

**REPORT ON EXAMINATION AS TO THE CONDITION OF
SELECTIVE WAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
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Commissioner:

In compliance with your instructions and pursuant to Insurance Laws and Rules of the State of New Jersey, a comprehensive risk focused examination has been made of the books, records and financial condition of

Selective Way Insurance Company
40 Wantage Avenue
Branchville, New Jersey 07890
NAIC Group Code 0242
NAIC Company Code 26301

hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "SWIC". The following examination report as to the condition of the Company is respectfully submitted.

SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION

The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, hereinafter referred to as the “NJDOBI” or “We”, led a full scope coordinated multi-state risk-focused examination with the New York and Indiana Departments of Insurance participating. This examination covers the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2017, including any material transactions and/or events occurring subsequent to the examination date and noted during the course of the examination. The principal portion of the examination was conducted at the Company’s statutory home office in Branchville, New Jersey.

The Company was last examined as of December 31, 2012. The current examination was conducted concurrent with the examinations of its affiliates, Selective Insurance Company of America (“SICA”), Selective Auto Insurance Company of New Jersey (“SAICNJ”), Selective Insurance Company of New England (“SICNE”), Mesa Underwriters Specialty Insurance Company (“MUSIC”), Selective Casualty Insurance Company (“SCIC”), Selective Fire and Casualty Insurance Company (“SFCIC”), Selective Insurance Company of the Southeast (“SICSE”), Selective Insurance Company of South Carolina (“SICSC”) and Selective Insurance Company of New York (“SICNY”), (collectively, “The Group”).

The NJDOBI conducted the examination in accordance with the 2017 edition of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) Financial Condition Examiners Handbook (the “NAIC Handbook”). The NAIC Handbook requires NJDOBI to plan and perform the examination in order to evaluate the financial condition and identify prospective risks of the Company. To meet these objectives, NJDOBI obtained information regarding the Company’s corporate governance environment, identified and assessed inherent risks to which it is exposed and evaluated the Company’s system of internal controls and procedures used to mitigate identified risks. The examination also included assessing the principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall Financial Statement presentation, management’s compliance with Statutory Accounting Principles and Annual Statement instructions when applicable to domestic state regulations.

According to the NAIC Handbook, “One of the increased benefits of the enhanced risk-focused approach is to include ... consideration of other than financial risks that could impact the insurer’s future solvency. By utilizing the enhanced approach, the examiner reviewed the “financial” and “enterprise” risks that existed at the examination “as of” date and will be positioned to assess “financial” and “enterprise” risks that extend or commence during the time the examination was conducted and “prospective” risks which are anticipated to arise or extend past the point of examination completion. Using this approach, examiners will be better positioned to make recommendations for appropriate future supervisory plans (i.e., earlier statutory exams, limited-scope exams, key areas for financial analysts to monitor, etc.) for each insurer.”

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. The examination report only addresses regulatory information revealed by the examination process in accordance with the NAIC Handbook. All other financial matters were reviewed and determined not to be material for discussion in this report.

During the course of this examination, consideration was given to work performed by the Company’s Internal Audit Department and the Company’s external accounting firm. Work reviewed included Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, risk analysis, documentation, test work and remediation efforts over weaknesses identified. Certain auditor work papers have been

incorporated into the work papers of the examiners and have been utilized in determining the scope and areas of emphasis in conducting the examination.

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no examination report recommendations from the prior examination as of December 31, 2012.

COMPANY HISTORY

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on April 24, 1973. The Charter was filed with the office of the Clerk of Sussex County on April 25, 1973 and was filed with the Department of Insurance of the State of New Jersey on May 2, 1973.

The Company is authorized to engage in the kinds of insurance specified in paragraphs “a”, “b”, “d”, “e”, “f”, “g”, “j”, “k”, “l”, “m”, and “o-1”, “o-2” and “o-3” per N.J.S.A. 17:17-1, Health Insurance as defined in N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4 and Legal Services Insurance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:46C-4a.(1). On November 3, 1998, the stockholder approved the amendment to the certificate of incorporation to include a new provision that would permit the Company to issue both participating and nonparticipating policies. This amendment to the certificate of incorporation was filed on February 9, 1999.

The Company is a member of an insurance company holding system as defined in N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1. Accordingly, the Company has registered with the State of New Jersey under the registration filed by its parent, Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (“SIGI”).

