^{*} Interim reserves balances include LAE.

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	9-Moi	nths	Year End - De	Year End - December 31		
Income Statement USD (000)	2023	2022	2022	2021		
Net Premiums Earned	17,752	17,973	22,173	23,741		
Net Losses and LAE Incurred:						
Current Accident Year	7,615	7,413	10,228	8,932		
Prior Accident Years	1,900	791	-2,144	1,898		
Underwriting Expenses Incurred	5,396	6,539	8,997	7,837		
Net Underwriting Income	2,841	3,230	5,092	5,075		
Net Investment Income	4,664	2,733	3,893	2,987		
Other Income (Expense)	41			-7		
Pre-Tax Operating Income	7,546	5,963	8,985	8,055		
Income Taxes Incurred	1,429	1,275	1,870	1,499		
Net Operating Income	6,117	4,688	7,115	6,556		
Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	83	-289	-232	140		
Net Income	6,200	4,399	6,883	6,695		

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

	9-Mon	ths	Year End - December 31		
Statement of Operating Cash Flows USD (000)	2023	2022	2022	2021	
Net Premiums Collected	14,652	16,400	22,434	27,535	
Net Losses Paid	4,146	987	1,277	7,470	
Expenses Paid	8,911	9,268	12,694	11,999	
Net Underwriting Cash Flow	1,594	6,146	8,463	8,067	
Net Investment Income	4,539	3,567	4,812	4,232	
Other Income (Expense)	41			-7	
Income Taxes Paid (Recovered)	1,195	1,465	1,800	1,655	
Net Operating Cash Flow	4,980	8,248	11,475	10,637	



Last Update

December 18, 2023

Identifiers
AMB #: 012616
NAIC #: 11075

FEIN #: 59-3565930

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Financial Data Presented

The financial data in this report reflects the most current data available at the time the report was printed.

Lion Insurance Company

Operations

Date Incorporated: June 17, 1986 | Date Commenced: June 26, 1986

Domiciled: Florida, United States

Licensed: (Current since 11/10/2020). The company is licensed in the District of Columbia, AL, AZ, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MS, NV, NJ, NM, NC, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX and VA.

Business Type: Property/Casualty

Organization Type: Stock

Marketing Type: Direct Response

Best's Financial Size VIII (USD 100 Million to Less than 250 Million)

Category:

Best's Credit Ratings

Rating Relationship

AM Best Rating Unit: 012616 - Lion Insurance Company Best's Credit Rating Effective Date: December 12, 2023

Refer to the <u>Best's Credit Report for AMB# 012616 - Lion Insurance Company</u> for details regarding the rating rationale, credit analysis, and financial exhibits available at the time the credit analysis was performed.

Best's Credit Rating History

AM Best has assigned ratings on this company since 2005. In our opinion, the company has an Excellent ability to meet their ongoing insurance obligations and an Excellent ability to meet their ongoing senior financial obligations.

The following are the most recent rating events, for longer history refer to Rating History in BestLink:

Best's Financial Strength Ratings Best's Financial Strength Ratings

Effective Date	Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating	Outlook	Action
Current -						
Dec 12, 2023	A	Stable	Affirmed	а	Stable	Affirmed
Dec 9, 2022	Α	Stable	Affirmed	а	Stable	Affirmed
Dec 3, 2021	Α	Stable	Affirmed	a	Stable	Affirmed
Dec 4, 2020	Α	Stable	Affirmed	a	Stable	Affirmed
Dec 11, 2019	Α	Stable	Affirmed	а	Stable	Affirmed

Corporate Structure

Ultimate Parent: AMB #051391 - Jamestown Holdings Corp.

Based on AM Best's analysis, AMB# 051391 Jamestown Holdings Corp. is the AMB Ultimate Parent and identifies the topmost entity of the corporate structure. Access in BestLink this company's current Corporate Structure.



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Management

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jamestown Holdings Corp., a privately held Florida corporation owned 100 percent by John A. Porreca. The company is affiliated with South East Personnel Leasing, Inc., a privately held Florida corporation owned by John A. Porreca and Deborah A. Porreca.

Officers

President and Treasurer: John A. Porreca

Secretary: Grant Dalgleish

Directors

Robert B. Bennett Carol A. Ostapchuk John A. Porreca Stephen L. Rohde Mary Ann Stiles

Regulatory

Auditor: Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. **Actuary:** Al J. Rhodes, ACAS, MAAA

An examination of the financial condition was made as of December 31, 2016, by the insurance department of Florida. The 2022 annual independent audit of the company was conducted by Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. The annual statement of actuarial opinion is provided by Al J. Rhodes, ACAS, MAAA, SIGMA Actuarial Consulting Group, Inc.

Professional Service Providers

Investment Managers, Advisors, Brokers/Dealers:

ASSET ALLOCATION & MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.L.C. ('AA (Unaffiliated Firm)

State Rate Filings

Director of State Rate Filings: Grant Dalgleish | Director of Finance

Summary of Approved Filings

The table below shows the number of approved filings in the last five years. For more information, please refer to <u>Best's State Rate</u> Filings - 012616 - Lion Insurance Company

Major Line	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Workers Compensation	8	6	9	14	7
Total	8	6	9	14	7

Source: Best's State Rate Filings

Financial Results

Financial exhibits presented in this report provide calculated ratios using the most recent company-filed statements available in BestLink - Best's Statement File – P/C, US. Access Quantitative Analytical Report (QAR) Annual and Quarterly for additional details.

