

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A

Statement of Additional Information

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Flexible Premium Variable Life Insurance Contract

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This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) contains additional information about the flexible premium variable life insurance contract (the “Contract”) previously offered by Thrivent Life Insurance Company (“Thrivent Life”). This SAI is not a prospectus and should be read together with the prospectus for the contract dated April 30, 2018. Terms used in this SAI that are not otherwise defined herein have the same meanings given to them in the prospectus that is incorporated by reference. A copy of the prospectus may be obtained at no charge by writing Thrivent Life Insurance Company (attention: Customer Service Center) at 4321 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54919, by calling (800) 847-4836, or at www.thrivent.com.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND HISTORY

Depositor

Thrivent Life is a stock life insurance company organized on April 20, 1982 under the laws of the State of Minnesota. We are an indirect subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial”), a fraternal benefit society organized under Wisconsin law. Thrivent Life began operating by its current name on or about June 13, 2003. Prior to that date, Thrivent Life did business as Lutheran Brotherhood Variable Insurance Products Company.

Registrant

TLIC Variable Insurance Account A (the “Variable Account”) is a separate account of ours, which was established on July 27, 1984 and the first investment was made on February 9, 1987. The Variable Account is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as a unit investment trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Such registration does not involve supervision by the SEC of the management or investment policies or practices of the Variable Account.

SERVICES

Service Agreements and Other Service Providers

Assurance and audit services are currently provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose address is 45 South Seventh Street, Suite 3400, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

Thrivent Life and Thrivent Financial have entered into a Master Services Agreement whereby Thrivent Financial provides Thrivent Life with services relating to the keeping, preparing and filing of accounts, books, records and other documents required under federal or state law and to the daily administration of the accounts, books and records. The services provided include among other things, operations, communications, legal, human resources, investment, distribution, financial, corporate services, product development and marketing. There is no custodian. The basis of the compensation is determined using a cost allocation system agreed upon by the companies. Fees paid by Thrivent Life to Thrivent Financial for all variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts issued by Thrivent Life for such services for the last three fiscal years are shown below.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$8,379,366	\$7,166,356	\$6,470,227

PREMIUMS

Administrative Procedures

If mandated under applicable law, we may be required to reject an initial premium.

Sometimes we are not able to accept premiums. We reserve the following rights to ensure compliance with provisions in the Internal Revenue Code to retain the tax deferral quality, or exclusion of increases in cash value and death benefits from gross income:

- (1) to accept certain premiums;
- (2) to refund premiums;
- (3) to refund the earnings on premiums;

- (4) to refund any necessary accumulated value; and
- (5) to increase death benefit.

Automatic Premium Loans

The Contract does not provide for automatic premium loans.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OPERATION OF CONTRACTS AND REGISTRANT

Incidental Benefits

We offer additional insurance benefits that you can add to your Contract. Certain of these riders are subject to age and underwriting requirements and may be added, if available, or cancelled at any time. The prospectus provides a detailed discussion regarding additional insurance benefits.

Surrender and Withdrawal

The prospectus provides a detailed discussion regarding Surrenders and withdrawals (referred to as Partial Surrenders and Loans in the Contract).

Material Contracts Relating to the Registrant

There are no material contracts relating to the operation or administration of the Variable Account not already disclosed.

PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITER

Identification

Thrivent Investment Management Inc., 625 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, an indirect subsidiary of Thrivent Financial, is a registered broker-dealer and acts as principal underwriter and distributor of the Contracts pursuant to a distribution agreement with us. Thrivent Investment Management Inc. also acts as the distributor of a number of other variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts we offer.

Offering and Commissions

The Contract is no longer sold, however coverage increases are allowed pursuant to Contract terms. Offerings of units issued under the terms of the Contract are continuous.

The prospectus provides a detailed discussion regarding the determination of commissions and other compensation paid to financial representatives.

Thrivent Life paid underwriting commissions for the last three fiscal years as shown below. Of these amounts, Thrivent Investment Management Inc. retained \$0.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$29,279	\$58,795	\$91,382

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CHARGES

Sales Load

We charge a sales load, referred to as “Percent of Premium Charge” in the Contract, of 3% on each premium. In addition, we deduct a premium tax charge of 2% of each premium.

We charge a premium processing charge of a maximum of \$2.00 per payment. If the premium is received through an automatic premium plan, the maximum premium processing charge is \$1.00 per payment.

Special Purchase Plans

We currently do not have any programs such as group discounts that would result in a variation in, or elimination of, any applicable charges. In some situations, certain charges may be waived.

Underwriting Procedures

We require proof of insurability, which may include a medical examination. We offer people who do not use tobacco products the most favorable rates. If increased mortality risks are involved, there may be a higher cost of insurance charged. We reserve the right to change our underwriting requirements.

Increases in Face Amount

Subject to our underwriting guidelines and policies, the Contract Owner has the right to increase the face amount at any time before the Insured’s 85th birthday (or 80th birthday for VUL 1 Contracts). Increases in face amount will result in additional charges to cover the increased amount at risk. We compute charges at the existing rates at the time of increase. The cost of insurance rates for each increase will vary based on factors such as sex (in most states), risk class, age and the time elapsed since issue.

You may cancel any increase in face amount by giving written notice before the latest of:

- (1) 10 days after you receive the supplement contract page showing the increase;
- (2) 45 days after you complete the application for the increase in face amount; and
- (3) 10 days after a notice of withdrawal right is mailed or delivered to you.

A new set of Decrease Charges will also apply to each increase in the face amount. The Decrease Charge applies to decreases in face amount during the first 180 months (120 months for “VUL 1 Contracts”) following an increase in face amount. The Decrease Charge remains level during the 60 months following an increase in face amount, and then decreases each Contract Year to zero after 180 months (120 months for “VUL 1 Contracts”) following an increase in face amount. Decrease Charges depend on the Insured’s Issue Age, sex (in most states), amount of decrease in face amount, risk class and duration of the Contract. We will subtract the decrease first from any previous increases in the face amount, starting with the most recent, then as needed from the original face amount.

LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT

The prospectus provides a detailed discussion regarding lapse and reinstatement provisions of the Contract.

LOANS

The prospectus provides a detailed discussion regarding loans.

STANDARD AND POOR'S DISCLAIMER

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INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statutory financial statements of Thrivent Life Insurance Company as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2017 and the financial statements of each of the subaccounts of TLIC Variable Insurance Account A as of December 31, 2017 and for the period then ended and the statement of changes in net assets for the period ended December 31, 2016 included in this Statement of Additional Information have been so included in reliance on the reports of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of Thrivent Life Insurance Company:

We have audited the accompanying statutory financial statements of Thrivent Life Insurance Company, which comprise the statutory statements of assets, liabilities and capital and surplus as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statutory statements of operations, capital and surplus, and of cash flow for the years then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance as further described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Company on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the statutory basis of accounting described in Note 10 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, or the results of its operations or its cash flows for the years then ended.

Report of Independent Auditors, continued

Opinion on Statutory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities and surplus of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance described in Note 1.

Other Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company, which was previously domiciled in the State of Minnesota, redomesticated to Wisconsin during 2017 and adopted the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

/s/PricewaterhouseCooper LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 19, 2018

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016
(in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Admitted Assets		
Bonds	\$2,160,674	\$1,999,043
Stocks	415	400
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	44,534	98,310
Contract loans	13,968	14,155
Receivables for securities	933	284
Investment in Thrivent Cash Management Trust	19,778	9,248
Investment in Thrivent Asset Management, LLC	—	3,369
Other invested assets	1,998	1,998
Total cash and invested assets	<u>2,242,300</u>	<u>2,126,807</u>
Accrued investment income	17,588	16,433
Other assets	6,132	11,250
Assets held in separate accounts	<u>1,574,561</u>	<u>1,460,780</u>
Total Admitted Assets	<u><u>\$3,840,581</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,615,270</u></u>
Liabilities		
Aggregate reserves for life and annuity contracts	\$1,901,429	\$1,826,937
Deposit liabilities	128,698	118,657
Contract claims	20,937	12,575
Interest maintenance reserve	5,978	6,895
Transfers due from separate account, net	(2,168)	(1,897)
Asset valuation reserve	19,884	19,067
Payable for securities	10,180	—
Securities lending obligation	19,778	9,248
Other liabilities	4,751	6,622
Liabilities related to separate accounts	<u>1,574,561</u>	<u>1,460,780</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,684,028</u>	<u>3,458,884</u>
Capital and Surplus		
Common stock	5,000	5,000
Gross paid-in and contributed surplus	90,800	90,800
Unassigned funds	<u>60,753</u>	<u>60,586</u>
Total Capital and Surplus	<u>156,553</u>	<u>156,386</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital and Surplus	<u><u>\$3,840,581</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,615,270</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statutory-basis financial statements.

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Statutory-Basis Statements of Operations
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015
(in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues			
Premiums.....	\$ 130,831	\$ 153,956	\$ 144,852
Considerations for supplementary contracts with life contingencies.....	5,604	9,074	7,211
Net investment income	84,216	76,367	79,206
Separate account fees.....	22,828	22,479	23,612
Amortization of interest maintenance reserve.....	1,640	1,883	1,768
Other revenues	1	—	—
Total Revenues	<u>245,120</u>	<u>263,759</u>	<u>256,649</u>
Benefits and Expenses			
Death benefits	6,264	8,202	8,776
Surrender and other benefits.....	251,155	220,453	224,108
Change in reserves	74,492	154,731	111,230
Total benefits	<u>331,911</u>	<u>383,386</u>	<u>344,114</u>
Commissions	1,692	1,278	1,379
General insurance expenses.....	7,485	8,365	7,922
Transfers from separate accounts, net.....	(108,040)	(138,528)	(115,974)
Total expenses and net transfers	<u>(98,863)</u>	<u>(128,885)</u>	<u>(106,673)</u>
Total Benefits and Expenses	<u>233,048</u>	<u>254,501</u>	<u>237,441</u>
Gain from Operations before Federal Income Taxes and Capital Gains and Losses			
Gains and Losses	12,072	9,258	19,208
Federal income tax expense	3,735	2,150	4,818
Gain from Operations before Capital Gains and Losses	<u>8,337</u>	<u>7,108</u>	<u>14,390</u>
Realized capital gains (losses), net	516	(413)	(750)
Net Income	<u>\$ 8,853</u>	<u>\$ 6,695</u>	<u>\$ 13,640</u>

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Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Statutory-Basis Statements of Capital and Surplus
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015
(in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Capital and Surplus, Beginning of Year	\$156,386	\$149,472	\$159,653
Net income	8,853	6,695	13,640
Change in unrealized investment gains and losses	1,028	1,098	531
Change in non-admitted assets	1,328	(740)	214
Change in asset valuation reserve	(817)	(1,406)	(1,416)
Change in deferred income taxes.....	(5,824)	1,267	(150)
Dividends to shareholder.....	(4,405)	—	(23,000)
Other.....	4	—	—
Capital and Surplus, End of Year	<u>\$156,553</u>	<u>\$156,386</u>	<u>\$149,472</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statutory-basis financial statements.

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Statutory-Basis Statements of Cash Flow
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015
(in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash from Operations			
Premiums.....	\$ 136,414	\$ 163,031	\$ 152,061
Net investment income	84,634	78,183	81,401
Other revenues	22,830	22,480	23,613
	<u>243,878</u>	<u>263,694</u>	<u>257,075</u>
Benefit- and loss-related payments	(244,650)	(229,138)	(226,291)
Transfers from separate account, net.....	107,769	140,660	116,063
Commissions and expenses.....	(9,154)	(9,644)	(9,302)
Federal income taxes paid.....	(871)	(3,384)	(3,938)
Net Cash from Operations	<u>96,972</u>	<u>162,188</u>	<u>133,607</u>
Cash from Investments			
Proceeds from investments sold, matured or repaid:			
Bonds	306,500	337,207	282,618
Other	2	2	—
	<u>306,502</u>	<u>337,209</u>	<u>282,618</u>
Cost of investments acquired:			
Bonds	(469,411)	(465,622)	(376,137)
Stocks	(25)	—	—
Other	—	—	(1)
	<u>(469,436)</u>	<u>(465,622)</u>	<u>(376,138)</u>
Net proceeds from (investment in) Thrivent Cash Management Trust	(10,530)	3,395	(4,429)
Change in contract loans	187	(785)	(263)
Change in net amounts due to/from broker	9,532	(14,650)	14,406
Change in securities lending obligation.....	10,530	(3,395)	4,429
Net Cash from Investments	<u>(153,215)</u>	<u>(143,848)</u>	<u>(79,377)</u>
Cash from Financing and Miscellaneous Sources			
Net deposits (payments) on deposit-type contracts.....	5,633	687	(2,775)
Dividends to shareholder	—	—	(23,000)
Other	(3,166)	4,271	(268)
Net Cash from Financing and Miscellaneous Sources	<u>2,467</u>	<u>4,958</u>	<u>(26,043)</u>
Net Change in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments ..	<u>(53,776)</u>	<u>23,298</u>	<u>28,187</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments, Beginning of Year..	98,310	75,012	46,825
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments, End of Year ...	<u>\$ 44,534</u>	<u>\$ 98,310</u>	<u>\$ 75,012</u>
Supplemental information:			
Non-cash dividend to Shareholder.....	\$ 4,405	\$ —	\$ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statutory-basis financial statements.