The Company’s statutory home office in the State of New Jersey is located at 40 Wantage Avenue, Branchville, New Jersey 07890.

Capital Stock

The Company has 1,000,000 authorized, issued and outstanding shares with a \$5.00 par value per share. SIGI owns 100% of the Company’s outstanding capital stock. The Company has no preferred stock outstanding.

Dividends to Stockholders

During the examination period, the Company declared and paid ordinary dividends totaling \$71,570,000 to SIGI. The dividends were paid as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$ 6,370,000
2014	18,200,000
2015	16,000,000
2016	12,000,000
2017	19,000,000

Management and Control

The Company’s By-laws state that the number of directors who shall serve on the Board be not less than one or more than fifteen, the exact number of which shall be fixed from time to

time by resolution of the Board. At December 31, 2017, there were six board members as follows:

<u>Directors</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u>
Gregory E. Murphy	Chairman of the Board and CEO
John J. Marchioni	President and Chief Operating Officer
Mark A. Wilcox	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Vincent M. Senia	Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary
Yanina Montau-Hupka	Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer
Michael H. Lanza	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

The members serving on the SIGI Audit Committee as of December 31, 2017, were as follows:

John S. Scheid, Chairperson
Ronald L. O’Kelley
John C. Burville
Philip H. Urban
Robert Kelly Doherty

The audit committee of SIGI is comprised entirely of independent directors. Mr. Scheid is currently designated as the committee’s financial expert.

N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4d.(3) requires that no less than one-third of the directors be directors who are not officers or employees of the corporation or of any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the corporation and who are not beneficial owners of a controlling interest in the voting securities of the corporation or any such entity. N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4d.(5) provides that the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4d. shall not apply to a domestic insurer if the person controlling the insurer is an entity having a board of directors and committees thereof that substantially meet the requirements of those paragraphs. SIGI is the parent of the Company, and SIGI has a board of directors and committees thereof that substantially meet the requirements of N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4d.(3) and (4). The Company, therefore, was found to be in compliance with these statutes.

The Company is also required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:27A-4d(4) which states that “The board of directors of a domestic insurer shall establish one or more committees comprised solely of directors who are not officers or employees of the insurer or of any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, the insurer and who are not beneficial owners of a controlling interest in the voting securities of the insurer or any such entity. The committee shall be responsible for recommending the selection of independent certified public accountants, reviewing the insurer’s financial condition, the scope and results of the independent audit and any internal audit, nominating candidates for director for election by shareholders or policyholders, evaluating the performance of officers deemed to be principal officers of the insurer and recommending to the board of directors the selection and compensation, including bonuses or other special payments, of the principal officers.” The Company was determined to be in compliance with the provisions of this statute as of the examination date, as the SIGI Audit Committee, Salary and Employee Benefits Committee, and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee are comprised solely of Directors who are not employees or controlling shareholders of the Company or any affiliate.

The executive officers of the Company as of December 31, 2017, were as follows:

<u>Executive Officer</u>	<u>Title</u>
Gregory E. Murphy	Chief Executive Officer
John J. Marchioni	President and Chief Operating Officer
Michael H. Lanza	General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Rohan A. Pai	Senior Vice President, Treasurer
Anthony D. Harnett	Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer
Vincent M. Senia	Executive Vice President, Chief Actuary
Mark A. Wilcox	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
George D. Dufala, Jr.	Executive Vice President

Conflict of Interest Procedures

The Company has established a procedure for disclosure to its Board of any material interest or affiliation on the part of its officers, directors and employees that are in conflict with the official duties of such persons.

Each year, the Company requires its directors, officers and employees to sign a conflict of interest questionnaire and to divulge any potential conflicts of interest that could have an impact on the way they conduct the Company's business. A review of the conflict of interest questionnaires revealed conflicts were being reported as instructed.

