

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 11, 2019**



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37905

(Commission File Number)

81-3846992

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**11225 North Community House Road
Charlotte, North Carolina**

(Address of principal executive offices)

28277

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(980) 365-7100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 11, 2019, Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (“Brighthouse Financial” or the “Company”) issued (i) a news release announcing its results for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference, and (ii) a Financial Supplement for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Items 2.02, 7.01 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 listed in Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In connection with its earnings call for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, Brighthouse Financial has prepared a presentation for use with investors and other members of the investment community. This presentation is available on the Brighthouse Financial investor relations website at <http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com>.

Brighthouse Financial routinely uses its investor relations website to provide presentations, press releases and other information that may be deemed material to investors. Accordingly, the Company encourages investors and others interested in the Company to review the information that it shares at <http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com>.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News release of Brighthouse Financial, Inc., dated February 11, 2019, announcing its results for the quarter ended December 31, 2018
99.2	Financial Supplement for the quarter ended December 31, 2018

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Lynn A. Dumais

Name: Lynn A. Dumais

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 11, 2019

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Exhibit 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brighthouse Financial Announces Fourth Quarter 2018 Results

- *Fourth quarter 2018 net income available to shareholders of \$1,442 million, or \$12.14 on a per diluted share basis, driven primarily by net derivative mark-to-market gains*
- *Adjusted earnings, less notable items*, of \$199 million, or \$1.68 on a per diluted share basis*
- *Annuity sales grew 27 percent over the fourth quarter of 2017*
- *Variable annuity assets remained above CTE98**
- *Company repurchased \$63 million of its common stock during the quarter, bringing the 2018 total to \$105 million*

CHARLOTTE, NC, February 11, 2019 — Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ("Brighthouse Financial" or the "company") (Nasdaq: BHF) announced today its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Fourth Quarter 2018 Results

The company reported net income available to shareholders of \$1,442 million in the fourth quarter of 2018, or \$12.14 on a per diluted share basis, compared to net income available to shareholders of \$668 million in the fourth quarter of 2017. The company ended the fourth quarter of 2018 with stockholders' equity ("book value") of \$14.4 billion, or \$122.67 on a per share basis, and book value, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") of \$13.7 billion, or \$116.58 on a per share basis.

For the fourth quarter of 2018, the company reported adjusted earnings* of \$186 million, or \$1.56 on a per diluted share basis.

The adjusted earnings for the quarter reflected \$13 million of net unfavorable notable items, or \$0.11 on a per diluted share basis, including:

- A \$26 million net favorable impact related to modeling improvements resulting from an actuarial system conversion; and
- Establishment costs of \$39 million related to planned technology and branding expenses associated with the company's separation from its former parent company.

* Information regarding the non-GAAP and other financial measures included in this news release and a reconciliation of such non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is provided in the Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures discussion below, as well as in the tables that accompany this news release and/or the Fourth Quarter 2018 Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Financial Supplement and/or the Fourth Quarter 2018 Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Earnings Call Presentation (which are available on the Brighthouse Financial Investor Relations web page at <http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com>). Additional information regarding notable items can be found on the last page of this news release.

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For the full year 2018, the company reported net income available to shareholders of \$865 million, or \$7.21 on a per diluted share basis. The company reported full year adjusted earnings of \$892 million, or \$7.44 on a per diluted share basis, and full year adjusted earnings, less notable items, of \$998 million, or \$8.33 on a per diluted share basis.

Corporate expenses in the fourth quarter of 2018 were \$233 million pre-tax, down from \$242 million pre-tax in the third quarter of 2018.

Annuity sales increased 27 percent quarter-over-quarter and 10 percent sequentially, driven by an increase in sales of Shield and fixed indexed annuities. The company's fourth quarter 2018 sales results were its highest since becoming an independent company.

During the quarter, the company repurchased \$63 million of its common stock under its stock repurchase program announced on August 6, 2018, resulting in a total of \$105 million of its shares repurchased during 2018.

"We are pleased with our continued strong growth in annuity sales as well as the solid performance of our hedging program in the face of financial market headwinds during the quarter," commented Eric Steigerwalt, president and chief executive officer, Brighthouse Financial. "We made significant progress executing our strategy during 2018, which we believe will enable us to achieve our longer-term financial targets and generate value for shareholders."

Key Metrics (Unaudited, dollars in millions except share and per share amounts)

	As of or For the Three Months Ended			
	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Total	Per share	Total	Per share
Net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)	\$1,442	\$12.14	\$668	\$5.57
Adjusted earnings (1)	\$186	\$1.56	\$992	\$8.28
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	118,685,082	N/A	119,773,106	N/A
Book value	\$14,418	\$122.67	\$14,515	\$121.19
Book value, excluding AOCI	\$13,702	\$116.58	\$12,839	\$107.19
Ending common shares outstanding	117,532,336	N/A	119,773,106	N/A

(1) Per share amounts are on a diluted basis and may not recalculate due to rounding.

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Results by Business Segment and Corporate & Other (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Adjusted earnings			
Annuities	\$175	\$401	\$208
Life	\$64	\$61	\$5
Run-off	\$18	\$(105)	\$(80)
Corporate & Other (1)	\$(71)	\$(87)	\$859

(1) The company uses the term "adjusted loss" throughout this news release to refer to negative adjusted earnings values.

Sales (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Annuities (1)	\$1,698	\$1,541	\$1,341
Life	\$1	\$2	\$3

(1) Annuities sales include sales of a fixed indexed annuity product sold by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, representing 90% of gross sales of that product. Sales of this product were \$368 million for the fourth quarter of 2018, \$302 million for the third quarter of 2018, and \$203 million for the fourth quarter of 2017.

Annuities

Adjusted earnings in the Annuities segment were \$175 million in the current quarter, compared to adjusted earnings of \$208 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and adjusted earnings of \$401 million in the third quarter of 2018.

The current quarter includes a \$12 million favorable notable item related to an actuarial system conversion, as described above. The fourth quarter of 2017 did not include any notable items. The third quarter of 2018 included a \$154 million favorable notable item related to the annual actuarial review completed during the third quarter.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher deferred acquisition costs ("DAC") amortization, higher reserves and lower fees, driven primarily by negative market performance in the quarter, and higher claims, partially offset by higher net investment income and lower expenses. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher DAC amortization, higher reserves and lower fees, driven by negative market performance in the quarter, partially offset by lower expenses.

As mentioned above, annuity sales increased 27 percent quarter-over-quarter and 10 percent sequentially, driven by an increase in sales of Shield and fixed indexed annuities.

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Life

Adjusted earnings in the Life segment were \$64 million in the current quarter, compared to adjusted earnings of \$5 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and adjusted earnings of \$61 million in the third quarter of 2018.

There were no notable items in the current quarter or in the fourth quarter of 2017. The third quarter of 2018 included \$11 million of favorable notable items, primarily related to the annual actuarial review completed during the third quarter.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower claims and higher net investment income. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower claims, partially offset by higher DAC amortization driven by negative market performance in the quarter.

Run-off

The Run-off segment had adjusted earnings of \$18 million in the current quarter, compared to an adjusted loss of \$80 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and an adjusted loss of \$105 million in the third quarter of 2018.

The current quarter includes a \$14 million favorable notable item related to an actuarial system conversion, as described above. The fourth quarter of 2017 included \$91 million of unfavorable notable items, primarily related to reserve adjustments. The third quarter of 2018 included \$140 million of unfavorable notable items, primarily related to reinsurance recaptures.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower net investment income. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher claims and lower fees.

Corporate & Other

Corporate & Other had an adjusted loss of \$71 million in the current quarter, compared to adjusted earnings of \$859 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and an adjusted loss of \$87 million in the third quarter of 2018.

The current quarter includes a \$39 million unfavorable notable item related to establishment costs, as described above. The fourth quarter of 2017 included \$886 million of favorable notable items, primarily related to tax reform. The third quarter of 2018 included \$69 million of unfavorable notable items related to establishment costs.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, the adjusted loss, less notable items, reflects lower net investment income and higher interest expense on debt. On a sequential basis, the adjusted loss, less notable items, reflects higher expenses, including higher interest expense on debt.

Net Investment Income and Adjusted Net Investment Income (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net investment income	\$862	\$853	\$769
Adjusted net investment income*	\$863	\$852	\$780

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Net Investment Income

Net investment income for the fourth quarter of 2018 was \$862 million.

Adjusted net investment income for the quarter was \$863 million. On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted net investment income increased \$83 million, primarily driven by growth in average invested assets, the ongoing repositioning of the investment portfolio, and higher alternative investment income. On a sequential basis, adjusted net investment income increased \$11 million, primarily driven by growth in average invested assets and the ongoing repositioning of the investment portfolio, partially offset by lower alternative investment income.

The net investment income yield was 4.48 percent during the quarter.

Statutory Capital and Liquidity (Unaudited, in billions)

	As of		
	December 31, 2018 (1)	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Statutory combined total adjusted capital	\$7.4	\$6.0	\$6.6

(1) Reflects preliminary statutory results as of December 31, 2018.