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Thrivent Life Insurance Company (“the Company”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thrivent Financial Holdings, Inc. (“Holdings”), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial”). The Company, together with Thrivent Financial, a fraternal benefit society, provides financial products and services to its members primarily through a network of career financial representatives. Products include variable life insurance and variable annuities. The Company is licensed to sell business in 41 states throughout the United States but has not issued any new contracts since 2003.

Significant Accounting Policies

The Company, which was previously domiciled in the State of Minnesota, redomesticated to Wisconsin during 2017. The accompanying statutory-basis financial statements have been prepared in accordance with statutory accounting practices (“SAP”) prescribed or permitted by both the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce. No changes in accounting or disclosures were necessary as a result of the redomestication.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of statutory-basis financial statements in conformity with SAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statutory-basis financial statements and accompanying notes. The more significant estimates involve those relating to fair values of investments and reserves for life and annuity contracts. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The significant accounting practices used in preparation of the statutory-basis financial statements are summarized as follows.

Investments

Bonds: Bonds are generally carried at amortized cost, depending on the nature of the security and as prescribed by National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) guidelines. Discounts or premiums on bonds are amortized over the term of the securities using the modified scientific method. Discounts or premiums on loan-backed and structured securities are amortized over the term of the securities using the modified scientific method, adjusted to reflect anticipated pre-payment patterns. Interest income is recognized when earned.

Stocks: Preferred stocks are generally carried at amortized cost. Common stocks of unaffiliated companies are stated at fair value.

Contract loans: Contract loans are generally carried at their aggregate unpaid balances. Policy loans are collateralized by the cash surrender value of the associated insurance contracts.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments: Included in cash and cash equivalents are demand deposits and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less, which are carried at amortized cost. Also, included in cash equivalents are investments in money market mutual funds, which are carried at fair value. Short-term investments have contractual maturities of one year or less at the time of acquisition. Included in short-term investments are investments in commercial paper and agency notes, which are carried at amortized cost.

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Investments, continued

Investment in Thrivent Cash Management Trust: The Company invests in the Thrivent Cash Management Trust (“Cash Mgt. Trust”) which is an affiliated money market mutual fund, as part of the securities lending program. The investment in the Cash Mgt. Trust is carried at fair value.

Investment in Thrivent Asset Management, LLC:

During 2017, the Company distributed its entire 20% ownership interest in Thrivent Asset Management, LLC (“Asset Mgt”) to the Company’s parent. The value of this non-cash dividend was \$4.4 million. Prior to this distribution, the Company carried its ownership interest based on its ownership percentage of Asset Mgt’s equity value as determined using general accepted accounting principles.

Other invested assets: Other invested assets include investments in surplus notes, which are carried at amortized cost.

Securities lending : Securities loaned under the Company’s securities lending agreement are carried in the Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus at amortized cost or fair value, depending on the nature of the security and as prescribed by NAIC guidelines. The Company generally receives cash collateral in an amount that is in excess of the market value of the securities loaned, and the cash collateral is invested in the Cash Mgt. Trust. A liability is also recognized for the amount of the collateral. Market values of securities loaned and collateral are monitored daily and additional collateral is obtained as necessary. The Company requires a minimum level of collateral to be held for loaned securities. The Company presents securities lending agreements on a gross basis in the statutory-basis financial statements.

Unrealized investment gains and losses: Unrealized investment gains and losses on unaffiliated stocks are accounted for as a direct increase or decrease of surplus.

Realized capital gains and losses: Realized capital gains and losses on sales of securities are determined using the specific identification method for bonds and average cost method for stocks

The Company periodically reviews its security portfolios and evaluates those securities where the current fair value is less than amortized cost for indicators that the decline in value is other-than-temporary. This review includes an evaluation of each security issuer’s creditworthiness, such as its ability to generate operating cash flow and remain current on all debt obligations, as well as any changes in its credit ratings from third party agencies. Other factors include the severity and duration of the impairment, the Company’s ability to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the debt security, and the Company’s ability and intent to hold the security for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in the market.

The potential need to sell securities in an unrealized loss position but which have no other indications of other-than-temporary impairment is evaluated based on the current market environment, near-term and long-term asset liability management strategies and target allocation strategies for various asset classes. Generally, the Company has the ability and intent to hold securities in an unrealized loss position for a period of time sufficient for the security to recover in value. Investments that are determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired are written down, primarily to fair value, and the write-down is included in realized capital gains and losses in the Statutory-Basis Statements of Operations. If, in response to changed conditions in the capital

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1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Investments, continued

Realized capital gains and losses, continued

markets, the Company decides to sell a security in an unrealized loss position, a realized loss is recognized in the period that the decision is made to sell that security.

Certain realized capital gains and losses on bonds sold prior to their maturity are transferred to the interest maintenance reserve.

Interest maintenance reserve: The Company is required to maintain an interest maintenance reserve (“IMR”). The IMR is primarily used to defer realized capital gains and losses, net of income taxes, on fixed income investments. Net realized capital gains and losses deferred to IMR are amortized into investment income over the estimated remaining term to maturity of the investment sold.

Fair value of financial instruments : In estimating the fair values for financial instruments, the amount of observable and unobservable inputs used to determine fair value is taken into consideration. Each of the financial instruments has been classified into one of three categories based on that evaluation. A Level 1 financial instrument is valued using quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that are accessible. A Level 2 financial instrument is valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets that are accessible, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-derived valuations where the significant value driver inputs are observable. A Level 3 financial instrument is valued using significant value driver inputs that are unobservable.

Separate Accounts

Separate account assets and liabilities reported in the accompanying Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus represent funds that are separately administered for variable life insurance and variable annuities and for which the contract holder, rather than the Company, bears the investment risk. Fees charged on separate account contract holder deposits are recognized when due. Separate account assets, which consist of investment funds, are carried at fair value based on published market prices. Separate account liability values are not guaranteed; however, general account reserves include provisions for the guaranteed minimum death benefits contained in the contracts. Reserve assumptions for these benefits are discussed in the section Aggregate Reserves for Life and Annuity Contracts.

Aggregate Reserves for Life and Annuity Contracts

Contract reserves are based on statutory mortality and interest requirements and are designed to be sufficient to provide for all contractual benefits. Variable life insurance reserves for contracts issued prior to January 31, 1993, are equal to full account value. Reserves for all other variable life contracts are determined according to the Commissioner’s Reserve Valuation Method using interest rates of 4% to 5%. Reserves for variable annuities are computed using the methods and assumptions specified in Actuarial Guideline 43, including assumptions for guaranteed minimum death benefits. Reserves for supplemental benefits, minimum death benefit guarantees, and other fixed benefits are maintained in the general account and are determined using statutory mortality/morbidity bases and interest rates predominantly ranging from 2.5% to 4.0%. The Company waives deduction of deferred fractional premiums upon death of insureds and returns any portion of the final premium related to coverage beyond the date of death. Surrender values are not promised in excess of the legally computed reserves.

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Deposit Liabilities

Deposit liabilities have been established on certain annuity and supplemental contracts that do not subject the Company to mortality and morbidity risk. Changes in future benefits on these deposit-type contracts are classified as deposit-type transactions and thereby excluded from net additions to contract reserves.

Contract Claims Liabilities

Claim liabilities are established in amounts estimated to cover incurred claims. These liabilities are based on individual case estimates for reported claims and estimates of unreported claims, based on past experience.

Asset Valuation Reserve

The Company is required to maintain an asset valuation reserve (“AVR”), which is a liability calculated using a formula prescribed by the NAIC. The AVR is intended to protect surplus against potential declines in the value of investments that are not related to changes in interest rates. Increases or decreases in the AVR are reported as direct adjustments to surplus in the Statutory-Basis Statements of Capital and Surplus.

Premiums and Considerations

Variable life premiums, annuity premiums and considerations on supplementary contracts with life contingencies are recognized when received.

Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return with Holdings. The federal income taxes are recognized on a separate-return basis, in accordance with a tax-sharing agreement with Holdings, whereby the federal income tax provision is based upon amounts estimated to be currently payable and deferred income taxes resulting from temporary differences between statutory-basis financial statement carrying amounts and income tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted income tax rates and laws.

New Accounting Guidance

In 2017, the Company adopted changes to Statement of Statutory Accounting Principle (SSAP) No. 26 (Bonds, Excluding Loan-backed and Structured Securities) which requires income from bonds with callable features to be split between net investment income and realized gains and losses. The guidance requires additional footnotes disclosures regarding the callable features, number of securities and amounts included in net investment income. The new guidance is applied prospectively. The additional disclosures were added to Note 2.

Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated events or transactions that may have occurred after the Statutory-Basis Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus date for potential recognition or disclosure through February 19, 2018, the date the statutory-basis financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events or transactions which required recognition or disclosure.

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

2. Investments

Bonds

The admitted value and fair value of the Company's investment in bonds is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	Admitted Value	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value
		Gains	Losses	
December 31, 2017				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 137,365	\$ 4,861	\$ 632	\$ 141,594
U.S. state and political subdivision securities	1,012	562	—	1,574
Securities issued by foreign governments	16,436	487	—	16,923
Corporate debt securities	1,428,950	63,678	4,984	1,487,644
Residential mortgage-backed securities	426,994	4,115	3,303	427,806
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	117,284	999	1,409	116,874
Other debt obligations	32,633	654	134	33,153
Total bonds	<u>\$2,160,674</u>	<u>\$75,356</u>	<u>\$10,462</u>	<u>\$2,225,568</u>
December 31, 2016				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 187,928	\$ 4,566	\$ 425	\$ 192,069
U.S. state and political subdivision securities	1,012	467	—	1,479
Securities issued by foreign governments	16,427	626	188	16,865
Corporate debt securities	1,282,225	52,248	11,976	1,322,497
Residential mortgage-backed securities	371,438	4,867	3,969	372,336
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	110,286	1,036	2,115	109,207
Other debt obligations	29,727	441	258	29,910
Total bonds	<u>\$1,999,043</u>	<u>\$64,251</u>	<u>\$18,931</u>	<u>\$2,044,363</u>

The admitted value and fair value of bonds by contractual maturity as of December 31, 2017, are shown below (in thousands). Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Admitted Value	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 92,008	\$ 92,382
Due after one year through five years	486,027	501,683
Due after five years through ten years	816,361	831,593
Due after ten years	813,702	847,334
Total bonds	<u>\$2,208,098</u>	<u>\$2,272,992</u>

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2. Investments, continued

Bonds, continued

The following table shows the fair value and gross unrealized losses aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual bonds have been in a continuous unrealized loss position (dollars in thousands):

	Less than 12 Months			12 Months or More		
	Number of Securities	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Number of Securities	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
December 31, 2017						
U.S. government and agency securities...	11	\$ 48,332	\$ 330	1	\$ 13,376	\$ 302
Securities issued by foreign governments.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corporate debt securities	165	170,014	2,242	83	92,238	2,742
Residential mortgage-backed securities ...	15	157,801	993	13	107,181	2,310
Commercial mortgage-backed securities..	2	10,111	40	6	28,889	1,369
Other debt obligations	5	12,914	101	2	4,700	33
Total bonds.....	<u>198</u>	<u>\$399,172</u>	<u>\$ 3,706</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>\$246,384</u>	<u>\$6,756</u>
December 31, 2016						
U.S. government and agency securities...	4	\$ 44,161	\$ 425	—	\$ —	\$ —
Securities issued by foreign governments.	3	4,258	188	—	—	—
Corporate debt securities	312	316,110	7,856	52	49,904	4,120
Residential mortgage-backed securities ...	21	227,093	3,376	5	7,569	593
Commercial mortgage-backed securities..	9	43,362	2,115	—	—	—
Other debt obligations	4	13,608	227	1	981	31
Total bonds.....	<u>353</u>	<u>\$648,592</u>	<u>\$14,187</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>\$ 58,454</u>	<u>\$4,744</u>

Based on the Company's current evaluation of its securities in accordance with its impairment policy, a determination was made that the declines in the securities summarized above are temporary in nature.

