### 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): November 4, 2019



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-37905	81-3846992
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
11225 North Communit	ty House Road	
Charlotte, North		28277
(Address of principal exe	ecutive offices)	(Zip Code)
degistrant's telephone number, including area code: (980) 36	5-7100	. ,
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(For	Not Applicable rmer name or former address, if changed since last re	eport)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is into	ended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation	of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading symbol(s)</u>	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per sh	hare BHF	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Serie		The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
6.250% Junior Subordinated Debentures d		The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging ne Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chap		urities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
		Emerging growth company
		istrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for is provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 4, 2019, Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ("Brighthouse Financial" or the "Company") issued (i) a news release announcing its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, 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 September 30, 2019, 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 September 30, 2019, 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

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.1**	News release of Brighthouse Financial, Inc., dated November 4, 2019, announcing its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019
99.2**	<u>Financial Supplement for the quarter ended September 30, 2019</u>
104*	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

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#### **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: November 4, 2019

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Exhibit 99.1

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Brighthouse Financial Announces Third Quarter 2019 Results**

- Third quarter 2019 net income available to shareholders of \$676 million, or \$6.06 per diluted share, driven primarily by net derivative mark-to-market gains
- Adjusted earnings, less notable items\*, of \$260 million, or \$2.33 per diluted share
- Annuity sales grew 17 percent over the third quarter of 2018
- Variable annuity assets of approximately \$1.5 billion in excess of CTE98\*
- Company repurchased approximately \$126 million of its common stock during the quarter

CHARLOTTE, NC, November 4, 2019 — Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ("Brighthouse Financial" or the "company") (Nasdaq: BHF) announced today its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019.

#### **Third Quarter 2019 Results**

The company reported net income available to shareholders of \$676 million in the third quarter of 2019, or \$6.06 per diluted share, compared with a net loss available to shareholders of \$271 million in the third quarter of 2018. The company ended the third quarter of 2019 with common stockholders' equity ("book value") of \$17.3 billion, or \$158.18 per common share, and book value, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") of \$13.7 billion, or \$125.53 per common share.

For the third quarter of 2019, the company reported an adjusted loss\* of \$169 million, or \$1.52 per common share.

The adjusted loss for the quarter reflected \$429 million after tax of net unfavorable notable items, or \$3.85 per common share, including:

- \$442 million unfavorable impact related to the annual actuarial review completed in the third quarter. In addition to other updates, the company lowered its long-term mean reversion interest rate assumption from 4.25% to 3.75%, with no change to the 10-year mean reversion period.
- \$23 million tax benefit due to a revaluation of tax items related to the company's separation from its former parent company.
- \$10 million unfavorable impact as a result of establishment costs related to planned technology and branding expenses associated with the company's separation from its former parent company.

<sup>\*</sup> 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 are 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 Third Quarter 2019 Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Financial Supplement and/or the Third Quarter 2019 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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Corporate expenses in the third quarter of 2019 were \$248 million pre-tax, up from \$242 million pre-tax in the second quarter of 2019.

Annuity sales increased 17 percent quarter-over-quarter and decreased 4 percent sequentially.

During the third quarter of 2019, the company repurchased approximately \$126 million of its common stock, with an additional \$49 million of its common stock repurchased in October 2019. Since the announcement of the company's first stock repurchase authorization in August 2018, the company has repurchased a total of \$468 million of its common stock through October 2019.

"We delivered solid results during the third quarter of 2019 as we continued to execute our strategy," said Eric Steigerwalt, president and CEO, Brighthouse Financial. "Our sales remained strong, our hedging program continued to perform well, and we repurchased more of our common stock. Going forward, we remain confident in our strategy, which we believe will enable us to generate long-term value for our shareholders, our distribution partners, and the clients they serve."

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

		As of or For the Three Months Ended		
	September	September 30, 2019		er 30, 2018
	Total	Per share	Total	Per share
Net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)	\$676	\$6.06	\$(271)	\$(2.26)
Adjusted earnings (1), (2)	\$(169)	\$(1.52)	\$270	\$2.23
Adjusted earnings, less notable items (1)	\$260	\$2.33	\$314	\$2.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	111,527,480	N/A	120,641,572	N/A
Book value	\$17,283	\$158.18	\$12,884	\$108.45
Book value, excluding AOCI	\$13,716	\$125.53	\$12,332	\$103.80
Ending common shares outstanding	109,264,305	N/A	118,800,611	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts are on a diluted basis and may not recalculate 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> The company uses the term "adjusted loss" throughout this news release to refer to negative adjusted earnings values

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

		For the Three Months Ended	
ADJUSTED EARNINGS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Annuities	\$203	\$265	\$401
Life	\$73	\$58	\$61
Run-off	\$(426)	\$2	\$(105)
Corporate & Other	\$(19)	\$(71)	\$(87)

#### Sales (Unaudited, in millions)

For the Three Months Ended		
September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
\$1,808	\$1,890	\$1,541
\$2	\$1	\$2

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 \$296 million for the third quarter of 2019, \$291 million for the second quarter of 2019, and \$302 million for the third quarter of 2018.

#### Annuities

Adjusted earnings in the Annuities segment were \$203 million in the current quarter, compared with adjusted earnings of \$401 million in the third quarter of 2018 and adjusted earnings of \$265 million in the second quarter of 2019.

The current quarter included a \$30 million unfavorable notable item and the third quarter of 2018 included a \$154 million favorable notable item, both related to the annual actuarial review completed in the respective quarters. There were no notable items in the second quarter of 2019.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower fees, higher deferred acquisition costs ("DAC") amortization, higher expenses and higher taxes, partially offset by higher net investment income. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher DAC amortization and reserves, as well as lower net investment income and higher taxes, partially offset by higher fees.

As mentioned above, annuity sales increased 17 percent quarter-over-quarter and decreased 4 percent sequentially.

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Life

Adjusted earnings in the Life segment were \$73 million in the current quarter, compared with adjusted earnings of \$61 million in the third quarter of 2018 and adjusted earnings of \$58 million in the second quarter of 2019.

The current quarter included a \$19 million favorable notable item and the third quarter of 2018 included an \$11 million favorable notable item, both related to the annual actuarial review completed in the respective quarters. There were no notable items in the second quarter of 2019.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower expenses, partially offset by higher claims. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher expenses.

#### Run-off

The Run-off segment had an adjusted loss of \$426 million in the current quarter, compared with an adjusted loss of \$105 million in the third quarter of 2018 and adjusted earnings of \$2 million in the second quarter of 2019.

