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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### **WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

#### **FORM 10-Q**

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period From \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission File Number 1-6541** 

#### LOEWS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 13-2646102 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10065-8087

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 521-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### **NOT APPLICABLE**

## (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

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Large accelerated filer <u>X</u> company	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting
Indicate by check mark whether the	he registrant is a shell compa	any (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the	Exchange Act).
Ye	s	NoX	
Class Common stock, \$0.01 par		Outstanding	g at October 27, 2014
value		374.	144,134 shares

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements.**

# **Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries**

# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

# (Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share data) Assets:	Sej	ptember 30, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013
Turns of the curtor				
Investments: Fixed maturities, amortized cost of \$37,631 and \$39,426	\$	40,804	\$	41,320
Equity securities, cost of \$765 and \$881	Ф	754	φ	871
Limited partnership investments		3,658		3,420
Other invested assets		702		562
Short term investments		6,726		6,772
Total investments		52,644		52,945
Cash		637		294
Receivables		8,185		9,338
Property, plant and equipment		14,411		13,524
Goodwill		353		357
Assets of discontinued operations				1,041
Other assets		1,672		1,635
Deferred acquisition costs of insurance subsidiaries		627		624
Separate account business				181
Total assets	\$	78,529	\$	79,939
Liabilities and Equity:				
Insurance reserves:				
Claim and claim adjustment expense	\$	23,475	\$	24,089
Future policy benefits		8,890		10,471
Unearned premiums		3,703		3,718
Policyholders funds		27		116
Total insurance reserves		36,095		38,394
Payable to brokers		663		134
Short term debt		850		819
Long term debt		10,051		9,525
Deferred income taxes		1,030		716
Liabilities of discontinued operations				632

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Other liabilities	4,724	4,632
Separate account business		181
Total liabilities	53,413	55,033
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Preferred stock, \$0.10 par value:		
Authorized 100,000,000 shares		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value:		
Authorized 1,800,000,000 shares		
Issued 387,493,404 and 387,210,096 shares	4	4
Additional paid-in capital	3,613	3,607
Retained earnings	15,817	15,508
Accumulated other comprehensive income	638	339
	20,072	19,458
Less treasury stock, at cost (9,571,870 shares)	(415)	
Total shareholders equity	19,657	19,458
Noncontrolling interests	5,459	5,448
Total equity	25,116	24,906
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 78,529	\$ 79,939

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

# **Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries**

# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(In millions, except per share data)		hree Mor Septem 2014	ber :				onths Ended ember 30, 2013		
Revenues:	Α.	4.040	Φ.	4.00.	Φ.		Φ.	<b>7.0</b> 00	
Insurance premiums	\$	1,810	\$	1,825	\$	5,427	\$	5,389	
Net investment income		451		605		1,625		1,739	
Investment gains (losses):		(4.0)		(1 <b>5</b> )		(4.5)		(40)	
Other-than-temporary impairment losses		(10)		(15)		(17)		(49)	
Portion of other-than-temporary impairment losses									
recognized in Other comprehensive income (loss)				(1)				(1)	
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings		(10)		(16)		(17)		(50)	
Other net investment gains		47		18		82		57	
Total investment gains		37		2		65		7	
Contract drilling revenues		728		691		2,063		2,136	
Other revenues		497		474		1,624		1,560	
Total		3,523		3,597		10,804		10,831	
Expenses:									
Insurance claims and policyholders benefits		1,354		1,378		4,241		4,259	
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs		332		341		996		1,004	
Contract drilling expenses		400		420		1,165		1,164	
Other operating expenses		977		777		2,634		2,309	
Interest		121		105		369		316	
Total		3,184		3,021		9,405		9,052	
Income before income tax		339		576		1,399		1,779	
Income tax expense		(99)		(155)		(347)		(478)	
Income from continuing operations		240		421		1,052		1,301	
Discontinued operations, net		29		(37)		(384)		(107)	
Net income		269		384		668		1,194	
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests		(61)		(102)		(285)		(401)	
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	208	\$	282	\$	383	\$	793	
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation:									
Income from continuing operations	\$	179	\$	318	\$	747	\$	901	
Discontinued operations, net		29		(36)		(364)		(108)	
Net income	\$	208	\$	282	\$	383	\$	793	