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

2. Investments, continued

Stocks

The cost and fair value of the Company's investment in stocks as of December 31 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Unaffiliated preferred stock:		
Cost/Statement value	\$400	\$400
Gross unrealized gains	5	14
Gross unrealized losses	—	—
Fair value	<u>\$405</u>	<u>\$414</u>
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Unaffiliated common stock:		
Cost	\$ 25	\$—
Gross unrealized gains	—	—
Gross unrealized losses	10	—
Fair value/Statement value	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$—</u>
Total statement value	<u>\$415</u>	<u>\$400</u>

The following table shows the fair value and gross unrealized losses by length of time that individual stocks have been in a continuous unrealized loss position (dollars in thousands):

	<u>Less than 12 Months</u>			<u>12 Months or More</u>		
	<u>Number of Securities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Number of Securities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>
December 31, 2017						
Stocks	2	\$ 15	\$ 10	—	\$—	\$—
December 31, 2016						
Stocks	—	\$—	\$—	—	\$—	\$—

Securities Lending

Elements of the securities lending program are presented below as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Loaned securities:		
Carrying value	\$19,488	\$9,230
Fair value	19,268	9,039
Cash collateral reinvested:		
Carrying value	\$19,778	\$9,248
Fair value	19,778	9,248
Aging of cash collateral liability:		
Open collateral positions	\$19,778	\$9,248

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

2. Investments, continued

Pledged and Restricted Assets

The Company owns assets which are pledged to others as collateral or are otherwise restricted totaling \$23 million and \$12 million as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Total pledged and restricted assets, which include state deposits and collateral held under securities lending agreements, are less than 1% of total admitted assets. Securities on deposits with state insurance departments totaled \$3 million and \$2 million at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Collateral Received

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company has received collateral of \$20 million and \$9 million, respectively, for the securities lending program, which is invested in the Thrivent Cash Mgt. Trust.

Net Investment Income

Investment income by type of investment for the years ended December 31 is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Bonds.....	\$80,648	\$75,753	\$73,656
Stocks	32	32	32
Contract loans	1,023	1,046	1,027
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	620	334	60
Thrivent Asset Management, LLC	2,998	—	5,225
Other invested assets	274	436	424
	<u>85,595</u>	<u>77,601</u>	<u>80,424</u>
Investment expenses	(1,379)	(1,234)	(1,218)
Net investment income	<u>\$84,216</u>	<u>\$76,367</u>	<u>\$79,206</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2017, net investment income from bonds includes income of \$1.3 million on 29 securities sold or redeemed resulting from a traditional callable feature.

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2. Investments, continued

Realized Capital Gains and Losses

Realized capital gains and losses for the years ended December 31 were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net gains (losses) on sales:			
Bonds:			
Gross gains	\$ 2,260	\$ 3,525	\$ 3,417
Gross losses.....	(1,562)	(1,265)	(3,442)
Other.....	—	2	—
Net gains (losses) on sales.....	698	2,262	(25)
Provisions for losses	(397)	(580)	(754)
Realized capital gains (losses)	301	1,682	(779)
Transfers from (to) interest maintenance reserve, net of tax.....	(724)	(1,303)	20
Taxes on realized capital gains and losses.....	939	(792)	9
Realized capital gains (losses), net.....	<u>\$ 516</u>	<u>\$ (413)</u>	<u>\$ (750)</u>

Proceeds from the sale of investments in bonds were \$265 million, \$241 million and \$213 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Company recognized no other-than-temporary impairments on loan-backed and structured securities during 2017, 2016 or 2015.

3. Policyholder Liabilities

Many of the contracts issued by the Company, primarily annuities, do not subject the Company to mortality or morbidity risk. These contracts may have certain limitations placed upon the amount of funds that can be withdrawn without penalties. The following table summarizes these liabilities by their withdrawal characteristics as of December 31 (dollars in thousands):

	<u>General Account</u>	<u>Separate Account Without Guarantees</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
December 31, 2017				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
At fair value.....	\$ —	\$1,298,358	\$1,298,358	39%
At book value without adjustment.....	1,860,302	—	1,860,302	56
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	153,146	19,818	172,964	5
Total.....	<u>\$2,013,448</u>	<u>\$1,318,176</u>	<u>\$3,331,624</u>	<u>100%</u>
December 31, 2016				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
At fair value.....	\$ —	\$1,213,952	\$1,213,952	38%
At book value without adjustment.....	1,769,730	—	1,769,730	56

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

3. Policyholder Liabilities, continued

	<u>General Account</u>	<u>Separate Account Without Guarantees</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	158,692	19,797	178,489	6
Total.....	<u>\$1,928,422</u>	<u>\$1,233,749</u>	<u>\$3,162,171</u>	<u>100%</u>

The above policyholder liabilities are recorded in the following captions of the Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Aggregate reserves for life and annuity contracts	\$1,884,750	\$1,809,765
Deposit liabilities	128,698	118,657
Liabilities related to separate accounts	1,318,176	1,233,749
Total	<u>\$3,331,624</u>	<u>\$3,162,171</u>

The Company has no insurance in force as of December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, where the gross premiums are less than the net premiums according to the standard valuation requirements set by the State of Wisconsin.

4. Income Taxes

During 2017, a change in the corporate income tax rate was enacted by Congress which reduced the statutory rate from 35% to 21%. This change will be effective for the Company in 2018. However, the new rate was used in the valuation of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities. The impact of the change in the rate reduced our net deferred tax assets by \$5 million and was recorded as a decrease to surplus.

The current income tax expense of the Company as of December 31 was as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Federal	\$3,735	\$2,150	\$4,818
Federal income tax on net capital gains (losses)	(939)	792	(9)
Total federal income taxes.....	<u>\$2,796</u>	<u>\$2,942</u>	<u>\$4,809</u>

The components of the Company's net income tax asset as of December 31 were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Tax receivable (payable)	\$(1,331)	\$ 1,922
Net deferred tax asset	4,829	9,319
Total	<u>\$ 3,498</u>	<u>\$11,241</u>

The tax receivable and the deferred tax asset are components of other assets and the tax payable is a component of other liabilities on the Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus.

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

4. Income Taxes, continued

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of temporary differences between the statutory-basis financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. The components of the Company's net deferred tax asset as of December 31, were as follows (in thousands):

	2017	2016
Deferred tax assets:		
Ordinary:		
Reserves	\$2,422	\$ 2,907
Deferred acquisition costs	953	1,667
Deferred compensation	1,479	2,227
Minority owned affiliate	—	867
Charitable contribution carryover	13	240
Other	18	24
Total ordinary	4,885	7,932
Capital:		
Investments	2,948	5,957
Total capital	2,948	5,957
Total deferred tax assets	7,833	13,889
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Ordinary:		
Market discount accretion	(484)	(720)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(484)	(720)
Net deferred tax asset	7,349	13,169
Non-admissible deferred tax assets (all ordinary)	2,520	3,850
Total admissible net deferred tax assets	\$4,829	\$ 9,319
	2017	2016
Components of admissible net deferred tax assets:		
Ordinary:		
Available to be recovered from loss carrybacks	\$ —	\$3,362
Expected to offset future projected income	1,881	1,881
Deferred tax assets to be offset against deferred tax liabilities	484	720
Deferred tax liabilities	(484)	(720)
Capital:		
Available to be recovered from loss carrybacks	792	2,123
Expected to offset future taxable capital losses	2,156	3,834
Total admissible net deferred tax assets	\$4,829	\$9,319

There are no tax contingencies recorded that warrant disclosure, and the Company has made no provisions for uncertain tax positions. Tax years 2014 through 2017 remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

4. Income Taxes, continued

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had impaired capital losses of \$14.0 million and capital gains in the carryback period of \$2.2 million. Through tax planning strategies the remaining capital losses were admitted as the Company had unrealized capital gains of \$75.4 million as of December 31, 2017. The impact of tax-planning strategies in the determination of adjusted gross deferred tax assets (“DTAs”) and the determination of net admitted DTAs, by percentage and by tax character is 0% and 73% for ordinary and capital assets, respectively. The Company’s tax planning strategies do not include the use of reinsurance.

The adjusted capital and surplus used in determining the recovery period and threshold limitations were \$176 million and \$175 million for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The ratio percentage used in determining the recovery period and threshold limitation was 1104% and 1135% for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The resulting adjusted gross deferred tax limitation threshold was \$26 million and \$26 million for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Company’s effective tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 was 74%, 17% and 27%, respectively. During 2017 the difference between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate is due primarily to the change in the federal income tax rate (42%); the change in ownership in Asset Mgt (11%) and dividends received deduction (-14%). For 2016 and 2015, the difference between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate is due primarily to the dividends received deduction. In 2016, the Company recognized the tax impact of the future deductibility for certain costs incurred by its minority-owned affiliate. The amount increased 2016 tax expense by \$0.9 million that had not been recognized in the prior year. This item had no impact on pre-tax income for any period.

At December 31, 2017, the Company had no capital loss carryforward. In addition, tax expenses of \$0 million, \$1 million and \$0 million from the years 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively, are available for offset against future capital losses. The Tax Cut and Job Act that was enacted in December eliminated the corporate net operating loss carryback. As a result the amounts for both 2016 and 2015 changed from what was reported in previous years.

5. Separate Accounts

The Company administers and invests funds segregated into separate accounts for the exclusive benefit of variable life and variable annuity contract holders. All of the separate accounts of the Company are considered non-guaranteed; however, all variable deferred annuity contracts within the non-guaranteed separate account contain a guaranteed minimum death benefit backed by the general account. There were no explicit risk charges paid by separate account contract holders for these guarantees. The following table presents the amounts paid for guaranteed death benefits for the years ended December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Payments for guaranteed benefits	\$120	\$234	\$390	\$45	\$256

The distribution of investments in the separate account assets as of December 31 was as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Equity funds	70%	67%
Bond funds	21	24
Balanced funds	8	8

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

5. Separate Accounts, continued

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other	1	1
Total separate account assets	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The following tables summarize activity for the separate account as of and for the years ended December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>Non-Indexed Guarantee</u>	<u>Non- Guaranteed</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2017			
Reserves:			
For accounts with assets at fair value.....	\$—	\$1,572,393	\$1,572,393
By withdrawal characteristics:			
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:			
At fair value.....	\$—	\$1,552,575	\$1,552,575
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	—	19,818	19,818
Total.....	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$1,572,393</u>	<u>\$1,572,393</u>

December 31, 2016			
Reserves:			
For accounts with assets at fair value.....	\$—	\$1,458,883	\$1,458,883
By withdrawal characteristics:			
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:			
At fair value.....	\$—	\$1,439,086	\$1,439,086
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	—	19,797	19,797
Total.....	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$1,458,883</u>	<u>\$1,458,883</u>

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Premiums, considerations and deposits:			
Non-indexed guarantee	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Non-guaranteed.....	37,182	31,814	37,279
Total.....	<u>\$37,182</u>	<u>\$31,814</u>	<u>\$37,279</u>

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Transfers to separate accounts	\$ 37,182	\$ 31,814	\$ 37,279
Transfers from separate accounts	(145,230)	(170,350)	(153,253)
Other items.....	8	8	—
Transfers from separate accounts, net.....	<u>\$(108,040)</u>	<u>\$(138,528)</u>	<u>\$(115,974)</u>

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

6. Capital and Surplus

The capital stock of the Company consists of 2,000,000 shares of common stock authorized, issued and outstanding with a par value of \$2.50 per share. In December 2017, the Company transferred, as a dividend to Holdings, its remaining 20% ownership interest in Asset Mgt. The transfer in the amount of \$4.4 million was recorded as a non-cash dividend to shareholders. No dividends were declared in 2016. In 2015, the Company declared and paid cash dividends to its parent in the amount of \$23 million. Prior to its redomestication to Wisconsin during 2017, the amount of dividends that the Company could pay to its parent without prior approval of the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce was limited to the greatest of 10% of statutory-basis surplus as of the prior year-end or 100% of statutory-basis gain from operations. The State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance does not have the same requirements.

