MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CONDENSED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

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MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONDENSED STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

	Sep	De	ecember 31, 2018	
		(\$ In N	Millio	ns)
Assets:	A	100.010	Φ.	0.5.050
Bonds	\$	100,312	\$	97,079
Preferred stocks		742		744
Common stocks – subsidiaries and affiliates		16,931		12,327
Common stocks – unaffiliated		1,182		500
Mortgage loans		25,918		23,624
Policy loans		14,557		13,873
Real estate		338		488
Partnerships and limited liability companies		9,046		8,599
Derivatives		16,679		8,741
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		5,114		4,318
Other invested assets		1,293		943
Total invested assets		192,112		171,236
Investment income due and accrued		2,574		3,018
Federal income taxes		264		612
Deferred income taxes		871		983
Other than invested assets		3,412		3,320
Total assets excluding separate accounts		199,233		179,169
Separate account assets		69,211		64,478
Total assets	\$	268,444	\$	243,647
Liabilities and Surplus:				
Policyholders' reserves	\$	127,105	\$	121,978
Liabilities for deposit-type contracts		15,289		14,370
Contract claims and other benefits		534		479
Policyholders' dividends		1,767		1,713
General expenses due or accrued		1,007		1,096
Asset valuation reserve		5,067		3,307
Repurchase agreements		3,912		4,768
Commercial paper		250		250
Collateral		3,676		2,946
Derivatives		12,209		4,912
Funds held under coinsurance		4,203		4,099
Other liabilities		4,977		3,641
Total liabilities excluding separate accounts		179,996		163,559
Separate account liabilities	_	69,211		64,478
Total liabilities		249,207		228,037
Surplus		19,237		15,610
Total liabilities and surplus	\$	268,444	\$	243,647

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONDENSED STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	2019	2018					
	(\$ In M	Iillions)					
Revenue:							
Premium income	\$ 16,472	\$ 16,730					
Net investment income	5,369	5,304					
Fees and other income	993	739					
Total revenue	22,834	22,773					
Benefits and expenses:							
Policyholders' benefits	18,708	15,874					
Change in policyholders' reserves	1,380	4,040					
Change in group annuity reserves assumed	(1,004)	(1,007)					
General insurance expenses	1,702	1,754					
Commissions	771	775					
State taxes, licenses and fees	204	186					
Total benefits and expenses	21,761	21,622					
Net gain from operations before dividends and							
federal income taxes	1,073	1,151					
Dividends to policyholders	1,237	1,145					
Net (loss) gain from operations before federal income taxes	(164)	6					
Federal income tax expense (benefit)	(76)	21					
Net loss from operations	(88)	(15)					
Net realized capital (losses) gains	132	(1,284)					
Net income (loss)	\$ 44	\$ (1,299)					

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONDENSED STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Mon Septer		
	2019		2018
	(\$ In M	illio	ns)
Surplus, beginning of year	\$ 15,610	\$	15,705
Decrease due to:			
Net income (loss)	44		(1,299)
Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses), net of tax	5,174		343
Change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital			
(losses) gains, net of tax	(468)		(384)
Change in other net deferred income taxes	(47)		301
Change in nonadmitted assets	751		(376)
Change in asset valuation reserve	(1,760)		491
Prior period adjustments	(57)		(49)
Other	 (10)		(10)
Net increase (decrease)	 3,627		(983)
Surplus, end of period	\$ 19,237	\$	14,722

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CONDENSED STATUTORY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

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	End of period	\$ 5,114	\$ 1,690							

1. Nature of operations

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (the Company), a mutual life insurance company domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and its domestic life insurance subsidiaries provide individual and group life insurance, disability insurance, individual and group annuities and guaranteed interest contracts (GIC) to individual and institutional customers in all 50 states of the United States of America (U.S.), the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Products and services are offered primarily through the Company's MassMutual Financial Advisors (MMFA), Direct to Consumer (DTC), Institutional Solutions (IS) and Workplace Solutions (WS) distribution channels.

MMFA is a sales force that includes financial advisors that operate in the U.S. MMFA sells individual life, individual annuities and disability insurance. The Company's DTC distribution channel sells individual life and supplemental health insurance primarily through direct response television advertising, digital media, search engine optimization and search engine marketing. The Company's IS distribution channel sells group annuities, group life and GIC primarily through retirement advisory firms, actuarial consulting firms, investment banks, insurance benefit advisors and investment management companies. The Company's WS distribution channel sells group life insurance and annuity products as well as individual life insurance, critical illness and long term care products distributed through investment advisors.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

a. Basis of presentation

The condensed statutory financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the statutory accounting practices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Insurance (the Division).

The condensed statutory financial statements and notes as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are unaudited. These condensed statutory financial statements, in the opinion of management, reflect the fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations, changes in surplus and cash flows for the interim periods. These condensed statutory financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the statutory financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 2018 audited yearend financial statements as these condensed statutory financial statements disclose only significant changes from yearend 2018. The results of operations for the interim periods should not be considered indicative of results to be expected for the full year. The Condensed Statutory Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, 2018 have been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but do not include all of the information and footnotes required by statutory accounting practices for complete financial statements.

For the full description of accounting policies, see *Note 2*. "Summary of significant accounting policies" of Notes to Statutory Financial Statements included in the Company's 2018 audited yearend financial statements.

b. Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates

Common stocks of unconsolidated subsidiaries, primarily C.M. Life Insurance Company (C.M. Life), MML Bay State Life Insurance Company (MML Bay State), and MassMutual Holding LLC (MMHLLC), are accounted for using the statutory equity method. The Company accounts for the value of MMHLLC at its underlying U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S GAAP) equity value, adjusted by a portion of its noncontrolling interests (NCI) after consideration of MMHLLC's fair value and the Company's capital levels. The Division has affirmed the statutory recognition of the Company's application of the NCI guidelines in MMHLLC's statutory carrying value. However, the Company has limited this recognition to \$3,724 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$2,749 million as of December 31, 2018. Operating results, less dividends declared, for MMHLLC are reflected as net unrealized capital gains (losses) in the Statutory Statements of Changes in Surplus. Dividends declared from MMHLLC are recorded in net investment income when declared and are limited to MMHLLC's U.S. GAAP retained earnings. The cost basis of common stocks – subsidiaries and affiliates is adjusted for impairments deemed to be other than temporary.

MassMutual International LLC (MMI) was classified as common stocks – subsidiaries and affiliates as of December 31, 2017 and as partnerships and LLCs as of December 31, 2018. MMI was accounted for using the statutory equity method in both years. Prior to December 31, 2018, the Company accounted for the value of MMI at its underlying U.S. GAAP equity value adjusted to remove certain nonadmitted and intangible assets. Beginning on December 31, 2018, the value of MMI is recorded at its underlying U.S. GAAP equity value. The change in the value of MMI is reflected as net unrealized capital gains (losses) in the Statutory Statements of Changes in Surplus.

Refer to Note 5b. "Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates" for further information on the valuation of MMHLLC and MMI.

3. New accounting standards

Adoption of new accounting standards

In June 2016, the NAIC adopted modifications to Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles (SSAP) No. 51R, *Life Contracts*, to incorporate references to the Valuation Manual and to facilitate the implementation of principles-based reserving (PBR), which were effective on January 1, 2017. The adoption of PBR only applies to new life insurance policies issued after January 1, 2017, however the Company plans to adopt these revisions to SSAP No. 51R using the 3-year phased in approach by no later than January 1, 2020. The Company currently uses formulas and assumptions to determine reserves as prescribed by state laws and regulations. Under PBR, the Company will be required to hold the higher of (a) the reserve using prescribed factors and (b) the PBR reserve which considers a wide range of future economic conditions, computed using justified company experience factors, such as mortality, policyholder behavior and expenses. The modifications are not expected to have a material effect on the Company's total life reserves and surplus in the financial statements.