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Basic net income per share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.94	\$ 2.32
Discontinued operations, net	0.08	(0.09)	(0.94)	(0.28)
Net income	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.04
Diluted net income per share:				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.94	\$ 2.31
Discontinued operations, net	0.08	(0.09)	(0.94)	(0.28)
Net income	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.03
Dividends per share	\$ 0.0625	\$ 0.0625	\$ 0.1875	\$ 0.1875
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Shares of common stock	380.59	387.26	384.53	389.13
Dilutive potential shares of common stock	0.60	0.88	0.66	0.83
Total weighted average shares outstanding assuming				
dilution	381.19	388.14	385.19	389.96

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

# **Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries**

## CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# (Unaudited)

		ree Moi Septem	ber (	30,		Septe	onths Ended mber 30,
	2	014	2	2013	2	2014	2013
(In millions)							
Net income	\$	269	\$	384	\$	668	\$1,194
Other comprehensive income (loss), after tax							
Changes in:							
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments with							
other-than-temporary impairments		1		(3)		15	3
Net other unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(83)		(70)		424	(717)
Total unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investments		<b>(82)</b>		(73)		439	(714)
Discontinued operations		(34)		(8)		<b>(19)</b>	(13)
Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges		<b>(4)</b>		5		(1)	(1)
Pension liability		2		3		(52)	12
Foreign currency		(73)		56		(37)	(18)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(191)		(17)		330	(734)
Comprehensive income		78		367		998	460
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests		(39)		(102)		(316)	(327)
Total comprehensive income attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	39	\$	265	\$	682	\$ 133

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

# **Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries**

# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(Unaudited)

					Loews Co	orpor	ation Shar	ehold	ers				
			Common	]	lditional Paid-in		Retained	Com	umulated Other prehensive income	I	ommon Stock Held in		controllin
In millions)	1	Total	Stock	(	Capital	]	Earnings		(Loss)	T	reasury	Ι	nterests
Balance, anuary 1, 2013	\$	24,676	\$ 4	\$	3,595	\$	15,192	\$	678	\$	(10)	\$	5,217
Net income Other comprehensive oss		1,194					793		(660)				(74)
Dividends paid ssuance of equity securities		(444)			51		(73)						(371)
by subsidiary Purchase of Loews treasury stock		(218)			51				2		(218)		284
ssuance of Loews common stock		4			4								
Stock-based compensation Other		12			(1)		(1)						13
Balance, September 30, 2013	\$	(6)	\$ 4	\$	3,648	\$	15,911	\$	20	\$	(228)	\$	5,466
Balance, January 1, 2014	\$	24,906	\$ 4	\$	3,607	\$	15,508	\$	339	\$	-	\$	5,448
Net income Other comprehensive ncome		330					383		299				285
Dividends paid		(333)					(72)		477				(261)

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Purchases of								
ubsidiary								
tock from								
oncontrolling								
nterests	(83)		(8)				(75)	
Purchases of								
Loews treasury								
tock	(415)					(415)		
ssuance of								
Loews common								
tock	5		5					
Stock-based								
ompensation	19		9				10	
Other	19			<b>(2)</b>			21	
Balance,								
September 30,								
2014	\$ 25,116	\$ 4	\$ 3,613	\$ 15,817	\$ 638	\$ (415)	\$ 5,459	

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

# **Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries**

# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30 (In millions)	2014	2013
Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 668	\$ 1,194
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating	·	,
activities, net	1,491	925
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net:		
Receivables	571	146
Deferred acquisition costs	14	(23)
Insurance reserves	(222)	(166)
Other assets	(127)	(64)
Other liabilities	(152)	215
Trading securities	(147)	(898)
Net cash flow operating activities	2,096	1,329
Investing Activities:		
Purchases of fixed maturities	(7,457)	(8,205)
Proceeds from sales of fixed maturities	4,005	4,830
Proceeds from maturities of fixed maturities	2,901	2,496
Purchases of equity securities	(44)	(61)
Proceeds from sales of equity securities	23	82
Purchases of limited partnership investments	(218)	(263)
Proceeds from sales of limited partnership investments	133	187
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,595)	(1,307)
Acquisitions	(180)	(235)
Dispositions	1,030	135
Change in short term investments	489	611
Other, net	(52)	(135)
Net cash flow investing activities	(965)	(1,865)
Financing Activities:		
Dividends paid	(72)	(73)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(261)	(371)
Purchases of subsidiary stock from noncontrolling interests	(88)	
Purchases of Loews treasury stock	(396)	(228)
Issuance of Loews common stock	5	4
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary stock	4	370

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Principal payments on debt	(1,250)	(1,058)
Issuance of debt	1,259	1,953
Other, net	14	(29)
Net cash flow financing activities	(785)	568
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash	(3)	(3)
Net change in cash	343	29
Cash, beginning of period	294	228
Cash, end of period	\$ 637	\$ 257