Capitalization

Holding company liquid assets were \$752 million at December 31, 2018.

For the full year 2018, adjusted statutory earnings were approximately \$320 million.

Statutory combined total adjusted capital on a preliminary basis increased to \$7.4 billion at December 31, 2018, driven by the performance of the variable annuity exposure management program.

Variable annuity assets remained above the CTE98 level at December 31, 2018.

As previously announced, on February 1, 2019, the company entered into a new term loan agreement with respect to a new \$1.0 billion unsecured term loan facility. The company used the borrowings under this facility to prepay in full all loans outstanding under its \$600 million term loan facility that was scheduled to mature in December 2019 and to pay related fees and expenses, with the remainder to be used for general corporate purposes. The company has no outstanding debt maturing prior to 2024.

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Earnings Conference Call

Brighthouse Financial plans to hold a conference call and audio webcast to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

To listen to the audio webcast via the internet and to access the related presentation, please visit the Brighthouse Financial Investor Relations web page at <http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com>. To join the conference call via telephone from within the U.S., please dial (844) 358-9117 and use conference ID 3028509. To join the conference call via telephone from outside the U.S., please dial +1 (209) 905-5952 and use conference ID 3028509.

A replay of the conference call will be made available until Friday, March 1, 2019 on the Brighthouse Financial Investor Relations web page at <http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com>.

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Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures

Our definitions of the non-GAAP and other financial measures may differ from those used by other companies.

Non-GAAP Financial Disclosures

We present certain measures of our performance that are not calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, also known as "GAAP." We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures highlight our results of operations and the underlying profitability drivers of our business, as well as enhance the understanding of our performance by the investor community.

The following non-GAAP financial measures, previously referred to as operating measures, should not be viewed as substitutes for the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP:

Non-GAAP financial measures:

adjusted earnings
adjusted earnings, less notable items
adjusted revenues
adjusted expenses
adjusted earnings per common share
adjusted earnings per common share, less notable items
adjusted return on equity
adjusted return on equity, less notable items
adjusted net investment income

Most directly comparable GAAP financial measures:

net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)
net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)
revenues
expenses
earnings per common share, diluted (1)
earnings per common share, diluted (1)
return on equity
return on equity
net investment income

(1) Brighthouse uses net income (loss) available to shareholders to refer to net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders, and earnings per common share, diluted to refer to net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share.

Reconciliations to the most directly comparable historical GAAP measures are included for those measures which are presented herein. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are not accessible on a forward-looking basis because we believe it is not possible without unreasonable efforts to provide other than a range of net investment gains and losses and net derivative gains and losses, which can fluctuate significantly within or outside the range and from period to period and may have a material impact on net income (loss) available to shareholders.

Adjusted Earnings, Adjusted Revenues and Adjusted Expenses

Adjusted earnings, which may be positive or negative, is used by management to evaluate performance, allocate resources and facilitate comparisons to industry results. This financial measure focuses on our primary businesses principally by excluding (i) the impact of market volatility, which could distort trends, and (ii) businesses that have been or will be sold or exited by us, referred to as divested businesses.

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Adjusted earnings reflects adjusted revenues less adjusted expenses, both net of income tax, and excludes net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests. Provided below are the adjustments to GAAP revenues and GAAP expenses used to calculate adjusted revenues and adjusted expenses, respectively.

The following are significant items excluded from total revenues, net of income tax, in calculating the adjusted revenues component of adjusted earnings:

- Net investment gains (losses);
- Net derivative gains (losses) ("NDGL"), except earned income on derivatives that are hedges of investments or that are used to replicate certain investments, but do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment ("Investment Hedge Adjustments"); and
- Amortization of unearned revenue related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses) and certain variable annuity GMIB fees ("GMIB Fees")(1).

The following are significant items excluded from total expenses, net of income tax, in calculating the adjusted expenses component of adjusted earnings:

- Amounts associated with benefits and hedging costs related to GMIBs ("GMIB Costs")(1);
- Amounts associated with periodic crediting rate adjustments based on the total return of a contractually referenced pool of assets and market value adjustments associated with surrenders or terminations of contracts ("Market Value Adjustments"); and
- Amortization of DAC and value of business acquired ("VOBA") related to (i) net investment gains (losses), (ii) net derivative gains (losses), (iii) GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs and (iv) Market Value Adjustments(1).

The tax impact of the adjustments mentioned is calculated net of the statutory tax rate, which could differ from our effective tax rate.

Consistent with GAAP guidance for segment reporting, adjusted earnings is also our GAAP measure of segment performance.

Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Return on Equity

Adjusted earnings per common share and adjusted return on equity are measures used by management to evaluate the execution of our business strategy and align such strategy with our shareholders' interests.

Adjusted earnings per common share is defined as adjusted earnings for the period divided by the weighted average number of fully diluted shares of common stock outstanding for the period.

Adjusted return on equity is defined as total annual adjusted earnings on a four quarter trailing basis, divided by the simple average of the most recent five quarters of total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI.

(1) Collectively, amounts related to GMIB, excluding amounts recorded in NDGL, may be referred to as "GMIB adjustments."

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Adjusted Net Investment Income

We present adjusted net investment income to measure our performance for management purposes, and we believe it enhances the understanding of our investment portfolio results. Adjusted net investment income represents net investment income including investment hedge adjustments.

Other Financial Disclosures

Corporate Expenses

Corporate expenses includes functional department expenses, public company expenses, certain investment expenses, retirement funding and incentive compensation; and excludes establishment costs.

Notable items

Certain of the non-GAAP measures described above may be presented further adjusted to exclude notable items. Notable items reflect the impact on our results of certain unanticipated items and events, as well as certain items and events that were anticipated, such as establishment costs. The presentation of notable items and non-GAAP measures, less notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

Book Value per Common Share and Book Value per Common Share, excluding AOCI

Brighthouse uses the term "book value" to refer to "stockholders' equity." Book value per common share is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, including AOCI, divided by ending common shares outstanding. Book value per common share, excluding AOCI, is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI, divided by ending common shares outstanding.

CTE95

CTE95 is defined as the amount of assets required to satisfy contract holder obligations across market environments in the average of the worst 5 percent of a set of capital market scenarios over the life of the contracts.

CTE98

CTE98 is defined as the amount of assets required to satisfy contract holder obligations across market environments in the average of the worst 2 percent of a set of capital market scenarios over the life of the contracts.

Holding Company Liquid Assets

Holding company liquid assets include liquid assets in Brighthouse Financial, Inc., Brighthouse Holdings, LLC, and Brighthouse Services, LLC. Liquid assets include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and publicly traded securities excluding assets that are pledged or otherwise committed. Assets pledged or otherwise committed include amounts received in connection with derivatives and collateral financing arrangements.

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Sales

Statistical sales information for life sales is calculated using the LIMRA definition of sales for core direct sales, excluding company-sponsored internal exchanges, corporate-owned life insurance, bank-owned life insurance, and private placement variable universal life insurance. Annuity sales consist of 100 percent of direct statutory premiums, except for fixed indexed annuity sales distributed through MassMutual that consist of 90 percent of gross sales. Annuity sales exclude company sponsored internal exchanges. These sales statistics do not correspond to revenues under GAAP, but are used as relevant measures of business activity.

Net Investment Income Yield

Similar to adjusted net investment income, we present net investment income yields as a performance measure we believe enhances the understanding of our investment portfolio results. Net investment income yields are calculated on adjusted net investment income as a percent of average quarterly asset carrying values. Asset carrying values exclude unrealized gains (losses), collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.

Adjusted Statutory Earnings

Adjusted statutory earnings is a measure of our insurance companies' ability to pay future distributions and are reflective of whether our hedging program functions as intended. Adjusted statutory earnings is calculated as statutory pre-tax income less the change in the variable annuities reserve methodology (Actuarial Guideline 43) while including the change in both the reserve and capital methodology based CTE95 calculation, as well as unrealized gains (losses) associated with the variable annuities risk management strategy. Adjusted statutory earnings may be further adjusted for certain unanticipated items that impacted our results in order to help management and investors better understand, evaluate and forecast those results.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release and other oral or written statements that we make from time to time may contain information that includes or is based upon forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties. We have tried, wherever possible, to identify such statements using words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "may," "will," "could," "intend," "goal," "target," "guidance," "forecast," "preliminary," "objective," "continue," "aim," "plan," "believe" and other words and terms of similar meaning, or that are tied to future periods, in connection with a discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include, without limitation, statements relating to future actions, prospective services or products, future performance or results of current and anticipated services or products, sales efforts, expenses, the outcome of contingencies such as legal proceedings, trends in operating and financial results, as well as statements regarding the expected benefits of the separation (the "Separation") from MetLife, Inc. ("MetLife") and the recapitalization actions.