In October 2018, the NAIC issued modifications to SSAP No. 86, *Derivatives*, effective January 1, 2019. This guidance permits the use of the Overnight Index Swap (OIS) rate based on Secured Overnight Financing Rate as a U.S. benchmark interest rate for hedge accounting purposes under ASC Topic 815 in addition to the U.S. Treasury rate, the LIBOR swap rate, the OIS rate based on the Fed Funds Effective Rate, and the SIFMA Municipal Swap Rate. The Company has not elected to apply hedge accounting, therefore adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2018, the NAIC issued SSAP No. 30R, *Unaffiliated Common Stock*, effective January 1, 2019. These clarifications applies to unaffiliated common stock including Securities Exchange Commission registered investment companies, such as closed-end mutual funds and unit investments trusts. The modification also includes public stock warrants, while nonpublic stock warrants would be classified as derivative instruments. The modifications did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

In April 2019, the NAIC adopted modifications to SSAP No. 16R, *Electronic Data Processing Equipment and Software*, effective January 1, 2020, the Company elected to early adopt effective April 1, 2019. This guidance aligns and clarifies the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred in a hosting arrangement that is a service contract, with the requirement for capitalizing implementation costs incurred to develop or obtain internal-use software. Costs for implementation activities in the application development stage is capitalized, depending on the nature of the costs and would be nonadmitted, while costs incurred during preliminary project or post implementation stages are expensed as incurred. The amendments also require the entity to expense the capitalized implementation costs of a hosting arrangement that is a service contract over the lesser of the expected term of the hosting arrangement or five years. The Company adopted this guidance on a prospective basis and the adoption did not have a significant impact to its financial statements.

Future adoption of new accounting standards

In November 2018, the NAIC adopted modifications to the liquidity risk disclosure requirements of SSAP No. 51R, *Life Contracts*, No. 52, *Deposit-Type Contracts*, and No. 61R, *Life, Deposit-Type and Accident and Health Reinsurance*, effective December 31, 2019. The modifications will require the Company to provide additional liquidity risk information such as current surrender charges, amount of account value, cash value and reserves breakouts by withdrawal characteristics for certain general and separate account products and groups of products. Additionally, a reconciliation of amounts of total reserves disclosed to the applicable annual statement exhibits, and the corresponding financial statement line items will be required. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the modifications to the liquidity risk disclosures in its financial statements.

In November 2018, the NAIC issued SSAP No. 108, Derivatives Hedging Variable Annuity Guarantees, to provide special accounting guidance for limited derivatives hedging variable annuity guarantee benefits that are subject to fluctuations from interest rates, effective January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted as of January 1, 2019. This modification applies to variable annuity contracts and other contracts involving certain guaranteed benefits that are valued under principles-based reserving. This modification permits an insurer to use macro-hedging by designating as the host contract, an entire book of business or subsection consisting of interest sensitive variable annuity guarantee benefits, in a fair value hedge. The Company is required to record at fair value the interest rate sensitive variable annuity guarantee (that is, the hedged item) and the related derivative hedging instrument. Changes in the fair value of the derivatives attributable to the hedged item are recorded in realized gains and losses to offset the changes in the fair value of the hedged item. The excess or deficiency of the change in fair value of the derivative compared to the change in the fair value of the hedged item should be recorded as an admitted deferred asset or deferred liability, and amortized through realized capital gains and losses over the remaining term of the interest rate sensitive variable annuity, not to exceed 10 years. The Company is also required to record a special surplus allocation of an amount equal to the deferred asset and deferred liability from unassigned surplus. Changes in the fair value of the derivative that is not attributable to the hedge risk should be recorded in unrealized gains and losses. The Company will be required to disclose information about the derivative and related hedged items. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the potential impact on its financial statements.

In April 2019, the NAIC adopted modifications to SSAP Nos. 26R, *Bonds*, 43R, *Loan-Backed and Structured Securities*, and 86, *Derivatives*, reclassifying structured notes as specifically defined that expose the investor to the risk of principal loss as derivative instruments, effective December 31, 2019. These types of structured notes where there is an embedded derivative wrapped by a bond include underlying risks that are not linked to the issuer's credit. Structured notes are currently reported as long-term bonds valued at amortized cost; while as derivative instruments, structured notes would be carried at fair value. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance to determine potential impact on its financial statements, but anticipates minimal impact.

4. Fair value of financial instruments

The following presents a summary of the carrying values and fair values of the Company's financial instruments:

	September 30, 2019											
	Carrying Fair											
		Value		Value	I	Level 1	I	Level 2]	Level 3		
					(In	(In Millions)						
Financial assets:												
Bonds:												
U. S. government and agencies	\$	4,353	\$	5,059	\$	-	\$	5,059	\$	-		
All other governments		1,579		1,755		-		1,686		69		
States, territories and possessions		551		615		-		615		-		
Political subdivisions		537		600		-		600		-		
Special revenue		5,802		6,702		-		6,692		10		
Industrial and miscellaneous		81,342		87,384		10		49,709		37,665		
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates		6,148		6,322		-		439		5,883		
Preferred stocks		742		768		11		_		757		
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates		272		272		157		_		115		
Common stocks - unaffiliated		1,182		1,182		934		_		248		
Mortgage loans - commercial		23,513		24,755		_		_		24,755		
Mortgage loans - residential		2,405		2,405		_		_		2,405		
Derivatives:		,		,						,		
Interest rate swaps		14,306		16,617		_		16,617		_		
Options		742		742		59		683		_		
Currency swaps		1,499		1,499		-		1,499		_		
Forward contracts		95		95		_		95		_		
Credit default swaps		22		22		_		22		_		
Financial futures		15		15		15				_		
Cash, cash equivalents and												
short-term investments		5,114		5,114		_		5,114		_		
Separate account assets		69,211		69,211		46,100		22,120		991		
Financial liabilities:		0>,=11		07,211		.0,100		,1-0		,,,		
Guaranteed interest contracts		9,769		9,912		_		_		9,912		
Group annuity contracts and other deposits		17,511		18,121		_		_		18,121		
Individual annuity contracts		8,463		10,123		_		_		10,123		
Supplementary contracts		1,179		1,180		_		_		1,180		
Repurchase agreements		3,912		3,912		_		3,912		-		
Commercial paper		250		250		_		250		_		
Derivatives:		230		230				230				
Interest rate swaps		12,008		13,071		_		13,070		_		
Options		2		2		2		13,070		_		
Currency swaps		100		100		_		100		-		
Forward contracts		21		21		_		21		-		
Financial futures		79		79		- 79		21		-		
rmanciai futures		19		19		19		-		-		

 $Common\ stocks\ -\ subsidiaries\ and\ affiliates\ do\ not\ include\ unconsolidated\ subsidiaries,\ which\ had\ statutory\ carrying\ values\ of\ \$16,658\ million.$