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

Loews Corporation is a holding company. Its subsidiaries are engaged in the following lines of business: commercial property and casualty insurance (CNA Financial Corporation (CNA), a 90% owned subsidiary); the operation of offshore oil and gas drilling rigs (Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (Diamond Offshore), a 51% owned subsidiary); transportation and storage of natural gas and natural gas liquids and gathering and processing of natural gas (Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP (Boardwalk Pipeline), a 53% owned subsidiary); and the operation of a chain of hotels (Loews Hotels Holding Corporation (Loews Hotels), a wholly owned subsidiary). Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms Company, Loews and Registrant as used herein mean Loews Corporation excluding its subsidiarie and the term Net income (loss) attributable to Loews Corporation shareholders.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the results of operations and comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Net income for the third quarter and first nine months of each of the years is not necessarily indicative of net income for that entire year.

Reference is made to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K which should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

The Company presents basic and diluted net income per share on the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income. Basic net income per share excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income attributable to common stock by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. Stock appreciation rights (SARs) of 2.6 million, 1.4 million, 2.2 million and 1.4 million shares were not included in the diluted weighted average shares amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 due to the exercise price being greater than the average stock price.

**Updated accounting guidance not yet adopted** In April of 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-08, Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360): Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity. Under the new accounting guidance, only disposals representing a strategic shift in operations should be presented as discontinued operations. The update also requires new disclosures for discontinued operations and disposals that do not meet the definition of a discontinued operation. The new accounting guidance is to be applied prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2014, and will not have a material impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In May of 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). The core principle of the new accounting guidance is that a company should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The new accounting guidance provides a five-step analysis of transactions to determine when and how revenue is recognized and requires enhanced disclosures about revenue. This update is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods, and can be adopted either retrospectively or as a cumulative effect adjustment at the date of adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that adopting this new accounting guidance will have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. Acquisitions and Divestitures

**Continental Assurance Company** ( **CAC** ) On August 1, 2014, CNA completed the sale of the common stock of CAC. The sale price is subject to a customary post-closing review by the purchaser. The business sold, which was previously reported within the Life & Group Non-Core segment, is reported as discontinued operations in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

In connection with the sale of CAC, CNA entered into a 100% coinsurance agreement on a separate small block of annuity business outside of CAC. The coinsurance agreement required the transfer of assets with a book value equal to the ceded reserves on the inception date of the contract. Because a substantial portion of the assets supporting these liabilities are held in trust for the benefit of the original cedant, those assets were transferred on a funds withheld basis. Under this approach CNA maintains legal ownership of the assets, but the investment income and realized gains and losses on those assets inure to the reinsurer. As a result, the \$31 million (after tax and noncontrolling interests) difference between market value and book value of the funds withheld assets at the coinsurance contract s inception was recognized in Other operating expenses.

HighMount In May of 2014, the Company announced that HighMount Exploration & Production LLC (HighMount), its natural gas and oil exploration and production subsidiary, was pursuing strategic alternatives, including a potential sale of the business. In the second quarter of 2014, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$259 million (\$167 million after tax) related to the excess carrying value of HighMount over the estimated fair value, less costs to sell. The Company measured estimated fair value using an estimated sale price arrived at by assessing market response in the auction process in relation to valuation models provided by HighMount s financial advisors, which are Level 3 inputs of the fair value hierarchy. On August 7, 2014, the Company entered into an agreement to sell HighMount to privately held affiliates of EnerVest, Ltd. and on September 30, 2014, HighMount was sold for net proceeds of \$794 million, subject to customary closing adjustments. HighMount s bank debt of \$480 million was repaid from proceeds of the sale. In the third quarter of 2014, the Company adjusted the previously recognized impairment and reduced the charge by \$60 million (\$30 million after tax) based on the actual sales price.

See Note 15 for further discussion of discontinued operations.

**Evangeline Pipeline System** In October of 2014, Boardwalk Pipeline acquired Chevron Petrochemical Pipeline, LLC, which owns the Evangeline ethylene pipeline system for \$295 million in cash, subject to customary adjustments. The purchase price was funded through borrowings under Boardwalk Pipeline s revolving credit facility. As of September 30, 2014, Boardwalk Pipeline had recorded a \$30 million deposit related to this transaction.

Bluegrass Project As discussed in Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, Boardwalk Pipeline executed a series of agreements in 2013 with The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams) to develop the Bluegrass Project. In the first quarter of 2014, the Company expensed the previously capitalized project costs related to the development process due to a lack of customer commitments, resulting in a charge of \$94 million (\$55 million after tax and noncontrolling interests), inclusive of a \$10 million charge recorded by Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP. This charge was recorded within Other operating expenses on the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income. In the third quarter of 2014, Boardwalk Pipeline and Williams agreed to dissolve the Bluegrass project entities.