The current quarter included a \$431 million unfavorable notable item related to the annual actuarial review completed in the third quarter. The third quarter of 2018 included \$140 million of unfavorable notable items primarily related to reinsurance recaptures and the second quarter of 2019 included a \$12 million unfavorable reinsurance notable item.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect higher claims, partially offset by lower taxes. On a sequential basis, adjusted earnings, less notable items, reflect lower net investment income and higher reserves, partially offset by lower taxes.

#### Corporate & Other

Corporate & Other had an adjusted loss of \$19 million in the current quarter, compared with an adjusted loss of \$87 million in the third quarter of 2018 and an adjusted loss of \$71 million in the second quarter of 2019.

The current quarter includes \$13 million of net favorable notable items, including a separation-related tax benefit, partially offset by establishment costs, as described above. The third quarter of 2018 included a \$69 million unfavorable notable item and the second quarter of 2019 included a \$30 million unfavorable notable item, both related to establishment costs.

On a quarter-over-quarter basis, the adjusted loss, less notable items, reflects higher interest on debt and higher expenses. On a sequential basis, the adjusted loss, less notable items, reflects lower taxes, partially offset by higher expenses.

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

		For the Three Months Ended  Sentember 30 June 30 Sentember 3	
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Net investment income	\$928	\$942	\$853
Adjusted net investment income*	\$928	\$942	\$852

#### Net Investment Income

Net investment income and adjusted net investment income for the third quarter of 2019 were both \$928 million. On a quarter-over-quarter basis, adjusted net investment income increased \$76 million and on a sequential basis decreased \$14 million. The quarter-over-quarter results were primarily driven by asset growth and repositioning of the investment portfolio, as well as by lower investment expenses. On a sequential basis, the results were primarily driven by lower alternative investment income and prepayments, partially offset by asset growth.

The net investment income yield was 4.52 percent during the quarter.

#### Statutory Capital and Liquidity (Unaudited, in billions)

	As of	
September 30, 2019 (1)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
\$8.4	\$6.9	\$6.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects preliminary statutory results as of September 30, 2019.

#### Capitalization

#### At September 30, 2019:

- Holding company liquid assets were approximately \$0.8 billion
- Statutory combined total adjusted capital on a preliminary basis increased to approximately \$8.4 billion, driven primarily by net derivative mark-to-market gains
- Variable annuity assets were approximately \$1.5 billion above the CTE98 level

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#### **Earnings Conference Call**

Brighthouse Financial will hold a conference call and audio webcast to discuss its financial results for the third quarter of 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 5, 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, please dial (844) 358-9117 (+1 (209) 905-5952 from outside the U.S.) and use conference ID 6378668.

A replay of the conference call will be made available until Friday, November 22, 2019, on the Brighthouse Financial Investor Relations web page at http://investor.brighthousefinancial.com.

#### 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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#### Note Regarding 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").

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 market and counterparty risk due to guarantees within certain of our products; the effectiveness of our variable annuity exposure management strategy and the impact of such strategy on net income volatility and negative effects on our statutory capital; the reserves we are 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; the potential material adverse effect of changes in accounting standards, practices and/or policies applicable to us, including changes in the accounting for long-duration contracts; our degree of leverage due to indebtedness; 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; 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; 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 all or any portion of the tax consequences of the Separation 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 potential future tax legislation that could decrease the value of our tax attributes and cause other cash

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expenses, such as reserves, to increase materially and make some of our products less attractive to consumers; whether the Separation will qualify for non-recognition treatment for federal income tax purposes and potential indemnification to MetLife if the Separation does not so qualify; 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; whether the operational, strategic and other benefits of the Separation can be achieved, and our ability to implement our business strategy; 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, 2018 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 other 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 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 common equity

adjusted return on common 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 common equity (2)

return on common equity (2) net investment income

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

 $<sup>(2)</sup> Brighthouse uses \ return \ on \ common \ equity \ to \ refer \ to \ return \ on \ Brighthouse \ Financial, Inc.'s \ common \ stockholders' \ equity \$ 

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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 the impact of market volatility, which could distort trends.

Adjusted earnings reflects adjusted revenues less adjusted expenses, both net of income tax, and excludes net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends. 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
- Certain variable annuity GMIB fees ("GMIB Fees") and amortization of unearned revenue related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses).

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 related to GMIBs ("GMIB Costs");
- 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.

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

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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 Common Equity

Adjusted earnings per common share and adjusted return on common 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 common 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 common 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 "Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity, including AOCI." Book value per common share is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common 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 common stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI, divided by ending common shares outstanding.

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#### CTE95

CTE95 is defined as the amount of assets required to satisfy contract holder obligations across market environments in the average of the worst five 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 two 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. Investment fee and expense yields are calculated as investment fees and expenses as a percent of average quarterly asset estimated fair values. Asset estimated fair values exclude collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.

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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.

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#### **Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited, in millions)**

	F	or the Three Months Ended	
Revenues	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Premiums	\$214	\$232	\$225
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	867	888	972
Net investment income	928	942	853
Other revenues	94	96	105
Revenues before NIGL and NDGL	2,103	2,158	2,155
Net investment gains (losses)	27	63	(42)
Net derivative gains (losses)	1,057	149	(691)
Total revenues	\$3,187	\$2,370	\$1,422
Expenses			
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$272	\$265	\$273
Policyholder benefits and claims	1,319	845	822
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	181	170	30
Interest expense on debt	49	48	40
Other expenses	562	573	625
Total expenses	2,383	1,901	1,790
Income (loss) before provision for income tax	804	469	(368)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	119	85	(99)
Net income (loss)	685	384	(269)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	2	_	2
Net income (loss) attributable to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.	683	384	(271)
Less: Preferred stock dividends	7	7	
Net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders	\$676	\$377	\$(271)

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#### **Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited, in millions)**

