

### **AZGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY NAIC #16495** BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dollars in 000									
	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y		2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	137,755	158,398	172,996	194,090	RBC Ratio (%)	1,481.2	1,129.5	1,019.1	876.1
Total Liabilities	85,164	106,071	117,334	138,720	2yr Res Development	0	1,716	-379	2,557
Policyholder Surplus	52,591	52,327	55,662	55,370	2yr Dev / Surplus	0.0%	325.6%	-72.1%	488.7%
Cash & Invested Assets	85,708	101,059	112,544	127,871	Affiliated Common Stck	0	0	0	0
Cash & Invested Assets/ Total Asset	62.2% 24,427	63.8%	65.1%	65.9%	Affiliated CS / Surplus  Net Reins Recoverable	0.0% 59,290	76,437	0.0%	0.0%
Net Cash from Operations Loss & LAE Reserves	40,188	15,317 53,314	11,194 59,952	14,278 71,699	Net Reins Recoverable Net Reins Rec / Surplus	112.7%	146.1%	87,246 156.7%	186.7%
Loss & LAE Reserves/Surplus	76.4%	101.9%	107.7%	129.5%	AMB / S&P Ratings	A+ / NR	A+ / NR	A+ / NR	A+ / NR
8,000 6,000 4,000 2,000 0 2,000 4,000 6,000 8,000	2022Y 202	■ Net ■ Net ■ Net ■ Div	t Underwriting F I Investment Re I Income idends to Stock	Results	Combin	ed Ratio (%) Div Ratio	,	Combine 112.1 23.8 88.2 2023Y	
160,000 140,000 120,000 100,000 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000 0	nium Trends (		■Gross Prem  Net Prem Wi  Net Prem Ea	ritten	2023Y In  ■Bonds 0%  ■Preferred Stock 0%  ■Common Stock 0%  ■Cash & S/T Inv. 100%  □Other 0%	nvestment P	Portfolio		
2023Y Top 5 Geographies (DPW - \$000)  CA - \$26,723  SC - \$2,595  NY - \$1,178  FL - \$851  GA - \$579  All Other - \$1,131			2023 Top 5 Lines of Business (DPW/Total DPW)  Homeowners MP - 71.6%  Comm'l Multi Prl - 23.9%  Oth Liab (Occurrence) - 1.9%  Earthquake - 1.3%  Fire - 0.8%  All Other - 0.6%						
Total NY State DPW Total US ex Terr DPW	\$1,178 \$33,057	***************************************		***************************************	Total All Lines	\$33,057		***************************************	***************************************

#### TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR AZGUARD INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000			
Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Over 120 Recov Overdue
1 - National Indemnity Company	US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling	Authorized	104,757 0
2 - NorGUARD Insurance Company	US Affiliated Pooling	Authorized	22,563 0
3 - The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	62 0
4 - General Reinsurance Corporation	US Affiliated Non-captive Non-pooling	Authorized	13 0
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# **ULTIMATE PARENT – Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**

Corporate Profile		Financial Stren	gth Ratings
Address:	Berkshire Hathaw ay Inc.	S&P Global:	-
	3555 Farnam Street	Moody's:	#OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTION
	Omaha, NE, 68131	Fitch:	-
		AM Best - P&C:	-
Website:	www.berkshirehathaway.com		
President :	Warren E. Buffett		
Ticker Symbol:	NYSE: BRK.A		
SEC Filing:	<u>10-K</u>		

Highlights (\$000)	2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y
Total Assets	873,729,000	959,388,000	948,465,000	1,069,978,000
Total Policy Reserves	163,831,000	175,270,000	191,297,000	196,449,000
Total Debt	122,364,000	119,253,000	127,683,000	133,570,000
Total Other Liabilities	62,100,000	65,530,000	70,436,000	76,180,000
Sep Account Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	422,393,000	449,089,000	466,784,000	499,208,000
Total Equity	451,336,000	510,299,000	481,681,000	567,509,000
Total Liab & Equity	873,729,000	959,388,000	948,465,000	1,066,717,000
Book Value / Share (\$)	287,030.75	339,487.04	324,322.32	389,371.92
Reserves / Investments & Cash (x)	0.36	0.33	0.39	0.34
Reserves / Liabilities (x)	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.39
Reserves / Equity (x)	0.36	0.34	0.40	0.35
Debt / Equity (x)	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.24
Dec. 31 Closing Price (\$)	347,815.00	450,662.00	468,710.96	542,625.03
Net Income (\$)	43,253,000	90,949,000	-21,998,000	97,147,000
Basic EPS (\$)	26,668.00	59,554.00	-15,494.00	66,412.00
Investment Yield (%)	12.31	17.88	-11.25	17.44
Ratios (%)				
Loss Ratio	77.16	79.11	83.82	73.01
Expense Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
PH Dividend Ratio	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Combined Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA

### HISTORY

AZGUARD Insurance Company (AZGUARD) was incorporated in the State of Nebraska in the fourth quarter of 2018 and began operations in January 2019. It operates as an Excess & Surplus lines property and casualty carrier for the Group. The company allows GUARD (Berkshire Hathaway insurance companies) additional flexibility in the kinds and size of risks that can be written. In September of 2019, AZG began writing homeowners' policies on an Excess & Surplus basis in the state of California and is expanding those offerings into other jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2023, AZGUARD is licensed in Nebraska and operated on a non-admitted basis in most states and the District of Columbia.

### REINSURANCE

Effective January 1, 2019, AZGuard joined the Guard insurance companies reinsurance pooling agreement as follows: NorGUARD Insurance Company 45%, AmGUARD Insurance Company 35%, AzGUARD Insurance Company 5%, EastGuard 10% and WestGUARD Insurance Company 5%. AzGUARD currently offers non-admitted Homeowners and Businessowner's policies in limited states. For the years 2020 through 2023, respectively, AzGUARD net reinsurance recoverable was shown as \$59M, \$76M, \$87M and \$103M, representing 113%, 146, 157% and 187%, of the Company's surplus.

# HOLDING COMPANY

With roots dating to 1839 in Rhode Island American textile manufacturing, the early company merged with Berkshire Fine Spinning, who in 1955 merged with the Hathaway Manufacturing Company to form the Berkshire Hathaway Company with headquarters in Omaha, NE. Having grown and expanded from these roots, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. is one of the largest publicly traded investment firms in the world, holding investments in insurance and reinsurance groups and all related services and activities, consumer goods, railroads, energy (gas and electric), industrial manufacturing and supplies, retail. AM Best collectively rates over sixty (60) insurance subsidiaries with Berkshire Hathaway/National Indemnity/General Reinsurance Corp./Alleghany Ins. group of companies, including AZGUARD Insurance Company. For the years 2020 through 2023, the Berkshire Hathaway Group was rated by AM Best and S&P as 'A++/AA+' and assigned the financial size of XV (\$2bn >).

# SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS

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