Any or all forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Many such factors will be important in determining the actual future results of Brighthouse Financial. These statements are based on current expectations and the current economic

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environment and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Although it is not possible to identify all of these risks and factors, they include, among others: differences between actual experience and actuarial assumptions and the effectiveness of our actuarial models; higher risk management costs and exposure to increased counterparty risk due to guarantees within certain of our products; the effectiveness of our exposure management strategy and the impact of such strategy on net income volatility and negative effects on our statutory capital; the additional reserves we will be required to hold against our variable annuities as a result of actuarial guidelines; a sustained period of low equity market prices and interest rates that are lower than those we assumed when we issued our variable annuity products; our degree of leverage due to indebtedness incurred in connection with the Separation; the effect adverse capital and credit market conditions may have on our ability to meet liquidity needs and our access to capital; the impact of changes in regulation and in supervisory and enforcement policies on our insurance business or other operations; the effectiveness of our risk management policies and procedures; the availability of reinsurance and the ability of our counterparties to our reinsurance or indemnification arrangements to perform their obligations thereunder; heightened competition, including with respect to service, product features, scale, price, actual or perceived financial strength, claims-paying ratings, credit ratings, e-business capabilities and name recognition; changes in accounting standards, practices and/or policies applicable to us; the ability of our insurance subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, and our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders; our ability to market and distribute our products through distribution channels; the impact of the Separation on our business and profitability due to MetLife's strong brand and reputation, the increased costs related to replacing arrangements with MetLife with those of third parties and incremental costs as a public company; any failure of third parties to provide services we need, any failure of the practices and procedures of these third parties and any inability to obtain information or assistance we need from third parties, including MetLife; whether the operational, strategic and other benefits of the Separation can be achieved, and our ability to implement our business strategy; whether all or any portion of the Separation tax consequences are not as expected, leading to material additional taxes or material adverse consequences to tax attributes that impact us; the uncertainty of the outcome of any disputes with MetLife over tax-related or other matters and agreements including the potential of outcomes adverse to us that could cause us to owe MetLife material tax reimbursements or payments or disagreements regarding MetLife's or our obligations under our other agreements; the impact on our business structure, profitability, cost of capital and flexibility due to restrictions we have agreed to that preserve the tax-free treatment of certain parts of the Separation; the potential material negative tax impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and other potential future tax legislation that could decrease the value of our tax attributes, lead to increased risk-based capital requirements and cause other cash expenses, such as reserves, to increase materially and make some of our products less attractive to consumers; whether the distribution of shares of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock to MetLife's stockholders in connection with the Separation (the "Distribution") will qualify for non-recognition treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes and potential indemnification to MetLife if the Distribution does not so qualify; our ability to attract and retain key personnel; and other factors described from time to time in documents that we file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

For the reasons described above, we caution you against relying on any forward-looking statements, which should also be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements included and the risks, uncertainties and other factors identified in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, particularly in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," as well as in our subsequent filings with the SEC. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise may be required by law.

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About Brighthouse Financial, Inc.

Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (Brighthouse Financial) (Nasdaq: BHF) is on a mission to help people achieve financial security. As one of the largest providers of annuities and life insurance in the U.S., we specialize in products designed to help people protect what they've earned and ensure it lasts. Learn more at brighthousefinancial.com.

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Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Revenues			
Premiums	\$223	\$225	\$233
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	899	972	963
Net investment income	862	853	769
Other revenues	89	105	322
Revenues before NIGL and NDGL	2,073	2,155	2,287
Net investment gains (losses)	(86)	(42)	6
Net derivative gains (losses)	2,039	(691)	(413)
Total revenues	\$4,026	\$1,422	\$1,880
Expenses			
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$270	\$273	\$273
Policyholder benefits and claims	899	822	904
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	469	30	231
Interest expense on debt	45	40	37
Other expenses	556	625	657
Total expenses	2,239	1,790	2,102
Income (loss) before provision for income tax	1,787	(368)	(222)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	345	(99)	(890)
Net income (loss)	1,442	(269)	668
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	2	—
Net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$668

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Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited, in millions)

	As of		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS			
Investments:			
Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale	\$62,608	\$62,279	\$64,991
Equity securities (1)	140	150	161
Mortgage loans, net	13,694	13,033	10,742
Policy loans	1,421	1,443	1,523
Real estate joint ventures	451	444	433
Other limited partnership interests	1,840	1,765	1,669
Short-term investments	—	116	312
Other invested assets (1)	3,027	2,099	2,507
Total investments	83,181	81,329	82,338
Cash and cash equivalents	4,145	2,144	1,857
Accrued investment income	724	675	601
Reinsurance recoverables	12,929	12,683	12,763
Premiums and other receivables	768	868	762
DAC and VOBA	5,717	6,050	6,286
Current income tax recoverable	1	878	740
Other assets	573	583	588
Separate account assets	98,256	111,736	118,257
Total assets	\$206,294	\$216,946	\$224,192
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Future policy benefits	\$36,209	\$35,748	\$36,616
Policyholder account balances	40,054	39,446	37,783
Other policy-related balances	3,000	2,907	2,985
Payables for collateral under securities loaned and other transactions	5,057	4,043	4,169
Long-term debt	3,963	3,966	3,612
Current income tax payable	15	—	—
Deferred income tax liability	972	576	927
Other liabilities	4,285	5,575	5,263
Separate account liabilities	98,256	111,736	118,257
Total liabilities	191,811	203,997	209,612
Equity			
Common stock	1	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	12,473	12,469	12,432
Retained earnings (deficit)	1,346	(96)	406
Treasury stock	(118)	(42)	—
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	716	552	1,676
Total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	14,418	12,884	14,515
Noncontrolling interests	65	65	65
Total equity	14,483	12,949	14,580
Total liabilities and equity	\$206,294	\$216,946	\$224,192

(1) The Company reclassified \$71 million as of December 31, 2017 of Federal Home Loan Bank common stock from equity securities to other invested assets, principally at estimated fair value, to conform to current presentation.

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Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Available to Shareholders to Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted Earnings, Less Notable Items, and Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Available to Shareholders per Common Share to Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Earnings, Less Notable Items per Common Share (Unaudited, in millions except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS				
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$668	\$865
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:				
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(86)	(42)	6	(207)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	2,038	(693)	(424)	687
Less: GMIB adjustments (1)	(169)	26	(35)	(175)
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(202)	24	(37)	(385)
Less: Market value adjustments	(1)	7	(3)	45
Less: Other (1)	1	(4)	(4)	(6)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(325)	141	173	14
Adjusted earnings	186	270	992	892
Less: Notable items	(13)	(44)	795	(106)
Adjusted earnings, less notable items	\$199	\$314	\$197	\$998
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS PER COMMON SHARE (2)				
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share	\$12.14	\$(2.26)	\$5.57	\$7.21
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(0.73)	(0.35)	0.05	(1.73)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	17.17	(5.79)	(3.54)	5.73
Less: GMIB adjustments (1)	(1.42)	0.22	(0.29)	(1.46)
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(1.70)	0.20	(0.31)	(3.21)
Less: Market value adjustments	(0.01)	0.06	(0.03)	0.38
Less: Other (1)	0.01	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.05)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(2.74)	1.18	1.44	0.12
Less: Impact of inclusion of dilutive shares	—	0.02	—	—
Adjusted earnings per common share	1.56	2.23	8.28	7.44
Less: Notable items	(0.11)	(0.36)	6.64	(0.88)
Adjusted earnings, less notable items per common share	\$1.68	\$2.60	\$1.64	\$8.33

(1) Certain amounts prior to June 30, 2018 have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

(2) Per share calculations are on a diluted basis and may not recalculate or foot due to rounding. For loss periods, dilutive shares were not included in the calculation as inclusion of such shares would have an anti-dilutive effect.

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Reconciliation of Net Investment Income to Adjusted Net Investment Income (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net investment income	\$862	\$853	\$769
Less: Investment hedge adjustments	(1)	(2)	(11)
Less: Other incremental net investment income	—	3	—
Adjusted net investment income	\$863	\$852	\$780

Notable Items (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018
NOTABLE ITEMS IMPACTING ADJUSTED EARNINGS				
Actuarial items and other insurance adjustments	\$(26)	\$(25)	\$91	\$(83)
Establishment costs	39	69	47	189
Separation related transactions	—	—	14	—
Tax reform adjustment (1)	—	—	(947)	—
Total notable items (2)	\$13	\$44	\$(795)	\$106
NOTABLE ITEMS BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER				
Annuities	\$(12)	\$(154)	\$—	\$(166)
Life	—	(11)	—	(27)
Run-off	(14)	140	91	110
Corporate & Other	39	69	(886)	189
Total notable items (2)	\$13	\$44	\$(795)	\$106

(1) The notable item for the three months ended December 31, 2017 includes a reduction of \$222 million in a tax-related obligation to our former parent, MetLife, Inc.

(2) Notable items reflect the negative (positive) after-tax impact to adjusted earnings of certain unanticipated items and events, as well as certain items and events that were anticipated, such as establishment costs. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

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As used in this financial supplement, "Brighthouse Financial," "Brighthouse," the "Company," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.