	As of		
ASSETS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Investments:			
Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale	\$70,723	\$67,211	\$62,279
Equity securities	148	153	150
Mortgage loans, net	15,359	15,078	13,033
Policy loans	1,332	1,342	1,443
Real estate limited partnerships and limited liability companies	458	462	444
Other limited partnership interests	1,895	1,834	1,765
Short-term investments	1,985	793	116
Other invested assets	4,734	3,064	2,099
Total investments	96,634	89,937	81,329
Cash and cash equivalents	4,289	3,981	2,144
Accrued investment income	732	747	675
Reinsurance recoverables	13,412	13,366	12,683
Premiums and other receivables	973	865	868
DAC and VOBA	5,317	5,492	6,050
Current income tax recoverable	14	_	878
Other assets	577	610	583
Separate account assets	103,928	106,214	111,736
Total assets	\$225,876	\$221,212	\$216,946
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	,		
Liabilities			
Future policy benefits	\$39,846	\$38,280	\$35,748
Policyholder account balances	44,919	42,941	39,446
Other policy-related balances	3,079	3,041	2,907
Payables for collateral under securities loaned and other transactions	5,291	4,094	4,043
Long-term debt	4,365	4,365	3,966
Current income tax payable		14	
Deferred income tax liability	1,749	1,364	576
Other liabilities	4,939	4,558	5,575
Separate account liabilities	103,928	106,214	111,736
Total liabilities	208,116	204,871	203,997
Equity			
Preferred Stock, at par value	_	_	_
Common stock, at par value	1	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	12,897	12,893	12,469
Retained earnings (deficit)	1,662	986	(96)
Freasury stock	(432)	(306)	(42)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	3,567	2,702	552
Total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	17,695	16,276	12,884
Noncontrolling interests	65	65	65
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Total equity	17,760	16,341	12,949

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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)

	F	or the Three Months End	ed
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$676	\$377	\$(271)
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:			
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	27	63	(42)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	1,057	149	(693)
Less: GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(4)	(22)	28
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	2	(17)	22
Less: Market value adjustments	(14)	(16)	7
Less: Other		_	(4)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(223)	(34)	141
Adjusted earnings	(169)	254	270
Less: Notable items	(429)	(42)	(44)
Adjusted earnings, less notable items	\$260	\$296	\$314
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS PER COMMON SHARE (1)			
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share	\$6.06	\$3.27	\$(2.26)
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	0.24	0.55	(0.35)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	9.48	1.29	(5.79)
Less: GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(0.04)	(0.19)	0.24
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	0.02	(0.15)	0.18
Less: Market value adjustments	(0.13)	(0.14)	0.06
Less: Other			(0.03)
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(2.00)	(0.29)	1.18
Less: Impact of inclusion of dilutive shares		_	0.02
Adjusted earnings per common share	(1.52)	2.19	2.23
Less: Notable items	(3.85)	(0.36)	(0.36)
Adjusted earnings, less notable items per common share	\$2.33	\$2.56	\$2,60

<sup>(1)</sup> 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		
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	
Net investment income	\$928	\$942	\$853	
Less: Investment hedge adjustments			(2)	
Less: Other incremental net investment income			3	
Adjusted net investment income	\$928	\$942	\$852	

#### Notable Items (Unaudited, in millions)

	F	or the Three Months End	ed
NOTABLE ITEMS IMPACTING ADJUSTED EARNINGS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Actuarial items and other insurance adjustments	\$442	\$12	\$(25)
Establishment costs	10	30	69
Separation-related transactions	(23)	_	_
Total notable items (1)	\$429	\$42	\$44
NOTABLE ITEMS BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER			
Annuities	\$30	\$—	\$(154)
Life	(19)	_	(11)
Run-off	431	12	140
Corporate & Other	(13)	30	69
Total notable items (1)	\$429	\$42	\$44

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

# Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Financial Supplement

**Third Quarter 2019** 



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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**



Financial Supplement

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

		As of or l	For the Three Mo	onths Ended	
Financial Results and Metrics	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Net income (loss) available to shareholders (1)	\$676	\$377	\$(737)	\$1,442	\$(271)
Adjusted earnings (1)	\$(169)	\$254	\$232	\$186	\$270
Adjusted earnings, less notable items (1), (2)	\$260	\$296	\$259	\$199	\$314
Total corporate expenses (3)	\$248	\$242	\$225	\$233	\$242
Stockholders' Equity	_				
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	\$17,695	\$16,276	\$14,999	\$14,418	\$12,884
Less: Preferred stock, net	412	412	412	_	_
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity, including AOCI	\$17,283	\$15,864	\$14,587	\$14,418	\$12,884
Less: AOCI	3,567	2,702	1,670	716	552
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI	\$13,716	\$13,162	\$12,917	\$13,702	\$12,332
Return on Common Equity	_				
Return on common equity (1)	11.7%	5.7%	1.4%	6.3%	0.7%
Return on common equity, excluding AOCI (1)	13.4%	6.3%	1.5%	6.7%	0.7%
Adjusted return on common equity (1)	3.8%	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%	13.5%
Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted	_				
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share (1), (4)	\$6.06	\$3.27	\$(6.31)	\$12.14	\$(2.26)
Adjusted earnings per common share (1), (4)	\$(1.52)	\$2.19	\$1.98	\$1.56	\$2.23
Adjusted earnings, less notable items per common share (1)	\$2.33	\$2.56	\$2.21	\$1.68	\$2.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding	111,527,480	115,536,654	117,229,854	118,685,082	120,641,572
Book Value Per Common Share	_				
Book value per common share (1)	\$158.18	\$140.83	\$125.55	\$122.67	\$108.45
Book value per common share, excluding AOCI (1)	\$125.53	\$116.85	\$111.18	\$116.58	\$103.80

<sup>(1)</sup> See definitions for Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures in the Appendix beginning on page A-2.

Ending common shares outstanding

109,264,305

112,644,952

116,182,687

117,532,336

118,800,611



<sup>(2)</sup> See additional information regarding notable items on page 18.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes functional department expenses, public company expenses, certain investment expenses, retirement funding and incentive compensation; and excludes establishment costs.

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

#### **Condensed Statements of Operations (Unaudited, in millions)**

		For t	he Three Month	s Ended		For the Nine	Months Ended
Revenues	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Premiums	\$214	\$232	\$227	\$223	\$225	\$673	\$677
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	867	888	875	899	972	2,630	2,936
Net investment income	928	942	811	862	853	2,681	2,476
Other revenues	94	96	92	89	105	282	308
Revenues before NIGL and NDGL	2,103	2,158	2,005	2,073	2,155	6,266	6,397
Net investment gains (losses)	27	63	(11)	(86)	(42)	79	(121)
Net derivative gains (losses)	1,057	149	(1,303)	2,039	(691)	(97)	(1,337)
Total revenues	\$3,187	\$2,370	\$691	\$4,026	\$1,422	\$6,248	\$4,939
Expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$272	\$265	\$258	\$270	\$273	\$795	\$809
Policyholder benefits and claims	1,319	845	772	899	822	2,936	2,373
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	181	170	22	469	30	373	581
Interest expense on debt	49	48	47	45	40	144	113
Other expenses	562	573	545	556	625	1,680	1,861
Total expenses	2,383	1,901	1,644	2,239	1,790	5,928	5,737
Income (loss) before provision for income tax	804	469	(953)	1,787	(368)	320	(798)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	119	85	(218)	345	(99)	(14)	(226)
Net income (loss)	685	384	(735)	1,442	(269)	334	(572)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	2		2		2	4	5
Net income (loss) attributable to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.	683	384	(737)	1,442	(271)	330	(577)
Less: Preferred stock dividends	7	7				14	
Net income (loss) available to Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common shareholders	\$676	\$377	\$(737)	\$1,442	\$(271)	\$316	\$(577)