The Company is subject to certain risk-based capital (“RBC”) requirements as specified by the NAIC. Under those requirements, the amount of capital and surplus maintained by a life insurance company is to be determined based on the various risk factors related to it. The Company exceeds the RBC requirements as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Unassigned funds as of December 31, includes adjustments related to the following items (in thousands):

	2017	2016
Unrealized gains and (losses)	\$ (10)	\$ 3,367
Non-admitted assets	(2,524)	(3,852)
Asset valuation reserve	(19,884)	(19,067)

7. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The financial instruments of the Company have been classified, for disclosure purposes, into one of three categories based on the evaluation of the amount of observable and unobservable inputs used to determine fair value.

Fair Value Descriptions

Level 1 Financial Instruments

Level 1 financial instruments reported at fair value include short-term investments and investment in Cash Management Trust. Short-term investments reported at fair value include investments in money market funds whose fair value is based on quoted daily net asset values of the invested funds. The fair value of the investment in Cash Mgt. Trust is based on the quoted daily net asset values of the invested funds.

Level 1 financial instruments not reported at fair value include bonds, which are priced based on quoted market prices, and primarily include U.S. Treasury bonds and cash.

Level 2 Financial Instruments

Level 2 financial instruments reported at fair value include, certain unaffiliated common stocks and assets held in separate accounts. Unaffiliated common stocks are valued based on market quotes where the stocks are not considered actively traded. The fair values for separate account assets are based on published daily net asset values of the funds in which the separate accounts are invested.

Level 2 financial instruments not reported at fair value include bonds, unaffiliated preferred stocks, cash equivalents, other invested assets and liabilities related to separate accounts.

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Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

7. Fair Value of Financial Instruments, continued

Fair Value Descriptions, continued

Level 2 Financial Instruments, continued

Bonds that are priced using a third party pricing vendor include corporate debt securities, asset-backed securities and other debt obligations. Pricing from a third party pricing vendor varies by asset class but generally includes inputs such as estimated cash flows, benchmark yields, reported trades, issuer spreads, bids, offers, credit quality, industry events and economic events. If the Company is unable to obtain a price from a third party pricing vendor, management may obtain broker quotes or utilize an internal pricing model specific to the asset. The internal pricing models apply practices that are standard among the industry and utilize observable market data. Fair values of unaffiliated preferred stocks are priced using market quotes where stocks are not considered actively traded.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity date of three months or less. The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair values. Other invested assets include investments in surplus notes in which the fair values are based on quoted market prices. The carrying amounts of liabilities related to separate accounts reflect the amounts in the separate account assets and approximate their fair values.

Level 3 Financial Instruments

Level 3 financial instruments not reported at fair value include contract loans, deferred annuities and other deposit contracts. The carrying amounts for contract loans approximate their fair values. The fair values for deferred annuities and other deposit contracts, which include supplementary contracts without life contingencies and deferred income settlement options, are estimated to be the cash surrender value payable upon immediate withdrawal.

Financial Instruments Carried at Fair Value

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments measured and reported at fair value are presented below (in thousands).

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2017				
Unaffiliated common stock	\$ —	\$ 15	\$—	\$ 15
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	22	—	—	22
Investment in Thrivent Cash Management Trust	19,778	—	—	19,778
Assets held in separate accounts	—	1,574,561	—	1,574,561
Total	<u>\$19,800</u>	<u>\$1,574,576</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$1,594,376</u>
December 31, 2016				
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 10	\$ —	\$—	\$ 10
Investment in Thrivent Cash Management Trust	9,248	—	—	9,248
Assets held in separate accounts	—	1,460,780	—	1,460,780
Total	<u>\$ 9,258</u>	<u>\$1,460,780</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$1,470,038</u>

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

7. Fair Value of Financial Instruments, continued

Transfers

The Company had no transfers into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 fair value measurements during 2017 or 2016 that required disclosures. Transfers between fair value hierarchy levels are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

Valuation Assumptions

The results of the valuation methods presented in this footnote are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including discount rates and estimates of future cash flows. As a result, the derived fair value estimates, in many cases, could not be realized in immediate settlement of the financial instrument. These fair values are for certain financial instruments of the Company; accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

Fair Value of All Financial Instruments

The carrying value and estimated fair value of all financial instruments as of December 31 were as follows (in thousands).

	Carrying Value	Fair Value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
December 31, 2017					
Financial assets:					
Bonds.....	\$2,160,674	\$103,393	\$2,122,175	\$ —	\$2,225,568
Unaffiliated preferred stocks.....	400	—	405	—	405
Unaffiliated common stocks.....	15	—	15	—	15
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.....	44,534	22	44,512	—	44,534
Contract loans.....	13,968	—	—	13,968	13,968
Investments in cash management trust..	19,778	19,778	—	—	19,778
Other invested assets.....	1,998	—	2,788	—	2,788
Assets held in separate accounts.....	1,574,561	—	1,574,561	—	1,574,561
Financial liabilities:					
Deferred annuities.....	1,750,005	—	—	1,749,900	1,749,900
Other deposit contracts.....	46,676	—	—	46,676	46,676
Liabilities related to separate accounts..	1,574,561	—	1,574,561	—	1,574,561
	Carrying Value	Fair Value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
December 31, 2016					
Financial assets:					
Bonds.....	\$1,999,043	\$143,073	\$1,901,290	\$ —	\$2,044,363
Unaffiliated preferred stocks.....	400	—	414	—	414
Unaffiliated common stocks.....	—	—	—	—	—
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.....	98,310	10	98,300	—	98,310
Contract loans.....	14,155	—	—	14,155	14,155
Investment in cash management trust...	9,248	9,248	—	—	9,248

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

7. Fair Value of Financial Instruments, continued

Fair Value of All Financial Instruments, continued

	Carrying Value	Fair Value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Other invested assets	1,998	—	2,547	—	2,547
Assets held in separate accounts	1,460,780	—	1,460,780	—	1,460,780
Financial liabilities:					
Deferred annuities	1,672,909	—	—	1,672,269	1,672,269
Other deposit contracts	50,537	—	—	50,537	50,537
Liabilities related to separate accounts..	1,460,780	—	1,460,780	—	1,460,780

8. Contingent Liabilities

The Company is involved in various lawsuits, contractual matters and other contingencies that have arisen in the normal course of business. The Company assesses its exposure to these matters periodically and adjusts its provision accordingly. As of December 31, 2017, the Company believes adequate provision has been made for any potential losses that may result from these matters.

9. Related Party Transactions

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company had no directly-owned subsidiary, controlled or affiliated (SCA) investments that are valued using methods in accordance with SSAP No. 97 Investments in Subsidiary, Controlled and Affiliated Entities.

The Company has an agreement whereby Thrivent Financial provides administrative and operating functions on behalf of the Company. The total value of services provided to the Company under the terms of this agreement totaled \$9 million for each of the three years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, which is included in general insurance expense on the Statutory-Basis Statement of Operations. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company has a net payable to Thrivent Financial totaling \$1 million and \$5 million, respectively, which is included in other liabilities on the Statutory-Basis Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus.

The Company has an agreement with an affiliate who distributes its variable products. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company paid commissions, bonuses and other benefits to the affiliate totaling \$1 million for each of the three years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

10. Basis of Presentation

The preceding statutory-basis financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance for year ended December 31, 2017 and by the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce for year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, these practices differ from GAAP.

The following describes the more significant statutory accounting policies that are different from GAAP accounting policies:

Thrivent Life Insurance Company
Notes to Statutory-Basis Financial Statements, continued

10. Basis of Presentation, continued

Bonds and Preferred Stocks

For GAAP purposes, investments in bonds and preferred stocks are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of comprehensive income.

Acquisition Costs

For GAAP purposes, costs incurred that are directly related to the successful acquisition and issuance of new or renewal insurance contracts are deferred to the extent such costs are deemed recoverable from future profits and amortized in proportion to estimated margins from interest, mortality and other factors under the contracts.

Contract Liabilities

For GAAP purposes, liabilities for future contract benefit reserves and expenses are estimated based on expected experience or actual account balances.

Non-Admitted Assets

For GAAP purposes, certain assets are not charged directly to stockholders' equity and are not excluded from the balance sheet.

Interest Maintenance Reserve

For GAAP purposes, certain realized investment gains and losses for fixed maturity securities sold prior to their maturity are not deferred and amortized into operating results over the remaining maturity of the sold security.

Asset Valuation Reserve

For GAAP purposes, an asset valuation reserve is not maintained.

Premiums and Withdrawals

For GAAP purposes, funds deposited and withdrawn on universal life and investment-type contracts are not recorded in the income statement.

Reconciliation of Accounting Bases

Differences between GAAP financial statements and statutory-basis financial statements as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the three years ended December 31, 2017 have not been quantified but are presumed to be material.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of Thrivent Life Insurance Company and
Contract Owners of TLIC Variable Insurance Account A

Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of each of the subaccounts of TLIC Variable Insurance Account A, as indicated in Note 1, offered through Flexible Premium Variable Life Insurance Contract sponsored by Thrivent Life Insurance Company, as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the statements of changes in net assets for each of the periods indicated in Note 1, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the subaccounts in TLIC Variable Insurance Account A as of December 31, 2017, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, and the changes in each of their net assets for each of the periods indicated in Note 1, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Thrivent Life Insurance Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements of each of the subaccounts in TLIC Variable Insurance Account A based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to each of the subaccounts in TLIC Variable Insurance Account A in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2017 by correspondence with the affiliated mutual fund managers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/PricewaterhouseCooper LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 27, 2018

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in THRIVENTVC since 2014.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Subaccount	Investments at fair value	Net Assets	Contracts in accumulation period	Accumulation units outstanding	Unit value (accumulation)	Series funds, at cost	Series funds shares owned
Aggressive Allocation	\$ 9,817,031	\$ 9,817,031	\$ 9,817,031	464,104	\$ 21.15	\$ 7,250,412	560,794
Balanced Income Plus	\$ 516,024	\$ 516,024	\$ 516,024	26,975	\$ 19.13	\$ 505,103	33,577
Diversified Income Plus	\$ 1,366,982	\$ 1,366,982	\$ 1,366,982	71,682	\$ 19.07	\$ 1,240,620	166,136
Government Bond	\$ 287,275	\$ 287,275	\$ 287,275	19,304	\$ 14.88	\$ 285,124	26,242
Growth and Income Plus	\$ 397,177	\$ 397,177	\$ 397,177	26,700	\$ 14.88	\$ 362,576	34,820
High Yield	\$ 19,698,167	\$ 19,698,167	\$ 19,698,167	274,018	\$ 71.89	\$ 23,063,983	4,057,880
Income	\$ 11,211,419	\$ 11,211,419	\$ 11,211,419	190,368	\$ 58.90	\$ 10,766,472	1,085,494
Large Cap Growth	\$ 90,503,838	\$ 90,503,838	\$ 90,503,838	620,009	\$ 145.97	\$ 48,153,207	2,548,751
Large Cap Index	\$ 1,548,171	\$ 1,548,171	\$ 1,548,171	64,308	\$ 24.07	\$ 1,173,501	41,892
Large Cap Stock	\$ 670,531	\$ 670,531	\$ 670,531	34,859	\$ 19.24	\$ 501,996	46,648
Large Cap Value	\$ 1,697,123	\$ 1,697,123	\$ 1,697,123	80,259	\$ 21.15	\$ 1,189,066	89,464
Limited Maturity Bond	\$ 1,269,451	\$ 1,269,451	\$ 1,269,451	99,542	\$ 12.75	\$ 1,262,200	128,663
Low Volatility Equity	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 10.98	\$ —	—
Mid Cap Index	\$ 1,081,501	\$ 1,081,501	\$ 1,081,501	39,535	\$ 27.36	\$ 877,553	56,964
Mid Cap Stock	\$ 29,917,209	\$ 29,917,209	\$ 29,917,209	1,050,371	\$ 28.48	\$ 23,330,989	1,437,139
Moderate Allocation	\$ 27,835,247	\$ 27,835,247	\$ 27,835,247	1,498,635	\$ 18.57	\$ 22,667,038	1,847,480
Moderately Aggressive Allocation	\$ 29,743,695	\$ 29,743,695	\$ 29,743,695	1,494,834	\$ 19.90	\$ 22,769,731	1,813,817
Moderately Conservative Allocation	\$ 5,826,964	\$ 5,826,964	\$ 5,826,964	346,637	\$ 16.81	\$ 5,114,585	427,931
Money Market	\$ 3,630,238	\$ 3,630,238	\$ 3,630,238	1,581,849	\$ 2.29	\$ 3,630,238	3,630,238
Multidimensional Income	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,507	243	\$ 10.32	\$ 2,522	249
Opportunity Income Plus	\$ 309,842	\$ 309,842	\$ 309,842	20,213	\$ 15.33	\$ 308,229	30,375
Partner All Cap	\$ 553,924	\$ 553,924	\$ 553,924	24,399	\$ 22.70	\$ 389,806	35,633
Partner Emerging Markets Equity	\$ 331,107	\$ 331,107	\$ 331,107	22,317	\$ 14.84	\$ 277,932	22,931
Partner Growth Stock	\$ 725,600	\$ 725,600	\$ 725,600	24,552	\$ 29.55	\$ 487,060	30,501
Partner Healthcare	\$ 530,938	\$ 530,938	\$ 530,938	23,001	\$ 23.08	\$ 510,961	29,690
Partner Worldwide Allocation	\$ 9,538,500	\$ 9,538,500	\$ 9,538,500	761,596	\$ 12.52	\$ 7,150,097	865,358
Real Estate Securities	\$ 667,347	\$ 667,347	\$ 667,347	36,438	\$ 18.31	\$ 501,516	27,573
Small Cap Index	\$ 1,307,946	\$ 1,307,946	\$ 1,307,946	48,216	\$ 27.13	\$ 1,116,871	68,136
Small Cap Stock	\$ 1,479,642	\$ 1,479,642	\$ 1,479,642	66,383	\$ 22.29	\$ 1,120,296	70,433