	December 31, 2018										
	C	arrying		Fair							
		Value		Value	Ι	evel 1	Ι	Level 2	Level 3		
					(In	Millions)		_		
Financial assets:					(===	,	<u>, </u>				
Bonds:											
U. S. government and agencies	\$	5,854	\$	6,193	\$	_	\$	6,193	\$ -		
All other governments		1,487		1,481		-		1,415	66		
States, territories and possessions		614		647		-		647	-		
Political subdivisions		547		571		-		571	-		
Special revenue		5,927		6,421		-		6,412	9		
Industrial and miscellaneous		75,124		74,538		10		42,695	31,833		
		7,526		7,570		-		1,172	6,398		
Preferred stocks		744		734		12		-	722		
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates		398		398		233		_	165		
Common stocks - unaffiliated		500		500		194		_	306		
Mortgage loans - commercial		22,357		22,794		_		_	22,794		
Mortgage loans - residential		1,267		1,211		_		_	1,211		
Derivatives:		,		,					,		
Interest rate swaps		6,629		6,858		_		6,858	_		
Options		911		911		_		911	_		
Currency swaps		843		843		_		843	_		
Forward contracts		106		113		_		113	_		
Credit default swaps		18		6		_		6	_		
Interest rate caps and floors		18		18		_		18	_		
Financial futures		216		216		_		216	_		
Cash, cash equivalents and											
short-term investments		4,318		4,318		175		4,143	_		
Separate account assets		64,478		64,478		41,358		22,568	551		
Financial liabilities:		.,.,.		.,,,,		,		,			
Guaranteed interest contracts		8,825		8,729		_		_	8,729		
Group annuity contracts and other deposits		17,863		17,951		_		_	17,951		
Individual annuity contracts		8,131		8,925		_		_	8,925		
Supplementary contracts		1,178		1,179		_		_	1,179		
Repurchase agreements		4,768		4,768		_		4,768	-,		
Commercial paper		250		250		_		250	_		
Derivatives:											
Interest rate swaps		4,647		5.111		_		5.111	_		
Options		5		5		_		5	_		
Currency swaps		232		232		_		232	_		
Forward contracts		12		28		_		28	_		
Credit default swaps		2		3		_		3	_		
Financial futures		13		14		_		14	_		
i manetai rutures		13		1-7				17			

 $Common\ stocks\ -\ subsidiaries\ and\ affiliates\ do\ not\ include\ unconsolidated\ subsidiaries,\ which\ had\ statutory\ carrying\ values\ of\ \$11,929\ million.$

The use of different assumptions or valuation methodologies may have a material impact on the estimated fair value amounts.

The following presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value:

owing presents the Company's run variet incruteny is	September 30, 2019											
	Le	evel 1]	Level 2	I	Level 3		Total				
				(In M	Iilli	ons)						
Financial assets:								_				
Bonds:												
Industrial and miscellaneous	\$	10	\$	200	\$	64	\$	274				
Preferred stocks		-		-		12		12				
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates		157		-		115		272				
Common stocks - unaffiliated		934		-		248		1,182				
Derivatives:												
Interest rate swaps		-		14,307		_		14,307				
Options		59		683		_		742				
Currency swaps		-		1,499		-		1,499				
Forward contracts		-		95		-		95				
Financial futures		15		_		_		15				
Separate account assets	4	6,100		22,120		991		69,211				
Total financial assets carried												
at fair value	\$ 4	7,275	\$	38,904	\$	1,430	\$	87,609				
Financial liabilities:												
Derivatives:												
Interest rate swaps	\$	_	\$	12,007	\$	_	\$	12,007				
Options Options	Ψ	2	Ψ	(1)	Ψ	_	Ψ	12,007				
Currency swaps		_		100		_		100				
Forward contracts		_		21		_		21				
Financial futures		79		21		_		79				
Total financial liabilities carried		19						13				
at fair value	\$	81	¢	12,127	\$		\$	12,208				
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For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company does not have any financial instruments that were carried at NAV as a practical expedient.

The following presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value:

		Decembe	er 31,	2018		
	Level 1	Level 2	Le	vel 3		Total
		(In M	illion	s)		
Financial assets:						_
Bonds:						
Industrial and miscellaneous	10	30		64		104
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	-	82		66		148
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates	233	-		165		398
Common stocks - unaffiliated	194	-		306		500
Derivatives:						
Interest rate swaps	-	6,629		-		6,629
Options	-	911		-		911
Currency swaps	_	843		-		843
Interest rate caps and floors	-	18		-		18
Forward contracts	-	106		-		106
Financial futures	_	216		_		216
Separate account assets	41,358	22,569		551		64,478
Total financial assets carried		,				
at fair value	\$ 41,795	\$ 31,404	\$ 1	1,152	\$	74,351
Financial liabilities:						
Derivatives:						
Interest rate swaps	\$ -	\$ 4,647	\$	_	\$	4,647
Options	_	5	_	_	_	5
Currency swaps	_	232		_		232
Forward contracts	_	12		_		12
Financial futures	_	15		_		15
Total financial liabilities carried	-	13				13
at fair value	\$ -	\$ 4,911	\$	_	\$	4,911

The Company reviews the fair value hierarchy classifications each reporting period. Changes in the observability of the valuation attributes and the level of market activity may result in a reclassification of certain financial assets or liabilities between fair value hierarchy classifications. Such reclassifications are reported as transfers between levels at the beginning fair value for the reporting period in which the changes occur.

	I	Balance as of	(Lo	iins sses) Net		osses Gains) in										Tra	ansfe	ers				alance as of
		1/1/19	Inc	ome	S	urplus	Purc	chases	Issu	uances		Sales		Settle	ements	In		Out	(Other	09	9/30/19
											(In	Millio	ns)									
Financial assets:																						
Bonds:																						
Industrial and miscellaneous	\$	64	\$	(2)	\$	(1)	\$	-	\$	1	9	\$	-	\$	(5)	\$ 2	\$	-	\$	5	\$	64
Parent, subsidiaries,																						
and affiliates		66		-		-		-		-			-		-	-		(8)		(58)	,	-
Preferred stocks		-		-		-		1		-			-		-	-		-		11		12
Common stocks - subsidiaries																						
and affiliates		165		1		(47)		1		-			-		(5)	-		-		-		115
Common stocks - unaffiliated		306		11		(12)		4		-		(6	(0)		(1)	-		-		-		248
Separate account assets		551		29		-		806		-		(39	94)		-	-		-		-		992
Total financial assets	\$	1,152	\$	39	\$	(60)	\$	813	\$	1	9	\$ (45	54)	\$	(11)	\$ 2	\$	(8)	\$	(42)) \$	1,431

Other transfers include assets that are either no longer carried at fair value, or have just begun to be carried at fair value, such as assets with no level changes but a change in the lower of cost or market carrying basis. Industrial and miscellaneous bonds in other contain assets that are now carried at fair value due to ratings changes and assets are no longer carried at fair value where the fair value is now higher than the book value.

		Balance as of	Ga (Los in l	ses)	(Ga	sses ains) in									Tra	ınsfe	rs				alance as of
	_	1/1/18	Inco	ome	Sur	plus	Pur	chases	Issua	nces	S	ales	Settl	lements	In		Out		Other	12	2/31/18
										(In N	(Iillions									
Financial assets:																					
Bonds:																					
Industrial and miscellaneous	\$	55	\$	(3)	\$	(5)	\$	-	\$	1	\$	-	\$	(9)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	26	\$	65
Parent, subsidiaries,																					
and affiliates		61		4		(8)		9		-		-		(6)	5		-		-		65
Preferred stocks		2		-		-		-		1		-		-	-		-		(2)	1
Common stocks - subsidiaries																					
and affiliates		109		-		40		5		6		-		(10)	9		-		4		164
Common stocks - unaffiliated		311		6		14		16		3		-		(44)	-		-		-		306
Derivatives:																					
Currency swaps		1		-		-		-		-		-		-	(1)		-		-		-
Separate account assets	_	710		7		-		112		-		(278)		-	-		-		-		551
Total financial assets	\$	1,249	\$	14	\$	41	\$	142	\$	11	\$	(278)	\$	(69)	\$ 13	\$	-	\$	28	\$	1,152
Financial liabilities																					
Derivatives:																					
Currency swaps	\$	8		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		(8)	-	\$	-

Level 3 transfers in are assets that are consistently carried at fair value but have had a level change. Common stocks unaffiliated assets were transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 due to a change in the observability of pricing inputs, at the beginning fair value for the reporting period.

5. Investments

The Company maintains a diversified investment portfolio. Investment policies limit concentration in any asset class, geographic region, industry group, economic characteristic, investment quality or individual investment.

a. Bonds

As of September 30, 2019, investments in structured and loan-backed securities that had unrealized losses, which were not recognized in earnings, had a fair value of \$7,186 million. Securities in an unrealized loss position for less than 12 months had a fair value of \$3,357 million and unrealized losses of \$37 million. Securities in an unrealized loss position for greater than 12 months had a fair value of \$3,830 million and unrealized losses of \$84 million. These securities were primarily categorized as industrial and miscellaneous or parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.