#### **Balance Sheets (Unaudited, in millions)**

		As of				
ASSETS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	
Investments:						
Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale	\$70,723	\$67,211	\$64,847	\$62,608	\$62,279	
Equity securities	148	153	150	140	150	
Mortgage loans, net	15,359	15,078	14,504	13,694	13,033	
Policy loans	1,332	1,342	1,385	1,421	1,443	
Real estate limited partnerships and limited liability companies	458	462	453	451	444	
Other limited partnership interests	1,895	1,834	1,800	1,840	1,765	
Short-term investments	1,985	793	799		116	
Other invested assets	4,734	3,064	2,302	3,027	2,099	
Total investments	96,634	89,937	86,240	83,181	81,329	
Cash and cash equivalents	4,289	3,981	3,864	4,145	2,144	
Accrued investment income	732	747	791	724	675	
Reinsurance recoverables	13,412	13,366	13,098	12,929	12,683	
Premiums and other receivables	973	865	928	768	868	
DAC and VOBA	5,317	5,492	5,680	5,717	6,050	
Current income tax recoverable	14			1	878	
Other assets	577	610	618	573	583	
Separate account assets	103,928	106,214	105,211	98,256	111,736	
Total assets	\$225,876	\$221,212	\$216,430	\$206,294	\$216,946	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Future policy benefits	\$39,846	\$38,280	\$37,157	\$36,209	\$35,748	
Policyholder account balances	44,919	42,941	41,177	40,054	39,446	
Other policy-related balances	3,079	3,041	3,005	3,000	2,907	
Payables for collateral under securities loaned and other transactions	5,291	4,094	3,990	5,057	4,043	
Long-term debt	4,365	4,365	4,364	3,963	3,966	
Current income tax payable		14	19	15		
Deferred income tax liability	1,749	1,364	1,005	972	576	
Other liabilities	4,939	4,558	5,438	4,285	5,575	
Separate account liabilities	103,928	106,214	105,211	98,256	111,736	
Total liabilities	208,116	204,871	201,366	191,811	203,997	
Equity	200,110	201,071	201,500	171,011	200,557	
Preferred Stock, at par value	_	_	_	_	_	
Common stock, at par value	1	1	1	1	1	
Additional paid-in capital	12,897	12,893	12,889	12,473	12,469	
Retained earnings (deficit)	1,662	986	609	1,346	(96)	
Treasury stock	(432)	(306)	(170)	(118)	(42)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	3,567	2,702	1,670	716	552	
Total Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	17,695	16,276	14,999	14,418	12,884	
Noncontrolling interests	65	65	65	65	65	
Total equity	17,760	16,341	15,064	14,483	12,949	
Total liabilities and equity	\$225,876	\$221,212	\$216,430	\$206,294	\$216,946	



# 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 September 30, 2019					
Adjusted revenues	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total		
Premiums	\$48	\$143	S	\$23	\$214		
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	596	53	150		799		
Net investment income	461	117	327	23	928		
Other revenues	79	7	7	1	94		
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,184	\$320	\$484	\$47	\$2,035		
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$149	\$30	\$92	\$	\$271		
Policyholder benefits and claims	152	179	885	18	1,234		
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	211	(31)		3	183		
Interest expense on debt				49	49		
Other operating costs	417	51	50	44	562		
Total adjusted expenses	929	229	1,027	114	2,299		
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	255	91	(543)	(67)	(264)		
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	52	18	(117)	(57)	(104)		
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	203	73	(426)	(10)	(160)		
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends				9	9		
Adjusted earnings	\$203	\$73	\$(426)	\$(19)	\$(169		
		For the Three					
			e Months Ended Sept	Corporate &			
Adjusted revenues	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Other	Total		
Premiums	\$48	\$152	\$	\$25	\$225		
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	625	77	208	(3)	907		
Net investment income	399	115	322	16	852		
Other revenues	88	2	6	9	105		
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,160	\$346	\$536	\$47	\$2,089		
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$152	\$29	\$92	<u> </u>	\$273		
Policyholder benefits and claims	72	169	532	15	788		
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	40	- 8		5	53		
Interest expense on debt				39	39		
Other operating costs	409	62	46	105	622		
Total adjusted expenses	673	268	670	164	1,775		
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	487	78	(134)	(117)	314		
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	86	17	(29)	(32)	42		
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	401	61	(105)	(85)	272		
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Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends	_	_		2	2		



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

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019					
Adjusted revenues	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total	
Premiums	\$166	\$438	\$1	\$68	\$673	
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	1,741	170	525	(5)	2,431	
Net investment income	1,352	330	942	57	2,681	
Other revenues	236	15	19	12	282	
Total adjusted revenues	\$3,495	\$953	\$1,487	\$132	\$6,067	
Adjusted expenses						
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$433	\$79	\$282	\$—	\$794	
Policyholder benefits and claims	475	529	1,645	45	2,694	
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	421	1		11	433	
Interest expense on debt		_	_	144	144	
Other operating costs	1,227	150	147	156	1,680	
Total adjusted expenses	2,556	759	2,074	356	5,745	
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	939	194	(587)	(224)	322	
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	176	38	(127)	(100)	(13)	
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	763	156	(460)	(124)	335	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends				18	18	
Adjusted earnings	\$763	\$156	\$(460)	\$(142)	\$317	
	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018					
Adjusted revenues	Annuities	Life	Run-off	Corporate & Other	Total	
Premiums	\$141	\$461	\$	\$75	\$677	
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	1,897	256	596	(10)	2,739	
Net investment income	1,138	334	979	38	2,489	
Other revenues	277	3	19	9	308	
Total adjusted revenues	\$3,453	\$1,054	\$1,594	\$112	\$6,213	
Adjusted expenses						
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$446	\$88	\$274	\$— 	\$808	
Policyholder benefits and claims	433	502	1,244	48	2,227	
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	307	60		13	380	
Interest expense on debt				113	113	
Other operating costs	1,242	199	155	265	1,861	
Total adjusted expenses	2,428	849	1,673	439	5,389	
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	1,025	205	(79)	(327)	824	
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	177	41	(18)	(87)	113	
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	848	164	(61)	(240)	711	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends				5	5	



