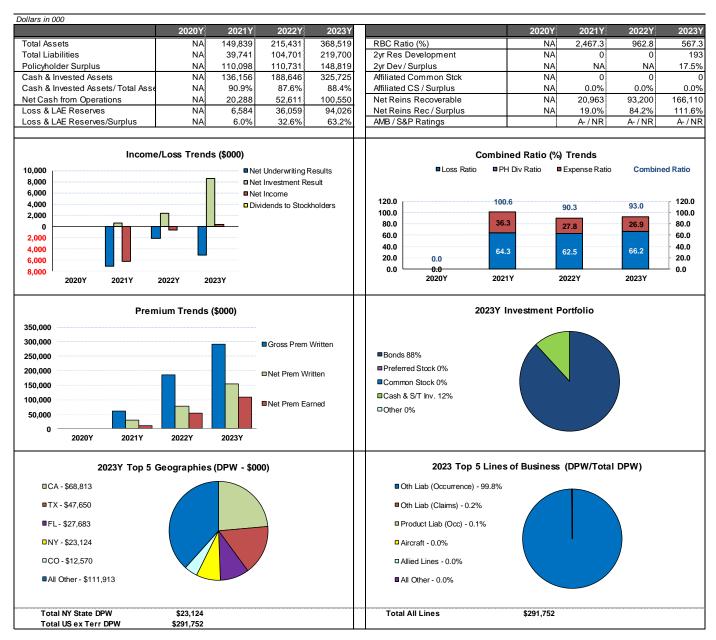


UPLAND SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #16988 UPLAND SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY



TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR UPLAND SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000			
Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Over 120 Recov Overdue
1 - SiriusPoint America Insurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	24,590
2 - Endurance Assurance Corporation	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	23,680
3 - ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	21,371
4 - Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	16,616
5 - JRG Reinsurance Company Ltd.	Non-US Unaffiliated	Unauthorized	16,043

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HISTORY

Upland Specialty Insurance Company (USIC) was formed under the laws of Texas on February 12, 2021 and granted a license to commence operations in March 2021. USIC was formed by Upland Capital Group, Inc. (UCG) to write specialty property and casualty (P&C) insurance on an excess and surplus lines basis. UCG also formed Upland Underwriters, LLC (UU), a Delaware-domiciled limited liability company that was incorporated on October 14, 2020, to provide underwriting, claims and administrative services to USIC. As of December 31, 2023, USIC was a Texas domestic surplus lines carrier and operated on a non-admitted basis in all fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia.

REINSURANCE

USIC seeks to limit its potential ultimate losses net of reinsurance to less than 2% of the Company's statutory equity for any one claim and 10% for any one event, such as catastrophe, in the aggregate, inclusive of reinstatement costs. The Company initially purchased predominantly quota share reinsurance; however, more excess of loss will be utilized over time. The desired net retention is managed by all divisions and lines of business. Effective March 1, 2021, management secured an initial reinsurance program anchored by a variable quota share (VQS) treaty, with a facultative excess of loss facility for placement of higher-limit exposures or risks that are excluded from the VQS treaty. Net retentions vary by division and operating unit but manage to be capped at below \$1.5M. For the years 2021 and 2023, USIC net reinsurance recoverable (see snapshot for names of key reinsurers) was shown as \$21M, \$93M and \$166M, respectively, reflecting 19%, 84% and 112% of the company surplus.

HOLDING COMPANY

UCG was funded through Pursuit Insurance, LP (Pursuit), an investment limited partnership whose investors include Newlight Partners, LP, a private equity investment firm with over \$4B in assets under management and with significant insurance investment experience, as well as some members of UU's executive management. Pursuit incorporated UCG as a privately held, Delaware-domiciled holding company formed on September 22, 2020, for the purpose of capitalizing USIC. Newlight Partners, LP is privately controlled, and no financial information was publicly available. USIC received an initial rating of A- from A.M. Best on March 25, 2021, and was assigned the financial size category of VIII (\$100M to \$250M). The rating was affirmed on May 18, 2023.

SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS

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