As of December 31, 2018, investments in structured and loan-backed securities that had unrealized losses, which were not recognized in earnings, had a fair value of \$9,992 million. Securities in an unrealized loss position for less than 12 months had a fair value of \$7,859 million and unrealized losses of \$141 million. Securities in an unrealized loss position for greater than 12 months had a fair value of \$2,133 million and unrealized losses of \$78 million. These securities were primarily categorized as industrial and miscellaneous or parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.

In the course of the Company's investment management activities, securities may be sold and reacquired within 30 days to enhance the Company's yield on its investment portfolio. The Company did not sell any securities with the NAIC Designation 3 or below for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 or 2018, that were reacquired within 30 days of the sale date.

Residential mortgage-backed exposure

Residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) are included in the U.S. government and agencies, special revenue, and industrial and miscellaneous bond categories. The Alt-A category includes option adjustable-rate mortgages and the subprime category includes 'scratch and dent' or reperforming pools, high loan-to-value pools, and pools where the borrowers have very impaired credit but the average loan-to-value is low, typically 70% or below. In identifying Alt-A and subprime exposure, management used a combination of qualitative and quantitative factors, including FICO scores and loan-to-value ratios.

As of September 30, 2019, RMBS had a total carrying value of \$1,143 million and a fair value of \$1,249 million, of which approximately 24%, based on carrying value, was classified as Alt-A. Alt-A and subprime RMBS had a total carrying value of \$458 million and a fair value of \$516 million. As of December 31, 2018, RMBS had a total carrying value of \$1,287 million and a fair value of \$1,395 million, of which approximately 20%, based on carrying value, was classified as Alt-A. Alt-A and subprime RMBS had a total carrying value of \$472 million and a fair value of \$553 million.

b. Common stocks – subsidiaries and affiliates

MMHLLC paid \$300 million in dividends to MassMutual for the period ended September 30, 2019 and paid \$250 million in dividends for the period ended September 30, 2018.

MassMutual contributed capital of \$282 million to MMHLLC for the period ended September 30, 2019 and \$371 million for the period ended September 30, 2018.

On May 24, 2019, an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of MassMutual, MM Asset Management Holding LLC (MMAMH) executed the sale of its retail asset management affiliate, OppenheimerFunds, Inc. (OFI), to Invesco Ltd (Invesco), a global asset manager. Under the terms of the sale, MMAMH and OFI employee shareholders received 81.8 million of Invesco common shares and \$4.0 billion in perpetual, non-cumulative preference shares with a fixed cash dividend rate of 5.9%. MMAMH is a directly wholly owned subsidiary of MMHLLC. In turn, MMAMH received a 15.7% common equity interest in post transaction Invesco and MMAMH entered into a shareholder agreement pursuant to which MMAMH has customary minority shareholder rights, including the appointment of a

director to Invesco's board of directors. MassMutual's investment in MMHLLC was increased from the impact of this sale through change in unrealized capital gains of \$3,344 million, with an approximate net increase to surplus of \$2,500 million.

c. Mortgage loans

Mortgage loans comprised commercial mortgage loans and residential mortgage loans. The Company's commercial mortgage loans primarily finance various types of real estate properties throughout the U.S., the United Kingdom and Canada. The Company holds commercial mortgage loans for which it is the primary lender or a participant or co-lender in a mortgage loan agreement and mezzanine loans that are subordinate to senior secured first liens. Residential mortgage loans are primarily seasoned pools of homogeneous residential mortgage loans substantially backed by Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Veterans Administration (VA) guarantees.

The carrying value and fair value of the Company's mortgage loans were as follows:

	Septembe	er 30, 2019	Decembe	r 31, 2018
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
	Value	Value	Value	Value
		(In M	Iillions)	
Commercial mortgage loans:				_
Primary lender	\$ 23,513	\$ 24,755	\$ 22,287	\$ 22,723
Mezzanine loans			70	71
Total commercial mortgage loans	23,513	24,755	22,357	22,794
Residential mortgage loans:				
FHA insured and VA guaranteed	1,881	1,877	1,263	1,207
Other residential loans	524	528	4	4
Total residential mortgage loans	2,405	2,405	1,267	1,211
Total mortgage loans	\$ 25,918	\$ 27,160	\$ 23,624	\$ 24,005

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the loan-to-value ratios of 99% of the Company's commercial mortgage loans were less than 81%.

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company had no impaired mortgage loans with or without a valuation allowance or mortgage loans derecognized as a result of foreclosure, including mortgage loans subject to a participant or co-lender mortgage loan agreement with a unilateral mortgage loan foreclosure restriction or mortgage loan derecognized as a result of a foreclosure.

As of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company had no valuation allowance recorded for commercial mortgage loans.

d. Derivatives

The Company uses derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business to manage risks, primarily to reduce currency, interest rate and duration imbalances determined in asset/liability analyses. The Company also uses a combination of derivatives and fixed income investments to create synthetic investments. These synthetic investments are created when they are economically more attractive than the actual instrument or when similar instruments are unavailable. Synthetic investments are created either to hedge and reduce the Company's credit and foreign currency exposure or to create an investment in a particular asset. The Company held synthetic investments with a notional amount of \$17,979 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$15,522 million as of December 31, 2018. These notional amounts included replicated asset transaction values of \$16,039 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$13,582 million as of December 31, 2018, as defined under statutory accounting practices as the result of pairing of a long derivative contract with cash instruments.

The Company's principal derivative exposures to market risk are interest rate risk, which includes inflation and credit risk. Interest rate risk pertains to the change in fair value of the derivative instruments as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of nonperformance by counterparties to derivative financial instruments. The Company regularly monitors counterparty credit ratings, derivative positions, valuations and the value of collateral posted to ensure counterparties are credit-worthy and the concentration of exposure is minimized, and monitors its derivative credit exposure as part of its overall risk management program.

The Company enters derivative transactions through bilateral derivative agreements with counterparties, or through over the counter cleared derivatives with a counterparty and the use of a clearinghouse. To minimize credit risk for bilateral transactions, the Company and its counterparties generally enter into master netting agreements based on agreed upon requirements that outline the framework for how collateral is to be posted in the amount owed under each transaction, subject to certain minimums. For over the counter cleared derivative transactions between the Company and a counterparty, the parties enter into a series of master netting and other agreements that govern, among other things, clearing and collateral requirements. These transactions are cleared through a clearinghouse and each derivative counterparty is only exposed to the default risk of the clearinghouse. Certain interest rate swaps and credit default swaps are considered cleared transactions. These cleared transactions require initial and daily variation margin collateral postings. These agreements allow for contracts in a positive position, in which amounts are due to the Company, to be offset by contracts in a negative position. This right of offset, combined with collateral obtained from counterparties, reduces the Company's credit exposure.

Net collateral pledged by the counterparties was \$4,263 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$2,491 million as of December 31, 2018. In the event of default, the full market value exposure at risk in a net gain position, net of offsets and collateral, was \$115 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$146 million as of December 31, 2018. The statutory net amount at risk, defined as net collateral pledged and statement values excluding accrued interest, was \$741 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$695 million as of December 31, 2018.

The Company had the right to rehypothecate or repledge securities totaling \$2,120 million of the \$4,263 million as of September 30, 2019 and \$709 million of the \$2,491 million as of December 31, 2018 of net collateral pledged by counterparties. There were no securities rehypothecated to other counterparties as of September 30, 2019 or December 31, 2018.