Financial Results

Key Metrics (Unaudited, dollars in millions except per share amounts)

Financial Results and Metrics	As of or For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$(239)	\$(67)	\$668
Adjusted earnings (1)	\$186	\$270	\$153	\$283	\$992
Total corporate expenses (2)	\$233	\$242	\$288	\$230	\$287
Stockholders' Equity					
Ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	\$14,418	\$12,884	\$13,435	\$13,608	\$14,515
Ending AOCI (3)	716	552	815	801	1,676
Ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI (3)	\$13,702	\$12,332	\$12,620	\$12,807	\$12,839
Return on Equity					
Return on equity	6.3%	0.7%	(4.0)%	(0.7)%	(2.5)%
Return on equity, excluding AOCI (1)	6.7%	0.7%	(4.5)%	(0.7)%	(2.8)%
Adjusted return on equity (1)	6.9%	13.5%	5.8%	7.0%	6.9%
Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted					
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share (4)	\$12.14	\$(2.26)	\$(2.01)	\$(0.56)	\$5.57
Adjusted earnings per common share (1)	\$1.56	\$2.23	\$1.27	\$2.36	\$8.28
Weighted average common shares outstanding	118,685,082	120,641,572	120,200,149	119,773,106	119,773,106
Book Value Per Common Share					
Book value per common share (1)	\$122.67	\$108.45	\$112.17	\$113.61	\$121.19
Book value per common share, excluding AOCI (1)	\$116.58	\$103.80	\$105.37	\$106.93	\$107.19
Ending common shares outstanding	117,532,336	118,800,611	119,773,106	119,773,106	119,773,106

(1) See definitions for non-GAAP and other financial disclosures in the Appendix beginning on Page A-2.

(2) Includes functional department expenses, public company expenses, certain investment expenses, retirement funding and incentive compensation; and excludes establishment costs.

(3) Ending AOCI and Ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI, have been recast as of December 31, 2017 to conform to amounts presented in Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. The change was made as a result of the adoption of accounting guidance related to the accounting for deferred taxes that was issued subsequent to the filing of the Q4 2017 Financial Supplement.

(4) For loss periods, dilutive shares were not included in the calculation of net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share as inclusion of such shares would have an anti-dilutive effect.

Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Revenues							
Premiums	\$223	\$225	\$223	\$229	\$233	\$900	\$863
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	899	972	962	1,002	963	3,835	3,898
Net investment income	862	853	806	817	769	3,338	3,078
Other revenues	89	105	98	105	322	397	651
Revenues before NIGL and NDGL	2,073	2,155	2,089	2,153	2,287	8,470	8,490
Net investment gains (losses)	(86)	(42)	(75)	(4)	6	(207)	(28)
Net derivative gains (losses)	2,039	(691)	(312)	(334)	(413)	702	(1,620)
Total revenues	\$4,026	\$1,422	\$1,702	\$1,815	\$1,880	\$8,965	\$6,842
Expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$270	\$273	\$269	\$267	\$273	\$1,079	\$1,111
Policyholder benefits and claims	899	822	813	738	904	3,272	3,636
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	469	30	246	305	231	1,050	227
Interest expense on debt	45	40	36	37	37	158	153
Other expenses	556	625	655	581	657	2,417	2,330
Total expenses	2,239	1,790	2,019	1,928	2,102	7,976	7,457
Income (loss) before provision for income tax	1,787	(368)	(317)	(113)	(222)	989	(615)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	345	(99)	(79)	(48)	(890)	119	(237)
Net income (loss)	1,442	(269)	(238)	(65)	668	870	(378)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	2	1	2	—	5	—
Net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$(239)	\$(67)	\$668	\$865	\$(378)

Balance Sheets (Unaudited, in millions)

ASSETS	As of				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Investments:					
Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale	\$62,608	\$62,279	\$62,343	\$63,178	\$64,991
Equity securities (1)	140	150	153	160	161
Mortgage loans, net	13,694	13,033	12,337	11,308	10,742
Policy loans	1,421	1,443	1,458	1,517	1,523
Real estate joint ventures	451	444	449	441	433
Other limited partnership interests	1,840	1,765	1,706	1,700	1,669
Short-term investments	—	116	177	293	312
Other invested assets (1)	3,027	2,099	2,305	2,452	2,507
Total investments	83,181	81,329	80,928	81,049	82,338
Cash and cash equivalents	4,145	2,144	2,135	1,888	1,857
Accrued investment income	724	675	607	640	601
Reinsurance recoverables	12,929	12,683	12,745	12,746	12,763
Premiums and other receivables	768	868	848	781	762
DAC and VOBA	5,717	6,050	5,968	6,083	6,286
Current income tax recoverable	1	878	814	832	740
Other assets	573	583	580	593	588
Separate account assets	98,256	111,736	111,587	114,385	118,257
Total assets	\$206,294	\$216,946	\$216,212	\$218,997	\$224,192
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Future policy benefits	\$36,209	\$35,748	\$35,816	\$36,223	\$36,616
Policyholder account balances	40,054	39,446	38,407	37,940	37,783
Other policy-related balances	3,000	2,907	2,941	2,991	2,985
Payables for collateral under securities loaned and other transactions	5,057	4,043	4,265	4,244	4,169
Long-term debt	3,963	3,966	3,607	3,609	3,612
Current income tax payable	15	—	—	—	—
Deferred income tax liability	972	576	684	752	927
Other liabilities	4,285	5,575	5,405	5,180	5,263
Separate account liabilities	98,256	111,736	111,587	114,385	118,257
Total liabilities	191,811	203,997	202,712	205,324	209,612
Equity					
Common stock	1	1	1	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	12,473	12,469	12,444	12,432	12,432
Retained earnings (deficit)	1,346	(96)	175	374	406
Treasury stock	(118)	(42)	—	—	—
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	716	552	815	801	1,676
Total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	14,418	12,884	13,435	13,608	14,515
Noncontrolling interests	65	65	65	65	65
Total equity	14,483	12,949	13,500	13,673	14,580
Total liabilities and equity	\$206,294	\$216,946	\$216,212	\$218,997	\$224,192

(1) The Company reclassified \$71 million as of December 31, 2017 of FHLB common stock from equity securities to other invested assets, principally at estimated fair value, to conform to current presentation.



Earnings and Select Metrics from Business Segments and Corporate & Other

Statements of Adjusted Earnings by Segment and Corporate & Other (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2018				
	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total
Adjusted revenues					
Premiums	\$44	\$155	\$1	\$23	\$223
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	594	61	180	(3)	832
Net investment income	398	115	331	19	863
Other revenues	78	4	6	1	89
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,114	\$335	\$518	\$40	\$2,007
Adjusted expenses					
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$147	\$25	\$98	\$—	\$270
Policyholder benefits and claims	174	153	351	16	694
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	198	35	—	3	236
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	45	45
Other operating costs	387	42	47	80	556
Total adjusted expenses	906	255	496	144	1,801
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	208	80	22	(104)	206
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	33	16	4	(33)	20
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	175	64	18	(71)	186
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—
Adjusted earnings	\$175	\$64	\$18	\$(71)	\$186

	For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2017				
	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total
Adjusted revenues					
Premiums	\$33	\$172	\$—	\$28	\$233
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	645	81	169	(3)	892
Net investment income	329	79	339	33	780
Other revenues	93	1	8	222	324
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,100	\$333	\$516	\$280	\$2,229
Adjusted expenses					
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$148	\$48	\$76	\$—	\$272
Policyholder benefits and claims	153	187	493	14	847
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	102	33	1	5	141
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	38	38
Other operating costs	422	58	71	105	656
Total adjusted expenses	825	326	641	162	1,954
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	275	7	(125)	118	275
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	67	2	(45)	(741)	(717)
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	208	5	(80)	859	992
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—
Adjusted earnings	\$208	\$5	\$(80)	\$859	\$992

Statements of Adjusted Earnings by Segment and Corporate & Other (Cont.) (Unaudited, in millions)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018					
	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total
Adjusted revenues					
Premiums	\$185	\$616	\$1	\$98	\$900
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	2,491	317	776	(13)	3,571
Net investment income	1,536	449	1,310	57	3,352
Other revenues	355	7	25	10	397
Total adjusted revenues	\$4,567	\$1,389	\$2,112	\$152	\$8,220
Adjusted expenses					
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$593	\$113	\$372	\$—	\$1,078
Policyholder benefits and claims	607	655	1,595	64	2,921
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	505	95	—	16	616
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	158	158
Other operating costs	1,629	241	202	345	2,417
Total adjusted expenses	3,334	1,104	2,169	583	7,190
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	1,233	285	(57)	(431)	1,030
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	210	57	(14)	(120)	133
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	1,023	228	(43)	(311)	897
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	5	5
Adjusted earnings	\$1,023	\$228	\$(43)	\$(316)	\$892
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017					
	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total
Adjusted revenues					
Premiums	\$175	\$578	\$1	\$109	\$863
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	2,545	373	713	(13)	3,618
Net investment income	1,277	342	1,399	192	3,210
Other revenues	373	22	34	222	651
Total adjusted revenues	\$4,370	\$1,315	\$2,147	\$510	\$8,342
Adjusted expenses					
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$605	\$156	\$347	\$—	\$1,108
Policyholder benefits and claims	734	664	1,367	62	2,827
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	80	223	7	20	330
Interest expense on debt	—	—	23	132	155
Other operating costs	1,565	265	256	239	2,325
Total adjusted expenses	2,984	1,308	2,000	453	6,745
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	1,386	7	147	57	1,597
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	369	(9)	43	274	677
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	1,017	16	104	(217)	920
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—
Adjusted earnings	\$1,017	\$16	\$104	\$(217)	\$920