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

		For t	he Three Month	s Ended		For the Nine	e Nine Months Ended			
Adjusted revenues	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018			
Premiums	\$48	\$60	\$58	\$44	\$48	\$166	\$141			
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	596	584	561	594	625	1,741	1,897			
Net investment income	461	470	421	398	399	1,352	1,138			
Other revenues	79	80	77	78	88	236	277			
Total adjusted revenues	\$1,184	\$1,194	\$1,117	\$1,114	\$1,160	\$3,495	\$3,453			
Adjusted expenses										
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$149	\$147	\$137	\$147	\$152	\$433	\$446			
Policyholder benefits and claims	152	180	143	174	72	475	433			
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	211	128	82	198	40	421	307			
Interest expense on debt					_					
Other operating costs	417	416	394	387	409	1,227	1,242			
Total adjusted expenses	929	871	756	906	673	2,556	2,428			
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	255	323	361	208	487	939	1,025			
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	52	58	66	33	86	176	177			
Adjusted earnings	\$203	\$265	\$295	\$175	\$401	\$763	\$848			



#### **Annuities** — Select Operating Metrics (Unaudited, in millions)

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September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
\$114,041	\$112,247	\$105,089	\$116,985	\$116,283
1,490	1,511	1,327	1,295	1,243
(2,667)	(2,716)	(2,479)	(2,789)	(2,754)
(1,177)	(1,205)	(1,152)	(1,494)	(1,511)
650	3,687	8,971	(9,711)	2,953
(807)	(688)	(661)	(691)	(740)
\$112,707	\$114,041	\$112,247	\$105,089	\$116,985
_				
\$12,900	\$12,734	\$12,770	\$13,225	\$13,112
355	410	416	439	330
(250)	(312)	(521)	(963)	(296)
105	98	(105)	(524)	34
92	87	90	94	105
(28)	(19)	(21)	(25)	(26)
\$13,069	\$12,900	\$12,734	\$12,770	\$13,225
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\$4,590	\$4,515	\$4,541	\$4,517	\$4,561
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<sup>(1)</sup> Includes general account and senarate account



<sup>(2)</sup> Deposits and withdrawals include policy exchanges.

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

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes fixed indexed annuities.

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

		For t	he Three Months	Ended		For the Nine	Months Ended
VARIABLE & SHIELD ANNUITY SALES	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Shield Annuities (1)	\$1,137	\$1,140	\$985	\$924	\$867	\$3,262	\$2,319
GMWB/GMAB	223	227	198	220	218	648	638
GMDB only	72	80	78	81	84	230	272
GMIB	18	26	23	20	22	67	87
Total variable & shield annuity sales	\$1,450	\$1,473	\$1,284	\$1,245	\$1,191	\$4,207	\$3,316
FIXED ANNUITY SALES							
Fixed indexed annuities (2)	\$296	\$291	\$281	\$368	\$302	\$868	\$747
Fixed deferred annuities	55	114	133	73	28	302	98
Single premium immediate annuities	5	8	6	8	16	19	38
Other fixed annuities	2	4	3	4	4	9	10
Total fixed annuity sales	\$358	\$417	\$423	\$453	\$350	\$1,198	\$893

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



<sup>(2)</sup> Represents 90% of gross sales assumed via reinsurance agreements.

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

		For t	he Three Months	Ended		For the Nine Months End			
Adjusted revenues	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018		
Premiums	\$143	\$150	\$145	\$155	\$152	\$438	\$461		
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	53	59	58	61	77	170	256		
Net investment income	117	116	97	115	115	330	334		
Other revenues	7	5	3	4	2	15	3		
Total adjusted revenues	\$320	\$330	\$303	\$335	\$346	\$953	\$1,054		
Adjusted expenses Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$30	\$24	\$25	\$25	\$29	\$79	\$88		
	179	169	181		169				
Policyholder benefits and claims				153		529	502		
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	(31)	21	11	35	8	1	60		
Interest expense on debt			_						
Other operating costs	51	44	55	42	62	150	199		
Total adjusted expenses	229	258	272	255	268	759	849		
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	91	72	31	80	78	194	205		
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	18	14	6	16	17	38	41		
Adjusted earnings	\$73	\$58	\$25	\$64	\$61	\$156	\$164		



#### Life — Select Operating Metrics (Unaudited, in millions)

#### For the Three Months Ended

LIFE ACCOUNT VALUE: GENERAL ACCOUNT	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Variable universal and universal life account value, beginning of period	\$2,707	\$2,727	\$2,747	\$2,753	\$2,758
Premiums and deposits (1)	62	58	65	64	58
Surrenders and contract benefits	(42)	(49)	(52)	(31)	(29)
Net flows	20	9	13	33	29
Net transfers from (to) separate account	17	18	13	8	12
Interest credited	26	26	25	27	28
Policy charges and other	(71)	(73)	(71)	(74)	(74)
Variable universal and universal life account value, end of period	\$2,699	\$2,707	\$2,727	\$2,747	\$2,753
LIFE ACCOUNT VALUE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT	_				
LIFE ACCOUNT VALUE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT Variable universal life account value, beginning of period	<b>\$5,269</b>	\$5,138	\$4,679	\$5,351	\$5,222
		\$5,138 55	\$4,679 59	\$5,351 59	\$5,222 57
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period					
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period  Premiums and deposits	54	55	59	59	57
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period  Premiums and deposits  Surrenders and contract benefits	54 (63)	55 (63)	59 (69)	59 (63)	57 (67)
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period Premiums and deposits Surrenders and contract benefits Net flows	54 (63) (9)	55 (63) (8)	59 (69) (10)	(63) (4)	57 (67) (10)
Variable universal life account value, beginning of period Premiums and deposits Surrenders and contract benefits Net flows Investment performance	54 (63) (9) 15	55 (63) (8) 212	59 (69) (10) 539	59 (63) (4) (603)	57 (67) (10) 207