The following summarizes the carrying values and notional amounts of the Company's derivative financial instruments:

	September 30, 2019								
	As	sets	Liab	ilities					
	Carrying	Notional	Carrying	Notional					
	Value	Amount	Value	Amount					
		(In M	illions)						
Interest rate swaps	\$ 14,306	\$ 90,240	\$ 12,007	\$ 106,517					
Options Options	742	19,355	2	3					
Currency swaps	1,499	12,523	100	2,388					
Forward contracts	95	7,027	21	3,025					
Credit default swaps	22	1,185	-	34					
Financial futures	15	291	79	3,034					
Total	\$ 16,679	\$ 130,621	\$ 12,209	\$ 115,001					
		Decembe	r 31, 2018						
	As	sets	Liabil	lities					
	Carrying	Notional	Carrying	Notional					
	Value	Amount	Value	Amount					
		(In Mil	lions)						
Interest rate swaps	\$ 6,629	\$ 88,214	\$ 4,647	\$ 86,096					

The average fair value of outstanding derivative assets was \$11,765 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$8,514 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. The average fair value of outstanding derivative liabilities was \$7,976 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$5,503 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

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The following summarizes the notional amounts of the Company's credit default swaps by contractual maturity:

Options

Currency swaps

Forward contracts

Financial futures

Total

Credit default swaps

Interest rate caps and floors

	Septem 20		December 31, 2018				
	(In Millions)						
Due in one year or less	\$	9	\$	20			
Due after one year through five years		-		1,219			
Due after five years through ten years		1,210					
Total	\$	1,219	\$	1,239			

The following summarizes the Company's net realized gains (losses) on closed contracts and change in net unrealized gains (losses) related to market fluctuations on open contracts by derivative type:

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 2018 Net Realized Change In Net Net Realized Change In Net Gains (Losses) **Unrealized Gains Unrealized Gains** Gains (Losses) on Closed (Losses) on on Closed (Losses) on Contracts Open Contracts Contracts **Open Contracts** (In Millions) \$ \$ \$ (90)\$ Interest rate swaps 17 318 15 23 788 Currency swaps 20 218 Options (13)(104)(118)18 Credit default swaps 13 12 2 Interest rate caps and floors (6) (3) (2) Forward contracts 107 340 (20)86 Financial futures 735 (200)(264)(127)Total 1,115 712 (293)231

The following summarizes gross and net information of derivative assets and liabilities, along with collateral posted in connection with master netting agreements:

	 Sept	emb		December 31, 2018						
	Derivative Derivative						erivative	De	rivative	
	 Assets Liabilities Net						Assets	Lia	bilities	Net
				(Iı	n Millions)					
Gross	\$ 16,679	\$	12,209	\$	4,470	\$	8,741	\$ 4	4,912	\$ 3,829
Due and accrued	679		2,167		(1,488)		839		1,899	(1,060)
Gross amounts offset	 (12,116)		(12,116)				(6,034)	((5,034)	-
Net asset	5,242		2,260		2,982		3,546		777	2,769
Collateral posted	 (5,791)		(1,528)		(4,263)		(3,657)	(1,166)	(2,491)
Net	\$ (549)	\$	732	\$	(1,281)	\$	(111)	\$	(389)	\$ 278

e. Net investment income

Net investment income, including interest maintenance reserve (IMR) amortization, comprised the following:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 2018					
		(In M	illion			
		(111 111				
Bonds	\$	3,304	\$	3,017		
Preferred stocks		18		27		
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates		300		258		
Common stocks - unaffiliated		29		33		
Mortgage loans		796		743		
Policy loans		687		633		
Real estate		96		81		
Partnerships and LLCs		338		686		
Derivatives		260		237		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		59		54		
Other		40		6		
Subtotal investment income		5,927		5,775		
Amortization of the IMR		16		59		
Investment expenses		(574)		(530)		
Net investment income	\$	5,369	\$	5,304		

f. Net realized capital (losses) gains

Net realized capital gains (losses), which include other-than-temporary impairments (OTTI) and are net of deferral to the IMR, comprised the following:

	N	ine Mo	ths Ended	
		Septer	nber 30,	
	2	2019	2018	
		(In M	Iillions)	
Bonds	\$	11	\$ (106)	
Common stocks - subsidiaries and affiliates		1	(1,259)	
Common stocks - unaffiliated		24	72	
Mortgage loans		1	(2)	
Real estate		33	168	
Partnerships and LLCs		(41)	(41)	
Derivatives		1,115	(293)	
Other		(14)	(26)	
Net realized capital gains (losses) before federal				
and state taxes and deferral to the IMR		1,130	(1,487)	
Net federal and state tax benefit		(109)	7	
Net realized capital gains (losses) before deferral				
to the IMR		1,021	(1,480)	
Net after tax (gains) losses deferred to the IMR		(889)	196	
Net realized capital gains (losses)	\$	132	\$ <u>(1,284)</u>	

IMR had a liability balance of \$306 million as of September 30, 2019. IMR had an asset balance of \$563 million as of December 31, 2018, which was nonadmitted.

OTTI, included in the realized capital losses, consisted of the following:

	1	Nine Months Ended						
		September 30,						
		2019		2018				
		(In M	illioı	ns)				
Bonds	\$	(85)	\$	(68)				
Common stocks- subsidiaries and affiliates	Ψ	(03)	Ψ	(1,258)				
Common stocks - unaffiliated		(8)		(12)				
Partnerships and LLCs		(47)		(45)				
Total OTTI	\$	(140)	\$	(1,383)				

The Company recognized OTTI of less than \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 on structured and loan-backed securities, which are included in bonds, primarily due to the present value of expected cash flows being less than the amortized cost.

6. Federal income taxes

No significant changes

7. Other than invested assets

No significant changes.

8. Policyholders' liabilities

a. Liabilities for deposit-type contracts

On March 8, 2019, MassMutual issued a \$650 million funding agreement, which supports a series of medium-term notes with 3.4% fixed rate coupons and 7-year maturities.

On March 13, 2019, MassMutual issued a \$200 million funding agreement, which supports a series of medium-term notes with 2.7% fixed rate coupons and 2-year maturities.

On June 26, 2019, MassMutual issued a \$500 million funding agreement, which supports a series of medium-term notes with 2.25% fixed rate coupons and 3-year maturities.

On July 1, 2019, MassMutual issued a \$150 million funding agreement, which supports a series of medium-term notes with 2.87% fixed rate coupons and 10-year maturities.

b. Additional liability for annuity contracts

Certain variable annuity contracts include additional death or other insurance benefit features, such as guaranteed minimum death benefits (GMDB), guaranteed minimum income benefits (GMIB), guaranteed minimum accumulation benefits (GMAB) and guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefits (GMWB). In general, living benefit guarantees require the contract holder or policyholder to adhere to a company approved asset allocation strategy. Election of these benefit guarantees is generally only available at contract issue.

The following shows the changes in the liabilities for GMDB, GMIB, GMAB and GMWB (in millions):

Liability as of January 1, 2018	\$ 512
Incurred guarantee benefits	250
Paid guarantee benefits	(6)
Liability as of December 31, 2018	 756
Incurred guarantee benefits	131
Paid guarantee benefits	 (4)
Liability as of September 30, 2019	\$ 883

The Company held reserves in accordance with the stochastic scenarios as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company held additional reserves above those indicated based on the stochastic scenarios in order to maintain a prudent level of reserve adequacy.

The following summarizes the account values, net amount at risk and weighted average attained age for variable annuity contracts with GMDB, GMIB, GMAB and GMWB classified as policyholders' reserves and separate account liabilities. The net amount at risk is defined as the minimum guarantee less the account value calculated on a policy-by-policy basis, but not less than zero.

		Se	ptemb	per 30, 2	2019		December 31, 2018				
				Net	Weighted				Net	Weighted	
	A	Account	A	mount	Average	A	Account		mount	Average	
	Value		a	t Risk	Attained Age		Value	a	t Risk	Attained Age	
	(\$ In M					Million	s)				
GMDB	\$	18,007	\$	45	65	\$	17,392	\$	132	64	
GMIB Basic		707		47	69		700		97	69	
GMIB Plus	2,831			595	68		2,687		813	67	
GMAB		2,530		4	60		2,573		74	60	
GMWB		154		14	71		160		23	70	

As of September 30, 2019, the GMDB account value above consists of \$3,769 million within the general account and \$14,238 million within separate accounts that includes \$4,088 million of modified coinsurance assumed. As of December 31, 2018, the GMDB account value above consists of \$3,905 million within the general account and \$13,487 million within separate accounts that includes \$3,838 million of modified coinsurance assumed.