**Loews Hotels** In 2014, Loews Hotels has acquired three properties. In July of 2014, Loews Hotels purchased the Loews Chicago O Hare Hotel, a 556 guestroom hotel, and the Loews Minneapolis Hotel, a 251 guestroom hotel, and in October of 2014, Loews Hotels purchased the Loews Ventana Canyon in Tucson, Arizona, a 398 guestroom hotel, which had been operated by Loews Hotels under a management agreement, for a total cost of approximately \$230

million, funded with a combination of cash and property-level debt.

In addition, Loews Hotels has a joint venture interest in the Cabana Bay Beach Resort, an 1,800 guestroom hotel at Universal Orlando, Florida, which opened in March of 2014. Loews Hotels also has commitments of approximately \$170 million for the Loews Chicago Hotel, a 400 guestroom hotel being developed and planned to open in early 2015 and approximately \$60 million for the development, through a joint venture, of the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando, Florida, a 1,000 guestroom hotel, scheduled to open in late 2016.

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## 3. Investments

Net investment income is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2014		2013			2014		2013			
(In millions)											
Fixed maturity securities	\$	453	\$	461	\$	1,356	\$	1,372			
Short term investments		1		2		3		5			
Limited partnership investments		26		115		229		345			
Equity securities		2		3		7		9			
Income (loss) from trading portfolio (a)		(24)		30		46		28			
Other		7		7		25		19			
Total investment income		465		618		1,666		1,778			
Investment expenses		(14)		(13)		(41)		(39)			
Net investment income	\$	451	\$	605	\$	1,625	\$	1,739			

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes net unrealized gains (losses) related to changes in fair value on trading securities still held of \$(19), \$25, \$46 and \$(22) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Investment gains (losses) are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2014		2	013		2014		2013		
(In millions)										
Fixed maturity securities	\$	39	\$	2	\$	58	\$	22		
Equity securities		(3)		(2)		2		(17)		
Derivative instruments				(1)		1		(4)		
Short term investments and other		1		3		4		6		
Investment gains (a)	\$	37	\$	2	\$	65	\$	7		

(a) Includes gross realized gains of \$52, \$50, \$130 and \$129 and gross realized losses of \$16, \$50, \$70 and \$124 on available-for-sale securities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

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The components of other-than-temporary impairment ( OTTI ) losses recognized in earnings by asset type are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months End September 30,			
	201	L <b>4</b>	20	13	20	14	2	013	
(In millions)									
Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale:									
Corporate and other bonds	\$	6	\$	8	\$	9	\$	16	
Asset-backed:									
Residential mortgage-backed		2		2		4		5	
Other asset-backed				1		1		2	
Total asset-backed		2		3		5		7	
Total fixed maturities available-for-sale		8		11		14		23	
Equity securities available-for-sale:									
Common stock		2		3		3		5	
Preferred stock				2				22	
Total equity securities available-for-sale		2		5		3		27	
Net OTTI losses recognized in earnings	\$	10	\$	16	\$	17	\$	50	

The amortized cost and fair values of securities are as follows:

September 30, 2014 (In millions)	Cost or Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized OTTI Losses (Gains)
Fixed maturity securities:					
Corporate and other bonds	\$ 17,480	\$ 1,704	<b>\$ 40</b>	\$19,144	
States, municipalities and political					
subdivisions	11,217	1,295	53	12,459	
Asset-backed:					
Residential mortgage-backed	4,972	187	13	5,146	\$ (54)
Commercial mortgage-backed	2,079	87	8	2,158	(2)
Other asset-backed	1,222	13	5	1,230	, ,

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Total asset-backed	8,273	287	26	8,534	(56)
U.S. Treasury and obligations of					
government-sponsored enterprises	25	5		30	
Foreign government	456	16	1	471	
Redeemable preferred stock	39	3		42	
Fixed maturities available- for-sale	37,490	3,310	120	40,680	(56)
Fixed maturities, trading	141		17	124	
Total fixed maturities	37,631	3,310	137	40,804	(56)
Equity securities:					
Common stock	35	11		46	
Preferred stock	162	4	1	165	
Equity securities available-for-sale	197	15	1	211	-
Equity securities, trading	568	87	112	543	
<b>Total equity securities</b>	765	102	113	754	-
Total	\$ 38,396	\$ 3,412	\$ 250	\$41,558	<b>\$</b> (56)