Annuities — Statements of Adjusted Earnings (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Adjusted revenues							
Premiums	\$44	\$48	\$48	\$45	\$33	\$185	\$175
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	594	625	632	640	645	2,491	2,545
Net investment income	398	399	376	363	329	1,536	1,277
Other revenues	78	88	90	99	93	355	373
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,114	\$1,160	\$1,146	\$1,147	\$1,100	\$4,567	\$4,370
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$147	\$152	\$148	\$146	\$148	\$593	\$605
Policyholder benefits and claims	174	72	181	180	153	607	734
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	198	40	124	143	102	505	80
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operating costs	387	409	427	406	422	1,629	1,565
Total adjusted expenses	906	673	880	875	825	3,334	2,984
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	208	487	266	272	275	1,233	1,386
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	33	86	45	46	67	210	369
Adjusted earnings	\$175	\$401	\$221	\$226	\$208	\$1,023	\$1,017

Annuities — Select Operating Metrics (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
VARIABLE & SHIELD ANNUITIES ACCOUNT VALUE (1)					
Account value, beginning of period	\$116,985	\$116,283	\$117,178	\$120,333	\$118,574
Deposits	1,295	1,243	1,129	1,074	1,128
Withdrawals, surrenders and contract benefits	(2,789)	(2,754)	(2,877)	(2,853)	(2,799)
Net flows (2)	(1,494)	(1,511)	(1,748)	(1,779)	(1,671)
Investment performance (3)	(9,711)	2,953	1,568	(695)	4,129
Policy charges and other	(691)	(740)	(715)	(681)	(699)
Account value, end of period	\$105,089	\$116,985	\$116,283	\$117,178	\$120,333
FIXED ANNUITIES ACCOUNT VALUE (4)					
Account value, beginning of period	\$13,225	\$13,112	\$13,036	\$13,062	\$13,123
Deposits	439	330	305	205	232
Withdrawals, surrenders and contract benefits	(963)	(296)	(308)	(320)	(374)
Net flows (2)	(524)	34	(3)	(115)	(142)
Interest credited	94	105	105	105	106
Other	(25)	(26)	(26)	(16)	(25)
Account value, end of period	\$12,770	\$13,225	\$13,112	\$13,036	\$13,062
INCOME ANNUITIES (1)					
Income annuity insurance liabilities	\$4,517	\$4,561	\$4,547	\$4,541	\$4,544

(1) Includes general account and separate account.

(2) Deposits and withdrawals include policy exchanges.

(3) Includes imputed interest on indexed annuities and the interest credited on the general account investment option of variable products.

(4) Includes fixed income annuities.

Annuities — Select Operating Metrics (Cont.) (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
VARIABLE & INDEXED ANNUITY SALES							
Shield Annuities (1)	\$924	\$867	\$723	\$729	\$794	\$3,243	\$2,475
GMWB/GMAB	220	218	237	183	173	858	812
GMDB only	81	84	96	92	94	353	408
GMIB	20	22	33	32	36	107	155
Total variable & indexed annuity sales	\$1,245	\$1,191	\$1,089	\$1,036	\$1,097	\$4,561	\$3,850
FIXED ANNUITY SALES							
Fixed indexed annuities (2)	\$368	\$302	\$272	\$173	\$203	\$1,115	\$272
Fixed deferred annuities	73	28	36	34	32	171	165
Single premium immediate annuities	8	16	13	9	6	46	33
Other fixed annuities	4	4	2	4	3	14	21
Total fixed annuity sales	\$453	\$350	\$323	\$220	\$244	\$1,346	\$491

(1) Shield Annuities refers to our suite of structured annuities consisting of products marketed under various names.

(2) Represents 90% of gross sales assumed via reinsurance agreements.

Life — Statements of Adjusted Earnings (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Adjusted revenues							
Premiums	\$155	\$152	\$151	\$158	\$172	\$616	\$578
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	61	77	76	103	81	317	373
Net investment income	115	115	111	108	79	449	342
Other revenues	4	2	1	—	1	7	22
Total adjusted revenues	\$335	\$346	\$339	\$369	\$333	\$1,389	\$1,315
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$25	\$29	\$28	\$31	\$48	\$113	\$156
Policyholder benefits and claims	153	169	168	165	187	655	664
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	35	8	23	29	33	95	223
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operating costs	42	62	74	63	58	241	265
Total adjusted expenses	255	268	293	288	326	1,104	1,308
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	80	78	46	81	7	285	7
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	16	17	9	15	2	57	(9)
Adjusted earnings	\$64	\$61	\$37	\$66	\$5	\$228	\$16

Life — Select Operating Metrics (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
LIFE ACCOUNT VALUE: GENERAL ACCOUNT					
Variable universal and universal life account value, beginning of period	\$2,753	\$2,758	\$2,763	\$2,775	\$2,800
Premiums and deposits (1)	64	58	62	66	66
Surrenders and contract benefits	(31)	(29)	(44)	(43)	(49)
Net flows	33	29	18	23	17
Net transfers from (to) separate account	8	12	17	14	7
Interest credited	27	28	29	26	30
Policy charges and other	(74)	(74)	(69)	(75)	(79)
Variable universal and universal life account value, end of period	\$2,747	\$2,753	\$2,758	\$2,763	\$2,775
LIFE ACCOUNT VALUE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT					
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period	\$5,351	\$5,222	\$5,174	\$5,250	\$5,107
Premiums and deposits	59	57	59	62	60
Surrenders and contract benefits	(63)	(67)	(67)	(68)	(69)
Net flows	(4)	(10)	(8)	(6)	(9)
Investment performance	(603)	207	133	(2)	215
Net transfers from (to) general account	(8)	(12)	(17)	(14)	(7)
Policy charges and other	(57)	(56)	(60)	(54)	(56)
Variable universal life account value, end of period	\$4,679	\$5,351	\$5,222	\$5,174	\$5,250

(1) Includes premiums and sales directed to the general account investment option of variable products.

Life — Select Operating Metrics (Cont.) (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
LIFE SALES							
Whole life	\$—	\$1	\$1	\$—	\$—	\$2	\$15
Term life	—	1	1	1	1	3	12
Variable universal life	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Universal life without secondary guarantees	1	—	—	1	2	2	6
Total life sales	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$7	\$36

	As of				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
LIFE INSURANCE IN-FORCE					
Whole Life					
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance	\$21,804	\$22,127	\$22,467	\$22,890	\$23,204
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance	\$3,648	\$3,690	\$3,713	\$3,764	\$3,820
Term Life					
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance	\$433,058	\$438,564	\$443,532	\$448,431	\$453,804
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance	\$328,876	\$332,204	\$335,524	\$338,841	\$342,487
Universal and Variable Universal Life					
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance	\$56,882	\$58,108	\$58,837	\$59,625	\$60,514
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance	\$40,052	\$41,279	\$41,146	\$41,601	\$42,009

Run-off — Statements of Adjusted Earnings (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Adjusted revenues							
Premiums	\$1	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$1	\$1
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	180	208	189	199	169	776	713
Net investment income	331	322	314	343	339	1,310	1,399
Other revenues	6	6	7	6	8	25	34
Total adjusted revenues	\$518	\$536	\$510	\$548	\$516	\$2,112	\$2,147
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$98	\$92	\$92	\$90	\$76	\$372	\$347
Policyholder benefits and claims	351	532	365	347	493	1,595	1,367
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	—	—	—	—	1	—	7
Interest expense on debt	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Other operating costs	47	46	61	48	71	202	256
Total adjusted expenses	496	670	518	485	641	2,169	2,000
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	22	(134)	(8)	63	(125)	(57)	147
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	4	(29)	(2)	13	(45)	(14)	43
Adjusted earnings	\$18	\$(105)	\$(6)	\$50	\$(80)	\$(43)	\$104

Run-off — Select Operating Metrics (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
UNIVERSAL LIFE WITH SECONDARY GUARANTEES ACCOUNT VALUE					
Account value, beginning of period	\$6,185	\$6,204	\$6,235	\$6,285	\$6,292
Premiums and deposits (1)	190	189	202	197	199
Surrenders and contract benefits	(38)	(26)	(44)	(69)	(27)
Net flows	152	163	158	128	172
Interest credited	60	60	58	59	59
Policy charges and other	(243)	(242)	(247)	(237)	(238)
Account value, end of period	\$6,154	\$6,185	\$6,204	\$6,235	\$6,285

	As of				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
LIFE INSURANCE IN-FORCE					
Universal Life with Secondary Guarantees					
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance	\$80,356	\$80,963	\$81,479	\$82,126	\$82,747
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance	\$37,601	\$37,029	\$36,619	\$36,870	\$37,133

(1) Includes premiums and sales directed to the general account investment option of variable products.

