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## **SALUTATION**

January 5, 2023

Honorable Andrew Stolfi, Director  
Department of Consumer and Business Services  
Division of Financial Regulation  
State of Oregon  
350 Winter Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301-3883

Dear Director:

In accordance with your instructions and guidelines in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Examiners Handbook, pursuant to ORS 731.300 and 731.302, respectively, we have examined the business affairs and financial condition of

**CALIFORNIA CASUALTY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON**  
**10260 SW Greenburg Road, Suite 448**  
**Portland, Oregon 97223**

**NAIC Company Code 35955**

hereinafter referred to as the "Company." The following report is respectfully submitted.

## **SCOPE OF EXAMINATION**

We have performed our regular, quadrennial, multi-state examination of California Casualty General Insurance Company of Oregon, coordinated with the examination of insurers within the California Casualty Group. California was designated as the lead state. The examination was conducted in conjunction with the examination of five affiliated property and casualty insurers. A separate report of examination will be prepared for each entity. The last examination of this property and casualty insurer was completed as of December 31, 2017. This examination covers the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021.

We conducted our examination pursuant to ORS 731.300 and in accordance with ORS 731.302(1), which allows the examiners to consider the guidelines and procedures in the NAIC *Financial Condition Examiners Handbook*. The handbook requires that we plan and perform the examination to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify current and prospective risks of the Company and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes identifying and evaluating significant risks that could cause an insurer's surplus to be materially misstated both currently and prospectively.

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. This may include assessing significant estimates made by management and evaluating management's compliance with Statutory Accounting Principles. The examination does not attest to the fair presentation of the financial statements included herein. If, during the course of the examination an adjustment is identified, the impact of such adjustment will be documented separately following the Company's financial statements.

This examination report includes significant findings of fact, as mentioned in ORS 731.302, and general information about the insurer and its financial condition. There may be other items identified during the examination that, due to their nature (e.g., subjective conclusions, proprietary information, etc.), are not included within the examination report, but separately communicated to other regulators and the Company.

## **COMPANY HISTORY**

California Casualty Group (CCG) was formed in 1914 by Carl G. Brown, Sr., as a customer-owned insurance company under the name of California Casualty Indemnity Exchange, which originally wrote workers' compensation risks in California. In 1917, the Company began offering automobile insurance, with homeowner's coverage starting in 1954. Effective October 1, 1997, CCG exited the workers' compensation line, placing all existing business in run-off.

In 1951, CCG pioneered what is currently an industry trend by seeking endorsement of its affinity insurance programs with the California Teachers Association (CTA) to provide auto and home insurance to its members. It still serves CTA and its members and has expanded nationally with over 100 other endorsements from groups including the National Education Association (NEA), police forces, state troopers, firefighter associations, universities and medical centers.

CCG formed the Company in 1977 as the California Casualty General Insurance Company, and it commenced business in March 1978, as a California domiciled stock insurance company. The director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) approved the re-domestication of the Company from California to Oregon on February 7, 2005. Concurrently, the Company adopted its current name.

### **Capitalization**

Article Six of the Articles of Incorporation authorize the Company to issue thirty thousand (30,000) shares of stock with a par value of \$100 per share. Of these, 26,020 shares were issued to California Casualty Insurance Company, the direct parent. Gross paid in and contributed surplus of \$19,659,219 was reported on the books and is an increase of \$7,459,219, from the prior report of examination.

### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

During the period under examination, the Company neither declared nor paid any dividends or made any distributions to its parent.

## **CORPORATE RECORDS**

### **Board Minutes**

In general, the review of the Board meeting minutes indicated the minutes support the transactions of the Company and clearly describe the actions taken by its directors. A quorum, as defined by the Company's Bylaws, was met at all of the meetings held during the period under review.

The Company's Bylaws authorize committees, but no committees were formed during the period under examination. Instead, the Advisory Board of the upstream parent, California Casualty Indemnity Exchange (CCIE), created and delegated responsibilities to four separate committees: 1) an Audit and Financial Review Committee; 2) a Nominating/Compensation/Governance Committee; 3) and an Investment Policy Review Committee. On December 2, 2009, the Board

formally adopted a resolution to designate the Audit and Financial Review Committee of CCIE to serve as the Company's Audit Committee, to comply with provisions of the NAIC Annual Financial Reporting Model Regulation.

