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Delaware Life Insurance Company Investor Presentation Q1 2025



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# **Business Highlights**

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### **Business Highlights**

Financial Highlights				
As of	3/31/2025	12/31/2024		
Total Admitted Assets	\$52.2 bn	\$51.4 bn		
Total Invested Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$30.8 bn	\$29.8 bn		
Capital & Surplus	\$2.9 bn	\$2.9 bn		
Total Adjusted Capital ("TAC") <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3.4 bn	\$3.3 bn		
Risk-Based Capital ("RBC") Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	) Annual Only	Exceeds Target		
	Q1 2025	Q1 2024		
Total Sales	\$1.7 bn	\$3.1 bn		
Pre-Tax Operating Earnings	\$134 mm	\$103 mm		
Net Income	\$129 mm	\$33 mm		
	3/31/2025	3/31/2024		
Net Investment Earned Rate ("NIER") <sup>(4)</sup>	6.98%	6.65%		
Financial Strength Rating				
Fitch	A.M. Best	Standard & Poor's		
A- Stable	A- Stable	A- Stable		
More than <b>319,000</b> active annuity and life insurance policies				

#### Annual Overview

#### **Sales & Distribution**

- Q1 2025 sales for DLIC were \$1.7 bn, down from \$3.1 bn in Q1 2024. Prior year had elevated sales from processing business back-logged from the end of 2023. Q1 2025 sales were also impacted by a decrease in the overall annuity market.
  - Fixed Index Annuity ("FIA") sales of \$518 mm were slightly higher than Q1 2024 sales of \$502 mm.
  - Fixed Annuity ("FA") sales were \$854 mm, down from Q1 2024 of \$2.4 bn due to the additional back-log processing in the prior year.
  - Variable Annuity ("VA") sales were \$56 mm, an increase of 24% compared to Q1 2024.
- Renewed and issued a total of \$235 mm of Capital Market products (i.e., Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") funding agreements).
- Launched new FIA product in Q1 2025 which offers the flexibility to choose growth and lifetime income strategies.

**Investments** continued to outperform with a NIER of 6.98%, well above industry average and peers, while maintaining an average Arated investment portfolio. The high-quality portfolio is well matched to liabilities.

**Net Income** of \$129 mm was strong for Q1 2025 with an increase of \$96 mm compared to Q1 2024. Earnings increased from favorable investment spread, a significant decrease in tax expense, and an increase in VA income. These were somewhat offset by higher operating expenses from growth in the overall business.

#### **Capital and Surplus**

Continued formation of capital from strong earnings

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(1) A reconciliation of the Q1 2025 and Q4 2024 Invested Assets presented here to DLIC's Blue Book Cash & Invested Assets can be found in the Appendix section. (2) TAC includes statutory Capital and Surplus plus the Asset Valuation Reserve of DLIC and its subsidiaries. (3) RBC is Company Action Level Risk-Based Capital. DLIC's internal RBC target is 400% and, as of 12/31/2024, DLIC was in excess of such target. (4) NIER is computed as the income from Invested Assets divided by the average Invested Assets (trailing 12 months of income is used 5 in the calculation).

**Investments Overview** 

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### **Investment Portfolio Overview**



Spread Over Time (4) 5.00% 4.00% 3.24% 3.19% 3.26% 3.01% 3.29% 2.98% 2.99% 3.01% 3.08% 2.95% 3.00% 2.00% 01'22 03'22 Q3'23 YE 2023 Q1'24 02'24 Q3'24 YE 2024 Q1'25 Q2'22



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#### Key Considerations

- Posted strong NIER<sup>(5)</sup> of 6.98%, above industry average, generating an increase of 33 bps compared to prior year.
- ✓ Maintained robust net investment spread  $^{(4)}$  of 2.95%.
- ✓ Increased YTD net investment income <sup>(6)</sup> by 22% yearover-year.
- Maintained a well-matched portfolio; duration of assets within 0.4 years of liabilities.
- ✓ Highly-diversified portfolio across sectors, with weighted average credit rating of A-.

(1) This is a management adjusted figure; refer to the appendix for additional details on the adjustments to Invested Assets. (2) "CMBS" is commercial mortgage-backed securities, "CRE" is commercial real estate, "RMBS" is residential mortgage-backed securities, and "IG" is investment grade. (3) "NRSRO" is Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organization. NRSRO rating is based on the second lowest S&P equivalent when two or more ratings are present, consistent with the Purposes and Procedures Manual of the NAIC Investment Analysis Office. Only assets with NRSRO ratings are displayed. (4) Spread is calculated using a trailing 12 months NIER and contractual crediting rates. Spread represents NIER over contractual crediting rates. (5) NIER is computed as the income from Invested Assets divided by the average Invested Assets (trailing 12 months of income is used in the calculation). (6) A reconciliation of the current YTD investment income to the Blue Book is presented in the appendix section.