Corporate & Other — Statements of Adjusted Earnings (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Adjusted revenues							
Premiums	\$23	\$25	\$24	\$26	\$28	\$98	\$109
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(13)	(13)
Net investment income	19	16	11	11	33	57	192
Other revenues	1	9	—	—	222	10	222
Total adjusted revenues	\$40	\$47	\$31	\$34	\$280	\$152	\$510
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Policyholder benefits and claims	16	15	19	14	14	64	62
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	3	5	3	5	5	16	20
Interest expense on debt	45	39	37	37	38	158	132
Other operating costs	80	105	96	64	105	345	239
Total adjusted expenses	144	164	155	120	162	583	453
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	(104)	(117)	(124)	(86)	118	(431)	57
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	(33)	(32)	(26)	(29)	(741)	(120)	274
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	(71)	(85)	(98)	(57)	859	(311)	(217)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	2	1	2	—	5	—
Adjusted earnings	\$(71)	\$(87)	\$(99)	\$(59)	\$859	\$(316)	\$(217)



Other Information

DAC and VOBA and Net Derivative Gains (Losses) (Unaudited, in millions)

DAC AND VOBA ROLLFORWARD	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Balance, beginning of period	\$6,050	\$5,968	\$6,083	\$6,286	\$6,414
Capitalization	87	83	76	76	73
Amortization:					
Related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses) (1)	(233)	22	(96)	(128)	(90)
Notable items, included in adjusted expenses	—	96	—	—	—
Other amortization, included in adjusted expenses	(236)	(148)	(150)	(177)	(140)
Total amortization	(469)	(30)	(246)	(305)	(230)
Unrealized investment gains (losses)	49	29	55	26	29
Other	—	—	—	—	—
Balance, end of period	\$5,717	\$6,050	\$5,968	\$6,083	\$6,286
DAC AND VOBA BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER	As of				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Annuities	\$4,550	\$4,874	\$4,783	\$4,873	\$5,046
Life	1,051	1,056	1,061	1,082	1,106
Run-off	5	5	5	5	6
Corporate & Other	111	115	119	123	128
Total DAC and VOBA	\$5,717	\$6,050	\$5,968	\$6,083	\$6,286
NET DERIVATIVE GAINS (LOSSES)	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net derivative gains (losses):					
Variable annuity embedded derivatives	\$(146)	\$(40)	\$196	\$503	\$190
Variable annuity hedges	1,844	(591)	(510)	(371)	(548)
ULSG hedges	217	(130)	(63)	(448)	(43)
Other hedges and embedded derivatives	123	68	62	(26)	(23)
Subtotal	2,038	(693)	(315)	(342)	(424)
Investment hedge adjustments	1	2	3	8	11
Total net derivative gains (losses)	\$2,039	\$(691)	\$(312)	\$(334)	\$(413)

(1) Includes amounts related to GMIB fees and GMIB costs that are also included as an adjustment from net income (loss) to adjusted earnings.

Notable Items (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
NOTABLE ITEMS IMPACTING ADJUSTED EARNINGS					
Actuarial items and other insurance adjustments	\$ (26)	\$ (25)	\$ —	\$ (32)	\$ 91
Establishment costs	39	69	44	37	47
Separation related transactions	—	—	—	—	14
Tax reform adjustment (1)	—	—	—	—	(947)
Total notable items (2)	\$13	\$44	\$44	\$5	\$(795)
NOTABLE ITEMS BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER					
Annuities	\$ (12)	\$ (154)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Life	—	(11)	—	(16)	—
Run-off	(14)	140	—	(16)	91
Corporate & Other	39	69	44	37	(886)
Total notable items (2)	\$13	\$44	\$44	\$5	\$(795)

(1) The notable item for the three months ended December 31, 2017 includes a reduction of \$222 million in a tax-related obligation to our former parent, MetLife, Inc.

(2) Notable items reflect the negative (positive) after-tax impact to adjusted earnings of certain unanticipated items and events, as well as certain items and events that were anticipated, such as establishment costs. The presentation of notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

Variable Annuity Separate Account Returns and Allocations (Unaudited)

VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT RETURNS	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Total Quarterly VA separate account gross returns	(9.23)%	3.02%	1.76%	(0.51)%	4.04%
TOTAL VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT ALLOCATIONS					
Percent allocated to equity funds	24.83%	26.06%	25.61%	25.24%	25.28%
Percent allocated to bond funds/other funds	8.79%	8.02%	8.14%	8.26%	8.16%
Percent allocated to target volatility funds	23.05%	22.62%	22.74%	22.69%	22.71%
Percent allocated to balanced funds	43.33%	43.30%	43.51%	43.81%	43.85%

Summary of Investments (Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Fixed maturity securities:				
U.S. corporate securities	\$24,473	28.02%	\$22,957	27.27%
U.S. government and agency securities	9,095	10.41%	16,292	19.35%
Residential mortgage-backed securities	8,547	9.79%	7,977	9.47%
Foreign corporate securities	8,026	9.19%	7,023	8.34%
State and political subdivision securities	3,597	4.12%	4,181	4.97%
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	5,248	6.01%	3,423	4.07%
Asset-backed securities	2,126	2.44%	1,829	2.17%
Foreign government securities	1,496	1.71%	1,309	1.55%
Total fixed maturity securities	62,608	71.69%	64,991	77.19%
Equity securities (1)	140	0.16%	161	0.19%
Mortgage loans:				
Commercial mortgage loans (2)	8,529	9.77%	7,375	8.76%
Agricultural mortgage loans	2,946	3.37%	2,276	2.70%
Residential mortgage loans	2,276	2.61%	1,138	1.35%
Valuation allowances	(57)	(0.07)%	(47)	(0.06)%
Total mortgage loans, net	13,694	15.68%	10,742	12.75%
Policy loans	1,421	1.63%	1,523	1.81%
Real estate joint ventures	451	0.52%	433	0.51%
Other limited partnership interests	1,840	2.11%	1,669	1.98%
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	4,145	4.75%	2,169	2.58%
Other invested assets:				
Derivatives:				
Interest rate	717	0.82%	1,112	1.32%
Equity market	1,732	1.98%	937	1.11%
Foreign currency exchange rate	313	0.36%	165	0.20%
Credit	16	0.02%	40	0.05%
Total derivatives	2,778	3.18%	2,254	2.68%
FHLB common stock (1)	64	0.07%	71	0.09%
Other	185	0.21%	182	0.22%
Total other invested assets (1)	3,027	3.46%	2,507	2.99%
Total investments and cash and cash equivalents	\$87,326	100.00%	\$84,195	100.00%

For the Three Months Ended

	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net investment income yield (3)	4.48%	4.50%	4.37%	4.50%	4.30%

(1) The Company reclassified \$71 million as of December 31, 2017 of FHLB common stock from equity securities to other invested assets, principally at estimated fair value, to conform to current presentation.

(2) As of December 31, 2017, the Company has included \$115 million of commercial mortgage loans previously reported separately.

(3) Yields are calculated on investment income as a percent of average quarterly asset carrying values. Investment income includes investment hedge adjustments, excludes realized gains and losses and reflects the GAAP adjustments described beginning on page A-1 of the Appendix hereto. Asset carrying values exclude unrealized gains (losses), collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.

Select Actual and Preliminary Statutory Financial Results (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018 (2)	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018 (2)	December 31, 2017
REVENUES AND EXPENSES (1)							
Total revenues (Line 9)	\$4,300	\$2,921	\$2,910	\$2,846	\$2,834	\$12,977	\$17,564
Total benefits and expenses before dividends to policyholders (Line 28)	\$4,700	\$2,383	\$2,764	\$2,211	\$2,012	\$12,058	\$15,522

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018 (2)	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018 (2)	December 31, 2017
NET INCOME (LOSS) (1)							
Gain (loss) from operations net of taxes (Line 33)	\$(500)	\$582	\$175	\$704	\$822	\$961	\$1,343
Net realized capital gains (losses), net of federal income tax and transfers to interest maintenance reserve (Line 34)	(200)	(388)	(313)	(1,019)	(578)	(1,920)	(1,678)
Net income (loss) (Line 35)	\$(700)	\$194	\$(138)	\$(315)	\$244	\$(959)	\$(335)

	As of				
	December 31, 2018 (2)	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
COMBINED TOTAL ADJUSTED CAPITAL					
Combined total adjusted capital	\$7,400	\$6,004	\$6,042	\$6,469	\$6,625

(1) Combined statutory results for Brighthouse Life Insurance Company, Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY and New England Life Insurance Company.

(2) Reflects preliminary statutory results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2018.