Currency: US Dollars



Balance Sheet Highlights

		Year End	l - December 31		
Ceded Reinsurance Analysis	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Lion Insurance Company					
Ceded Reinsurance USD (000)	40,670	29,297	28,266	33,858	37,377
Business Retention (%)	86.2	95.1	96.0	93.8	86.3
Reinsurance Recoverables to PHS (%)	27.3	21.6	22.3	28.2	32.1
Ceded Reinsurance to PHS (%)	30.0	22.5	23.2	29.9	36.3
Workers' Compensation Composite					
Business Retention (%)	62.9	65.6	67.8	68.7	70.2
Reinsurance Recoverables to PHS (%)	22.7	21.9	24.5	26.2	28.5
Ceded Reinsurance to PHS (%)	33.5	31.6	34.2	36.1	39.5
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Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

	Paid & Unpaid Losses	Incurred but not reported (IBNR) losses	Unearned premiums	Other Recoverables	Total Reinsurance Recoverables
2022 Reinsurance Recoverables USD (000)					
US Insurers	3,292	24,756			28,048
Other Non-US	1,486	7,591			9,076
Total (excluding US Affiliates)	4,778	32,347			37,124
Grand Total	4,778	32,346			37,124

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Asset Liability Management | Investments

	9-Months			Year End	L		
	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Bond Portfolio							
Bonds & Short Term Investments USD(000)	260,848	274,432	246,513	244,589	198,377	191,927	188,423
By Issuer (%)							
Unaffiliated Bonds:							
US Government			4.6	5.1	8.2	9.1	9.8
Foreign Government			0.2	0.2			
Foreign - All other			4.4	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.7
State, Municipal & Special Revenue			27.8	27.6	40.1	48.0	51.4
Industrial and Misc, Hybrid and SVO Identified			63.0	62.5	47.7	37.6	33.1
Bonds and Short Term Investments By Private vs Pu	ıblic (%)						
Private issues			22.4	21.2	5.1	1.0	2.5
Public issues			77.6	78.8	94.9	99.0	97.5
Bonds and Short Term Investments By Quality (%)							
Class 1	77.2	80.3	77.9	81.1	83.7	91.6	91.8
Class 2	22.8	19.7	22.1	18.9	16.3	8.4	8.0
Class 4							0.2
Below Investment Grade (NAIC 3-6)							0.2
Below Investment Grade - % of Policyholders' Surplus							0.4



Balance Sheet Highlights

Asset Liability Management | Investments (Continued...)

	9-Mont	9-Months		Year I	Year End - December 31		
	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Stock Portfolio							
Stocks USD(000)	8,986	7,709	8,408	9,885	7,555	6,201	4,869
By Type (%)							
Unaffiliated Common			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Operating Performance Highlights

	9-Months Year End - December 31							
Operating and Financial Performance Ratios (%)	2023	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Weighted Average
Workers' Compensation Composite								
Calendar Year Loss and LAE Ratio		68.1	67.2	67.2	67.8	65.5	66.6	66.9
Expense and Policyholder Dividend Ratio		33.8	34.2	35.2	33.8	34.1	29.7	33.4
Combined Ratio		102.0	101.5	102.4	101.6	99.6	96.4	100.3
Reserve Development Ratio Impact		-6.4	-9.9	-12.2	-13.6	-13.5	-9.5	-11.7
Net Investment Yield		2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8
Pre-Tax Operating Return on Net Earned Premiums		11.4	13.3	11.7	11.6	16.6	18.0	14.3
Net Income Return on Policyholders' Surplus		3.9	4.5	6.2	5.6	8.7	8.8	6.6
Total Return on Policyholders' Surplus	•••	-5.4	-0.8	9.8	6.7	12.7	5.0	6.5

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

	Year End - December 31						
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
By Line - Net Loss Ratio (%)							
Workers Comp	17.8	29.9	23.2	19.9	15.1		
Total	17.8	29.9	23.2	19.9	15.1		

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

Year End - December 31

Geographic - Direct Loss Ratio (%)

(%)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Florida	66.2	34.5	28.4	27.6	79.4
Georgia	11.4	14.0	-0.7	1.0	-45.8
Louisiana		-0.1		-62.3	-24.8
New Jersey	-32.7	302.3	1.8	69.1	0.4
North Carolina	-46.2	206.8			
Illinois	-88.7	89.4			
Alabama	-44.9	129.2			
South Carolina					0.7
All Other					-3.7
Total	48.7	40.7	22.0	22.8	51.9



Business Profile Highlights

Historical Market Presence

	Year End - December 31						
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
By Line Breakdown - NPW USD (000)			,		_		
Workers Comp	22,167	23,722	25,353	28,302	26,909		
Total	22,167	23,722	25,353	28,302	26,909		
Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite							
		Year End - December 31					
		2022		2021	2020		
By Line Reserves USD (000)							
Workers Comp		68,680		65,770	65,815		
Total		68,680		65,770	65,815		

Source: BestLink® - Best's Financial Suite

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