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



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

		For t	he Three Months	Ended		For the Nine N	Months Ended
LIFE SALES	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Total life sales	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$4	\$6
					As of		
LIFE INSURANCE IN-FORCE			September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Whole Life							
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance			\$20,954	\$21,212	\$21,518	\$21,804	\$22,127
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance			\$3,150	\$3,172	\$3,638	\$3,648	\$3,690
Term Life							
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance			\$415,478	\$421,507	\$427,239	\$433,058	\$438,564
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance			\$317,274	\$321,285	\$324,941	\$328,876	\$332,204
Universal and Variable Universal Life							
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance			\$54,892	\$55,628	\$56,378	\$56,882	\$58,108
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance			\$38,543	\$39,139	\$39,844	\$40,052	\$41,279



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

Adjusted revenues	For the Three Months Ended					For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Premiums	<b>s</b> —	S	\$1	\$1	S	\$1	S
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees	150	182	193	180	208	525	596
Net investment income	327	339	276	331	322	942	979
Other revenues	7	6	6	6	6	19	19
Total adjusted revenues	\$484	\$527	\$476	\$518	\$536	\$1,487	\$1,594
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	\$92	\$94	\$96	\$98	\$92	\$282	\$274
Policyholder benefits and claims	885	380	380	351	532	1,645	1,244
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Interest expense on debt					_		_
Other operating costs	50	51	46	47	46	147	155
Total adjusted expenses	1,027	525	522	496	670	2,074	1,673
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	(543)	2	(46)	22	(134)	(587)	(79)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	(117)		(10)	4	(29)	(127)	(18)
Adjusted earnings	\$(426)	\$2	\$(36)	\$18	\$(105)	\$(460)	\$(61)



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

#### For the Three Months Ended

UNIVERSAL LIFE WITH SECONDARY GUARANTEES ACCOUNT VALUE	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Account value, beginning of period	\$6,084	\$6,110	\$6,154	\$6,185	\$6,204
Premiums and deposits (1)	184	191	187	190	189
Surrenders and contract benefits	(18)	(27)	(39)	(38)	(26)
Net flows	166	164	148	152	163
Interest credited	58	58	57	60	60
Policy charges and other	(250)	(248)	(249)	(243)	(242)
Account value, end of period	\$6,058	\$6,084	\$6,110	\$6,154	\$6,185

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LIFE INSURANCE IN-FORCE	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Universal Life with Secondary Guarantees					
Life Insurance in-force, before reinsurance	\$78,722	\$79,243	\$79,817	\$80,356	\$80,963
Life Insurance in-force, net of reinsurance	\$36,698	\$36,945	\$37,233	\$37,601	\$37,029

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 Nine Months Ended					
Adjusted revenues	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Premiums	\$23	\$22	\$23	\$23	\$25	\$68	\$75
Universal life and investment-type product policy fees		(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(10)
Net investment income	23	17	17	19	16	57	38
Other revenues	1	5	6	1	9	12	9
Total adjusted revenues	\$47	\$42	\$43	\$40	\$47	\$132	\$112
Adjusted expenses							
Interest credited to policyholder account balances	<b>\$</b> —	S	\$—	S	\$—	<b>\$</b> —	\$
Policyholder benefits and claims	18	13	14	16	15	45	48
Amortization of DAC and VOBA	3	4	4	3	5	11	13
Interest expense on debt	49	48	47	45	39	144	113
Other operating costs	44	62	50	80	105	156	265
Total adjusted expenses	114	127	115	144	164	356	439
Adjusted earnings before provision for income tax	(67)	(85)	(72)	(104)	(117)	(224)	(327)
Provision for income tax expense (benefit)	(57)	(21)	(22)	(33)	(32)	(100)	(87)
Adjusted earnings after provision for income tax	(10)	(64)	(50)	(71)	(85)	(124)	(240)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and preferred stock dividends	9	7	2		2	18	5
Adjusted earnings	\$(19)	\$(71)	\$(52)	\$(71)	\$(87)	\$(142)	\$(245)



# Other Information



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

	For the Three Months Ended						
DAC AND VOBA ROLLFORWARD	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Balance, beginning of period	\$5,492	\$5,680	\$5,717	\$6,050	\$5,968		
Capitalization	93	96	86	87	83		
Amortization:							
Included in adjusted earnings, excluding notable items	(162)	(153)	(97)	(236)	(148)		
Related to notable items, included in adjusted expenses	(21)	_	_	_	96		
Related to items not included in adjusted expenses	2	(17)	75	(233)	22		
Total amortization	(181)	(170)	(22)	(469)	(30)		
Unrealized investment gains (losses)	(87)	(114)	(101)	49	29		
Other		_			_		
Balance, end of period	\$5,317	\$5,492	\$5,680	\$5,717	\$6,050		
			As of				
DAC AND VOBA BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Annuities	\$4,191	\$4,382	\$4,534	\$4,550	\$4,874		
Life	1,021	1,001	1,034	1,051	1,056		
Run-off	5	5	5	5	5		
Corporate & Other	100	104	107	111	115		
Total DAC and VOBA	\$5,317	\$5,492	\$5,680	\$5,717	\$6,050		

		For t	he Three Months	Ended	
NET DERIVATIVE GAINS (LOSSES)	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Net derivative gains (losses):					
Variable annuity embedded derivatives	\$(530)	\$(439)	\$(194)	\$(146)	\$(40)
Variable annuity hedges	948	245	(1,245)	1,844	(591)
ULSG hedges	656	312	122	217	(130)
Other hedges and embedded derivatives	(17)	31	14	123	68
Subtotal	1,057	149	(1,303)	2,038	(693)
Investment hedge adjustments		_	_	1	2
Total net derivative gains (losses)	\$1,057	\$149	\$(1,303)	\$2,039	\$(691)



# Notable Items (Unaudited, in millions)

		For t	he Three Months	Ended	
NOTABLE ITEMS IMPACTING ADJUSTED EARNINGS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Actuarial items and other insurance adjustments	\$442	\$12	S	\$(26)	\$(25)
Establishment costs	10	30	27	39	69
Separation-related transactions	(23)				
Total notable items (1)	\$429	\$42	\$27	\$13	\$44
NOTABLE ITEMS BY SEGMENT AND CORPORATE & OTHER	_				
Annuities	\$30	\$	S	\$(12)	\$(154)
Life	(19)	_		_	(11)
Run-off	431	12	_	(14)	140
Corporate & Other	(13)	30	27	39	69
Total notable items (1)	\$429	\$42	\$27	\$13	\$44

<sup>(1)</sup> 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)