### **Articles of Incorporation**

The Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Oregon Division of Financial Regulation on February 7, 2005. No changes or amendments were made during the period under examination. The Articles of Incorporation conformed to the Oregon Insurance code.

### **Bylaws**

The Bylaws were amended and restated effective March 4, 2009. The Bylaws conformed to Oregon Statutes.

## **MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

### **Board of Directors**

The Bylaws, in Section 3.2 state that the authorized number of directors shall be five, at least two of whom shall be Oregon residents in accordance with ORS 732.305. Section 5.1 states that the officers shall be a Chairman of the Board, President, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and a Treasurer. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. At December 31, 2021 the Company was governed by a five-member Board of Directors comprised of advisory board members of the Exchange, CCIE, which included two Oregon residents as follows:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Principal Affiliation</u>	<u>Member Since</u>
Wayne Shawn Diviney Clifton, Virginia	Retired National Education Assoc.	2011
Jon Howell Hamm Eldorado Hills, California	Retired California Assoc. of Highway Patrolmen	2009
Mitchell Ebright Hornecker Portland, Oregon	Business Consultant Modoc Consulting	2017
Micaela Cecelia Cichocki San Bernardino, California	Educator San Bernardino City Unified School District	2021
Thomas Michael Tongue Portland, Oregon	Attorney Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.	2015

Under Oregon law, ORS 732.305, at least five (5) or one-quarter of the Directors, whichever is fewer, must be residents of Oregon and a majority of Directors must be non-salaried officers of the Company. The Company was in compliance with this statute. The Directors as a group has experience in insurance, law, accounting and management, in accordance with the provisions of ORS 731.386.

### Officers

Principal officers serving the Company at December 31, 2021, were:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Office</u>
Robert Richard Nicolay III	President
Michael Allen Ray	Chief Financial Officer
Joseph Charles Muenzen	Secretary
Wayne Shawn Diviney	Board Chairman