9. Reinsurance

No significant changes.

10. Withdrawal characteristics

No significant changes.

11. Debt

No significant changes.

12. Employee benefit plans

The Company sponsors multiple employee benefit plans, providing retirement, life, health and other benefits to employees, certain employees of unconsolidated subsidiaries, agents, general agents and retirees who meet plan eligibility requirements.

The net periodic cost represents the annual accounting income or expense recognized by the Company and is included in general insurance expenses in the Condensed Statutory Statements of Operations. The net periodic cost recognized is as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	2019 2018				2019	2018			
		Pen	sion		(Other Postretirement			
		Ben	efits			Bene	fits		
				(In Mi	llion	s)			
Service cost	\$	83	\$	85	\$	10	\$ 10		
Interest cost		88		81		10	9		
Expected return on plan assets		(120)		(129)		-	_		
Amortization of unrecognized net actuarial and other loss	es	42		41		(1)	2		
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost		_		2		(4)	(4)		
Total net periodic cost	\$	93	\$	80	\$	15	\$ 17		

13. Employee compensation plans

No significant changes.

14. Surplus notes

No significant changes.

15. Presentation of the Condensed Statutory Statements of Cash Flows

The following table presents those transactions that have affected the Company's recognized assets or liabilities but have not resulted in cash receipts or payments during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. Accordingly, the Company has excluded these non-cash activities from the Condensed Statutory Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2019			2018	
		(In N	Millions)		
Bonds received as consideration for group annuity contract	\$	642	\$	_	
Premium income recognized for group annuity contracts		599		-	
Bond conversions and refinancing		546		414	
Change in market value of COLI		128		36	
Bank loan rollovers		127		49	
Transfer of mortgage loans to partnerships and LLCs		95		81	
Stock conversion		64		62	
Net investment income payment in-kind bonds		5		8	
Dividend reinvestment		3		11	
Transfer of bonds to other invested assets		-		200	
Partnerships and LLCs contributed to Insurance Road LLC		-		188	
Premium liabilities to bonds		-		117	
Bonds and common stock contributed to EM Opportunities LLC		-		74	
Transfer of partnerships and LLCs to real estate		-		57	
Dividend declared from Insurance Road LLC		-		40	

16. Business risks, commitments and contingencies

a. Risks and uncertainties

The Company operates in a business environment subject to various risks and uncertainties. The principal risks include insurance and underwriting risks, investment and interest rate risks, currency exchange risk and credit risk. The combined impact of these risks could have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial statements or result in operating losses in future periods. The Company employs the use of reinsurance, portfolio diversification, asset/liability management processes and other risk management techniques to mitigate the impact of these risks. This condensed risks and uncertainties disclosure should be read in conjunction with the statutory disclosure in the Company's 2018 audited yearend financial statements.

Insurance and underwriting risks

The Company prices its products based on estimated benefit payments reflecting assumptions with respect to mortality, morbidity, longevity, persistency, interest rates and other factors. If actual policy experience emerges that is significantly and adversely different from assumptions used in product pricing, the effect could be material to the profitability of the Company. For participating whole life products, the Company's dividends to policyholders primarily reflect the difference between actual investment, mortality, expense and persistency experience and the experience embedded in the whole life premiums and guaranteed elements. The Company also reinsures certain life insurance and other long-term care insurance policies to mitigate the impact of its underwriting risk.

Investment and interest rate risks

The fair value, cash flows and earnings of investments can be influenced by a variety of factors including changes in interest rates, credit spreads, equity markets, portfolio asset allocation and general economic conditions. The Company employs a rigorous asset/liability management process to help mitigate the economic impacts of various investment risks, in particular, interest rate risk. By effectively matching the market sensitivity of assets with the liabilities they support, the impact of interest rate changes is addressed, on an economic basis, as the change in the value of the asset is offset by a corresponding change in the value of the supported liability. The Company uses derivatives, such as interest rate swaps and swaptions, as well as synthetic assets to reduce interest rate and duration imbalances determined in asset/liability analyses.

The levels of U.S. interest rates are influenced by U.S. monetary policies and by the relative attractiveness of U.S. markets to investors versus other global markets. As interest rates increase, certain debt securities may experience amortization or prepayment speeds that are slower than those assumed at purchase, impacting the expected maturity of these securities and the ability to reinvest the proceeds at the higher yields. Rising interest rates may also result in a decrease in the fair value of the investment portfolio. As interest rates decline, certain debt securities may experience accelerated amortization and prepayment speeds than what was assumed at purchase. During such periods, the Company is at risk of lower net investment income as it may not be able to reinvest the proceeds at comparable yields. Declining interest rates may also increase the fair value of the investment portfolio.

Interest rates also have an impact on the Company's products with guaranteed minimum payouts and on interest credited to account holders. As interest rates decrease, investment spreads may contract as crediting rates approach minimum guarantees, resulting in an increased liability.

In periods of increasing interest rates, policy loans, surrenders and withdrawals may increase as policyholders seek investments with higher perceived returns. This could result in cash outflows requiring the Company to sell invested assets at a time when the prices of those assets are adversely affected by the increase in market interest rates, which could cause the Company to realize investment losses.

Currency exchange risk

The Company has currency risk due to its non-U.S. dollar denominated investments and medium-term notes along with its indirect international operations. The Company mitigates a portion of its currency risk through the use of cross-currency swaps and forward contracts. Cross-currency swaps are used to minimize currency risk for certain non-U.S. dollar assets and liabilities through a pre-specified exchange of interest and principal. Forward contracts are used to hedge movements in exchange rates.

Credit and other market risks

The Company manages its investments to limit credit and other market risks by diversifying its portfolio among various security types and industry sectors as well as purchasing credit default swaps to transfer some of the risk.

Stressed conditions, volatility and disruptions in global capital markets or in particular markets or financial asset classes can have an adverse effect on the Company, in part because the Company has a large investment portfolio and assets supporting the Company's insurance liabilities are sensitive to changing market factors. Global market factors, including interest rates, credit spread, equity prices, real estate markets, foreign currency exchange rates, consumer spending, business investment, government spending, the volatility and strength of the capital markets, deflation and inflation, all affect the business and economic environment and, ultimately, the profitability of the Company's business. Disruptions in one market or asset class can also spread to other markets or asset classes. Upheavals in the financial markets can also affect the Company's business through their effects on general levels of economic activity, employment and customer behavior.

Asset-based fees calculated as a percentage of the separate account assets are a source of revenue to the Company. Gains and losses in the investment markets may result in corresponding increases and decreases in the Company's separate account assets and related revenue.

Political Uncertainties

Political events, domestically or internationally, may directly or indirectly trigger or exacerbate the risk factors described above. Whether those underlying risk factors are driven by politics or not, the Company's dynamic approach to managing risks enables management to utilize the mitigating actions described above to attempt to reduce the potential impact of each underlying risk factor on the Company.

b. Litigation and regulatory matters

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in disputes, litigation and governmental or regulatory inquiries, administrative proceedings, examinations and investigations, both pending and threatened. These matters, if resolved adversely against the Company or settled, may result in monetary damages, fines and penalties or require changes in the Company's business practices. The resolution or settlement of these matters is inherently difficult to predict. Based upon the Company's assessment of these pending matters, the Company does not believe that the amount of any judgment, settlement or other action arising from any pending matter is likely to have a material adverse effect on the statement of financial position. However, an adverse outcome in certain matters could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations for the period in which such matter is resolved, or an accrual is determined to be required, on the financial statement financial position, or on our reputation.