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Subaccount	Investment Income		Expenses		Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	Capital gain distributions	Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	Net gain (loss) on investments	Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations
	Dividends	Mortality & expense risk charges	Net investment income (loss)						
Aggressive Allocation	\$ 64,576	\$ (44,721)	\$ 19,855	\$ 42,586	\$ 115,764	\$ 42,586	\$ 1,492,704	\$ 1,651,054	\$ 1,670,909
Balanced Income Plus	\$ 13,013	\$ (2,872)	\$ 10,141	\$ —	\$ (598)	\$ —	\$ 49,590	\$ 48,992	\$ 59,133
Diversified Income Plus	\$ 38,183	\$ (6,717)	\$ 31,466	\$ —	\$ 16,688	\$ —	\$ 61,812	\$ 78,500	\$ 109,966
Government Bond	\$ 5,864	\$ (1,493)	\$ 4,371	\$ —	\$ 347	\$ —	\$ 2,289	\$ 2,636	\$ 7,007
Growth and Income Plus	\$ 7,178	\$ (1,858)	\$ 5,320	\$ —	\$ 965	\$ —	\$ 39,920	\$ 40,885	\$ 46,205
High Yield	\$1,080,414	\$ (101,318)	\$ 979,096	\$ —	\$ (316,379)	\$ —	\$ 665,548	\$ 349,169	\$ 1,328,265
Income	\$ 372,156	\$ (57,214)	\$ 314,942	\$ 25,539	\$ 22,820	\$ 25,539	\$ 261,749	\$ 310,108	\$ 625,050
Large Cap Growth	\$ 318,880	\$ (425,770)	\$ (106,890)	\$ 24,268	\$ 2,530,351	\$ 24,268	\$18,198,335	\$20,752,954	\$20,646,064
Large Cap Index	\$ 16,745	\$ (6,390)	\$ 10,355	\$ 7,773	\$ 30,847	\$ 7,773	\$ 195,587	\$ 234,207	\$ 244,562
Large Cap Stock	\$ 8,484	\$ (3,288)	\$ 5,196	\$ 4,134	\$ 15,571	\$ 4,134	\$ 94,713	\$ 114,418	\$ 119,614
Large Cap Value	\$ 21,848	\$ (7,922)	\$ 13,926	\$ 44,084	\$ 50,169	\$ 44,084	\$ 137,959	\$ 232,212	\$ 246,138
Limited Maturity Bond	\$ 25,634	\$ (6,632)	\$ 19,002	\$ —	\$ 660	\$ —	\$ 7,170	\$ 7,830	\$ 26,832
Low Volatility Equity	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Mid Cap Index	\$ 7,551	\$ (4,443)	\$ 3,108	\$ 27,078	\$ 12,012	\$ 27,078	\$ 89,916	\$ 129,006	\$ 132,114
Mid Cap Stock	\$ 97,461	\$ (140,428)	\$ (42,967)	\$ 2,196,801	\$ 278,426	\$ 2,196,801	\$ 2,293,980	\$ 4,769,207	\$ 4,726,240
Moderate Allocation	\$ 434,152	\$ (136,533)	\$ 297,619	\$ 149,433	\$ 396,752	\$ 149,433	\$ 2,284,865	\$ 2,831,050	\$ 3,128,669
Moderately Aggressive Allocation	\$ 350,452	\$ (146,539)	\$ 203,913	\$ 204,543	\$ 644,872	\$ 204,543	\$ 3,264,213	\$ 4,113,628	\$ 4,317,541
Moderately Conservative Allocation	\$ 102,290	\$ (29,092)	\$ 73,198	\$ 52,862	\$ 53,647	\$ 52,862	\$ 309,927	\$ 416,436	\$ 489,634
Money Market	\$ 19,328	\$ (20,007)	\$ (679)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (679)
Multidimensional Income	\$ 65	\$ (3)	\$ 62	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ (15)	\$ (14)	\$ 48
Opportunity Income Plus	\$ 9,693	\$ (1,448)	\$ 8,245	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ —	\$ 3,013	\$ 3,058	\$ 11,303
Partner All Cap	\$ 2,466	\$ (2,631)	\$ (165)	\$ —	\$ 15,473	\$ —	\$ 78,195	\$ 93,668	\$ 93,503
Partner Emerging Markets Equity	\$ 1,953	\$ (1,396)	\$ 557	\$ —	\$ 1,406	\$ —	\$ 60,877	\$ 62,283	\$ 62,840
Partner Growth Stock	\$ 568	\$ (3,262)	\$ (2,694)	\$ 7,029	\$ 20,166	\$ 7,029	\$ 154,957	\$ 182,152	\$ 179,458
Partner Healthcare	\$ 1,452	\$ (2,750)	\$ (1,298)	\$ —	\$ 1,533	\$ —	\$ 89,634	\$ 91,167	\$ 89,869
Partner Worldwide Allocation	\$ 186,714	\$ (44,802)	\$ 141,912	\$ —	\$ 121,185	\$ —	\$ 1,552,334	\$ 1,673,519	\$ 1,815,431
Real Estate Securities	\$ 10,390	\$ (3,360)	\$ 7,030	\$ 752	\$ 18,810	\$ 752	\$ 8,188	\$ 27,750	\$ 34,780
Small Cap Index	\$ 8,967	\$ (5,604)	\$ 3,363	\$ 60,594	\$ 17,383	\$ 60,594	\$ 58,636	\$ 136,613	\$ 139,976
Small Cap Stock	\$ 5,001	\$ (7,132)	\$ (2,131)	\$ 84,496	\$ 28,940	\$ 84,496	\$ 154,405	\$ 267,841	\$ 265,710

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Subaccount	Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations			Increase (decrease) in net assets from contract related transactions							Net Assets Beginning of Year	Net Assets End of Year
	Net investment income (loss)	Net realized gain (loss) on investments and capital gain distributions	Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	Net Change in Net Operations	Proceeds from units issued	Transfers for contract benefits and terminations	Cost of insurance and administrative charges	Transfers between subaccounts	Net Change in Net Assets from Unit Transactions	Net Change in Net Assets		
Aggressive Allocation.....	\$ 19,855	\$ 158,350	\$ 1,492,704	\$ 1,670,909	\$ 412,574	\$ (52,611)	\$ (244,853)	\$ 35,620	\$ 150,730	\$ 1,821,639	\$ 7,995,392	\$ 9,817,031
Balanced Income Plus.....	\$ 10,141	\$ (598)	\$ 49,590	\$ 59,133	\$ 12,256	\$ (75,154)	\$ (17,938)	\$ (21,088)	\$ (102,524)	\$ (43,391)	\$ 559,415	\$ 516,024
Diversified Income Plus.....	\$ 31,466	\$ 16,688	\$ 61,812	\$ 109,966	\$ 49,343	\$ (137,743)	\$ (55,271)	\$ 143,017	\$ (654)	\$ 109,312	\$ 1,257,670	\$ 1,366,982
Government Bond.....	\$ 4,371	\$ 347	\$ 2,289	\$ 7,007	\$ 11,058	\$ (414)	\$ (13,579)	\$ 7,917	\$ 4,982	\$ 11,989	\$ 275,286	\$ 287,275
Growth and Income Plus.....	\$ 5,320	\$ 965	\$ 39,920	\$ 46,205	\$ 6,668	\$ (6,818)	\$ (7,238)	\$ 22,130	\$ 14,722	\$ 60,927	\$ 336,250	\$ 397,177
High Yield.....	\$ 979,096	\$ (316,379)	\$ 665,548	\$ 1,328,265	\$ 758,136	\$ (4,223,550)	\$ (668,012)	\$ (295,354)	\$ (1,428,780)	\$ (100,515)	\$ 19,798,682	\$ 19,698,167
Income.....	\$ 314,942	\$ 48,359	\$ 261,749	\$ 625,050	\$ 423,284	\$ (421,699)	\$ (417,949)	\$ (81,461)	\$ (497,825)	\$ 127,225	\$ 11,084,194	\$ 11,211,419
Large Cap Growth.....	\$ (106,890)	\$ 52,546,619	\$ 18,198,335	\$ 20,646,064	\$ 2,310,382	\$ (4,188,577)	\$ (2,395,182)	\$ (1,000,517)	\$ (5,273,894)	\$ 15,372,170	\$ 75,131,668	\$ 90,503,838
Large Cap Index.....	\$ 10,355	\$ 38,620	\$ 195,587	\$ 244,562	\$ 30,297	\$ (71,152)	\$ (31,196)	\$ 355,197	\$ 283,146	\$ 527,708	\$ 1,020,463	\$ 1,548,171
Large Cap Stock.....	\$ 5,196	\$ 19,705	\$ 94,713	\$ 119,614	\$ 16,474	\$ (34,782)	\$ (16,283)	\$ 982	\$ (33,609)	\$ 86,005	\$ 584,526	\$ 670,531
Large Cap Value.....	\$ 13,926	\$ 94,253	\$ 137,959	\$ 246,138	\$ 41,444	\$ (97,428)	\$ (46,864)	\$ 67,574	\$ (35,274)	\$ 210,864	\$ 1,486,259	\$ 1,697,123
Limited Maturity Bond.....	\$ 19,002	\$ 660	\$ 7,170	\$ 26,832	\$ 63,883	\$ (32,549)	\$ (73,300)	\$ 12,882	\$ (29,084)	\$ (2,252)	\$ 1,271,703	\$ 1,269,451
Low Volatility Equity.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Mid Cap Index.....	\$ 3,108	\$ 39,090	\$ 89,916	\$ 132,114	\$ 23,974	\$ (60,268)	\$ (21,428)	\$ 277,128	\$ 219,406	\$ 351,520	\$ 729,981	\$ 1,081,501
Mid Cap Stock.....	\$ (42,967)	\$ 52,475,227	\$ 2,293,980	\$ 4,726,240	\$ 720,210	\$ (947,867)	\$ (814,715)	\$ (86,335)	\$ (1,128,707)	\$ 3,597,533	\$ 26,319,676	\$ 29,917,209
Moderate Allocation.....	\$ 297,619	\$ 546,185	\$ 2,284,865	\$ 3,128,669	\$ 672,043	\$ (1,739,346)	\$ (917,836)	\$ 934,404	\$ (1,050,735)	\$ 2,077,934	\$ 25,757,313	\$ 27,835,247
Moderately Aggressive Allocation.....	\$ 203,913	\$ 849,415	\$ 3,264,213	\$ 4,317,541	\$ 916,132	\$ (1,743,689)	\$ (822,694)	\$ (795,453)	\$ (2,445,704)	\$ 1,871,837	\$ 27,871,858	\$ 29,743,695
Moderately Conservative Allocation.....	\$ 73,198	\$ 106,509	\$ 309,927	\$ 489,634	\$ 155,648	\$ (259,238)	\$ (233,561)	\$ 118,983	\$ (218,168)	\$ 271,466	\$ 5,555,498	\$ 5,826,964
Money Market.....	\$ (679)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (679)	\$ 219,909	\$ (319,320)	\$ (253,466)	\$ 6,053	\$ (346,824)	\$ (347,503)	\$ 3,977,741	\$ 3,630,238
Multidimensional Income.....	\$ 62	\$ 1	\$ (15)	\$ 48	\$ 19	\$ —	\$ (3)	\$ 2,443	\$ 2,459	\$ 2,507	\$ —	\$ 2,507
Opportunity Income Plus.....	\$ 8,245	\$ 45	\$ 3,013	\$ 11,303	\$ 8,955	\$ (654)	\$ (13,112)	\$ 38,071	\$ 33,260	\$ 44,563	\$ 265,279	\$ 309,842
Partner All Cap.....	\$ (165)	\$ 15,473	\$ 78,195	\$ 93,503	\$ 10,832	\$ 1,554	\$ (10,495)	\$ (26,925)	\$ (25,034)	\$ 68,469	\$ 483,455	\$ 553,924
Partner Emerging Markets Equity.....	\$ 557	\$ 1,406	\$ 60,877	\$ 62,840	\$ 14,566	\$ (12,562)	\$ (6,609)	\$ 52,840	\$ 48,235	\$ 111,075	\$ 220,032	\$ 331,107
Partner Growth Stock.....	\$ (2,694)	\$ 27,195	\$ 154,957	\$ 179,458	\$ 18,703	\$ (3,933)	\$ (14,614)	\$ (9,393)	\$ (9,237)	\$ 170,221	\$ 555,379	\$ 725,600
Partner Healthcare.....	\$ (1,298)	\$ 1,533	\$ 89,634	\$ 89,869	\$ 16,768	\$ (16,378)	\$ (13,560)	\$ (24,668)	\$ (37,838)	\$ 52,031	\$ 478,907	\$ 530,938
Partner Worldwide Allocation.....	\$ 141,912	\$ 121,185	\$ 1,552,334	\$ 1,815,431	\$ 448,920	\$ (382,278)	\$ (292,469)	\$ 49,789	\$ (176,038)	\$ 1,639,393	\$ 7,899,107	\$ 9,538,500
Real Estate Securities.....	\$ 7,030	\$ 19,562	\$ 8,188	\$ 34,780	\$ 20,006	\$ (17,881)	\$ (17,073)	\$ (22,184)	\$ (37,132)	\$ (2,352)	\$ 669,699	\$ 667,347
Small Cap Index.....	\$ 3,363	\$ 77,977	\$ 58,636	\$ 139,976	\$ 32,087	\$ (77,885)	\$ (23,131)	\$ 265,061	\$ 196,132	\$ 336,108	\$ 971,838	\$ 1,307,946
Small Cap Stock.....	\$ (2,131)	\$ 113,436	\$ 154,405	\$ 265,710	\$ 37,440	\$ (63,411)	\$ (41,501)	\$ (26,518)	\$ (93,990)	\$ 171,720	\$ 1,307,922	\$ 1,479,642