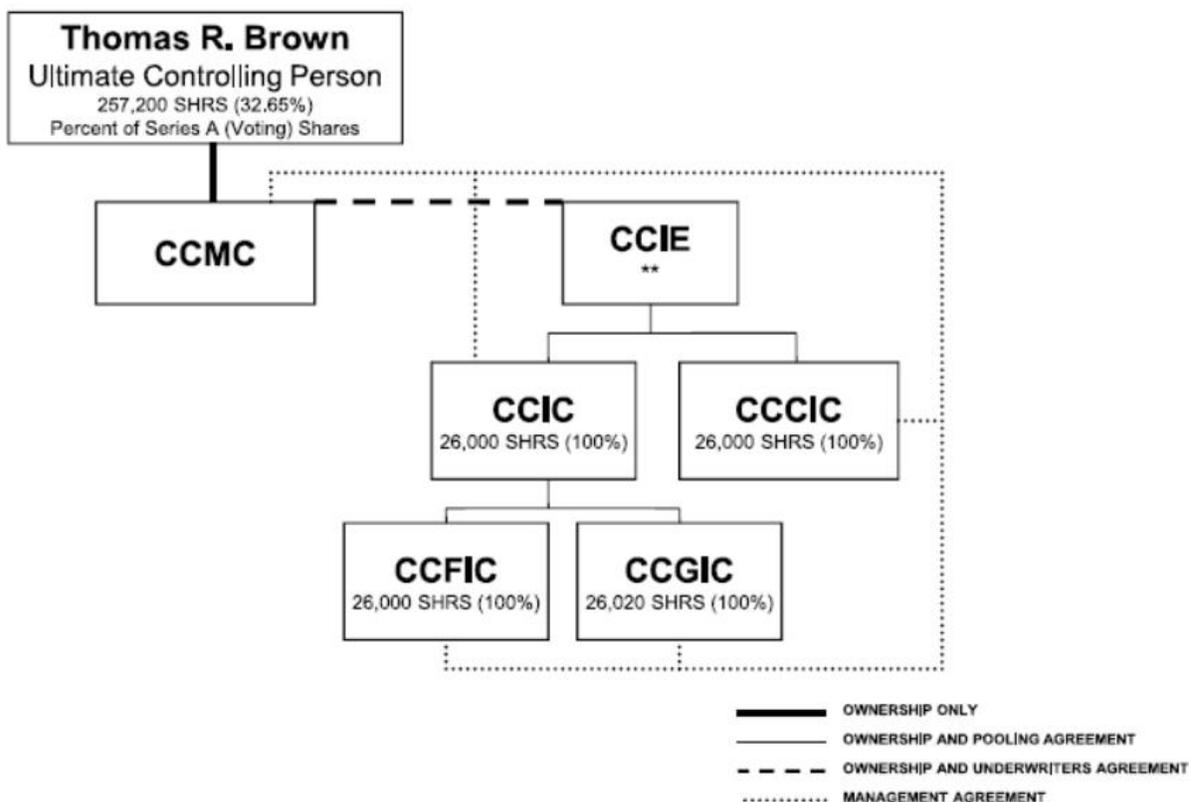
### Conflict of Interest

The Company is required to comply with the California Casualty Code of business ethics and conduct which requires annual disclosure of potential conflicts of interest for all directors, officers

and responsible employees. They are required to annually sign a conflict of interest declarations. From a review of the completed conflict of interest questionnaires, the Company's personnel performed due diligence in completing the conflict of interest statements. No material conflicts of interest were noted.

**Insurance Company Holding System**

The Company is part of an insurance company holding system in which Thomas R. Brown is the ultimate controlling person. The organization is divided into the Management Group represented by California Casualty Management Company (CCMC) and the California Casualty Group represented by the five insurance companies. CCMC is the attorney-in-fact for CCIE, also called the Exchange. CCIE is not incorporated, but it does own a portion of CCMC and collects dividends from its investment. It owns, directly or indirectly 100% of the insurance companies shown in the following chart:



A brief description of the entities listed in the above chart is as follows:

California Casualty Management Company (CCMC) is a California corporation formed to be the attorney-in-fact of California Casualty Insurance Exchange. It manages all business of the insurers under a management agreement described below.

California Casualty Insurance Exchange (CCIE) is a California domiciled inter-insurance exchange, also known as a reciprocal. CCIE, as an exchange, is a special form of insurance organization that is not a corporation but is ultimately owned by its subscribers, all of whom are policyholders. Policyholders who buy insurance must first join to become subscribers. To join, each subscriber to CCIE approves a written Underwriters Agreement that appoints CCMC to perform all business functions on the subscriber's behalf. Under California law, an exchange is considered the insurer, while each subscriber is an insured. CCIE owns 20.1% of CCMC Series

A (Voting) Shares. Additionally, CCIE owns 100% of the Company and another affiliated insurance subsidiary:

California Casualty Compensation Insurance Company (CCCIC) is a California domiciled property and casualty insurer. It currently holds the remaining workers' compensation risks, as well as any non-personal lines risks, within the CCG. These lines have been in run-off since 1997.

California Casualty Insurance Company (CCIC) is an Oregon domiciled property and casualty insurer. CCIC re-domesticated from California to Oregon in 2012 with approval from both states insurance regulators. CCIC owns 100% of the Company's capital stock and would be considered its direct parent. In addition to the Company, CCIC also owns the following affiliated insurer:

California Casualty & Fire Insurance Company (CCFIC) is a California domiciled property and casualty insurer.

## **INTERCOMPANY AGREEMENTS**

The following agreements are in place between the Company and its affiliates or subsidiaries within the insurance company holding system:

### **Management Agreement**

Effective January 1, 1994, all of the insurers in the California Casualty Group became party to a Management Agreement, which designated CCMC to cover all insurance business operations of its affiliates including marketing, underwriting, collection of premiums, losses and other legal actions, accounting and recordkeeping, reinsurance, and investments. Under the terms of the

Agreement, CCMC is paid a management fee of up to 125% of expenses incurred on behalf of the affiliates. All expenses incurred by CCMC related to management of their affiliates shall be paid by CCMC and reimbursed through the management fee with the exception of the following, which shall be paid directly by the affiliate, or if paid by CCMC, reimbursed separately from the management fee: losses, allocated loss adjustment expenses, boards and bureaus, governmental charges, premium taxes, federal income and all other taxes, reinsurance premiums and commissions, examination fees, directors' expenses, outside legal and accounting fees, and specific expenses authorized by the Board of Directors.