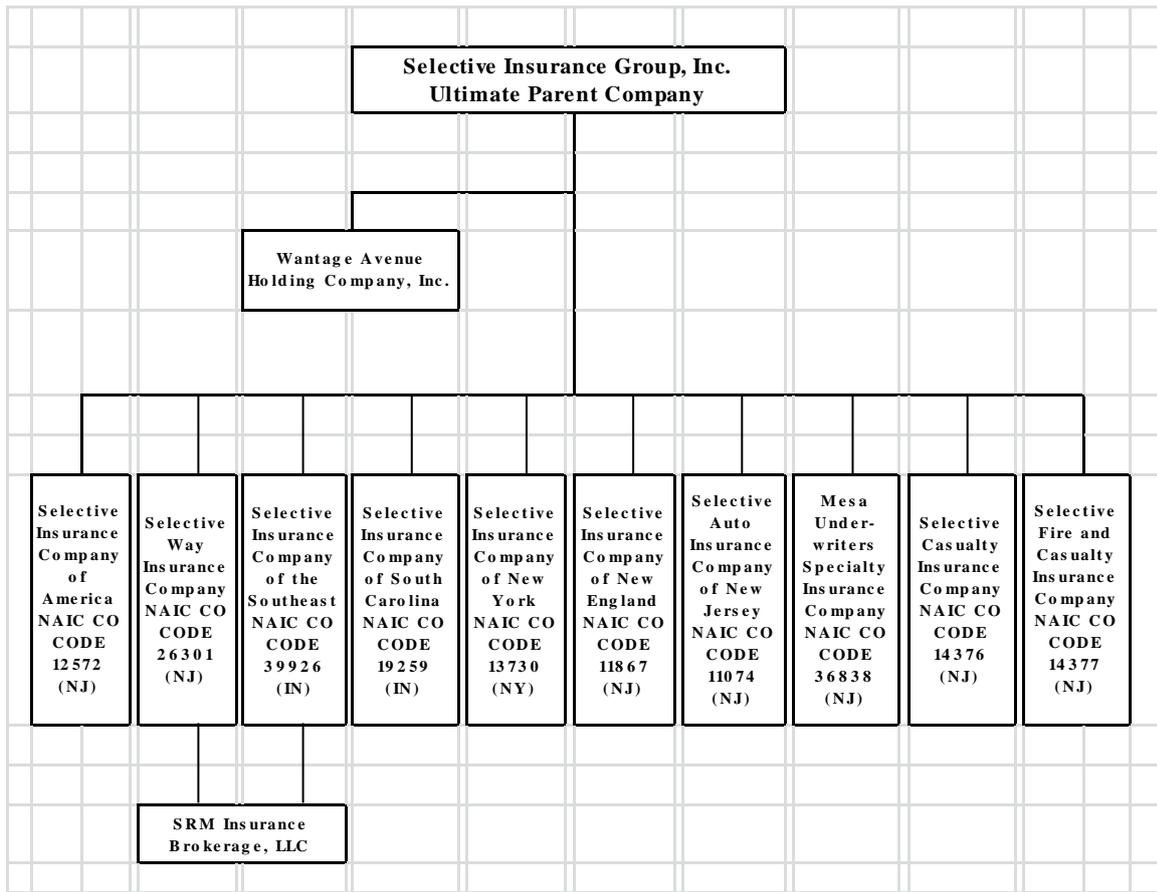
CORPORATE RECORDS

A review was made of the Board minutes and committee minutes for the period of examination. This examination determined that the minutes adequately approve and support the Company's transactions and events.

PARENT, SUBSIDIARIES, AND AFFILIATES

The Company is a member of an insurance company holding system as defined in N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1 et seq. Accordingly, the Company has filed with the State of New Jersey an insurance holding company registration as is required under N.J.S.A. 17:27A-3.

The following abbreviated organizational chart at December 31, 2017, identifies the insurance companies within the holding company organization:



Intercompany Agreements

Service Agreement

Effective July 1, 1995, the Company and affiliates SICSC, and SICSE entered into a Service Agreement with SICA, with SICNE as an additional signatory on January 1, 2004 and SAICNJ as an additional signatory effective July 1, 2006, and amended as of June 30, 2008.

Under this agreement, SICA agrees to perform certain services for these affiliates, including accounting, tax, auditing, underwriting, claims, actuarial, legal, telecommunications and data processing services, and to make certain property, equipment, and facilities available for use. Expenses are charged on a cost reimbursement basis in accordance with reinsurance pooling percentages (see the “Reinsurance” Section of this Report for further details).