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TLLC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Subaccount	Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations		Increase (decrease) in net assets from contract related transactions							Net Assets Beginning of Year	Net Assets End of Year
	Net investment income (loss)	Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	Net Change in Net Operations	Proceeds from units issued	Transfers for contract benefits and terminations	Cost of insurance and administrative charges	Transfers between subaccounts	Net Change in Net Assets from Unit Transactions	Net Change in Net Assets		
Aggressive Allocation.....	\$ 29,378	\$ 518,909	\$ 702,740	\$ 326,660	\$ (515,007)	\$ (243,458)	\$ (235,201)	\$ (667,006)	\$ 35,734	\$ 7,959,658	\$ 7,995,392
Balanced Income Plus.....	\$ 9,498	\$ 12,805	\$ 31,510	\$ 13,396	\$ (4,419)	\$ (17,833)	\$ 56,881	\$ 48,025	\$ 79,535	\$ 479,880	\$ 559,415
Diversified Income Plus.....	\$ 32,787	\$ 7,542	\$ 33,926	\$ 48,603	\$ (14,675)	\$ (51,416)	\$ 82,511	\$ 65,023	\$ 139,278	\$ 1,118,392	\$ 1,257,670
Government Bond.....	\$ 3,179	\$ 1,738	\$ 2,252	\$ 9,348	\$ (4,550)	\$ (10,959)	\$ 19,162	\$ 3,001	\$ 5,253	\$ 270,033	\$ 275,286
Growth and Income Plus.....	\$ 5,567	\$ 5,138	\$ 19,872	\$ 10,797	\$ (4,371)	\$ (6,828)	\$ (6,857)	\$ (17,259)	\$ 2,613	\$ 333,637	\$ 336,250
High Yield.....	\$ 980,789	\$ (382,727)	\$ 1,597,196	\$ 2,195,258	\$ (981,174)	\$ (701,868)	\$ (281,596)	\$ (1,188,239)	\$ 1,007,019	\$ 18,791,663	\$ 19,798,682
Income.....	\$ 323,299	\$ 40,053	\$ 246,835	\$ 610,187	\$ (872,878)	\$ (454,938)	\$ 2,433	\$ (873,064)	\$ (262,877)	\$ 11,347,071	\$ 11,084,194
Large Cap Growth.....	\$ (39,245)	\$ 88,115,126	\$ (1,781,011)	\$ 2,512,435	\$ (3,461,608)	\$ (2,385,616)	\$ (811,611)	\$ (4,146,400)	\$ (5,927,411)	\$ 81,059,079	\$ 75,131,668
Large Cap Index.....	\$ 10,028	\$ 14,095	\$ 67,706	\$ 91,829	\$ (15,443)	\$ (23,390)	\$ 153,799	\$ 167,775	\$ 259,604	\$ 760,859	\$ 1,020,463
Large Cap Stock.....	\$ 3,913	\$ 3,074	\$ 21,247	\$ 28,234	\$ (13,507)	\$ (15,068)	\$ 83,989	\$ 70,387	\$ 98,621	\$ 485,905	\$ 584,526
Large Cap Value.....	\$ 9,816	\$ 95,900	\$ 97,900	\$ 36,802	\$ (68,338)	\$ (41,689)	\$ 82,835	\$ 9,610	\$ 213,226	\$ 1,273,033	\$ 1,486,259
Limited Maturity Bond.....	\$ 16,105	\$ (330)	\$ 9,968	\$ 56,784	\$ (66,913)	\$ (67,858)	\$ 119,237	\$ 41,250	\$ 66,993	\$ 1,204,710	\$ 1,271,703
Mid Cap Index.....	\$ 1,542	\$ 33,521	\$ 78,262	\$ 34,530	\$ (4,303)	\$ (15,890)	\$ 71,725	\$ 86,062	\$ 199,387	\$ 530,594	\$ 729,981
Mid Cap Stock.....	\$ (49,181)	\$ 2,453,652	\$ 3,413,635	\$ 697,900	\$ (884,370)	\$ (771,235)	\$ (250,258)	\$ (1,207,963)	\$ 4,610,143	\$ 21,709,533	\$ 26,319,676
Moderate Allocation.....	\$ 278,535	\$ 862,999	\$ 874,790	\$ 769,290	\$ (1,930,102)	\$ (959,339)	\$ 714,238	\$ (1,405,913)	\$ 610,411	\$ 25,146,902	\$ 25,757,313
Moderately Aggressive Allocation.....	\$ 234,837	\$ 802,650	\$ 2,526,059	\$ 1,078,836	\$ (1,072,033)	\$ (837,644)	\$ (1,874,534)	\$ (2,705,375)	\$ (179,316)	\$ 28,051,174	\$ 27,871,858
Moderately Conservative Allocation.....	\$ 59,618	\$ 122,421	\$ 354,039	\$ 148,098	\$ (759,836)	\$ (222,240)	\$ 213,923	\$ (620,055)	\$ (266,016)	\$ 5,821,514	\$ 5,555,498
Money Market.....	\$ (16,551)	\$ —	\$ (16,551)	\$ 361,716	\$ (285,011)	\$ (273,247)	\$ 1,593,341	\$ 1,396,799	\$ 1,380,248	\$ 2,597,493	\$ 3,977,741
Opportunity Income Plus.....	\$ 4,740	\$ (345)	\$ 7,098	\$ 10,560	\$ (6,583)	\$ (9,032)	\$ 166,749	\$ 161,694	\$ 168,792	\$ 96,487	\$ 265,279
Partner All Cap.....	\$ (1,520)	\$ 28,548	\$ (308)	\$ 10,724	\$ (2,837)	\$ (11,366)	\$ (8,465)	\$ (11,944)	\$ 14,776	\$ 470,679	\$ 485,455
Partner Emerging Markets Equity.....	\$ 823	\$ (1,826)	\$ 20,427	\$ 16,057	\$ (6,118)	\$ (5,541)	\$ 1,240	\$ 5,638	\$ 25,062	\$ 194,970	\$ 220,032
Partner Growth Stock.....	\$ (3,052)	\$ 43,225	\$ (31,597)	\$ 14,979	\$ (69,374)	\$ (13,705)	\$ 113,615	\$ 45,515	\$ 54,091	\$ 501,288	\$ 555,379
Partner Healthcare.....	\$ 18,129	\$ 14,902	\$ (128,590)	\$ 16,143	\$ (6,681)	\$ (15,717)	\$ 12,494	\$ 6,239	\$ (89,120)	\$ 568,027	\$ 478,907
Partner Worldwide Allocation.....	\$ 126,996	\$ 51,324	\$ 34,525	\$ 432,298	\$ (318,364)	\$ (293,470)	\$ (75,071)	\$ (254,607)	\$ (41,762)	\$ 7,940,869	\$ 7,899,107
Real Estate Securities.....	\$ 5,975	\$ 19,970	\$ 19,939	\$ 18,421	\$ (17,537)	\$ (19,411)	\$ (23,240)	\$ (41,767)	\$ 4,117	\$ 665,582	\$ 669,699
Small Cap Index.....	\$ 2,566	\$ 50,438	\$ 127,343	\$ 69,754	\$ (26,376)	\$ (17,975)	\$ 99,275	\$ 124,678	\$ 305,025	\$ 666,813	\$ 971,838
Small Cap Stock.....	\$ (3,022)	\$ 63,347	\$ 207,169	\$ 37,937	\$ (111,859)	\$ (38,627)	\$ (20,587)	\$ (133,136)	\$ 134,358	\$ 1,173,564	\$ 1,307,922

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017

(1) ORGANIZATION

The TLIC Variable Insurance Account A (the Variable Account) is registered as a unit investment trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and is a separate account of Thrivent Life Insurance Company (TLIC). TLIC offers financial services to Lutherans and through its parent, Thrivent Financial Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Thrivent Financial), a fraternal benefit society. The Variable Account contains 29 subaccounts each of which invests in a corresponding portfolio of the Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (each a Fund and collectively the Funds), as provided below. For each subaccount, the financial statements are comprised of a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2017, a related statement of operations for the year then ended and statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, all presented to reflect a full twelve month period except as noted below.

<u>Subaccount</u>	<u>Series</u>
Aggressive Allocation	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
Balanced Income Plus (m).....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Balanced Income Plus Portfolio
Diversified Income Plus	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Diversified Income Plus Portfolio
Government Bond (a).....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Government Bond Portfolio
Growth and Income Plus (l)	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Growth and Income Plus Portfolio
High Yield.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — High Yield Portfolio
Income	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Income Portfolio
Large Cap Growth (h).....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Large Cap Growth Portfolio
Large Cap Index.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Large Cap Index Portfolio
Large Cap Stock (g, i, j, k)....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Large Cap Stock Portfolio
Large Cap Value.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Large Cap Value Portfolio
Limited Maturity Bond	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
Low Volatility Equity (b).....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Low Volatility Equity Portfolio
Mid Cap Index	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Mid Cap Index Portfolio
Mid Cap Stock (e, f)	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
Moderate Allocation	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Moderate Allocation Portfolio
Moderately Aggressive	
Allocation	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
Moderately Conservative	
Allocation	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio
Money Market.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Money Market Portfolio
Multidimensional Income (b) ...	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Multidimensional Income Portfolio
Opportunity Income Plus (n) ...	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio
Partner All Cap.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Partner All Cap Portfolio
Partner Emerging Markets	
Equity	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
Partner Growth Stock.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Partner Growth Stock Portfolio
Partner Healthcare.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Partner Healthcare Portfolio
Partner Worldwide Allocation...	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
Real Estate Securities.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Real Estate Securities Portfolio
Small Cap Index.....	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Small Cap Index Portfolio
Small Cap Stock (c, d)	Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. — Small Cap Stock Portfolio

(a) Formerly known as Bond Index, name change effective August 28, 2017.