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December 31, 2013	Cost or Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized OTTI Losses (Gains)
(In millions)					
Fixed maturity securities:					
Corporate and other bonds	\$ 19,352	\$ 1,645	\$ 135	\$ 20,862	,
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	11,281	548	272	11,557	
Asset-backed:	·			·	
Residential mortgage-backed	4,940	123	92	4,971	\$ (37)
Commercial mortgage-backed	1,995	90	22	2,063	(3)
Other asset-backed	945	13	3	955	
Total asset-backed	7,880	226	117	7,989	(40)
U.S. Treasury and obligations of					
government-sponsored enterprises	139	6	1	144	
Foreign government	531	15	3	543	
Redeemable preferred stock	92	10		102	,
Fixed maturities available-for-sale	39,275	2,450	528	41,197	(40)
Fixed maturities, trading	151	,	28	123	
, E					
Total fixed maturities	39,426	2,450	556	41,320	(40)
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Equity securities:					
Common stock	36	9		45	
Preferred stock	143	1	4	140	
Equity securities available-for-sale	179	10	4	185	_
Equity securities, trading	702	119	135	686	
, 0					
Total equity securities	881	129	139	871	-
Total	\$ 40,307	\$ 2,579	\$ 695	\$ 42,191	\$ (40)
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The net unrealized gains on investments included in the tables above are recorded as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI). When presented in AOCI, these amounts are net of tax and noncontrolling interests and any required Shadow Adjustments. At September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the net unrealized gains on investments included in AOCI were net of Shadow Adjustments of \$873 million and \$478 million. To the extent that unrealized gains on fixed income securities supporting certain products within CNA s Life & Group Non-Core segment would result in a premium deficiency if realized, a related decrease in Deferred acquisition costs, and/or increase in Insurance reserves are recorded, net of tax and noncontrolling interests, as a reduction of net unrealized gains through Other comprehensive income (loss) (Shadow Adjustments).

The available-for-sale securities in a gross unrealized loss position are as follows:

Less than 12 Months

12 Months **Total** or Longer Gross Gross Gross **Estimated Unrealized Estimated Unrealized Estimated Unrealized September 30, 2014** Fair Value Losses Fair Value Losses Fair Value (In millions) **Fixed maturity securities: Corporate and other bonds \$ 1,726** \$ 23 \$ 402 \$ **17** \$ 2,128 \$ 40 States, municipalities and political subdivisions 176 2 435 **51** 611 53 **Asset-backed:** Residential mortgage-backed 208 3 254 10 462 13 Commercial mortgage-backed 506 4 112 4 618 8 Other asset-backed 507 4 13 1 520 5 Total asset-backed 1,221 11 379 15 1,600 26 U.S. Treasury and obligations of government-sponsored enterprises 5 5 Foreign government 35 8 1 43 1 Total fixed maturity securities 3.158 **36** 1.229 84 4.387 120 Preferred stock **32** 1 1 33 1

\$ 37

\$ 1,230

\$

84

\$ 4,420

\$

121

\$ 3,190

Total

	Less	than 12 Months			
	12 Mo	Gross	or Lo	onger Gross Unrealized	Total Gross Estimated Unrealized
December 31, 2013	Fair Value		Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value Losses
(In millions)					
Fixed maturity securities:					
Corporate and other bonds	\$ 3,592	\$ 129	\$ 72	\$ 6	\$ 3,664 \$ 135
States, municipalities and political					
subdivisions	3,251	197	129	75	3,380 272
Asset-backed:					
Residential mortgage-backed	1,293	29	343	63	1,636 92
Commercial mortgage-backed	640	22			640 22
Other asset-backed	269	3			269 3
Total asset-backed	2,202	54	343	63	2,545 117
U.S. Treasury and obligations of					
government-sponsored enterprises	13	1			13 1
Foreign government	111	3			111 3
Total fixed maturity securities	9,169	384	544	144	9,713 528
Preferred stock	87	4			87 4
Total	\$ 9,256	\$ 388	\$ 544	\$ 144	\$ 9,800 \$ 532

Based on current facts and circumstances, the Company believes the unrealized losses presented in the table above are not indicative of the ultimate collectibility of the current amortized cost of the securities, but rather are primarily attributable to changes in interest rates and credit spreads, market illiquidity and other factors. The Company has no current intent to sell securities with unrealized losses, nor is it more likely than not that it will be required to sell prior to recovery of amortized cost; accordingly, the Company has determined that there are no additional OTTI losses to be recorded at September 30, 2014.

