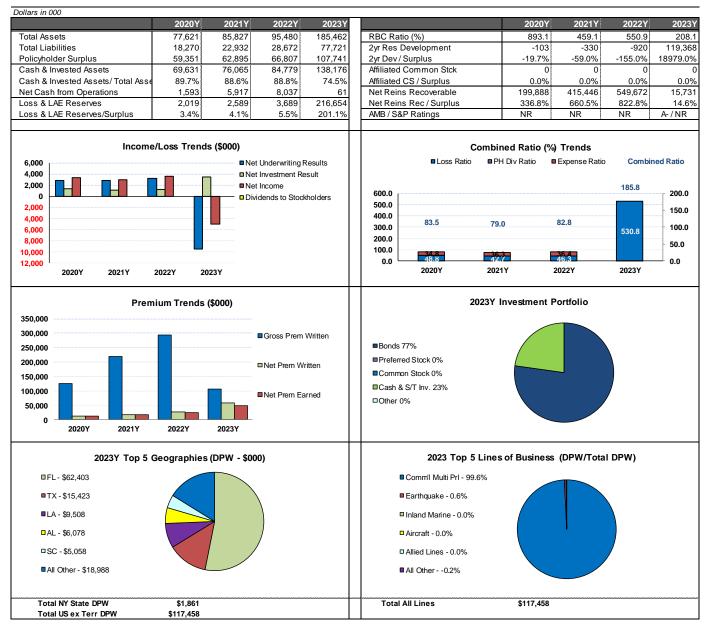


#### VELOCITY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC #39640 VELOCITY HOLDCO, LLC



# TOP 5 REINSURERS FOR VELOCITY SPECIALTY INS CO. BY GROSS RECOVERABLES PERIOD: 2023Y

Dollars in 000

Reinsurer	Reinsurance Class	Reins Authorized Status	Gross Recov	Over 120 Days Overdue
1 - Odyssey Reinsurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	11,104	0
2 - Motors Insurance Corporation	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	8,764	0
3 - Hannover Rück SE	Non-US Unaffiliated	Authorized	1,393	0
4 - The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company	US Unaffiliated	Authorized	481	0
5 - Lloyd's Syndicate - 623 (Beazley Furlonge Limited)	Non-US Unaffiliated	Authorized	260	0

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#### HISTORY

Velocity Specialty Insurance Company (Velocity) was formerly called Independent Specialty Insurance Company (Independent Specialty). It was incorporated in the State of Ohio in April 1959 as Investment Life Insurance Company of America, Inc. As of September 1980, the Company's was owned by American Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company ("FFIC"). The articles of incorporation were amended under a plan of reorganization and recapitalized, effective as of March 30, 1981, changing the Company's status from that of a life insurer to a propertycasualty company with the name Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of Ohio. On January 2, 1991, FFIC and its subsidiaries were sold to Allianz SE. On January 1, 2017, the Company was acquired by United Specialty Insurance Company, a subsidiary of the State National Insurance Company (State National). On January 30, 2017, the Company re-domesticated to Delaware and renamed it Independent Specialty. On July 26, 2017, the Markel Corporation (Markel) announced its acquisition of State National, completed on November 17, 2017. On June 27, 2023, Velocity Holdco, LLC (Holdco) completed its acquisition of the company and adopted its current name. The company has been eligible to write surplus lines business in New York since December 13, 2017. As of December 31, 2023, Velocity Specialty is a Delaware domestic surplus lines insurer and operated on a non-admitted basis in forty-eight (48) states and the District of Columbia.

### REINSURANCE

Velocity Specialty maintains various reinsurance programs including excess of loss and quota share layers placed with financially sound reinsurance partners or fully collateralized reinsurers. The reinsurance program includes XOL for treaty and facultative for every program with various layers such as single event losses from the 1-in-10 to the 1-in-450-year return periods with reinstatement protection for all layers. For the years 2020 and 2023, the company's net reinsurance recoverable totaled approximately \$200M, \$415M, \$550 and \$16M, reflecting 337%, 660%, 823% and 15% of company surplus.

## HOLDING COMPANY

Holdco was incorporated in 2021 and is based in Nashville, Tennessee. Holdco is a wholly owned subsidiary of OCM Velocity Holdings, LLC, whose parent is Oaktree Capital Management (OCM), ultimate parent. OCM is a U.S.-based private investment firm founded in 1995 with over \$185B of assets under management and offices in Europe, Asia and Middle East. OCM specializes in alternative investments with a focus on credit, private equity, real assets and listed equities. In March 2019, Brookfield Asset Management acquired a majority interest in Oaktree. As of December 31, 2023, Velocity Specialty was rated by AM Best 'A-' and assigned the financial size of VIII (\$(\$100M - \$250M).

## SUBSEQUENT NOTEWORTHY OBSERVATIONS

During 2Q2023 Velocity Holdco/Velocity Risk Underwriters acquired Independent Specialty from United Specialty – part of Markel-owned State National and the name was changed to Velocity Specialty Insurance Company.

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