(b) Statement of operations and of changes in net assets for the period April 28, 2017 (commencement of

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(1) ORGANIZATION - continued

- operations) to December 31, 2017.
- (c) Partner Small Cap Growth merged into the Small Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (c) Partner Small Cap Growth merged into the Small Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (d) Partner Small Cap Value merged into the Small Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (e) Mid Cap Growth merged into the Mid Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (f) Partner Mid Cap Value merged into the Mid Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (g) Natural Resources merged into the Large Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (h) Partner Technology merged into the Large Cap Growth Portfolio as of August 21, 2015.
 - (i) Partner All Cap Value Portfolio merged into the Large Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 16, 2013.
 - (j) Partner All Cap Growth Portfolio merged into the Large Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 16, 2013.
 - (k) Partner Socially Responsible Stock Portfolio merged into the Large Cap Stock Portfolio as of August 16, 2013.
 - (l) Formerly known as Equity Income Plus, name change effective August 16, 2013.
 - (m) Formerly known as Balanced, name change effective August 16, 2013.
 - (n) Formerly known as Mortgage Securities, name change effective August 16, 2013.
 - (q) Formerly Partner Emerging Markets, name change effective July 27, 2012.

The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified open-end investment company. The Funds are managed by Thrivent Investment Management, Inc. which is an affiliate of Thrivent Financial.

The Variable Account is used to fund flexible premium variable life (Variable Universal Life) insurance contracts issued by TLIC. Under applicable insurance law, the assets and liabilities of the Variable Account are clearly identified and distinguished from the other assets and liabilities of TLIC. The assets of the Variable Account will not be charged with any liabilities arising out of any other business conducted by the insurance operations of TLIC.

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Variable Account applies the accounting and reporting guidance for investment companies as outlined in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 946.

Valuation of Investments

The investments in shares of the Funds are stated at fair value which is the closing net asset value per share as determined by the Fund. The cost of shares sold and redeemed is determined on the average cost method. Dividend distributions received from the Fund are reinvested in additional shares of the Fund and recorded as income by the subaccount on the ex-dividend date. Series Fund shares owned represent the number of shares of the Fund owned by the subaccount.

Federal Income Taxes

TLIC is taxed as a life insurance company and includes its single premium variable life insurance operations in its tax return. Under existing federal income tax law, no income taxes are payable with respect to any investment income of the accounts to the extent the earnings are credited under the contracts. Based on this, TLIC anticipates no tax liability resulting from operations of the Variable Account and no provision for income taxes has been charged against the Variable Account. TLIC will periodically review the status of this policy in the event of changes in the tax law and reserves the right to charge for taxes in the future.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In estimating the fair values for financial instruments carried at fair value, the amount of observable and unobservable inputs used to determine fair value are taken into consideration. Each of the financial instruments must be classified into one of three categories based on that evaluation:

- Level 1: Fair value based on quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that are accessible.
- Level 2: Fair value based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets that are accessible; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; or model-derived valuations where the significant value driver inputs are observable.
- Level 3: Fair value based on significant value driver inputs that are not observable.

The fair values for the subaccount's investments are based on the quoted daily net asset values of the Funds in which the subaccounts are invested. These investments have been categorized as Level 2 assets.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated Variable Account related events and transactions that occurred during the period from the date of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities through the date of issuance of the Variable Account's financial statements. There were no events or transactions that occurred during the period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Variable Account's financial statements.

(3) EXPENSE CHARGES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Amounts are paid to TLIC for mortality and expense risks assumed in connection with the contracts at a percentage of the subaccounts. The mortality and expense risk charges for each of the variable subaccounts are reported in the statements of operations. This charge for mortality and expense risks is guaranteed not to exceed, on an annual basis, 0.75% of the daily value of the subaccount.

Prior to the allocation of premiums to the variable account, TLIC deducts charges to cover a portion of the sales expenses and taxes incurred by Thrivent Life. These charges include the percent of premium charge, the premium processing charge and the premium tax charge. Refer to the product prospectus for the applicable rate.

TLIC charges a basic monthly administrative fee and an initial monthly administrative fee for administrative expenses. The basic monthly administrative fee is charged for the life of the contract. The initial monthly administrative charge applies to the first 180 monthly deductions after issue and the first 180 monthly deductions after an increase in face amount. For VUL 1 (Variable Universal Life 1) contracts, the initial monthly administrative charge continues for 120 monthly deductions instead of 180 monthly deductions. Refer to the product prospectus for the applicable administrative charge rates.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(3) EXPENSE CHARGES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES - continued

TLIC assumes responsibility for providing the insurance benefit included in the contract. On a monthly basis, a cost of insurance charge is deducted proportionately from the value of each variable subaccount. The cost of insurance charge depends on the attained age, risk classification, gender (in most states) and the current net amount at risk.

TLIC assesses a transfer fee to each transfer from the subaccounts in excess of the first two transfers made in a contract year. The transfer charge applies to VULI contracts only. Refer to the product prospectus for the applicable charge.

TLIC, upon lapse, surrender or face amount reduction, will charge a decrease charge to compensate Thrivent Life for certain selling and administrative expenses. The decrease charge consists of the contingent deferred sales charge and the deferred administrative charge. The decrease charge applies if you surrender the contract or let it lapse, or in part if you request a decrease in the face amount, in each case at any time before 180 monthly deductions (120 monthly deductions for VUL 1 contracts) have been made after issuance of a contract or after a requested increase in face amount. The charge that applies will depend on the amount of decrease in face amount, amount of coverage and the amount of years since issuance of a contract or after an increase in face amount. In no event will the surrender charge exceed the maximum allowed by state or federal law. Refer to the product prospectus for the applicable charge.

TLIC charges an administrative fee for each partial surrender that is taken. Refer to the product prospectus for applicable charges.

Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2017, management fees were paid indirectly to Thrivent Financial in its capacity as advisor to the Fund. Additional details of these net asset based charges paid by the funds can be found in the Fund's annual report.

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(4) UNIT ACTIVITY

Transactions in units (including transfers among subaccounts) were as follows:

Subaccount	Units Outstanding at			Units Outstanding at			Units Outstanding at
	January 1, 2016	Units Issued	Units Redeemed	December 31, 2016	Units Issued	Units Redeemed	
Aggressive Allocation	497,925	37,056	(78,024)	456,957	53,334	(46,187)	464,104
Balanced Income Plus	29,661	6,348	(3,519)	32,490	1,831	(7,346)	26,975
Diversified Income Plus	67,905	11,522	(7,684)	71,743	13,924	(13,985)	71,682
Government Bond	18,752	3,595	(3,398)	18,949	4,387	(4,032)	19,304
Growth and Income Plus	26,964	889	(2,214)	25,639	3,490	(2,429)	26,700
High Yield	313,288	16,485	(35,299)	294,474	14,488	(34,944)	274,018
Income	214,836	13,612	(29,433)	199,015	9,787	(18,434)	190,368
Large Cap Growth	697,596	34,491	(71,841)	660,246	25,176	(65,413)	620,009
Large Cap Index	42,400	12,820	(3,996)	51,224	20,458	(7,374)	64,308
Large Cap Stock	31,908	7,520	(2,799)	36,629	2,696	(4,466)	34,859
Large Cap Value	82,262	9,035	(9,029)	82,268	9,033	(11,042)	80,259
Limited Maturity Bond	98,581	18,959	(15,737)	101,803	10,322	(12,583)	99,542
Low Volatility Equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mid Cap Index	26,792	5,900	(1,901)	30,791	12,607	(3,863)	39,535
Mid Cap Stock	1,154,529	71,258	(131,795)	1,093,992	51,035	(94,656)	1,050,371
Moderate Allocation	1,646,819	118,639	(207,040)	1,558,418	117,970	(177,753)	1,498,635
Moderately Aggressive Allocation	1,794,936	103,526	(270,835)	1,627,627	97,401	(230,194)	1,494,834
Moderately Conservative Allocation	402,218	35,369	(77,500)	360,087	27,497	(40,947)	346,637
Money Market	1,124,949	932,839	(324,677)	1,733,111	202,868	(354,130)	1,581,849
Multidimensional Income	—	—	—	—	243	—	243
Opportunity Income Plus	6,928	12,287	(1,201)	18,014	3,211	(1,012)	20,213
Partner All Cap	26,078	1,907	(2,404)	25,581	1,928	(3,110)	24,399
Partner Emerging Markets Equity	18,511	3,733	(3,410)	18,834	5,122	(1,639)	22,317
Partner Growth Stock	22,716	8,466	(6,201)	24,981	2,961	(3,390)	24,552
Partner Healthcare	24,409	5,872	(5,632)	24,649	2,108	(3,756)	23,001
Partner Worldwide Allocation	802,559	65,095	(90,534)	777,120	68,727	(84,251)	761,596
Real Estate Securities	40,937	2,494	(4,884)	38,547	2,734	(4,843)	36,438
Small Cap Index	34,686	8,882	(3,244)	40,324	14,678	(6,786)	48,216
Small Cap Stock	79,499	8,767	(17,491)	70,775	4,319	(8,711)	66,383

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(5) PURCHASES AND SALES OF INVESTMENTS

The aggregate costs of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments in the Funds for the year ended December 31, 2017 were as follows:

<u>Subaccount</u>	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Sales</u>
Aggressive Allocation.....	\$ 806,974	\$ 593,804
Balanced Income Plus.....	39,819	132,202
Diversified Income Plus.....	243,188	212,375
Government Bond.....	61,476	52,123
Growth and Income Plus.....	43,232	23,190
High Yield	1,325,983	1,775,667
Income	542,384	699,728
Large Cap Growth	779,569	6,136,085
Large Cap Index	450,340	149,066
Large Cap Stock	48,429	72,708
Large Cap Value	213,665	190,928
Limited Maturity Bond.....	118,681	128,762
Low Volatility Equity	—	—
Mid Cap Index.....	337,975	88,382
Mid Cap Stock.....	2,672,759	1,647,632
Moderate Allocation.....	1,913,474	2,517,156
Moderately Aggressive Allocation.....	1,443,475	3,480,722
Moderately Conservative Allocation.....	431,800	523,907
Money Market	254,889	602,392
Multidimensional Income	2,528	5
Opportunity Income Plus.....	51,944	10,441
Partner All Cap	35,408	60,607
Partner Emerging Markets Equity.....	67,019	18,226
Partner Growth Stock	74,401	79,302
Partner Healthcare	38,908	78,044
Partner Worldwide Allocation	573,907	608,034
Real Estate Securities	48,741	78,091
Small Cap Index	417,829	157,740
Small Cap Stock	138,571	150,195

TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

(6) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of units outstanding, unit values, net assets, expense ratios, investment income ratios and total return ratios for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2017, except as indicated in Note 1, follows:

Subaccount	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Aggressive Allocation					
Units.....	464,104	456,957	497,925	546,810	531,329
Unit value	\$ 21.15	\$ 17.50	\$ 15.99	\$ 16.15	\$ 15.33
Net assets.....	\$ 9,817,031	\$ 7,995,392	\$ 7,959,658	\$ 8,833,283	\$ 8,144,251
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.73%	0.98%	1.05%	0.44%	1.25%
Total return (c).....	20.89%	9.45%	(1.04)%	5.39%	26.29%
Balanced Income Plus					
Units.....	26,975	32,490	29,661	34,103	32,280
Unit value	\$ 19.13	\$ 17.22	\$ 16.18	\$ 16.30	\$ 15.46
Net assets.....	\$ 516,024	\$ 559,415	\$ 479,880	\$ 555,861	\$ 499,009
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	2.33%	2.44%	2.12%	1.57%	1.82%
Total return (c).....	11.10%	6.42%	(0.74)%	5.44%	17.24%
Diversified Income Plus					
Units.....	71,682	71,743	67,905	65,490	60,054
Unit value	\$ 19.07	\$ 17.53	\$ 16.47	\$ 16.56	\$ 15.97
Net assets.....	\$ 1,366,982	\$ 1,257,670	\$ 1,118,392	\$ 1,084,284	\$ 959,252
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	2.88%	3.37%	3.38%	2.90%	2.46%
Total return (c).....	8.78%	6.44%	(0.52)%	3.65%	10.51%
Government Bond					
Units.....	19,304	18,949	18,752	18,860	22,934
Unit value	\$ 14.88	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.40	\$ 14.37	\$ 13.57
Net assets.....	\$ 287,275	\$ 275,286	\$ 270,033	\$ 271,069	\$ 311,296
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	2.01%	1.68%	1.78%	2.23%	1.96%
Total return (c).....	2.44%	0.88%	0.19%	5.89%	(3.05)%
Growth and Income Plus					
Units.....	26,700	25,639	26,964	29,596	21,467
Unit value	\$ 14.88	\$ 13.11	\$ 12.37	\$ 12.55	\$ 12.35
Net assets.....	\$ 397,177	\$ 336,250	\$ 333,637	\$ 371,421	\$ 265,169
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	1.95%	2.28%	2.05%	2.71%	1.70%
Total return (c).....	13.43%	5.99%	(1.41)%	1.60%	20.52%
High Yield					
Units.....	274,018	294,474	313,288	332,218	355,064
Unit value	\$ 71.89	\$ 67.24	\$ 59.98	\$ 62.01	\$ 61.19
Net assets.....	\$19,698,167	\$19,798,682	\$18,791,663	\$20,601,565	\$21,724,020
Ratio of expenses to net					
assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	5.46%	5.69%	5.73%	5.89%	6.29%
Total return (c).....	6.92%	12.09%	(3.27)%	1.35%	6.27%