Appendix

This financial supplement and other oral or written statements that we make from time to time may contain information that includes or is based upon forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties. We have tried, wherever possible, to identify such statements using words such as “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “may,” “will,” “could,” “intend,” “goal,” “target,” “guidance,” “forecast,” “preliminary,” “objective,” “continue,” “aim,” “plan,” “believe” and other words and terms of similar meaning, or that are tied to future periods, in connection with a discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include, without limitation, statements relating to future actions, prospective services or products, future performance or results of current and anticipated services or products, sales efforts, expenses, the outcome of contingencies such as legal proceedings, trends in operating and financial results, as well as statements regarding the expected benefits of the separation (the “Separation”) from MetLife, Inc. (“MetLife”) and the recapitalization actions.

Any or all forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Many such factors will be important in determining the actual future results of Brighthouse Financial. These statements are based on current expectations and the current economic environment and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Although it is not possible to identify all of these risks and factors, they include, among others: differences between actual experience and actuarial assumptions and the effectiveness of our actuarial models; higher risk management costs and exposure to increased counterparty risk due to guarantees within certain of our products; the effectiveness of our exposure management strategy and the impact of such strategy on net income volatility and negative effects on our statutory capital; the additional reserves we will be required to hold against our variable annuities as a result of actuarial guidelines; a sustained period of low equity market prices and interest rates that are lower than those we assumed when we issued our variable annuity products; our degree of leverage due to indebtedness incurred in connection with the Separation; the effect adverse capital and credit market conditions may have on our ability to meet liquidity needs and our access to capital; the impact of changes in regulation and in supervisory and enforcement policies on our insurance business or other operations; the effectiveness of our risk management policies and procedures; the availability of reinsurance and the ability of our counterparties to our reinsurance or indemnification arrangements to perform their obligations thereunder; heightened competition, including with respect to service, product features, scale, price, actual or perceived financial strength, claims-paying ratings, credit ratings, e-business capabilities and name recognition; changes in accounting standards, practices and/or policies applicable to us; the ability of our insurance subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, and our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders; our ability to market and distribute our products through distribution channels; the impact of the Separation on our business and profitability due to MetLife’s strong brand and reputation, the increased costs related to replacing arrangements with MetLife with those of third parties and incremental costs as a public company; any failure of third parties to provide services we need, any failure of the practices and procedures of these third parties and any inability to obtain information or assistance we need from third parties, including MetLife; whether the operational, strategic and other benefits of the Separation can be achieved, and our ability to implement our business strategy; whether all or any portion of the Separation tax consequences are not as expected, leading to material additional taxes or material adverse consequences to tax attributes that impact us; the uncertainty of the outcome of any disputes with MetLife over tax-related or other matters and agreements including the potential of outcomes adverse to us that could cause us to owe MetLife material tax reimbursements or payments or disagreements regarding MetLife’s or our obligations under our other agreements; the impact on our business structure, profitability, cost of capital and flexibility due to restrictions we have agreed to that preserve the tax-free treatment of certain parts of the Separation; the potential material negative tax impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and other potential future tax legislation that could decrease the value of our tax attributes, lead to increased risk-based capital requirements and cause other cash expenses, such as reserves, to increase materially and make some of our products less attractive to consumers; whether the distribution of shares of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock to MetLife’s stockholders in connection with the Separation (the “Distribution”) will qualify for non-recognition treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes and potential indemnification to MetLife if the Distribution does not so qualify; our ability to attract and retain key personnel; and other factors described from time to time in documents that we file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”).

For the reasons described above, we caution you against relying on any forward-looking statements, which should also be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements included and the risks, uncertainties and other factors identified in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, particularly in the sections entitled “Risk Factors” and “Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk,” as well as in our subsequent filings with the SEC. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise may be required by law.

Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures

Our definitions of the non-GAAP and other financial measures may differ from those used by other companies.

Non-GAAP Financial Disclosures

We present certain measures of our performance that are not calculated in accordance with GAAP. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures highlight our results of operations and the underlying profitability drivers of our business, as well as enhance the understanding of our performance by the investor community.

The following non-GAAP financial measures, previously referred to as operating measures, should not be viewed as substitutes for the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP:

<u>Non-GAAP financial measures:</u>	<u>Most directly comparable GAAP financial measures:</u>
(i) adjusted earnings	(i) net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)
(ii) adjusted earnings, less notable items	(ii) net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)
(iii) adjusted revenues	(iii) revenues
(iv) adjusted expenses	(iv) expenses
(v) adjusted earnings per common share	(v) earnings per common share, diluted (1)
(vi) adjusted earnings per common share, less notable items	(vi) earnings per common share, diluted (1)
(vii) adjusted return on equity	(vii) return on equity
(viii) adjusted return on equity, less notable items	(viii) return on equity
(ix) adjusted net investment income	(ix) net investment income

(1) Brighthouse uses net income (loss) available to shareholders to refer to net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders, and earnings per common share, diluted to refer to net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share.

Reconciliations to the most directly comparable historical GAAP measures are included for those measures which are presented herein. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are not accessible on a forward-looking basis because we believe it is not possible without unreasonable efforts to provide other than a range of net investment gains and losses and net derivative gains and losses, which can fluctuate significantly within or outside the range and from period to period and may have a material impact on net income (loss) available to shareholders.

Adjusted Earnings, Adjusted Revenues and Adjusted Expenses

Adjusted earnings, which may be positive or negative, is used by management to evaluate performance, allocate resources and facilitate comparisons to industry results. This financial measure focuses on our primary businesses principally by excluding (i) the impact of market volatility, which could distort trends, and (ii) businesses that have been or will be sold or exited by us, referred to as divested businesses.

Adjusted earnings reflects adjusted revenues less adjusted expenses, both net of income tax, and excludes net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests. Provided below are the adjustments to GAAP revenues and GAAP expenses used to calculate adjusted revenues and adjusted expenses, respectively.

Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures (Cont.)

The following are significant items excluded from total revenues, net of income tax, in calculating the adjusted revenues component of adjusted earnings:

- Net investment gains (losses);
- Net derivative gains (losses), except earned income on derivatives that are hedges of investments or that are used to replicate certain investments, but do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment ("Investment Hedge Adjustments"); and
- Amortization of unearned revenue related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses) and certain variable annuity GMIB fees ("GMIB Fees")⁽¹⁾.

The following are significant items excluded from total expenses, net of income tax, in calculating the adjusted expenses component of adjusted earnings:

- Amounts associated with benefits and hedging costs related to GMIBs ("GMIB Costs")⁽¹⁾;
- Amounts associated with periodic crediting rate adjustments based on the total return of a contractually referenced pool of assets and market value adjustments associated with surrenders or terminations of contracts ("Market Value Adjustments"); and
- Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to (i) net investment gains (losses), (ii) net derivative gains (losses), (iii) GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs and (iv) Market Value Adjustments⁽¹⁾.

The tax impact of the adjustments mentioned is calculated net of the statutory tax rate, which could differ from our effective tax rate.

Consistent with GAAP guidance for segment reporting, adjusted earnings is also our GAAP measure of segment performance.

⁽¹⁾ Collectively, amounts related to GMIB, excluding amounts recorded in NDGL, may be referred to as "GMIB adjustments."

Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures (Cont.)

Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Return on Equity

Adjusted earnings per common share and adjusted return on equity are measures used by management to evaluate the execution of our business strategy and align such strategy with our shareholders' interests.

Adjusted earnings per common share is defined as adjusted earnings for the period divided by the weighted average number of fully diluted shares of common stock outstanding for the period.

Adjusted return on equity is defined as total annual adjusted earnings on a four quarter trailing basis, divided by the simple average of the most recent five quarters of total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI.

Adjusted Net Investment Income

We present adjusted net investment income to measure our performance for management purposes, and we believe it enhances the understanding of our investment portfolio results. Adjusted net investment income represents net investment income including investment hedge adjustments.

Other Financial Disclosures

Corporate Expenses

Corporate expenses includes functional department expenses, public company expenses, certain investment expenses, retirement funding and incentive compensation; and excludes establishment costs.

Notable items

Certain of the non-GAAP measures described above may be presented further adjusted to exclude notable items. Notable items reflect the impact on our results of certain unanticipated items and events, as well as certain items and events that were anticipated, such as establishment costs. The presentation of notable items and non-GAAP measures, less notable items is intended to help investors better understand our results and to evaluate and forecast those results.

Book Value per Common Share and Book Value per Common Share, excluding AOCI

Brighthouse uses the term "book value" to refer to "stockholders' equity." Book value per common share is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, including AOCI, divided by ending common shares outstanding. Book value per common share, excluding AOCI, is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI, divided by ending common shares outstanding.

CTE95

CTE95 is defined as the amount of assets required to satisfy contract holder obligations across market environments in the average of the worst 5 percent of a set of capital market scenarios over the life of the contracts.

CTE98

CTE98 is defined as the amount of assets required to satisfy contract holder obligations across market environments in the average of the worst 2 percent of a set of capital market scenarios over the life of the contracts.