#### Tax Allocation Agreement

Effective January 1, 1999, all insurers of CCG became party to a tax allocation agreement with CCIE. Under the terms of the agreement, the consolidated federal income tax liability of CCG is allocated to each company in proportion to each company's share of taxable income, computed on a separate company basis. Any credits such as net operating losses, capital losses, and alternative minimum tax (AMT) shall be reimbursed to CCIE or the subsidiary eligible for the credit. Amounts owed shall be settled within 90 days. Intercompany amounts not settled within 90 days shall be treated as loans, advances, or non-admitted. CCIE is responsible for filing and making all tax payments on behalf of CCG.

#### Intercompany Pooling Agreement

During the period under examination, the Company was party to a revised reinsurance pooling agreement with CCIE, CCFIC, and CCGIC (effective January 1, 2011). The Agreement is described in the Reinsurance Section below.

## **FIDELITY BOND AND OTHER INSURANCE**

At December 31, 2021, CCMC was covered for up to \$5,000,000 limit per occurrence with a \$5,000,000 aggregate limit, after a \$250,000 deductible against losses from acts of dishonesty and fraud by its employees. A policy amendment named the Company as an insured. This coverage met the limits recommended by the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook. CCMC employs all the employees, as well as, leases or owns all the equipment and property used by the companies in their operations. CCMC carried adequate coverages in force at December 31, 2021 as follows:

Crime Insurance Coverage	Directors and officer's liability
Errors & Omissions liability	Employment practice liability

## **TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION**

During the period under examination, the Company was authorized to write property and casualty business in Oregon, excluding workers' compensation. The Company was authorized to write in seventeen (17) states and reported direct business in twelve (12), as follows:

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Direct Premiums Written</u></b>
Arizona	\$ 8,582,697
Idaho	3,396,051
Illinois	7,384,686
Iowa	1,325,871
Kentucky	1,639,538
Missouri	4,452,591
Nebraska	1,476,954
Ohio	9,690,591
Oregon	19,234,268
Utah	2,538,277
Washington	12,240,876
Wyoming	1,966,156
Total	<u>\$ 73,928,556</u>

In addition to the above, the Company is authorized in California, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wisconsin. At December 31, 2021, the Company wrote the following lines of direct business:

	<u>Direct Premium</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Homeowner's	\$ 17,271,751	23.4%
Inland Marine	117,883	0.2%
Earthquake	286,444	0.4%
Private Passenger Auto	29,800,153	40.3%
Auto Physical Damage	<u>26,452,325</u>	<u>35.8%</u>
Total	\$ 73,928,556	100.0%

### GROWTH OF THE COMPANY

Growth of the Company over the past five years is reflected in the following schedule. Amounts were derived from Company's filed annual statements, except in those years where a report of examination was published by the Division of Financial Regulation.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Capital and Surplus</u>	<u>Net Income (Loss)</u>
2017*	\$ 111,030,204	\$ 91,896,326	\$ 19,133,877	\$ (5,191,668)
2018	108,947,137	95,246,453	13,700,685	(5,423,055)
2019	107,486,057	97,756,247	9,729,810	(3,961,928)
2020	116,510,686	97,850,537	18,660,149	1,509,686
2021*	136,592,262	118,477,246	18,115,015	(538,682)

\*Per examination

### LOSS EXPERIENCE

The following exhibit reflects the annual underwriting results of the Company over the last five years. The amounts were compiled from copies of the Company's filed annual statements and, where indicated, from the previous examination reports.

<u>Year</u>	(1) <u>Premium Earned</u>	(2) <u>Losses and LAE Incurred</u>	(3) <u>Other Underwriting Expenses Incurred</u>	(2) +(3)/ (1) <u>Combined Loss Ratio</u>
2017*	\$ 42,274,973	\$ 37,379,039	\$ 11,223,290	115.0%
2018	43,995,648	38,834,956	11,782,823	115.1%
2019	45,788,091	38,570,105	12,262,288	111.0%
2020	47,145,377	33,409,435	13,347,651	99.2%
2021*	47,125,803	35,765,250	12,783,711	103.0%

\*Per examination

A combined loss, LAE and Other Underwriting expenses incurred to premium ratio of more than 100% would indicate an underwriting loss. The Company reported underwriting losses for three of the last four years under examination.