The Company evaluates the need for accruals of loss contingencies for each matter. When a liability for a matter is probable and can be estimated, the Company accrues an estimate of the loss and any related insurance recoveries, if any. An accrual is subject to subsequent adjustment as a result of additional information and other developments. The resolution of matters are inherently difficult to predict, especially in the early stages of matter. Even if a loss is probable, due to many complex factors, such as speed of discovery and the timing of court decisions or rulings, a loss or range of loss may not be reasonably estimated until the later stages of the matter. For matters where a loss is material and it is either probable or reasonably possible then it is disclosed. For matters where a loss may be reasonably possible, but not probable, or is probable but not reasonably estimated, no accrual is established, but the matter, if material, is disclosed.

c. Commitments

In March 2019, MassMutual entered into a Contingent Capital Facility Agreement (the Facility) with an unaffiliated entity (the Trust). Under the Facility, subject to regulatory approval in certain circumstances, MassMutual has the right, and upon the occurrence of certain events has an obligation, to issue up to \$800 million of surplus notes to the Trust in exchange for all or a pro rata portion of certain principal and interest strips of U.S. Treasury Securities held by the Trust. MassMutual is required to pay a facility fee of approximately 2.00% per year to the Trust on the undrawn portion of the Facility, totaling approximately \$16 million per year if the Facility remains undrawn, and certain additional administrative fees and expenses.

17. Related party transactions

No significant changes.

18. Subsequent events

Management of the Company has evaluated subsequent events through November 12, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued to state regulators and subsequently on the Company's website.

On October 11, 2019 MassMutual exchanged \$57 million of its 5.625% surplus notes due 2033, \$180 million of its 8.875% surplus notes due 2039, \$137 million of its 5.375% surplus notes due 2041 and \$242 million of its 4.5% surplus notes due 2065 for \$838 million of surplus notes due 2070 and \$39 million cash. Interest on the 2070 surplus notes is payable semi-annually at a fixed rate of 3.729%.

On October 17, 2019, MassMutual issued a £350 million funding agreement with a 1.375% fixed rate and a 7-year maturity.

On October 25, 2019, MassMutual issued a \$178 million funding agreement with a 2.479% fixed rate and a 10-year maturity.

No other events have occurred subsequent to the date of the Statements of Financial Position and before the date of evaluation that would require disclosure.

19. Impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities

The following are the total cumulative adjustments and impairments for loan-backed and structured securities since July 1, 2009:

Period Ended	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
September 30, 2019	\$ 25,757,347	\$ -	\$ 25,757,347	\$ 21,725,681	\$ (4,035,763)	\$ 21,725,681	\$ 22,996,996
June 30, 2019	8,254,883	-	8,254,883	7,327,949	(934,276)	7,327,949	8,109,650
March 31, 2019	7,728,041	-	7,728,041	7,592,730	(135,311)	7,592,730	7,624,610
December 31, 2018	4,550,173	-	4,550,173	3,815,559	(734,614)	3,815,559	4,014,514
September 30, 2018	4,320,826	-	4,320,826	3,663,181	(657,645)	3,663,181	3,687,297
June 30, 2018	634,235	-	634,235	279,221	(355,014)	279,221	386,752
March 31, 2018	645,690	-	645,690	488,181	(157,509)	488,181	448,494
December 31, 2017	3,949,513	-	3,949,513	1,958,759	(1,990,754)	1,958,759	2,023,952
September 30, 2017	4,436,542	-	4,436,542	876,942	(3,559,600)	876,942	4,647,683
June 30, 2017	40,538,551	-	40,538,551	39,808,956	(729,595)	39,808,956	60,990,732
March 31, 2017	41,788,380	-	41,788,380	41,391,889	(396,491)	41,391,889	56,156,936
December 31, 2016	42,175,938	-	42,175,938	42,045,721	(130,217)	42,045,721	54,619,477
September 30, 2016	44,266,478	-	44,266,478	41,890,535	(2,375,942)	41,890,535	61,300,066
June 30, 2016	49,097,217	-	49,097,217	48,202,703	(894,514)	48,202,703	63,207,410
March 31, 2016	57,985,071	-	57,985,071	55,783,979	(2,201,092)	55,783,979	70,578,397
December 31, 2015	4,881,394	-	4,881,394	4,783,194	(98,200)	4,783,194	4,728,736
September 30, 2015	50,531,382	-	50,531,382	45,665,859	(4,865,524)	45,665,859	58,523,652
June 30, 2015	66,924,927	=	66,924,927	65,240,585	(1,684,341)	65,240,585	72,953,475
March 31, 2015	17,856,447	-	17,856,447	17,681,510	(174,937)	17,681,510	17,553,999
December 31, 2014	69,225,743	-	69,225,743	68,301,291	(924,452)	68,301,291	79,410,553
September 30, 2014	645,721	-	645,721	604,437	(41,284)	604,437	627,381
June 30, 2014	57,012,606	-	57,012,606	55,422,168	(1,590,438)	55,422,168	75,253,388
March 31, 2014	91,702,041	-	91,702,041	80,744,074	(10,957,967)	80,744,074	97,672,071
December 31, 2013	113,707,951	-	113,707,951	108,815,640	(4,892,311)	108,815,640	111,783,052
September 30, 2013	81,945,730	-	81,945,730	80,589,482	(1,356,248)	80,589,482	77,049,314
June 30, 2013	147,215,936	-	147,215,936	142,140,572	(5,075,365)	142,140,572	130,973,023
March 31, 2013	194,772,025	-	194,772,025	188,372,089	(6,399,936)	188,372,089	176,678,910
December 31, 2012	378,096,660	-	378,096,660	366,323,110	(11,773,550)	366,323,110	333,086,073
September 30, 2012	816,573,456	-	816,573,456	788,350,823	(28,222,633)	788,350,823	697,683,289
June 30, 2012	912,025,937	-	912,025,937	890,494,221	(21,531,716)	890,494,221	708,872,106
March 31, 2012	1,095,018,529	-	1,095,018,529	1,058,132,041	(36,886,488)	1,058,132,041	841,095,013
December 31, 2011	1,090,904,993	-	1,090,904,993	1,056,761,288	(34,143,705)	1,056,761,288	754,310,838
September 30, 2011	762,320,632	-	762,320,632	738,510,048	(23,810,584)	738,510,048	546,494,232
June 30, 2011	1,130,732,656	-	1,130,732,656	1,078,535,670	(52,196,986)	1,078,535,670	839,143,290
March 31, 2011	1,097,705,351	-	1,097,705,351	1,068,852,204	(28,853,147)	1,068,852,204	816,688,348
December 31, 2010	968,742,508	-	968,742,508	950,111,417	(18,631,091)	950,111,417	708,895,637
September 30, 2010	915,728,030	-	915,728,030	889,896,058	(25,831,972)	889,896,058	673,462,493
June 30, 2010	1,362,887,892	-	1,362,887,892	1,335,628,212	(27,259,681)	1,335,628,212	975,241,506
March 31, 2010	1,471,905,696	-	1,471,905,696	1,391,337,543	(80,568,153)	1,391,337,543	1,015,645,802
December 31, 2009	1,349,124,214	-	1,349,124,214	1,290,817,168	(58,307,047)	1,290,817,168	852,088,739
September 30, 2009	2,953,442,689	(106,853,708)	2,846,588,981	2,700,948,264	(145,640,717)	2,700,948,264	1,692,409,640
Totals		§ (106,853,708)			§ (651,006,807)		

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended September 30, 2019:

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CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
05535DCF9	\$ 3,311,270	\$ _	\$ 3,311,270	\$ 2,997,893	\$ (313,377)	\$ 2,997,893	\$ 4,275,367
61750MAB1	5,274	-	5,274	4,891	(383)	4,891	4,194
65106FAG7	412,640	-	412,640	207,305	(205,335)	207,305	6,384