#### For the Three Months Ended

	Total Time Caracter States						
VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT RETURNS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Total Quarterly VA separate account gross returns	0.83%	3.84%	10.02%	(9.23)%	3.02%		
TOTAL VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT ALLOCATIONS	-						
Percent allocated to equity funds	25.52%	25.04%	25.72%	24.83%	26.06%		
Percent allocated to bond funds/other funds	8.50%	8.23%	8.30%	8.79%	8.02%		
Percent allocated to target volatility funds	23.51%	24.11%	22.97%	23.05%	22.62%		
Percent allocated to balanced funds	42.47%	42.62%	43.01%	43.33%	43.30%		



# **Summary of Investments (Unaudited, dollars in millions)**

	Septemb	er 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
Fixed maturity securities:				
U.S. corporate securities	\$30,902	30.62%	\$24,473	28.02%
U.S. government and agency securities	7,746	7.67%	9,095	10.41%
Residential mortgage-backed securities	9,215	9.13%	8,547	9.79%
Foreign corporate securities	9,650	9.56%	8,026	9.19%
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	5,579	5.53%	5,248	6.01%
State and political subdivision securities	3,989	3.95%	3,597	4.12%
Asset-backed securities	1,917	1.90%	2,126	2.44%
Foreign government securities	1,725	1.71%	1,496	1.71%
Total fixed maturity securities	70,723	70.07%	62,608	71.69%
Equity securities	148	0.15%	140	0.16%
Mortgage loans:				
Commercial mortgage loans	9,473	9.39%	8,529	9.77%
Agricultural mortgage loans	3,291	3.26%	2,946	3.37%
Residential mortgage loans	2,659	2.63%	2,276	2.61%
Valuation allowances	(64)	(0.06)%	(57)	(0.07)%
Total mortgage loans, net	15,359	15.22%	13,694	15.68%
Policy loans	1,332	1.32%	1,421	1.63%
Real estate limited partnerships and limited liability companies	458	0.45%	451	0.52%
Other limited partnership interests	1,895	1.88%	1,840	2.11%
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	6,274	6.22%	4,145	4.75%
Other invested assets:				
Derivatives:				
Interest rate	3,114	3.09%	717	0.82%
Equity market	902	0.89%	1,732	1.98%
Foreign currency exchange rate	468	0.46%	313	0.36%
Credit	31	0.03%	16	0.02%
Total derivatives	4,515	4.47%	2,778	3.18%
FHLB common stock	50	0.05%	64	0.07%
Other	169	0.17%	185	0.21%
Total other invested assets	4,734	4.69%	3,027	3.46%
Total investments and cash and cash equivalents	\$100,923	100.00%	\$87,326	100.00%

For the Three Months Ended					
September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	
4.52%	4.67%	4.10%	4.48%	4.50%	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

(2) Investment fee and expense yields are calculated as investment fees and expenses as a percent of average quarterly asset estimated fair values. Asset estimated fair values exclude 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 Nine	Months Ended
REVENUES AND EXPENSES (1)	September 30, 2019 (2)	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019 (2)	September 30, 2018
Total revenues (Line 9)	\$3,400	\$3,436	\$2,393	\$4,333	\$2,921	\$9,229	\$8,677
Total benefits and expenses before dividends to policyholders (Line 28)	\$3,000	\$2,839	\$2,429	\$4,830	\$2,383	\$8,268	\$7,358
		For t	the Three Months	s Ended		For the Nine	Months Ended
NET INCOME (LOSS) (1)	September 30, 2019 (2)	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019 (2)	September 30, 2018
Gain (loss) from operations net of taxes and dividends to policyholders (Line 33)	\$300	\$597	\$(43)	\$(493)	\$582	\$854	\$1,461
Net realized capital gains (losses), net of taxes and certain transfers to interest maintenance reserve (Line 34)	200	(701)	(147)	(203)	(388)	(648)	(1,720)
Net income (loss) (Line 35)	\$500	\$(104)	\$(190)	\$(696)	\$194	\$206	\$(259)
			As of				
COMBINED TOTAL ADJUSTED CAPITAL	September 30, 2019 (2)	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Combined total adjusted capital	\$8,400	\$6,897	\$6,314	\$7,354	\$6,004		

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



<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects preliminary statutory results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

# Appendix



#### **Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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").

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 market and counterparty risk due to guarantees within certain of our products; the effectiveness of our variable annuity exposure management strategy and the impact of such strategy on net income volatility and negative effects on our statutory capital; the reserves we are 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; the potential material adverse effect of changes in accounting standards, practices and/or policies applicable to us, including changes in the accounting for long-duration contracts; our degree of leverage due to indebtedness; 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; 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; 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 all or any portion of the tax consequences of the Separation 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 potential future tax legislation that could decrease the value of our tax attributes and cause other cash expenses, such as reserves, to increase materially and make some of our products less attractive to consumers; whether the Separation will qualify for non-recognition treatment for federal income tax purposes and potential indemnification to MetLife if the Separation does not so qualify; 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; whether the operational, strategic and other benefits of the Separation can be achieved, and our ability to implement our business strategy; 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, 2018 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 other 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:

Non-	GAAP financial measures:	Most	directly comparable GAAP financial measures:
(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 common equity	(vii)	return on common equity (2)
(viii)	adjusted return on common equity, less notable items	(viii)	return on common equity (2)
(ix)	adjusted net investment income	(ix)	net investment income

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 the impact of market volatility, which could distort trends.

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



<sup>(2)</sup> Brighthouse uses return on common equity to refer to return on Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity.

#### 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
- Certain variable annuity GMIB fees ("GMIB Fees") and amortization of unearned revenue related to net investment gains (losses) and net derivative gains (losses).

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 related to GMIBs ("GMIB Costs");
- 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.

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 Common Equity

Adjusted earnings per common share and adjusted return on common 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 common 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 common 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.



#### Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures (Cont.)

#### 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 "Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity, including AOCI." Book value per common share is defined as ending Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common 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 common 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 five 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 two 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.