Reinsurance Pooling Agreement

SWIC and its affiliated insurance companies entered into the Amended and Restated Reinsurance Pooling Agreement (2012) as of January 1, 2012, in connection with SIGI’s acquisition of MUSIC. SWIC and its affiliated insurance companies entered into the Second Amended and Restated Reinsurance Pooling Agreement (2012) as of July 1, 2012, in connection with the formations of SCIC and SFCIC. Effective January 1, 2014, SWIC and its affiliated insurance companies became parties to the Third Amended and Restated Reinsurance Pooling Agreement (2013). Under this agreement, the affiliates cede 100% of their written business, net of third-party reinsurance, to SICA, which serves as reinsurance pooling agent (see the “Reinsurance” Section of this Report for further details).

Tax Allocation Agreement

The Company and its affiliates, along with the ultimate parent, SIGI, file a consolidated federal income tax return. Effective January 1, 2012, the Company and certain affiliates entered into the Amended and Restated Tax Allocation Agreement (2012), which covers the allocation, settlement, and financial statement presentation of current federal income taxes among companies in the consolidated income tax return of SIGI and its subsidiaries. The Company entered into First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Tax Allocation Agreement (2012) effective July 1, 2012 to add SCIC and SFCIC to the agreement.

Joint Investment Operations Agreement

SWIC and its affiliated companies SICA, SICSC, and SICSE entered into a Joint Investment Operations Agreement effective July 1, 1995, also joined by SICNE as of January 1, 2004, and SAICNJ as of July 1, 2006, and amended as of June 30, 2008. Under this agreement, SICA provides investment services to each of these affiliates on a cost reimbursement basis.

FIDELITY BOND AND OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGE

As of December 31, 2017, SIGI, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, including the Company, maintains a fidelity bond with the Federal Insurance Company and has a single loss limit of \$5 million and a shared aggregate limit of liability of \$10 million. The aggregate limit of liability exceeds the NAIC suggested minimum.

As of December 31, 2017, the Company is also a party to an insurance program whereby its parent, SIGI, has purchased policies to protect itself and its subsidiaries in the following areas, as applicable:

Property - policy provides protection for buildings and contents, business income, information systems and commercial umbrella coverage. It is underwritten by SICA and includes the following limits:

- Building & Business Personal Property - \$147,785,184
- Business Income - \$25,874,160
- Information Systems - \$27,000,000
- Commercial Umbrella - \$20 million limit each loss and in the aggregate

Workers' Compensation - provided by SICSC for all Selective employees except those in AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, KS, LA, NE, NH, OR, TX, VT and WV. Coverage for those states is provided by the Federal Insurance Company. Both policies provide the following limits:

- Workers' Compensation - statutory requirements
- Employers' Liability - \$1 million each accident, \$1 million policy limit and \$1 million each employee

Directors & Officers - total of 11 layers providing a total limit of \$100 million with an additional \$30 million of Side A only coverage. There are 11 carriers that provide the layers of coverage.

Fiduciary Liability - provided by Federal Insurance Company with a limit of \$15 million and \$100,000 retention.

Pollution Liability - provided by Admiral Insurance Company with limits of \$2 million per pollution condition and \$2 million total of all claims and \$25,000 deductible.

General Liability - provided by SICA with limits of \$1 million each occurrence and \$3 million aggregate.

Automobile Liability - provided by Federal Insurance Company with a \$1 million combined single limit.

Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions - provided by SICA with a \$17 million limit each loss and in the aggregate.

Commercial Umbrella Liability - first layer provided by SWIC with a limit of \$20 million; second layer provided by National Surety Corporation with a limit of \$20 million in excess of underlying \$20 million; third layer provided by Travelers Property Casualty Company of America (“Travelers”) with a limit of \$10 million in excess of underlying \$40 million.

Employment Practices Liability - provided by Lloyds of London Syndicate 623/2623 (Beazley) with an aggregate limit of liability of \$10 million and \$250,000 retention.

ERISA Bond - provided within the fidelity bond by the Federal Insurance Company with a \$5.0 million limit of liability.

TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company is 100% owned by SIGI. SIGI is a publicly traded stock company, which through its insurance subsidiaries writes a broad range of property and casualty insurance products.

SWIC is licensed to write business in 15 states and the District of Columbia. The Company provides a broad range of insurance and alternative risk management products and services to businesses, public entities and individuals. As of December 31, 2017, the Group also distributed these same products and services through approximately 1,250 independent agencies primarily in 25 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, MUSIC writes excess and surplus business in all fifty states and the District of Columbia through approximately 85 wholesale general agents and 9 wholesale brokers. Furthermore, the Group has approximately 5,800 agents selling flood insurance products written under the NFIP’s WYO program.