## REINSURANCE

### Pooling

Effective January 1, 2011, CCIE and its subsidiaries CCIC, CCFIC, CCGIC and CCCIC participate in revised pooling agreement whereby each participating affiliate cedes 100% of its direct and assumed business to CCIE. Personal lines of business are pooled separately from workers' compensation and miscellaneous commercial lines in run-off. Under the revised agreement, the personal lines of business are retroceded to and assumed by CCIC, CCFIC and CCGIC according to their pooling percentages of 8%; 10%; and 12% respectively. CCIE retains 70% of the pooled personal lines of business. All workers' compensation and miscellaneous commercial lines direct and assumed business are retroceded 100% to CCCIC. The revised agreement was amended to clarify that only CCIE may purchase non-affiliate reinsurance

contracts, and each subsidiary's direct premiums and direct paid losses and expenses are ceded to CCIE.

The pooling agreement contains a satisfactory insolvency clause, in accordance with the provisions of ORS 731.508(3). In addition, it was determined that the pooling agreement provided for risk transfer in accordance with the requirements of SSAP No. 62.

### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

In general, the Company's records and source documentation supported the amounts presented in its December 31, 2021 annual statement and were maintained in a manner by which the financial condition was readily verifiable pursuant to the provisions of ORS 733.170. The Company has a system in place to account for unclaimed funds and has filed the proper reports on abandoned property with the Department of State Lands, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 98.352.

### **STATUTORY DEPOSIT**

As of the examination date, the Company maintained \$1,925,000 (par value) on deposit, comprised of a \$900,000 U.S. Treasury Note and a \$250,000 municipal bond, and \$775,000 cash, which met the requirements of ORS 750.045(2). The deposit was verified from the records of the Division of Financial Regulation. The deposit was properly listed in the 2021 annual statement on Schedule E-Part 3.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

There were no adjustments made to surplus and no recommendations or comments were made in the prior report of examination.

## **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There were no events subsequent to the examination date that would have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following financial statements are based on the statutory financial statements filed by the Company with the Division of Financial Regulation and present the financial condition of the Company for the period ending December 31, 2021. The accompanying comments on financial statements reflect any examination adjustments to the amounts reported in the annual statement and should be considered an integral part of the financial statements. These statements include:

- Statement of Assets
- Statement of Liabilities, Capital and Surplus
- Statement of Revenue and Expenses
- Reconciliation of Surplus Since the Last Examination

**CALIFORNIA CASUALTY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON**  
**ASSETS**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Balance Per</u> <u>Company</u>	<u>Examination</u> <u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance Per</u> <u>Examination</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Bonds	\$ 45,809,483	\$ -	\$ 45,809,483	1
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	683,307	-	683,307	1
Receivables for securities	876,063	-	876,063	
Aggregate write-ins for invested assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Subtotals, cash and invested assets	<u>47,368,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,368,853</u>	
Investment income due and accrued	176,131	-	176,131	
Premiums and considerations				
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection	368,212	-	368,212	
Deferred premiums; agents' balances and installments booked but deferred and not yet due	51,121,587	-	51,121,587	
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	4,003,294	-	4,003,294	
Receivables from parent; subsidiaries and affiliates	33,552,223	-	33,552,223	
Aggregate write-ins for other-than-invested assets	<u>1,962</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,962</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 136,592,262</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$136,592,262</u>	

**CALIFORNIA CASUALTY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON**  
**LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

<u>Liabilities, Surplus and other Funds</u>	<u>Balance Per Company</u>	<u>Examination Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance Per Examination</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Losses	\$ 18,037,303	\$ -	\$ 18,037,303	2
Reinsurance payable on paid losses and loss adjustment expenses	3,097,865	-	3,097,865	
Loss adjustment expenses	3,272,284	-	3,272,284	2
Other expenses	76,810	-	76,810	
Taxes; licenses and fees	110,259	-	110,259	
Current federal and foreign income taxes	73,043	-	73,043	
Unearned premiums	24,111,802	-	24,111,802	
Advance premium	283,623	-	283,623	
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable	33,401,918	-	33,401,918	
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	979,573	-	979,573	
Payable to parent; subsidiaries and affiliates	34,995,070	-	34,995,070	
Aggregate write-ins for liabilities	<u>37,698</u>	-	<u>37,698</u>	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 118,477,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 118,477,246</u>	
Common capital stock		-		
	2,602,000		2,602,000	
Surplus notes	-		-	
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	19,659,219	-	19,659,219	
Unassigned funds (surplus)	(4,146,204)	-	(4,146,204)	
Surplus as regards policyholders	<u>18,115,015</u>	-	<u>18,115,015</u>	
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	<u>\$ 136,592,262</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 136,592,262</u>	