The following table summarizes the activity for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 related to the pretax credit loss component reflected in Retained earnings on fixed maturity securities still held at September 30, 2014 and 2013 for which a portion of an OTTI loss was recognized in Other comprehensive income (loss).

		ee Mon Septeml					nths Ended mber 30,		
(In millions)	20	14	20	013	20	014	2	2013	
Beginning balance of credit losses on fixed maturity securities	\$	66	\$	89	\$	74	\$	95	

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Additional credit losses for securities for which an					
OTTI loss was previously recognized		1		2	
Reductions for securities sold during the period	<b>(2)</b>	(7)	<b>(7)</b>	(14)	
Reductions for securities the Company intends to sell or					
more likely than not will be required to sell			(3)		
Ending balance of credit losses on fixed maturity securities	\$ 64	\$ 83	\$ 64	\$ 83	

#### **Contractual Maturity**

The following table summarizes available-for-sale fixed maturity securities by contractual maturity at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because certain securities may be called or prepaid with or without call or prepayment penalties. Securities not due at a single date are allocated based on weighted average life.

	Septembe	r 30, 2014	December	31, 2013
	Cost or	<b>Estimated</b>	Cost or	Estimated
	Amortized	Fair	Amortized	Fair
7	Cost	Value	Cost	Value
(In millions)				
Due in one year or less	\$ 2,329	\$ 2,368	\$ 2,420	\$ 2,455
Due after one year through five years	8,888	9,455	9,496	10,068
Due after five years through ten years	12,446	12,951	11,667	11,954
Due after ten years	13,827	15,906	15,692	16,720
Total	\$ 37,490	\$ 40,680	\$ 39,275	\$ 41,197

#### **Investment Commitments**

As of September 30, 2014, the Company had committed approximately \$365 million to future capital calls from various third-party limited partnership investments in exchange for an ownership interest in the related partnerships.

The Company invests in various privately placed debt securities, including bank loans, as part of its overall investment strategy and has committed to additional future purchases, sales and funding. As of September 30, 2014, the Company had commitments to purchase or fund additional amounts of \$140 million and sell \$103 million under the terms of such securities.

#### 4. Fair Value

Fair value is the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following fair value hierarchy is used in selecting inputs, with the highest priority given to Level 1, as these are the most transparent or reliable:

Level 1 Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are not observable.

Prices may fall within Level 1, 2 or 3 depending upon the methodologies and inputs used to estimate fair value for each specific security. In general, the Company seeks to price securities using third party pricing services. Securities not priced by pricing services are submitted to independent brokers for valuation and, if those are not available, internally developed pricing models are used to value assets using methodologies and inputs the Company believes market participants would use to value the assets. Prices obtained from third-party pricing services or brokers are not adjusted by the Company.

The Company performs control procedures over information obtained from pricing services and brokers to ensure prices received represent a reasonable estimate of fair value and to confirm representations regarding whether inputs are observable or unobservable. Procedures include (i) the review of pricing service or broker pricing methodologies, (ii) back-testing, where past fair value estimates are compared to actual transactions executed in the market on similar dates, (iii) exception reporting, where changes in price, period-over-period, are reviewed and challenged with the pricing service or broker based on exception criteria, (iv) detailed analysis, where the Company performs an independent analysis of the inputs and assumptions used to price individual securities and (v) pricing validation, where prices received are compared to prices independently estimated by the Company.

The fair values of CNA s life settlement contracts are included in Other assets on the Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets. Equity options purchased are included in Equity securities, and all other derivative assets are included in Receivables. Derivative liabilities are included in Payable to brokers. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized in the tables below:

September 30, 2014 (In millions)	I	evel 1	Level 2	L	evel 3		Total
Fixed maturity securities:							
Corporate and other bonds	\$	33	\$ 18,938	\$	173	\$	19,144
States, municipalities and political subdivisions			12,379		80		12,459
Asset-backed:							
Residential mortgage-backed			4,986		160		5,146
Commercial mortgage-backed			2,061		97		2,158
Other asset-backed			588		642		1,230
Total asset-backed			7,635		899		8,534
U.S. Treasury and obligations of							
government-sponsored enterprises		27	3				30
Foreign government		47	424				471
Redeemable preferred stock		30	12				42
Fixed maturities available-for-sale		137	39,391		1,152		40,680
Fixed maturities, trading			33		91		124
Total fixed maturities	\$	137	\$ 39,424	\$	1,243	\$	40,804
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Equity securities available-for-sale	\$	141	\$ 53	\$	17	\$	211
Equity securities, trading		540			3		543
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Total equity securities	\$	681	\$ 53	\$	20	\$	754
Short term investments	\$	6,047	<b>\$</b> 612			\$	6,659
Other invested assets	Ψ	102	44			Ψ	146
Receivables			19				19