The Group employs a field-based operating model that is supported by their home office in Branchville, New Jersey, and seven full-service regions utilizing branch offices. In addition, the Group has an underwriting and claims service center in Richmond, Virginia.

The Group’s business strategy targets small and midsized "main street" commercial accounts. This strategy is supported by the Group's formation of strategic business units (“SBU”) and regional field offices along with significant advancements in its information technology platforms, integrated systems and internet-based applications. Under this structure, each SBU specializes in a particular market or customer class to provide better service to its customers, become more attuned to areas of opportunity and enhance productivity. All products and

services are developed through SBUs in conjunction with Agency Management Specialists (“AMS”), and the branch office network. Under the Group's regional branch office strategy, agents directly interact with approximately 100 AMSs, who live and work in the geographic vicinity of the Group’s appointed agents and act as local field underwriters to this group of agencies. AMSs are experienced underwriters who are supported by branch office and corporate underwriters and technical personnel. AMSs work closely with agencies to determine growth and profitability objectives. The Group utilizes on-site claims adjusters known as Claims Management Specialists (“CMS”) and Safety Management Specialists (“SMS”) - both of which are located throughout their operating territories. The Group also utilizes their field and corporate claim expertise to emphasize personal claims handling.

The Group is committed to the independent agency system and works closely with agents and field underwriters to identify new business opportunities and to develop and market products.

Administrative Offices

While the primary management and financial reporting activities are conducted from the Home Office in Branchville, New Jersey, the Group maintains other regional offices, including the following, as of December 31, 2017:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Office Location</u>
Heartland	Carmel, Indiana
New Jersey	Hamilton, New Jersey
Northeast	Branchville, New Jersey
Mid Atlantic	Allentown, Pennsylvania and Hunt Valley, Maryland
Southern	Charlotte, North Carolina
Southwest	Scottsdale, Arizona
Excess & Surplus	Horsham, Pennsylvania and Scottsdale, Arizona

REINSURANCE

Reinsurance Agreements with Affiliates

The Company is a participant in the Third Amended and Restated Reinsurance Pooling Agreement. Effective January 1, 2014, this agreement was amended to cause cessions under the agreement to be gross of collateralized reinsurance covers associated with catastrophe bonds, insurance-linked securities, or other collateralized reinsurance vehicles, if any, purchased by SICA on behalf, or for the benefit of, the Pooled Companies. Under this agreement, each pool member cedes 100% of its underwriting activity (net of inuring third party reinsurance) to SICA as Lead Company. The remaining net underwriting activity is retroceded to each pool member in accordance with each company's pooling percentage as set forth in the Third Amended and Restated Reinsurance Pooling Agreement.

The pooled percentages as of December 31, 2017, by Company, are as follows:

- Selective Insurance Company of America - 32%
- Selective Way Insurance Company - 21%
- Selective Insurance Company of South Carolina - 9%
- Selective Insurance Company of the Southeast - 7%
- Selective Insurance Company of New York - 7%
- Selective Casualty Insurance Company - 7%

- Selective Auto Insurance Company of New Jersey - 6%
- Mesa Underwriters Specialty Insurance Company - 5%
- Selective Insurance Company of New England - 3%
- Selective Fire and Casualty Insurance Company - 3%

Reinsurance Agreements with Non-Affiliates

The Group assumes required business from its participation in various voluntary and involuntary pools. The Group had the following reinsurance program in effect at December 31, 2017:

CASUALTY

2017 Workers Compensation Quota Share (various reinsurers)

The Company ceded its Workers' Compensation residual markets (involuntary pools) business pursuant to a 100% quota share reinsurance agreement. The reinsurance limit per occurrence is the expected loss ratio for each covered jurisdiction plus forty percentage points. The agreement contains a profit sharing provision whereby 50% of defined reinsurer net profit, up to seven percentage points of reinsurer net profit, is paid to the Company.

2017 Casualty Excess of Loss Treaty (various reinsurers)

	Maximum	Reinsurance	
	Retention	Limit	Aggregate
	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Limit</u>
First Layer	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$78,000,000
Second Layer	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$35,000,000
Third Layer	\$12,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$27,000,000
Fourth Layer	\$21,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$18,000,000
Fifth Layer	\$30,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$40,000,000
Sixth Layer	\$50,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$80,000,000

Each layer is 100% placed with the participating reinsurers.