**CALIFORNIA CASUALTY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

	<u>Balance Per</u> <u>Company</u>	<u>Examination</u> <u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance Per</u> <u>Examination</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>Underwriting Income</b>				
Premiums earned	\$ 47,125,803	\$ -	\$ 47,125,803	
<b>Deductions</b>				
Losses incurred	30,218,779	-	30,218,779	
Loss adjustment expenses incurred	5,546,471	-	5,546,471	
Other underwriting expenses incurred	12,783,711	-	12,783,711	
Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions	-	-	-	
Total underwriting deductions	<u>48,548,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,548,961</u>	
Net underwriting gain (loss)	<u>(1,423,159)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,423,159)</u>	
<b>Investment Income</b>				
Net investment income earned	804,089	-	804,089	
Net realized capital gains (losses)	<u>9,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,747</u>	
Net investment gain (loss)	813,836	-	813,836	
<b>Other Income</b>				
Net gain (loss) from agents' or premium balances charged off	(56,496)	-	(56,496)	
Finance and service charges not included in premiums	197,153	-	197,153	
Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income	-	-	-	
Total other income	<u>140,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,657</u>	
Net income before dividends to policyholders; after capital gains tax and before all other federal and foreign income taxes	(468,666)	-	(468,666)	
Dividends to policyholders	-	-	-	
Federal and foreign income taxes incurred	<u>70,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,016</u>	
Net income	<u>\$ (538,682)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (538,682)</u>	

**CALIFORNIA CASUALTY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON**  
**RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS SINCE THE LAST EXAMINATION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31,**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31, previous year	<u>\$ 18,660,149</u>	<u>\$ 9,729,810</u>	<u>\$ 13,700,685</u>	<u>\$ 19,133,877</u>
Net income	(538,682)	1,509,686	(3,961,928)	(5,423,055)
Change in net unrealized capital gains or (losses)	-	-	-	-
Change in net deferred income tax	-	-	-	-
Change in nonadmitted assets	(6,452)	(38,566)	(8,947)	(10,138)
Change in provision for reinsurance	-	-	-	-
Change in surplus notes	-	-	-	-
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	-	-	-	-
Capital changes				
Paid in	-	-	-	-
Transferred from surplus (stock dividend)	-	-	-	-
Transferred to surplus	-	-	-	-
Surplus adjustments				
Paid in	-	7,459,219	-	-
Transferred to capital (stock dividend)	-	-	-	-
Transferred from capital	-	-	-	-
Net remittances from or (to) home office	-	-	-	-
Dividends to stockholders	-	-	-	-
Change in treasury stock	-	-	-	-
Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus	-	-	-	-
Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the year	<u>(545,133)</u>	<u>8,930,339</u>	<u>(3,970,875)</u>	<u>(5,433,193)</u>
Surplus as regards policyholders; December 31, current year	<u>\$ 18,115,015</u>	<u>\$ 18,660,149</u>	<u>\$ 9,729,810</u>	<u>\$ 13,700,685</u>

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Note 1 – Invested Assets**

The majority of the Company's long-term bond investments were in US obligations, US federal agency bonds, municipal obligations, and corporate issues. The Company did have a moderate exposure to mortgaged-backed and asset-backed securities. All MBS/ABS issues were investment rated at year-end 2021, but the carrying book value of \$7.6 million comprised 17% of the total long-term bond portfolio, and 16% of all invested assets.

Short-term deposits consisted of one Blackrock Provident Institutional FDS Treasury fund included in Schedule E – Part 2 as a cash equivalent.

A comparison of the major investments over the past five years shows the following:

<u>Year</u>	<u>A</u> <u>Bonds</u>	<u>B</u> <u>Cash and</u> <u>Short-term</u>	<u>Ratio</u> <u>A/</u> <u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Ratio</u> <u>B/</u> <u>Total Assets</u>
2017*	\$ 41,381,140	\$ 253,709	37.3%	0.2%
2018	40,766,680	194,559	37.4%	0.2%
2019	36,688,668	480,450	34.1%	0.4%
2020	43,511,827	3,353,856	37.3%	2.9%
2021*	45,809,483	683,307	33.5%	0.5%

\* Balance per examination

The Board of Directors approved the investment transactions in each of the years under review, in accordance with ORS 733.740. As of December 31, 2021, sufficient assets were invested in amply secured obligations of the United States, in compliance with ORS 733.580.