Life settlement contracts			\$ 86	86
Payable to brokers	(409)	<b>(5)</b>		(414)

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December 31, 2013	L	evel 1	I	evel 2	L	evel 3	Total
(In millions)							
Fixed maturity securities:							
Corporate and other bonds	\$	33	\$	20,625	\$	204	\$ 20,862
States, municipalities and political subdivisions				11,486		71	11,557
Asset-backed:							
Residential mortgage-backed				4,640		331	4,971
Commercial mortgage-backed				1,912		151	2,063
Other asset-backed				509		446	955
Total asset-backed				7,061		928	7,989
U.S. Treasury and obligations of government-sponsored				,,001		,_0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
enterprises		116		28			144
Foreign government		81		462			543
Redeemable preferred stock		45		57			102
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Fixed maturities available-for-sale		275		39,719		1,203	41,197
Fixed maturities, trading				43		80	123
Total fixed maturities	\$	275	\$	39,762	\$	1,283	\$ 41,320
Equity securities available-for-sale	\$	126	\$	48	\$	11	\$ 185
Equity securities, trading		678				8	686
Total equity securities	\$	804	\$	48	\$	19	\$ 871
Short term investments	\$	6,134	\$	563			\$ 6,697
Other invested assets				54			54
Receivables				3			3
Life settlement contracts					\$	88	88
Separate account business		9		171		1	181
Payable to brokers		(40)		(1)		(3)	(44)
Assets of discontinued operations		28		2		2	32
Liabilities of discontinued operations				(6)		(2)	(8)

The tables below present reconciliations for all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

											U	nrealize	ed
												Gains	
2014 (In millions)	(Loss Balan <b>de</b> )	ses) an Unr G (L clud <b>e</b> d		Change in	es	Sales S		into	erFransfer out of 3 Level <b>S</b>	Balance,	Red No 3 A L	(Losses) cognized et Incon Deve Assets a diabilitied Held at otember	d in me d l and es
Fixed maturity													
securities:													
<b>Corporate and</b>													
other bonds	\$ 194		<b>\$</b> (1)	\$ 4			\$ (3)		\$ (21)	\$ 173			
States, municipalities and political													
subdivisions	79		1							80			
Asset-backed:	17		-							00			
Residential													
mortgage-backed	185	<b>\$ 1</b>					<b>(17)</b>	\$ 11	(20)	160			
Commercial	=0	_	(0)	•0			(0.1)			.=			
mortgage-backed Other	59	2	(2)	28			(21)	31		97			
asset-backed	626	1	(4)	80			(25)		(36)	642			
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Total asset-backed	870	4	(6)	108	\$	-	(63)	42	(56)	899	\$	-	
Fixed maturities													
available-for-sale	1,143	4	(6)	112			(66)	42	(77)	1,152			
Fixed maturities, trading	91									91			
Total fixed maturities	\$ 1,234	\$4	<b>\$</b> (6)	\$ 112	\$	_	\$ (66)	\$ 42	<b>\$</b> (77)	\$ 1,243	\$		
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Equity securities available-for-sale	Φ	2		¢ (1)	Φ	16					Φ	17		
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<b>Equity securities</b>														
trading		4				<b>(1)</b>						3		
Total equity securities	\$	6	\$ -	<b>\$</b> (1)	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20	\$ -	
Life settlement														
contracts	\$	86	<b>\$1</b>					\$ <b>(1)</b>			\$	86	\$ 1	
Derivative financial instruments, net		_										_	(1)	)

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												Unrealize	ed
												Gains	
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		i	n Unrea	nd Net Ch alized Gai osses) ed	-				Transfe	rTransfers	S	3 Assets a Liabilitie	
2013 (In millions)		ance, ly 1 N		Included me OCI		es	Sales	Settlemer	into nt <b>k</b> evel 3	out of B Level 38	Balance, September	Held at 36September	
Fixed maturity securities:													
Corporate and other bonds	\$	202	\$ 1		\$ 6	\$	(6)	\$ (8)	\$ 17	\$ (1)	\$ 211		
States, municipalities and political subdivisions		140		\$ (3)				(15)		(27)	95		
Asset-backed: Residential		1.0		Ψ (ε)				(10)		(=1)			
mortgage-backed Commercial		428		(20)	5			(21)		(22)	370	\$ (1)	
mortgage-backed Other asset-backed		<ul><li>165</li><li>387</li></ul>	(1)	(2)	10 56			(1)		(14)	157 433	(1)	
Total		367		1	30			(6)		(5)	433	(1)	
asset-backed Redeemable		980	(1)	(21)	71		-	(28)	-	(41)	960	(2)	
preferred stock		25	(1)	1				(25)			-		
Fixed maturities available-for-sale	1,	347	(1)	(23)	77		(6)	(76)	17	(69)	1,266	(2)	
Fixed maturities, trading		87	(8)				(1)				78	(8)	
Total fixed maturities	\$ 1,	434	\$(9)	\$ (23)	\$ 77	\$	(7)	\$ (76)	\$ 17	\$ (69)	\$ 1,344	\$(10)	
	\$	13	\$ (2)	\$ 2							\$ 13	\$ (2)	

