

Our Financial Strength



For an insurance and asset management company, there is nothing more important than financial strength. We take this responsibility very seriously and back it up with our disciplined business practices, sound investment strategies and unique industry expertise. Because of our strong business mix and capital levels, we at The Standard have maintained our focus on providing excellent customer service while still seeking attractive business opportunities. By approaching our commitments with a long-term perspective, we are able to invest for our customers and for our future.

Our balance sheet is the cornerstone of our financial strength and has provided us with a foundation for profitability through a wide range of economic cycles.

Bond Portfolio

Our bond portfolio is strong. Our strategy is to maintain a diversified portfolio of high-quality, fixed-maturity securities to keep us well-protected should any industries experience difficulties.

- Average portfolio credit quality rating of “A-” as measured by Standard & Poor’s

Commercial Mortgage Loan Portfolio

Our commercial mortgage loans have consistently provided a superior balance of risk and return. We offer small commercial mortgage loans to borrowers who want a fixed rate over time, and we rigorously underwrite every commercial mortgage loan we make. The quality of our commercial mortgage loans is excellent. As of Dec. 31, 2016:

- \$6.14 billion portfolio (on approximately 6,300 loans)
- Average loan size: approximately \$0.9 million

The Standard Stands the Test of Time

In the July 2016 issue of *Best’s Review*, Standard Insurance Company was recognized for maintaining an “A” rating or higher from A.M. Best Company since 1928. The Standard was honored to be among one of only 16 life/health insurers to consistently achieve an “A” rating or higher for more than 75 years. Given the rapidly evolving markets, changing customer needs and challenging economic times, this is a significant accomplishment. We are proud of this longstanding track record of financial strength.

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Greg Ness
Chairman, President and CEO

Standard Insurance Company Financial Strength Ratings

A+ (Strong) by Standard & Poor’s
5th of 20 rankings

A2 (Good) by Moody’s
6th of 21 rankings

A (Excellent) by A.M. Best*
3rd of 13 rankings

As of January 2017

* Rating includes The Standard Life
Insurance Company of New York

StanCorp Financial Group Long-Term Senior Debt Ratings

Standard & Poor’s: BBB+

Moody’s: Baa1

A.M. Best: bbb+

As of January 2017

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Corporate Profile

StanCorp Financial Group, Inc., through its subsidiaries marketed as The Standard — Standard Insurance Company, The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York, Standard Retirement Services, StanCorp Mortgage Investors, StanCorp Real Estate and StanCorp Equities — is a leading provider of financial products and services. StanCorp's subsidiaries offer group and individual disability insurance, group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, group dental and group vision insurance, absence management services, retirement plans products and services, individual annuities, and the origination and servicing of fixed-rate commercial mortgage loans. For more information about StanCorp Financial Group, Inc., visit the Investor Relations pages on www.standard.com.



Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 2016

Assets	\$28.39	billion
Fixed Maturity Securities	53.6%	of cash and
investments		
A- or Higher	61.4%	
BBB- to BBB+	32.1%	
BB- to BB+	4.4%	
B+ or Lower	2.1%	
Commercial Mortgage Loans	39.5%	of cash and
investments		
Real Estate and		
Other Invested Assets	2.6%	of cash and
investments		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.3%	of cash and
investments		
Portfolio Yields		
Fixed Maturity Securities	3.34%	
Commercial Mortgage Loans	5.08%	

Except where indicated, data represents consolidated results for StanCorp Financial Group, Inc.

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