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(6) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - continued

Subaccount	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Income					
Units.....	190,368	199,015	214,836	226,367	248,557
Unit value	\$ 58.90	\$ 55.70	\$ 52.82	\$ 53.50	\$ 50.45
Net assets.....	\$11,211,419	\$11,084,194	\$11,347,071	\$12,109,924	\$12,539,134
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	3.32%	3.44%	3.67%	3.76%	3.76%
Total return (c).....	5.74%	5.45%	(1.27)%	6.04%	(0.66)%
Large Cap Growth					
Units.....	620,009	660,246	697,596	737,740	778,468
Unit value	\$ 145.97	\$ 113.79	\$ 116.20	\$ 105.81	\$ 95.90
Net assets.....	\$90,503,838	\$75,131,668	\$81,059,079	\$78,060,492	\$74,658,619
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.38%	0.55%	0.41%	0.63%	0.64%
Total return (c).....	28.28%	(2.07)%	9.82%	10.33%	35.32%
Large Cap Index					
Units.....	64,308	51,224	42,400	35,578	33,999
Unit value	\$ 24.07	\$ 19.92	\$ 17.94	\$ 17.85	\$ 15.86
Net assets.....	\$ 1,548,171	\$ 1,020,463	\$ 760,859	\$ 635,198	\$ 539,227
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	1.30%	1.79%	1.30%	1.41%	1.66%
Total return (c).....	20.85%	11.01%	0.51%	12.57%	31.02%
Large Cap Stock					
Units.....	34,859	36,629	31,908	23,981	25,240
Unit value	\$ 19.24	\$ 15.96	\$ 15.23	\$ 14.86	\$ 14.20
Net assets.....	\$ 670,531	\$ 584,526	\$ 485,905	\$ 356,286	\$ 358,299
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	1.31%	1.35%	1.02%	0.87%	0.92%
Total return (c).....	20.54%	4.79%	2.50%	4.66%	28.83%
Large Cap Value					
Units.....	80,259	82,268	82,262	87,616	86,170
Unit value	\$ 21.15	\$ 18.07	\$ 15.48	\$ 16.14	\$ 14.89
Net assets.....	\$ 1,697,123	\$ 1,486,259	\$ 1,273,033	\$ 1,413,993	\$ 1,283,135
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	1.40%	1.36%	1.30%	1.23%	1.48%
Total return (c).....	17.05%	16.74%	(4.11)%	8.38%	31.03%
Limited Maturity Bond					
Units.....	99,542	101,803	98,581	111,728	113,783
Unit value	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.49	\$ 12.22	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.08
Net assets.....	\$ 1,269,451	\$ 1,271,703	\$ 1,204,710	\$ 1,363,576	\$ 1,373,952
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	1.98%	1.93%	1.67%	1.71%	1.52%
Total return (c).....	2.09%	2.22%	0.13%	1.07%	(0.15)%

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(6) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - continued

Subaccount	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Low Volatility Equity					
Units.....	—	—	—	—	—
Unit value	\$ 10.98	—	—	—	—
Net assets.....	\$ 0	—	—	—	—
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	—%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Total return (c).....	9.76%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Mid Cap Index					
Units.....	39,535	30,791	26,792	27,317	28,180
Unit value	\$ 27.36	\$ 23.71	\$ 19.80	\$ 20.44	\$ 18.82
Net assets.....	\$ 1,081,501	\$ 729,981	\$ 530,594	\$ 558,309	\$ 530,220
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	0.84%	0.85%	0.67%	0.77%	0.90%
Total return (c).....	15.39%	19.71%	(3.10)%	8.62%	32.13%
Mid Cap Stock					
Units.....	1,050,371	1,093,992	1,154,529	32,111	32,099
Unit value	\$ 28.48	\$ 24.06	\$ 18.80	\$ 18.90	\$ 16.99
Net assets.....	\$29,917,209	\$26,319,676	\$21,709,533	\$ 606,940	\$ 545,315
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	0.35%	0.38%	0.04%	0.31%	0.38%
Total return (c).....	18.39%	27.94%	(0.52)%	11.26%	34.69%
Moderate Allocation					
Units.....	1,498,635	1,558,418	1,646,819	1,662,232	1,620,656
Unit value	\$ 18.57	\$ 16.53	\$ 15.27	\$ 15.45	\$ 14.68
Net assets.....	\$27,835,247	\$25,757,313	\$25,146,902	\$25,678,858	\$23,788,421
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	1.62%	1.71%	1.49%	1.13%	1.50%
Total return (c).....	12.38%	8.24%	(1.16)%	5.25%	14.43%
Moderately Aggressive Allocation					
Units.....	1,494,834	1,627,627	1,794,936	1,795,523	1,822,373
Unit value	\$ 19.90	\$ 17.12	\$ 15.63	\$ 15.84	\$ 15.03
Net assets.....	\$29,743,695	\$27,871,858	\$28,051,174	\$28,441,878	\$27,384,352
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	1.22%	1.45%	1.28%	0.85%	1.50%
Total return (c).....	16.20%	9.57%	(1.34)%	5.41%	20.58%
Moderately Conservative Allocation					
Units.....	346,637	360,087	402,218	440,906	444,615
Unit value	\$ 16.81	\$ 15.43	\$ 14.47	\$ 14.63	\$ 13.97
Net assets.....	\$ 5,826,964	\$ 5,555,498	\$ 5,821,514	\$ 6,449,378	\$ 6,212,393
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	1.79%	1.68%	1.73%	1.52%	1.51%
Total return (c).....	8.96%	6.60%	(1.05)%	4.69%	8.37%

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(6) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - continued

Subaccount	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Money Market					
Units.....	1,581,849	1,733,111	1,124,949	1,045,229	1,065,733
Unit value	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.34
Net assets.....	\$3,630,238	\$3,977,741	\$2,597,493	\$2,427,949	\$2,490,475
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total return (c).....	(0.01)%	(0.60)%	(0.60)%	(0.60)%	(0.60)%
Multidimensional Income					
Units.....	243	—	—	—	—
Unit value	\$ 10.32	—	—	—	—
Net assets.....	\$ 2,507	—	—	—	—
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Investment income ratio (b) .	4.97%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Total return (c).....	3.17%	—%	—%	—%	—%
Opportunity Income Plus					
Units.....	20,213	18,014	6,928	6,631	7,474
Unit value	\$ 15.33	\$ 14.73	\$ 13.93	\$ 14.02	\$ 13.63
Net assets.....	\$ 309,842	\$ 265,279	\$ 96,487	\$ 92,942	\$ 101,843
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	3.39%	3.37%	3.39%	3.43%	2.44%
Total return (c).....	4.09%	5.74%	(0.63)%	2.86%	(1.98)%
Partner All Cap					
Units.....	24,399	25,581	26,078	26,171	28,256
Unit value	\$ 22.70	\$ 18.98	\$ 18.05	\$ 17.76	\$ 15.91
Net assets.....	\$ 553,924	\$ 485,455	\$ 470,679	\$ 464,708	\$ 449,625
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.48%	0.28%	0.34%	0.61%	0.75%
Total return (c).....	19.63%	5.14%	1.65%	11.59%	32.06%
Partner Emerging Markets Equity					
Units.....	22,317	18,834	18,511	25,803	22,740
Unit value	\$ 14.84	\$ 11.68	\$ 10.53	\$ 12.26	\$ 12.63
Net assets.....	\$ 331,107	\$ 220,032	\$ 194,970	\$ 316,435	\$ 287,116
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.70%	0.98%	1.17%	0.96%	1.03%
Total return (c).....	27.00%	10.92%	(14.11)%	(2.87)%	(7.90)%
Partner Growth Stock					
Units.....	24,552	24,981	22,716	22,371	30,123
Unit value	\$ 29.55	\$ 22.23	\$ 22.07	\$ 20.06	\$ 18.60
Net assets.....	\$ 725,600	\$ 555,379	\$ 501,288	\$ 448,823	\$ 560,278
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) .	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Total return (c).....	32.93%	0.75%	9.99%	7.87%	38.01%

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(6) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - continued

Subaccount	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Partner Healthcare					
Units.....	23,001	24,649	24,409	19,245	14,648
Unit value	\$ 23.08	\$ 19.43	\$ 23.27	\$ 22.38	\$ 18.12
Net assets.....	\$ 530,938	\$ 478,907	\$ 568,027	\$ 430,706	\$ 265,473
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	0.27%	4.12%	0.01%	0.00%	0.34%
Total return (c).....	18.81%	(16.51)%	3.98%	23.49%	30.31%
Partner Worldwide Allocation					
Units.....	761,596	777,120	802,559	837,771	874,377
Unit value	\$ 12.52	\$ 10.16	\$ 9.89	\$ 10.03	\$ 10.66
Net assets.....	\$9,538,500	\$7,899,107	\$7,940,869	\$8,405,091	\$9,324,045
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	2.11%	2.22%	2.47%	2.04%	0.03%
Total return (c).....	23.22%	2.73%	(1.38)%	(5.92)%	15.62%
Real Estate Securities					
Units.....	36,438	38,547	40,937	37,726	36,287
Unit value	\$ 18.31	\$ 17.37	\$ 16.26	\$ 15.92	\$ 12.24
Net assets.....	\$ 667,347	\$ 669,699	\$ 665,582	\$ 600,567	\$ 444,220
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	1.58%	1.48%	1.48%	1.43%	1.43%
Total return (c).....	5.42%	6.86%	2.13%	30.04%	1.57%
Small Cap Index					
Units.....	48,216	40,324	34,686	30,792	33,836
Unit value	\$ 27.13	\$ 24.10	\$ 19.22	\$ 19.77	\$ 18.88
Net assets.....	\$1,307,946	\$ 971,838	\$ 666,813	\$ 608,722	\$ 638,665
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	0.80%	0.94%	0.78%	0.74%	1.21%
Total return (c).....	12.56%	25.37%	(2.76)%	4.73%	39.99%
Small Cap Stock					
Units.....	66,383	70,775	79,499	24,403	22,392
Unit value	\$ 22.29	\$ 18.48	\$ 14.76	\$ 15.33	\$ 14.72
Net assets.....	\$1,479,642	\$1,307,922	\$1,173,564	\$ 374,110	\$ 329,669
Ratio of expenses to net assets (a)	0.25%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Investment income ratio (b) ..	0.35%	0.34%	0.24%	0.23%	0.36%
Total return (c).....	20.61%	25.19%	(3.71)%	4.13%	35.09%

(a) These amounts represent the annualized contract expenses of the separate account, consisting primarily of mortality and expense charges, for each period indicated. The ratios include only those expenses that result in a direct reduction to unit values. Charges made directly to contract owner accounts through the redemption of units and expenses of the underlying fund have been excluded.

(b) These amounts represent the dividends, excluding distributions of capital gains, received by the subaccount from the underlying mutual fund net of management fees assessed by the fund manager, divided by the average net assets. These ratios exclude those expenses, such as mortality and expense charges, that are assessed against the contract owner accounts either through reductions in the unit values or the redemption of units. The recognition of investment income is affected by the timing of the

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- declaration of dividends by the underlying fund in which the subaccount invests.
- (c) These amounts represent the total return for periods indicated, including changes in the value of the underlying fund, and expenses assessed through the reduction of unit values. These ratios do not include any expenses assessed through the redemption of units. Investment options with a date notation in Note 1 indicate the effective date of the investment option in the Variable Account.