#### Non-GAAP and Other Financial Disclosures (Cont.)

#### 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. Investment fee and expense yields are calculated as investment fees and expenses as a percent of average quarterly asset estimated fair values. Asset estimated fair values exclude 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 benefitsGMIB Guaranteed minimum income benefitsGMWB Guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefits

LIMRA Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association

NDGL Net derivative gains (losses)NIGL Net investment gains (losses)

ULSG Universal life insurance with secondary guarantees

VA Variable annuity

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						
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$676	\$377	\$(737)	\$1,442	\$(271)		
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:							
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	27	63	(11)	(86)	(42)		
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	1,057	149	(1,303)	2,038	(693)		
Less: GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(4)	(22)	35	(137)	28		
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	2	(17)	75	(233)	22		
Less: Market value adjustments	(14)	(16)	(23)	(1)	7		
Less: Other					(4)		
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(223)	(34)	258	(325)	141		
Adjusted earnings	(169)	254	232	186	270		
Less: Notable items	(429)	(42)	(27)	(13)	(44)		
Adjusted earnings, less notable items	\$260	\$296	\$259	\$199	\$314		
ADJUSTED EARNINGS, LESS NOTABLE ITEMS PER COMMON SHARE (1)							
Net income (loss) available to shareholders per common share	\$6.06	\$3.27	\$(6.31)	\$12.14	\$(2.26)		
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	0.24	0.55	(0.09)	(0.73)	(0.35)		
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	9.48	1.29	(11.16)	17.17	(5.79)		
Less: GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(0.04)	(0.19)	0.30	(1.15)	0.24		
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	0.02	(0.15)	0.64	(1.96)	0.18		
Less: Market value adjustments	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.20)	(0.01)	0.06		
Less: Other					(0.03)		
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(2.00)	(0.29)	2.21	(2.74)	1.18		
Less: Impact of inclusion of dilutive shares			0.01		0.02		
Adjusted earnings per common share	(1.52)	2.19	1.98	1.56	2.23		
Less: Notable items	(3.85)	(0.36)	(0.23)	(0.11)	(0.36)		
Adjusted earnings, less notable items per common share	\$2.33	\$2.56	\$2.21	\$1.68	\$2.60		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 Common Equity to Adjusted Return on Common Equity (Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	Four Quarters Cumulative Trailing Basis					
ADJUSTED EARNINGS	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	
Net income (loss) available to shareholders	\$1,758	\$811	\$195	\$865	\$91	
Adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:						
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	(7)	(76)	(214)	(207)	(115)	
Less: Net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	1,941	191	(274)	687	(1,775)	
Less: GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(128)	(96)	(93)	(124)	31	
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	(173)	(153)	(232)	(435)	(292)	
Less: Market value adjustments	(54)	(33)	(9)	45	43	
Less: Other		(4)	(3)	(7)	(11)	
Less: Provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(324)	40	179	14	512	
Adjusted earnings	\$503	\$942	\$841	\$892	\$1,698	
		Five Quarters A	Average Stockhol	ders' Equity Basis		
BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL, INC.'S COMMON STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY, EXCLUDING AOCI	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	\$15,254	\$14,402	\$13,864	\$13,767	\$13,637	
Less: Preferred stock, net	247	165	82			
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity	15,007	14,237	13,782	13,767	13,637	
Less: AOCI	1,841	1,291	898	899	1,018	
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI	\$13,166	\$12,946	\$12,884	\$12,868	\$12,619	
	Five Quarters Average Common Stockholders' Equity Basis					
ADJUSTED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	
Return on common equity	11.7%	5.7%	1.4%	6.3%	0.7%	
Return on AOCI	95.5%	62.8%	21.7%	96.2%	8.9%	
Return on common equity, excluding AOCI	13.4%	6.3%	1.5%	6.7%	0.7%	
Return on adjustments from net income (loss) available to shareholders to adjusted earnings:						
Less: Return on net investment gains (losses)	%	(0.6)%	(1.7)%	(1.6)%	(0.9)%	
Less: Return on net derivative gains (losses), excluding investment hedge adjustments	14.7%	1.5%	(2.1)%	5.4%	(14.1)%	
Less: Return on GMIB Fees and GMIB Costs	(0.9)%	(0.7)%	(0.7)%	(1.0)%	0.2%	
Less: Return on amortization of DAC and VOBA	(1.3)%	(1.2)%	(1.8)%	(3.4)%	(2.2)%	
Less: Return on market value adjustments	(0.4)%	(0.3)%	(0.1)%	0.3%	0.3%	
Less: Return on other	-%	%	%	%	(0.1)%	
Less: Return on provision for income tax (expense) benefit on reconciling adjustments	(2.5)%	0.3%	1.4%	0.1%	4.0%	
Adjusted return on common equity	3.8%	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%	13.5%	



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

		For the Three Months Ended					
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Total revenues	\$3,187	\$2,370	\$691	\$4,026	\$1,422	\$6,248	\$4,939
Less: Net investment gains (losses)	27	63	(11)	(86)	(42)	79	(121)
Less: Net derivative gains (losses)	1,057	149	(1,303)	2,039	(691)	(97)	(1,337)
Less: GMIB Fees	67	65	66	67	68	198	204
Less: Investment hedge adjustments	_	_	_	(1)	(2)	_	(13)
Less: Other	1	_	_	_	_	1	(7)
Total adjusted revenues	\$2,035	\$2,093	\$1,939	\$2,007	\$2,089	\$6,067	\$6,213
Total expenses	\$2,383	\$1,901	\$1,644	\$2,239	\$1,790	\$5,928	\$5,737
Less: Amortization of DAC and VOBA	(2)	17	(75)	233	(22)	(60)	202
Less: GMIB Costs	71	87	31	204	40	189	191
Less: Other	15	16	23	1	(3)	54	(45)
Total adjusted expenses	\$2,299	\$1,781	\$1,665	\$1,801	\$1,775	\$5,745	\$5,389



# **Investment Reconciliation Details (Unaudited, dollars in millions)**

		For t	For the Nine Months Ended				
NET INVESTMENT GAINS (LOSSES)	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Investment portfolio gains (losses)	\$30	\$68	\$(8)	\$(55)	\$(35)	\$90	\$(101)
Investment portfolio writedowns	(3)	(5)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(11)	(9)
Total net investment portfolio gains (losses)	27	63	(11)	(57)	(39)	79	(110)
Other incremental net investment income	_			(29)	(3)	_	(11)
Net investment gains (losses)	\$27	\$63	\$(11)	\$(86)	\$(42)	\$79	\$(121)

	For the Three Months Ended						
NET INVESTMENT INCOME YIELD	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Investment income yield (1)	4.62%	4.79%	4.24%	4.62%	4.67%		
Investment fees and expenses (2)	(0.10)%	(0.12)%	(0.14)%	(0.14)%	(0.17)%		
Net investment income yield	4.52%	4.67%	4.10%	4.48%	4.50%		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 this Appendix. Asset carrying values exclude unrealized gains (losses), collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received more derivative counterparties.

(2) Investment fee and expense yields are calculated as investment fees and expenses as a percent of average quarterly asset estimated fair values. Asset estimated fair values exclude collateral received in connection with our securities lending program, freestanding derivative assets and collateral received from derivative counterparties.