PROPERTY

2017 Commercial and Personal Property Excess of Loss Treaty (various reinsurers)

2017 Commercial and Personal Property Excess of Loss Treaty (various reinsurers)			
	Maximum	Reinsurance	
	Retention	Limit	Aggregate
	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Limit</u>
First Layer	\$2,000,000	\$8,000,000	-
Second Layer A	\$10,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$120,000,000
Second Layer B	\$40,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$20,000,000
Third Layer	\$40,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$75,000,000

The Second Layer A provides per occurrence coverage on all covered risks, while the Second Layer B provides per occurrence coverage only on policies written on a blanket limit basis. Each layer is 100% placed with the participating reinsurers.

2017 Commercial and Personal Property Catastrophe Treaty (various reinsurers)

	Maximum Retention	Reinsurance Limit	Aggregate
	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Limit</u>
First Layer (80% Placed)	\$40,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$120,000,000
Second Layer (95% Placed)	\$100,000,000	\$125,000,000	\$250,000,000
Third Layer (95% Placed)	\$225,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$500,000,000
Fourth Layer (90% Placed)	\$475,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000

The Group purchased coverage for catastrophe losses outside of its historical footprint states primarily to protect the growth of their E&S property book although this treaty covers the Group’s standard lines as well.

	Maximum Retention	Reinsurance Limit	Aggregate
	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Limit</u>
First Layer (85% Placed)	\$5,000,000	\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000

OTHER REINSURANCE

2017 Surety and Fidelity Excess Treaty (various reinsurers)

	Maximum Retention	Reinsurance Limit	Aggregate
	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Limit</u>
First Layer (90% Placed)	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$9,000,000
Second Layer (90% Placed)	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
Third Layer (90% Placed)	\$9,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

Excess and Surplus Lines

As part of MUSIC’s acquisition by SIGI on December 31, 2011, MUSIC entered into several reinsurance agreements that together provide protection for losses on policies written prior to the acquisition and any development on reserves established by MUSIC as of the date of acquisition. The reinsurance recoverables under these treaties are 100% collateralized.

ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

The Company’s accounting books and records are maintained at its main administrative office located at 40 Wantage Avenue, Branchville, New Jersey 07890.

PeopleSoft is the accounting and general ledger system utilized by the Group to record, analyze and report financial results. Standard Insurance Operations premiums and losses are recorded through the use of its in-house computerized systems, CLAS® - commercial lines underwriting system, SelectPLUS® - personal lines underwriting system, eSurety™ - surety/fidelity bond underwriting system and MCS - claims system. Excess and surplus premium and losses are

recorded within purchased systems, Dragon One Shield and Claim Zone. Reinsurance premium and loss transactions are primarily recorded in a purchased system – ProCede. Standard Insurance Operations premiums are billed and tracked through the TARABs system, which was subsequently replaced by STG in the fourth quarter of 2017. E&S premiums had converted from the EBIS system to STG in early 2016. The premium receipts are primarily processed through the following sources:

1. Lock Box with Bank of NY Mellon N.A.
2. ORCC - electronic payments, includes ACH and credit cards
3. Agent Payment System - ACH method for agents

The insurance affiliates are parties to a reinsurance pooling agreement and various intercompany service and other agreements under which SICA is the lead insurance company. Premium and losses are received and paid by SICA and are settled with its affiliated insurance companies through intercompany accounts. Transactions to be settled as a result of the intercompany pooling agreement are recorded in the respective assumed and ceded reinsurance accounts.

Investments are recorded in a purchased system, Princeton Asset Management. Each insurance affiliate owns and controls its funds via their respective custodial accounts at State Street Bank and Trust Company.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following pages contain financial statements showing the Company's financial position as of December 31, 2017, (Exhibit A) and the results of its operations for the five year period ending December 31, 2017, (Exhibit B), including capital and surplus (Exhibit C).