Effective March 14, 2005, last amended and restated on November 9, 2018, the Company entered into a custodial agreement with BNY Mellon. The agreement contained all of the relevant protections described in OAR 836-027-0200(4)(a) through (1).

### **Note 2 – Actuarial Reserves**

As noted earlier in this report, the Company participates in an intercompany reinsurance pooling arrangement whereby 100% of the direct premiums, direct paid losses, and direct expenses are ceded to the Pool and 12% of the nationwide pool is retroceded back to the Company. As a result, all loss reserves, LAE reserves, premiums, unearned premium reserves, and any other amount to be actuarially determined were booked at the end of each reporting period in an amount equal to 12% of the pooled amounts.

Giovanni Muzzarelli, FCAS, CERA, MAAA, Senior Casualty Actuary with the California Department of Insurance reviewed California Casualty Group's losses and loss adjustment expense reserves as of December 31, 2021. During his review, he examined the Statement of Actuarial Opinion and supporting statements for the California Casualty Insurance Companies as of December 31, 2021, prepared by F. Judy Jao, FCAS, MAAA, Vice President and Actuary for CCMC.

Mr. Muzzarelli reviewed the reconciliation of the data used in the Actuarial Report to the data in Schedule P and found them to be consistent. He did not review the underlying data used to create the annual statement filing, but relied upon the work performed by the examiners.

The actuary further reviewed the Statements of Actuarial Opinion and supporting Actuarial Report including supporting work-papers prepared by Ms. Jao. Other supporting documentation reviewed included the YE 2021 Annual Statements and answers to the Actuarial Questionnaire. He accepted the data from these sources as valid. In general, he found that the assumptions and methodologies used by Ms. Jao were reasonable and appropriate. Furthermore, the loss and LAE reserve computations were performed correctly and the selected estimates were reasonable.

Ms. Jao, the appointed actuary, opined that the reserves for loss and LAE carried by the Company as of December 31, 2021, were reasonable. Mr. Muzzarelli concurred that the loss and LAE reserves were reasonably stated as of December 31, 2021 as follows:

	<u>Actuarial Estimate</u>	<u>Annual Statement</u>
Losses	\$ 18,037,303	\$ 18,037,303
Reinsurance Payable on Paid	3,097,865	3,097,865
Losses and LAE		
Loss Adjustment Expenses	<u>3,272,284</u>	<u>3,272,284</u>
Total Actuarial Liabilities	\$ 24,407,452	\$ 24,407,452

## **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The examiners made no recommendations and there were no changes to surplus as a result of this examination.

## **CONCLUSION**

During the four-year period covered by this examination, the surplus of the Company has decreased from \$19,133,878 as presented in the December 31, 2017, report of examination to \$18,115,016 as shown in this report. The comparative assets and liabilities are:

	<b>December 31,</b>		
	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
Assets	\$ 136,592,262	\$ 111,030,204	\$ 25,562,058
Liabilities	<u>118,477,246</u>	<u>91,896,326</u>	<u>26,580,920</u>
Surplus	\$ 18,115,016	\$ 19,133,878	\$ (1,018,862)

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The cooperation and assistance extended by the officers and employees of the Company during the examination process is gratefully acknowledged.

In addition to the undersigned, Mark Giffin, CFE, Jordan Mills, AFE, and David Lorenz, insurance examiners for the State of Oregon, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation, participated in this examination. We would also like to thank the following for their participation in this coordinated examination:

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tho Le

Tho Le, CFE, PIR

Senior Insurance Examiner

Division of Financial Regulation

Department of Consumer and Business Services

State of Oregon

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF OREGON

County of Marion

Tho Le, CFE, PIR, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I have authority to represent the state of Oregon in the examination of California Casualty General Insurance Company of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.
2. The Division of Financial Regulation of the Department of Consumer and Business Services of the State of Oregon is accredited under the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation.
3. I have reviewed the examination work papers and examination report. The examination of California Casualty General Insurance Company of Oregon was performed in a manner consistent with the standards and procedures required by the Oregon Insurance Code.

The affiant says nothing further.

/s/ Tho Le  
Tho Le, CFE, PIR  
Senior Insurance Examiner  
Division of Financial Regulation  
Department of Consumer and Business Services  
State of Oregon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Lauren Nicole Bodine  
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: March 10, 2026