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Equity securities available-for-sale											
Equity securities trading	2								2		
Total equity securities	\$ 15	\$(2)	\$ 2	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ (2)	
Life settlement contracts	\$ 91	\$ 3				\$ (4)			\$ 90		
Separate account business	2								2		
Derivative financial instruments, net	5	2	\$ (4)		\$ (2)	(1)			-		

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	Ba	lance	,Incl	•	osses) <b>I inc</b> luded	in				Ţ	Transfer into Level		ransfers out of		Balance,	Liabilities
2014 In millions)	Jan	uary	Net !	Inco	ome OCI	Pur	rchases	Sales	Set	ttlements		I	Level 3	Sept	tember	3September 3
Fixed maturity securities:																
Corporate and other bonds States, nunicipalities	\$	204	\$	2		\$	30	\$ (10)	\$	(13)	\$ 8	\$	(48)	\$	173	
and political subdivisions		71		1	\$ 3		1	(10)			14				80	
Asset-backed: Residential nortgage-backed		331	,	(22)	62		47	(174)		(57)	32		(59)		160	
Commercial nortgage-backed Other		151		4	(2)		28	(60)		(23)	43		(44)		97	
isset-backed		446		2			457	(111)		(115)			(37)		642	<b>\$</b> (1)
Fotal isset-backed		928		(16)	60		532	(345)		(195)	75		(140)		899	(1)
Fixed maturities vailable-for-sale Fixed maturities,	1	,203	,	(13)	63		563	(365)		(208)	97		(188)		1,152	(1)
rading		80		11											91	11
Fotal fixed naturities	<b>\$1</b>	,283	\$	(2)	\$ 63	\$	563	\$ (365)	\$	(208)	<b>\$ 97</b>	\$	(188)	\$	1,243	<b>\$ 10</b>
	\$	11	\$	3	\$ (5)	\$	16	\$ (8)						\$	17	

Equity securities vailable-for-sale												
Equity securities rading	8			1	(6)					3		
Fotal equity securities	\$ 19	\$ 3	\$ (5)	\$	\$ (14)	\$ -	\$ - \$	3	-	\$ 20	\$ -	
Life settlement contracts	\$ 88	\$ 23				\$ (25)				\$ 86	\$ 3	
Separate account ousiness	1						\$	<b>.</b>	(1)	_		
Derivative inancial nstruments, net	(3)	1		\$ (2)	\$ 2				2	_	1	

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															Gains
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Fixed maturity															
Securities: Corporate and other bonds	\$	219	\$	2	\$ (1)	\$ 129	\$	(96)	\$ (34)	) \$43	\$	(51)	\$	211	\$ (2)
States, municipalities and political subdivisions Asset-backed:		96		(3)	1	122		(79)	(20)	) 5		(27)		95	
Residential mortgage-backed Commercial		413		2	(21)	116		(10)	(53)	) 4		(81)		370	(3)
mortgage-backed		129			7	88			(10)	) 21		(78)		157	
Other asset-backed		368		3	(1)	230		(132)	(30)	)		(5)		433	(2)
Total asset-backed		910		5	(15)	434		(142)	(93)	) 25		(164)		960	(5)
Redeemable preferred stock		26		(1)					(25)	)				_	
Fixed maturities available-for-sale	1	,251		3	(15)	685		(317)	(172)			(242)	1	,266	(7)
Fixed maturities, trading		89		(7)				(4)						78	(7)
Total fixed maturities	\$ 1	,340	\$	(4)	\$(15)	\$ 685	\$		\$ (172)	) \$73	\$	(242)	\$ 1	,344	\$ (14)
Equity securities available-for-sale	\$	34	\$ (	(22)	\$ 2						\$	(1)	\$	13	\$ (22)

Equity securities

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Total equity securities \$ 41 \$(27) \$ 2 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ (1) \$ 15 \$(27)

Short term

investments \$ 6