Exhibit A - Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017

<u>Comparative Statement of Assets</u>			
<u>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds at December 31, 2017</u>			
			<u>Exhibit A</u>
	Current	Balance per	
	Examination	Company	
	<u>at 12/31/17</u>	<u>at 12/31/17</u>	<u>Note</u>
Assets:			
Bonds	\$1,008,419,296	\$1,008,419,296	
Preferred stocks	10,083,064	10,083,064	
Common stocks	47,732,390	47,732,390	
Cash, cash equivalents & short term investments	8,889,427	8,889,427	1
Other invested assets	33,278,561	33,278,561	
Receivable for securities	2,112	2,112	
Investment income due and accrued	7,524,312	7,524,312	
Uncollected premium and agents' balances in the course of collection	56,204,109	56,204,109	
Deferred premiums, agents' balances and installments booked but deferred and not yet due	129,978,619	129,978,619	
Accrued retrospective premiums	254,010	254,010	
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	14,643,750	14,643,750	
Net deferred tax asset	19,690,711	19,690,711	
Guaranty funds receivable or on deposit	207,700	207,700	
Aggregate write-ins for other than invested assets	8,755,944	8,755,944	
Total Assets	\$1,345,664,005	\$1,345,664,005	
Liabilities:			
Losses	\$540,193,013	\$540,193,013	2
Reinsurance payable on paid loss and LAE	24,788,311	24,788,311	
Loss adjustment expenses	124,975,166	124,975,166	2
Commission payable, contingent commissions and other similar charges	18,301,844	18,301,844	
Other expenses	17,793,830	17,793,830	
Taxes, licenses and fees	6,443,040	6,443,040	
Current federal and foreign income taxes	4,707,945	4,707,945	
Unearned premiums	251,191,648	251,191,648	
Advance premiums	1,183,021	1,183,021	
Dividends declared and unpaid: policyholders	1,052,264	1,052,264	
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable	21,639,038	21,639,038	
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	1,458,949	1,458,949	
Provision for reinsurance	90,258	90,258	
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	1,000,335	1,000,335	
Aggregate write ins for liabilities	5,766,158	5,766,158	
Total Liabilities	\$1,020,584,820	\$1,020,584,820	
Capital and Surplus:			
Common capital stock	5,000,000	5,000,000	3
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	43,986,000	43,986,000	3
Unassigned funds (surplus)	276,093,185	276,093,185	3
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$325,079,185	\$325,079,185	3
Total Liabilities and Surplus and Other Funds	\$1,345,664,005	\$1,345,664,005	

Exhibit B – Statement of Operating Results for the Five-Year Period Ending December 31, 2017

<u>Underwriting and Investment Exhibit</u> <u>for the five year period ending December 31, 2017</u>					<u>Exhibit B</u>
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Underwriting Income</u>					
Premiums earned	364,861,868	389,047,899	417,880,924	451,410,107	481,115,608
Deductions:					
Losses incurred	190,703,622	195,344,925	193,102,725	209,350,611	232,890,942
Loss adjustment expenses incurred	44,791,495	47,253,645	48,141,647	49,664,176	49,572,408
Other underwriting expenses incurred	126,449,741	133,453,611	150,304,718	162,028,205	168,161,275
Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions	117,505	55,908	92,103	50,826	319,567
Total underwriting deductions	362,062,363	376,108,089	391,641,193	421,093,818	450,944,192
Net underwriting income (loss)	2,799,505	12,939,810	26,239,731	30,316,289	30,171,416
<u>Investment Income</u>					
Net investment income earned	28,959,578	30,037,327	22,976,425	25,543,694	31,387,995
Net realized capital gains	4,720,785	790,761	5,715,293	690,360	601,591
Net investment gain	33,680,363	30,828,088	28,691,718	26,234,054	31,989,586
<u>Other income</u>					
Net gain or loss from agents' or premium balances charged off	(566,340)	(592,672)	(613,024)	(569,314)	(460,591)
Finance and service charges not included in premiums	1,371,918	1,302,646	1,291,120	1,290,527	1,252,609
Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income	1,356,638	2,232,591	270,778	571,379	954,476
Total other income	2,162,216	2,942,565	948,874	1,292,592	1,746,494
Net income, before dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes	38,642,084	46,710,463	55,880,323	57,842,935	63,907,496
Dividends to policyholders	897,677	1,298,223	1,305,979	766,127	973,173
Net income after dividends to policyholders, after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes	37,744,407	45,412,240	54,574,344	57,076,808	62,934,323
Federal and foreign income taxes incurred	10,284,753	8,459,778	12,257,907	15,871,417	19,312,425
Net income	27,459,654	36,952,462	42,316,437	41,205,391	43,621,898

Exhibit C – Changes in Capital and Surplus for the Five-Year Period Ending December 31, 2017