Holding Company Liquid Assets

Holding company liquid assets include liquid assets in Brighthouse Financial, Inc., Brighthouse Holdings, LLC, and Brighthouse Services, LLC. Liquid assets include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and publicly traded securities excluding assets that are pledged or otherwise committed. Assets pledged or otherwise committed include amounts received in connection with derivatives and collateral financing arrangements.

Sales

Statistical sales information for life sales is calculated using the LIMRA definition of sales for core direct sales, excluding company-sponsored internal exchanges, corporate-owned life insurance, bank-owned life insurance, and private placement variable universal life insurance. Annuity sales consist of 100 percent of direct statutory premiums, except for fixed indexed annuity sales distributed through MassMutual that consist of 90 percent of gross sales. Annuity sales exclude company sponsored internal exchanges. These sales statistics do not correspond to revenues under GAAP, but are used as relevant measures of business activity.

Net Investment Income Yield

Similar to adjusted net investment income, we present net investment income yields as a performance measure we believe enhances the understanding of our investment portfolio results. Net investment income yields are calculated on adjusted net investment income as a percent of average quarterly asset carrying values. Asset carrying values exclude unrealized gains (losses), collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.

Adjusted Statutory Earnings

Adjusted statutory earnings is a measure of our insurance companies' ability to pay future distributions and are reflective of whether our hedging program functions as intended. Adjusted statutory earnings is calculated as statutory pre-tax income less the change in the variable annuities reserve methodology (Actuarial Guideline 43) while including the change in both the reserve and capital methodology based CTE95 calculation, as well as unrealized gains (losses) associated with the variable annuities risk management strategy. Adjusted statutory earnings may be further adjusted for certain unanticipated items that impacted our results in order to help management and investors better understand, evaluate and forecast those results.

Acronyms

AOCI	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)
CTE	Conditional tail expectations
DAC	Deferred policy acquisition costs
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank
GAAP	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
GMAB	Guaranteed minimum accumulation benefits
GMDB	Guaranteed minimum death benefits
GMIB	Guaranteed minimum income benefits
GMWB	Guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefits
LIMRA	Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association
NCI	Noncontrolling interests
NDGL	Net derivative gains (losses)
NIGL	Net investment gains (losses)
ULSG	Universal life insurance with secondary guarantees
VA	Variable annuity
VIE	Variable interest entity
VOBA	Value of business acquired

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Available to Shareholders to Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted Earnings, Less Notable Items, and Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Available to Shareholders per Common Share to Adjusted Earnings per Common Share and Adjusted Earnings, Less Notable Items per Common Share (Unaudited, in millions except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS					
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$(239)	\$(67)	\$668
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:					
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(86)	(42)	(75)	(4)	6
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	2,038	(693)	(316)	(342)	(424)
Less: GMIB adjustments (1)	(169)	26	(38)	6	(35)
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(202)	24	(77)	(130)	(37)
Less: Market value adjustments	(1)	7	8	31	(3)
Less: Other (1)	1	(4)	1	(4)	(4)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(325)	141	105	93	173
Adjusted earnings	186	270	153	283	992
Less: Notable items	(13)	(44)	(44)	(5)	795
Adjusted earnings, less notable items	\$199	\$314	\$197	\$288	\$197
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS PER COMMON SHARE (2)					
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share	\$12.14	\$(2.26)	\$(2.01)	\$(0.56)	\$5.57
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(0.73)	(0.35)	(0.64)	(0.03)	0.05
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	17.17	(5.79)	(2.64)	(2.86)	(3.54)
Less: GMIB adjustments (1)	(1.42)	0.22	(0.32)	0.05	(0.29)
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(1.70)	0.20	(0.64)	(1.09)	(0.31)
Less: Market value adjustments	(0.01)	0.06	0.07	0.26	(0.03)
Less: Other (1)	0.01	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)	(0.03)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(2.74)	1.18	0.88	0.78	1.44
Less: Impact of inclusion of dilutive shares	—	0.02	—	—	—
Adjusted earnings per common share	1.56	2.23	1.27	2.36	8.28
Less: Notable items	(0.11)	(0.36)	(0.37)	(0.04)	6.64
Adjusted earnings, less notable items per common share	\$1.68	\$2.60	\$1.64	\$2.40	\$1.64

(1) Certain amounts prior to June 30, 2018 have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

(2) Per share calculations are on a diluted basis and may not recalculate or foot due to rounding. For loss periods, dilutive shares were not included in the calculation as inclusion of such shares would have an anti-dilutive effect.

Reconciliation of Return on Equity to Adjusted Return on Equity (Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	Four Quarters Cumulative Trailing Basis				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ADJUSTED EARNINGS					
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$865	\$91	\$(581)	\$(96)	\$(378)
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:					
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(207)	(115)	(52)	23	(28)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	687	(1,775)	(1,264)	(1,053)	(1,752)
Less: GMB adjustments (1)	(175)	(41)	(483)	(533)	(655)
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(385)	(220)	(322)	(121)	249
Less: Market value adjustments	45	43	35	16	(21)
Less: Other (1)	(6)	(11)	21	(5)	(5)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	14	512	732	654	914
Adjusted earnings	\$892	\$1,698	\$752	\$923	\$920
BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL, INC.'S STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, EXCLUDING AOCI					
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	\$13,772	\$13,642	\$14,348	\$14,684	\$14,935
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI)	912	1,030	1,299	1,437	1,530
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI	\$12,860	\$12,612	\$13,049	\$13,247	\$13,405
ADJUSTED RETURN ON EQUITY					
Return on equity	6.3%	0.7%	(4.0)%	(0.7)%	(2.5)%
Return on AOCI	94.8%	8.8%	(44.7)%	(6.7)%	(24.7)%
Return on equity, excluding AOCI	6.7%	0.7%	(4.5)%	(0.7)%	(2.8)%
Return on adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:					
Less: Return on net investment gains (losses)	(1.6)%	(0.9)%	(0.4)%	0.2%	(0.2)%
Less: Return on net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	5.4%	(14.1)%	(9.8)%	(8.0)%	(13.0)%
Less: Return on GMB adjustments (1)	(1.4)%	(0.3)%	(3.7)%	(4.0)%	(4.9)%
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	(3.0)%	(1.7)%	(2.5)%	(0.9)%	1.8%
Less: Return on market value adjustments	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	(0.2)%
Less: Return on other (1)	—%	(0.1)%	0.2%	—%	—%
Less: Return on provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	0.1%	4.0%	5.6%	4.9%	6.8%
Adjusted return on equity	6.9%	13.5%	5.8%	7.0%	6.9%

(1) Certain amounts prior to June 30, 2018 have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

Reconciliation of Total Revenues to Adjusted Revenues and Reconciliation of Total Expenses to Adjusted Expenses (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Total revenues	\$4,026	\$1,422	\$1,702	\$1,815	\$1,880	\$8,965	\$6,842
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(86)	(42)	(75)	(4)	6	(207)	(28)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses)	2,039	(691)	(312)	(334)	(413)	702	(1,620)
Less: Other GMIB adjustments:							
GMIB fees	67	68	69	67	71	271	280
Investment hedge adjustments	(1)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(11)	(14)	(132)
Other	—	—	(3)	(4)	(2)	(7)	—
Total adjusted revenues	\$2,007	\$2,089	\$2,026	\$2,098	\$2,229	\$8,220	\$8,342
Total expenses	\$2,239	\$1,790	\$2,019	\$1,928	\$2,102	\$7,976	\$7,457
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses)	202	(24)	77	130	37	385	(249)
Less: Other adjustments to expenses:							
GMIB costs and amortization of DAC and VOBA related to GMIB fees and GMIB costs	235	42	107	61	106	445	935
Other	1	(3)	(11)	(31)	5	(44)	22
Less: Divested business	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total adjusted expenses	\$1,801	\$1,775	\$1,846	\$1,768	\$1,954	\$7,190	\$6,745

Investment Reconciliation Details (Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
NET INVESTMENT GAINS (LOSSES)							
Investment portfolio gains (losses)	\$ (55)	\$ (35)	\$ (68)	\$ 2	\$ 13	\$ (156)	\$ (11)
Investment portfolio writedowns	(2)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(6)	(11)	(14)
Total net investment portfolio gains (losses)	(57)	(39)	(70)	(1)	7	(167)	(25)
Other incremental net investment income	(29)	(3)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(40)	(3)
Net investment gains (losses)	\$ (86)	\$ (42)	\$ (75)	\$ (4)	\$ 6	\$ (207)	\$ (28)

	For the Three Months Ended				
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
NET INVESTMENT INCOME YIELD					
Investment income yield (1)	4.62%	4.67%	4.53%	4.65%	4.46%
Investment fees and expenses	(0.14)%	(0.17)%	(0.16)%	(0.15)%	(0.16)%
Net investment income yield (1)	4.48%	4.50%	4.37%	4.50%	4.30%

(1) Yields are calculated on investment income as a percent of average quarterly asset carrying values. Investment income includes investment hedge adjustments, excludes realized gains and losses and reflects the GAAP adjustments described beginning on page A-1 of the Appendix hereto. Asset carrying values exclude unrealized gains (losses), collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.



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