07384YPP5	370,776	-	370,776	197,832	(172,945)	197,832	111,784
07386HCP4	(6,569)	-	(6,569)	(14,987)	(8,418)	(14,987)	-
12667F2A2	642,800	-	642,800	484,346	(158,455)	484,346	68,241
18974BAA7	274,461	-	274,461	270,666	(3,795)	270,666	244,479
18974BAN9	152,278	-	152,278	141,835	(10,443)	141,835	135,566
22541QQR6	24,705	-	24,705	(15,310)	(40,015)	(15,310)	-
32051GCF0	31,560	-	31,560	(9,959)	(41,519)	(9,959)	4,356
32053LAA0	47,447	-	47,447	40,280	(7,167)	40,280	47,846
76110H4M8	4,906	-	4,906	-	(4,906)	-	-
761118FM5	2,946,839	-	2,946,839	2,789,133	(157,706)	2,789,133	2,918,992
79548KXQ6	350,688	-	350,688	277,239	(73,450)	277,239	60,979
23332UBW3	78,084	-	78,084	76,934	(1,151)	76,934	43,636
576433H33	1,579,401	-	1,579,401	1,448,247	(131,155)	1,448,247	1,448,863
12669GWN7	1,037,688	-	1,037,688	957,205	(80,484)	957,205	936,853
17309FAE8	162,671	-	162,671	129,536	(33,135)	129,536	159,357
36298XAA0	10,097,887	-	10,097,887	8,887,246	(1,210,641)	8,887,246	8,841,272
466247UG6	399,796	-	399,796	384,442	(15,354)	384,442	391,621
55274SAM3	110,359	-	110,359	75,794	(34,565)	75,794	103,204
57643QAE5	3,472,756	-	3,472,756	2,305,288	(1,167,469)	2,305,288	2,986,979
86359ACG6	(15,250)	-	(15,250)	(11,154)		(11,154)	-
92990GAE3	89,614	-	89,614	85,680	(3,934)	85,680	87,117
939336Z48	116,820	-	116,820	(787)	(117,607)	(787)	93,306
US74951PBV94	58,443	-	58,443	16,087	(42,357)	16,087	26,602
Totals	\$ 25,757,347	\$ -	\$ 25,757,347	\$ 21,725,681	\$ (4,035,763)	\$ 21,725,681	\$ 22,996,996

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended June 30, 2019:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
61750MAB1	\$ 5,283	\$ _	\$ 5,283	\$ 4,899	\$ (383)	\$ 4,899	\$ 4,344
65106FAG7	229,769	-	229,769	212,651	(17,118)	212,651	1,111
18974BAA7	267,105	-	267,105	274,447		274,447	256,288
18974BAN9	154,354	-	154,354	143,911	(10,443)	143,911	141,999
22541QQR6	(12,108)	-	(12,108)	(13,677)	(1,569)	(13,677)	10,201
32051GCF0	21,220	-	21,220	(8,287)	(29,507)	(8,287)	4,335
761118FM5	3,379,906	-	3,379,906	3,276,460	(103,447)	3,276,460	3,468,889
79548KXQ6	335,309	-	335,309	321,864	(13,445)	321,864	218,663
17309FAE8	201,350	-	201,350	201,339	(11)	201,339	203,249
466247UG6	455,076	-	455,076	439,722	(15,354)	439,722	450,923
55274SAM3	114,173	-	114,173	79,608	(34,565)	79,608	119,029
57643QAE5	3,047,671	-	3,047,671	2,360,287	(687,385)	2,360,287	3,180,695
US74951PBV94	55,776	-	55,776	34,724	(21,051)	34,724	49,924
Totals	\$ 8,254,883	\$ -	\$ 8,254,883	\$ 7,327,949	\$ (934,276)	\$ 7,327,949	\$ 8,109,650

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended March 31, 2019:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
61750MAB1	\$ 5,275	\$ _	\$ 5,275	\$ 4,933	\$ (341)	\$ 4,933	\$ 4,989
65106FAG7	232,843	-	232,843	215,726	(17,118)	215,726	6,316
18974BAA7	285,889	-	285,889	270,801	(15,088)	270,801	278,616
18974BAN9	149,774	-	149,774	139,333	(10,441)	139,333	148,234
22541QQR6	(10,378)	-	(10,378)	(11,947)	(1,569)	(11,947)	1

32051GCF0	22,786	-	22,786	(6,720)	(29,507)	(6,720)	17,553
761118FM5	3,259,303	-	3,259,303	3,218,368	(40,935)	3,218,368	3,244,154
17309FAE8	200,512	-	200,512	200,501	(11)	200,501	208,828
466247UG6	467,713	-	467,713	452,359	(15,354)	452,359	459,812
57643QAE5	3,114,325	-	3,114,325	3,109,376	(4,949)	3,109,376	3,256,107
Totals	\$ 7,728,041	\$ -	\$ 7,728,041	\$ 7,592,730	\$ (135,311)	\$ 7,592,730	\$ 7,624,610

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended December 31, 2018:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
65106FAG7	\$ 205,885	\$ -	\$ 205,885	\$ 17,668	\$ (188,218)	\$ 17,668	\$ 21,031
18974BAA7	306,428	-	306,428	295,291	(11,137)	295,291	294,986
22541QQR6	28,742	-	28,742	(9,704)	(38,446)	(9,704)	1
32051GCF0	32,493	-	32,493	20,481	(12,012)	20,481	20,063
17309FAE8	203,743	-	203,743	202,326	(1,417)	202,326	201,875
57643QAE5	3,657,695	-	3,657,695	3,177,611	(480,084)	3,177,611	3,365,017
92990GAE3	115,186	-	115,186	111,886	(3,300)	111,886	111,541
Totals	\$ 4,550,173	\$ _	\$ 4,550,173	\$ 3,815,559	\$ (734,614)	\$ 3,815,559	\$ 4,014,514

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended September 30, 2018:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
05535DCF9	\$ 3,454,425	\$ -	\$ 3,454,425	\$ 3,141,048	\$ (313,377)	\$ 3,141,048	\$ 3,134,409
07384YPP5	321,829	-	321,829	148,884	(172,945)	148,884	132,968
07386HCP4	2,164	-	2,164	(6,255)	(8,418)	(6,255)	320
76110H4M8	1,715	-	1,715	(3,719)	(5,434)	(3,719)	641
79548KXQ6	423,086	-	423,086	383,222	(39,864)	383,222	292,015
939336Z48	117,607	-	117,607	-	(117,607)	-	126,945
Totals	\$ 4,320,826	\$ -	\$ 4,320,826	\$ 3,663,181	\$ (657,645)	\$ 3,663,181	\$ 3,687,297

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended June 30, 2018:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
59020UW43	\$ 337,732	\$ -	\$ 337,732	\$ 271,686	\$ (66,046)	\$ 271,686	\$ 354,508
76110H4M8	6,848	-	6,848	1,969	(4,879)	1,969	1,713
863579DV7	289,655	-	289,655	5,567	(284,089)	5,567	30,531
Totals	\$ 634,235	\$ -	\$ 634,235	\$ 279,221	\$ (355,014)	\$ 279,221	\$ 386,752

The following is the impairment listing for loan-backed and structured securities for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

CUSIP	Amortized Cost before Cumulative Adjustment	Cumulative Adjustment	Amortized Cost before OTTI	Projected Cash Flow	Recognized OTTI	Amortized Cost after OTTI	Fair Value
07386HEN7	\$ 43,711	\$ _	\$ 43,711	\$ 2,334	\$ (41,377)	\$ 2,334	\$ 1,609
79548KXQ6	520,764	-	520,764	476,293	(44,471)	476,293	365,994
45660NZY4	81,215	-	81,215	9,554	(71,661)	9,554	80,891
Totals	\$ 645,690	\$ -	\$ 645,690	\$ 488,181	\$ (157,509)	\$ 488,181	\$ 448,494