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS					
for the FIVE year period ending December 31, 2017					
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
					<u>Exhibit C</u>
Capital and Surplus Account					
Net income or (loss)	27,459,654	36,952,462	42,316,437	41,205,391	43,621,898
Change in net unrealized capital gains or losses	3,379,598	(1,254,465)	(4,441,455)	2,975,886	5,798,020
Change in net deferred income tax	(2,005,131)	902,363	(4,861,762)	(931,767)	(15,066,300)
Change in non-admitted assets	6,280,719	(4,018,553)	27,487	6,717,730	776,410
Change in provision for reinsurance	1,606,534	(3,357,897)	3,362,148	173,501	2,420
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	0	0	0	0	0
Capital changes - Paid in	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus adjustments - Paid in	5,375,000	0	0	0	0
Dividends to stockholders	(6,370,000)	(18,200,000)	(16,000,000)	(12,000,000)	(19,000,000)
Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus	3,412,333	(11,059,454)	1,916,910	(1,254,914)	(565,786)
Change in Surplus as regards to policyholders for the year	<u>39,138,707</u>	<u>(35,544)</u>	<u>22,319,765</u>	<u>36,885,827</u>	<u>15,566,662</u>
Surplus December 31 previous year	211,203,768	250,342,475	250,306,931	272,626,696	309,512,523
Surplus December 31 current year	<u>250,342,475</u>	<u>250,306,931</u>	<u>272,626,696</u>	<u>309,512,523</u>	<u>325,079,185</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(NOTE 1) – STATUTORY DEPOSITS

The following is a list of deposits as of December 31, 2017, for states that require the Company to maintain a deposit for the benefit of all policyholders or the policyholders of a particular state. The securities held are either US Treasury Notes or a specific security and are in the following carrying amounts and for the indicated states:

<u>State</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
Delaware	\$124,769
Georgia	59,889
New Jersey	2,100,569
New Mexico	314,927
Virginia	74,861
Total	\$2,675,015

(NOTE 2) – LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES

The Company's reported liabilities at December 31, 2017, for unpaid losses and unpaid loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance, amounted to \$540,193,013 and \$124,975,166, respectively.

The Property and Casualty Actuarial Unit of the NJDOBI, Office of Solvency Regulation performed a review and evaluation of the outstanding gross and net loss and loss adjustment expense reserves. This review determined the year-end loss provisions established by the Company to be reasonable.

Data supplied to the Department's Actuarial Staff was reconciled to the Company's Annual Statement. Detail supporting loss payments and case reserves was provided by the Company and reconciled to Schedule P of the Annual Statements for the years under examination. Samples of reserves and payments were selected and verified to source documents.

(NOTE 3) – SURPLUS AS REGARDS POLICYHOLDERS

The Capital Stock of the Company at December 31, 2017, was \$5,000,000 consisting of 1,000,000 shares issued with a par value of \$5.00 each with total authorized shares of 1,000,000. No changes in capital stock occurred during the examination period. The Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus and Unassigned Fund (Surplus) reported by the Company and as determined by this examination were \$43,986,000 and \$276,093,185, respectively. Total Surplus as Regards Policyholders was \$325,079,185, as of December 31, 2017, reported by the Company and as determined by this examination.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

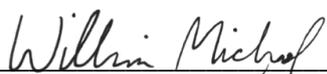
The subsequent events period considered for the examination was December 31, 2017, through the date of the completion of this examination report.

The Group has filed geographical expansion plans and applications for certificates of authority in multiple states for both its personal and commercial lines business. The Group began writing business in Colorado in January 2018. The Group further received certificates of authority for Kansas, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, and had previously received certificates of authority for New Mexico, Utah, and Vermont. The Group plans to begin writing business in New Mexico and Utah in the 3rd quarter of 2018 and in Vermont and Washington in 2021.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned hereby certifies that an examination has been made of Selective Way Insurance Company and the foregoing report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,



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Examiner-in-Charge
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Under the supervision of:



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New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

AFFIDAVIT

I, William Michael, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Report of Examination accurately discloses, to the best of my knowledge, all material and relevant information related to the financial condition of Selective Way Insurance Company in accordance with the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook and New Jersey State Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,



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State of New Jersey
County of Mercer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sheila Tkacs, on this
2nd day of January, 2019.



Notary Public of New Jersey

My commission expires: July 2020