# Product, Distribution, and Liability Profile

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### **Diversified Portfolio of Products**

	Spread Business	Fee Business: Variable Annuities	Fee Business: Life Insurance
Products	<ul> <li>FA</li> <li>FIA</li> <li>Capital Market Products (FHLB/FABN/Collateralized Funding Agreement ("FABR"))</li> <li>Pension Funding &amp; Payouts</li> <li>Single Premium Whole Life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Closed Block</li> <li>Masters Prime</li> <li>Accelerator Prime</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bank-owned Life Insurance ("BOLI")</li> <li>Corporate-owned Life Insurance ("COLI")</li> <li>Other (Variable Universal Life and Universal Life)</li> </ul>
Distribution <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>Independent Marketing Organizations ("IMOs") (22%)</li> <li>Banks (28%)</li> <li>Broker Dealers (50%)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Banks (3%)</li><li>Broker Dealers (97%)</li></ul>	Closed block of life insurance products; mostly reinsured to third parties
NAIC Reserves	\$29.6 bn	\$8.0 bn	\$7.8 bn
Q1 20	25 Sales: \$1.7 bn	Statutory Reserves by Business	
		Statutory Reserves by Busiliess	(2) Total Statutory Reserves
		VA Life 17%	(2) Total Statutory Reserves 3/31/2025 Net NAIC Reserves
FIA 31%		VA Life	
		VA Life	3/31/2025 Net NAIC Reserves



(1) Percentage calculated based on YTD premium dollars. (2) Statutory reserve %'s are calculated as a % of Q1 2025 NAIC reserves and separate account values.

# **Liability Profile**

### **Fixed and Fixed Index Annuities**

- Average crediting rate of 4.03% as of Q1 2025 was above the weighted average contractual minimum rate of 1.37%, providing flexibility in managing the cost of crediting. The average crediting rate increased 11 bps from Q4 2024 and 26 bps from Q1 2024.
- Equity risk within FIAs is effectively hedged.

### **Variable Annuities**

- Living Benefit ("LB") <sup>(5)</sup> and Death Benefit ("DB") <sup>(5)</sup> Net Amount at Risk ("NAR") increased in Q1 2025 due to higher interest rates.
- Stable persistency on closed VA block.



### Other Key Q1 2025 Metrics:

237,558
7.50 years
2.81%
4.03%
1.37%
91%

### TOTAL VA ACCOUNT VALUE OF \$8.1 BN BY GUARANTEE TYPE None 2% GMDB<sup>(5)</sup> 39% GMWB/GMIB<sup>(5)</sup> 59% Policy Count<sup>(6)</sup> 64.451

Net Amount at Risk – DB<sup>(5)</sup> \$211 mm Net Amount at Risk – LB<sup>(5)</sup> \$349 mm

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- Policy Count<sup>(6)</sup> as of Q1 2025 was 17,696 with statutory reserves of \$7.8 bn and strong persistency.
- A third-party reinsurer assumed substantially all the economic risks of the COLI/BOLI block effective Q4 2024.



(1) Excludes product with no elective withdrawal feature. (2) Excludes payouts. (3) "GMIR" is Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate. (4) VA metrics excludes products with no guarantees. (5) "GMDB" Delaware is Guaranteed Minimum Death Benefit; "GMWB/IB" is Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefit/Income Benefit. Guaranteed Minimum Accumulation Benefit Rider was omitted from the chart due to materiality (less than 1%). (6) For group business, count is based on certificates.

#### NAIC RESERVES BY EXITING SURRENDER CHARGES (1)

# **Financial Information**



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### **Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet and TAC Rollforward				
As of	3/31/2025	12/31/2024		TAC Rollforward
Polonce Sheet (ć in mm)			\$ in mm	
Balance Sheet (\$ in mm)			FY 2024 TAC	3,262
Assets	52,178	51,426	2025 YTD Income	129
Cash & Invested Assets	33,623	32,420	Additional Paid-In Capital	0
Separate Accounts Assets	17,127	17,827	Chg. in Surplus Notes	0
Other Assets	1,428	1,179	Chg. in Non-Admitted Assets	(1)
Liabilities	49,298	48,560	Chg. in Deferred Tax Asset	(8)
Policyholder Reserves	29,491	28,237	Chg. in Subsidiary Equity	(19)
Asset Valuation Reserve	472	396	Chg. in Unrealized Gains/Other	(11)
Separate Accounts Liabilities	17,127	17,827	Dividend Paid	0
Other Liabilities	2,208	2,100	Q1 2025 TAC	3,352
Capital & Surplus	2,880	2,866		<u>.</u>
Common Capital Stock & Paid-in Capital	1,597	1,597		
Surplus Notes	390	390		
Unassigned Surplus	893	879		

### Comments

- Increase in Invested Assets and Policyholder Reserves was a result of the continued growth in spread business.
- Maintained strong capital position in Q1 mainly from an increase in earnings.

### **Income Statement**

Year-over-Year		
	Q1 2025	Q1 2024
Income Statement (\$ in mm)	YTD	YTD
Spread Business	222	190
Net Investment Income ("NII") <sup>(1)</sup>	528	431
Net Product Costs	-264	-204
Commissions	-42	-37
Fee Business	21	4
NII <sup>(1)</sup>	1	3
VA Fees	59	60
VA Benefits Net of Reserves & Hedging	-20	-48
Net Life Income	-5	3
Commissions	-14	-14
Subsidiary Dividend	0	0
General Insurance Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	-101	-83
Surplus Note Interest	-8	-8
Pre-Tax Operating Earnings	134	103
Realized Capital Gains (Losses)	10	7
Tax Benefit (Expense)	-15	-77
Net Income	129	33

### Comments

- ✓ NII continued to be strong with a 22% increase year-over-year due to the larger portfolio balance and one-time fee income received in Q1 2025.
- ✓ Net Product Costs were up from growth in the business.
- ✓ Limited VA volatility in both 2025 and 2024 due to continued focus on hedge effectiveness. VA results for 2025 were favorable from equity movement and outperformance of funds.
- ✓ General Insurance Expenses increased yearover-year to support overall business growth.
- Realized capital gains (losses) increased compared to prior year, mainly from slightly higher net gains.
- ✓ Tax expense is driven by differences in tax reserves compared to statutory reserves and gains/losses from hedging subsidiaries, among other factors. The change from prior year is due to a higher prior year tax expense from higher sales in Q1 2024 and income difference from a hedging subsidiary.



(1) Management adjusted figure; refer to slide 16 for a summary of adjustments. Note that the total adjusted NII shown on slide 16 is the sum of both the spread and fee business.

# Appendix: Reconciliations to DLIC's Blue Book



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# Cash & Invested Assets Reconciliation

Reconciliation of Year-End Cash & Invested Assets from DLIC's Blue Book to the Invested Asset Portfolio Presented on Slides 5 & 7

\$ in mm	3/31/2025	12/31/2024
Cash & Invested Assets (page 2, line 12) <sup>(1)</sup>	33,623	32,420
Less: Derivatives & Related Receivable	(717)	(823)
Less: Policy Loans	(322)	(321)
Less: Investments in Subsidiaries	(520)	(535)
Add: Non-Insulated Separate Account Assets (considered General Account)	0	373
Add: Liabilities		
Repurchase Agreements	(971)	(1,092)
Payable for Securities	(173)	(39)
Cash Differences and Other Reconciling Items	(104)	(171)
Total Invested Assets used in Management Analysis	30,816	29,812



### **Income Statement Reconciliation**

### Reconciliation of Net & Gross Investment Income and Expenses from DLIC's Blue Book to Management View Presented on Slide 13

\$ in mm	Q1 2025	Q1 2024
NII (page 4, line 3) <sup>(1)</sup>	531	360
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve ("IMR") (page 4, line 4) <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	(1)
Exclude Derivatives NII	(9)	66
Exclude Subsidiary Dividend Received	0	0
Exclude Investment Income Ceded Through Funds Withheld	0	(3)
Exclude Surplus Note Interest	8	8
Add Investment Income from Non-Insulated Separate Account	0	5
Total Net Investment Income - Management View	529	435
Investment Expenses	(15)	(16)
Total Gross Investment Income - Management View	544	451

\$ in mm	Q1 2025	Q1 2024
General Insurance Expenses (page 4, line 23) <sup>(1)</sup>	99	86
Insurance, Taxes and Licenses (page 4, line 24) <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2
Less BOLI Fees Pass-Thru (offsets fee income included in Net Life Income)	0	(5)
Total Operating Expenses	101	83

#### Notes on Income Statement Presentation

Policyholder transactions are netted together by lines of business for DLIC's management view and presented in Net Product Costs for the spread business and in Net Life Income or VA Benefits Net of Reserves for the fee business.

Activity from Non-Insulated Separate Account presented as General Account view in its respective category as opposed to being presented in the Net Transfer line of the Blue Book. The Non-Insulated Separate Account was transferred to the General Account, effective January 1, 2025.

Derivatives income/loss presented with its respective hedge item (in Net Product Costs for the FIA business and with VA Fees for the VA business).

NII is presented net of income ceded through funds withheld and excludes derivatives income (loss) as well as subsidiary dividends (when applicable) and surplus note interest. Any distribution from a hedging subsidiary would be presented in Net Product Costs to offset the FIA liability cost. Any dividend or distribution from other subsidiaries would be presented separately in the Income Statement. There were no dividends/distributions received during Q1 2025 or Q1 2024.

