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April 5, 2023 ICC Holdings, Inc. 225 20th Street Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Dear Shareholders:

Please consider this letter your personal invitation to attend the 2023 ICC Holdings, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The meeting will be conducted via live audio webcast only, on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time. It can be accessed virtually via the Internet at: www.proxydocs.com/ICCH.

Business scheduled to be considered at the meeting includes the election of directors and ratification of Johnson Lambert, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the current year. In addition, we will review significant events of 2022 and their impact on you and your Company. The Company will be discussing accomplishments such as strong premium growth, improved underwriting results, and successful geographic expansion, as well as updates on investment market challenges and strategic planning.

To participate in the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, you must register by the Registration Deadline, May 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time, and provide the control number included in your notice or on the instructions that accompanied your proxy materials. After completion of your registration by the Registration Deadline, further instructions, including a unique link to access the Annual Meeting, will be emailed to you. The meeting webcast will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time. We encourage you to access the meeting prior to the start time. Instructions should also be provided on the voting instruction form provided by your bank, broker, or other nominee.

We are furnishing our proxy materials via the Internet or by mail at shareholder request. Shareholders will receive a mailed notice card with instructions on how to vote and view our proxy materials online. If you want to receive a paper or email copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. In order to receive a paper copy in time for this year's annual meeting, please make this request on or before May 6, 2023. For a convenient way to view proxy materials and vote online, go to: <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>.

In the year ahead, the Company looks to build upon its positive and inclusive company culture, including ongoing professional and personal development of all associates. The Company continues enhancing its ESG program, including a framework for strong governance and robust ESG risk management. This includes maintaining high ethical standards in our operational and investment activities. The goal of this program is to position ICC Holdings, Inc. as a leading example of responsible corporate culture and efficient, sustainable operations among our peers and throughout our industry.

Thank you for your interest in ICC Holdings, Inc. as well as your confidence in, and support of, our future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Arron Sutherland Arron K. Sutherland President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

The 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in a virtual meeting format only, via the Internet, with no physical in-person meeting. If you plan to participate in the virtual meeting, please see "General Information – Voting – Virtual Shareholder Meeting" below for registration instructions. Shareholders will be able to virtually attend, vote, and submit questions (both before, and for a portion of, the meeting) from any location via the Internet.

NOTICE OF THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Wednesday, May 17,2023

To the Shareholders of ICC Holdings, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of ICC Holdings, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time and accessed virtually via the Internet at <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>, to:

- 1. Elect three (3) Class III director nominees to the Board of Directors of ICC Holdings, Inc, each to serve until the 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or until the earlier of their resignation, or their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified;
- 2. Conduct a non-binding, advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers;
- 3. Conduct a non-binding, advisory vote regarding the frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation;
- 4. Ratify the appointment of Johnson Lambert, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year; and
- 5. Transact other such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Each share of the Company's common stock will be entitled to one vote upon all matters described above. Only holders of common stock of the Company at the close of business on March 9, 2023, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A list of these shareholders of record is available at the corporate offices of ICC Holdings, Inc. from April 6, 2023, until May 16, 2023.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Arron Sutherland Arron K. Sutherland President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

Rock Island, Illinois April 5, 2023

Please note that the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in a virtual meeting format only, via the Internet, with no physical in-person meeting. If you plan to participate in the virtual meeting, you must register by the Registration Deadline and provide the control number included in your proxy materials. Accordingly, it is important that you submit your proxy by any method described below:

- By Internet: you have the option to vote your shares over the Internet in accordance with the instructions provided on your proxy card;
- By Phone: you can also vote your shares by telephone, toll-free, in accordance with the instructions provided on your proxy card; or
- By Mail: you can vote your shares by completing the proxy card and signing, dating, and returning it as promptly as possible.

You have the right to revoke your proxy at any time prior to its use by filing a written notice of revocation with the Corporate Secretary of the Company prior to the convening of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or by mailing another proxy card with a later date or voting by telephone or over the Internet at a later date.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2022, are available at www.proxydocs.com/ICCH.

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PROXY STATEMENT

Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held Wednesday, May 17, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Proxy Statement is furnished to the shareholders of ICC Holdings, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the solicitation, by the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board" or "Board of Directors"), of proxies to be used at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, and accessed online at <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>.

The Company intends to mail the Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of ICC Holdings, Inc. on or about April 6, 2023. Information included in this Proxy Statement is as of April 5, 2023.

VOTING

Because many shareholders cannot attend the virtual Annual Meeting live, it is necessary that a large number of our voting shares be represented at the Annual Meeting by proxy to achieve a quorum. Pursuant to the Company's bylaws, at least a majority of the outstanding voting shares must be present (in person or by proxy) at the Annual Meeting to conduct the meeting, which is known as a "quorum" of shares. Even if you expect to attend, it is important that you vote your shares in advance.

Whether you hold your shares directly as the shareholder of record, or through a broker, trustee, or other nominee ("in street name"), you may vote in one of the following ways:

- **By Internet**. Shareholders may submit their proxy over the Internet by following the instructions provided on the proxy card. Shareholders will need to have the control number appearing on their proxy card available in order to submit their proxy over the Internet.
- By Telephone. Shareholders may submit their proxy by telephone, toll-free, by following the instructions provided on the proxy card. Shareholders will need to have the control number appearing on their proxy card available in order to submit their proxy by telephone.
- **By Mail**. Shareholders may submit their proxy by signing, dating, and returning the proxy card as promptly as possible in the envelope enclosed for that purpose.

Shareholders can save the Company expense by submitting their proxy by telephone or over the Internet. If you submit your proxy by telephone or over the Internet, you do not need to also submit a proxy card, although you may do so as one method of changing your vote as described below.

Each proxy will be voted in accordance with the shareholder's instructions. If you return a signed proxy card without any voting instructions, your shares will be voted as recommended by the Board of Directors.

Revocation of Proxies

All proxies delivered by shareholders of record pursuant to this solicitation are revocable at any time prior to the meeting at the option of the shareholder (1) by giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary at the Annual Meeting, or (2) by timely delivery of a properly completed proxy, whether by proxy card or by Internet or telephone vote, bearing a later date. If your shares are held in "street name" (that is, through a broker, trustee, or other holder of record), you will receive a proxy card from your broker seeking instructions as to how your shares should be voted. You will need to follow those instructions in order to revoke your proxy prior to the meeting. All shares represented by valid, unrevoked proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting.

Additional Information

Directors are elected by a plurality of votes cast. With respect to the election of directors, shareholders may vote in favor of all nominees, or withhold their votes as to specific nominees. Votes withheld and broker non-votes are deemed present at the meeting and thus will be counted for quorum purposes. Votes withheld from a particular nominee and broker non-votes will not constitute or be counted as votes cast for such nominee. The Dodd-Frank Act requires public companies to provide shareholders the opportunity to cast an advisory vote on the company's executive compensation program for named executive officers. The vote is non-binding, but it gives shareholders an opportunity to voice any concerns about a company's executive compensation program. ICC Holding's Board Compensation Committee will take the vote into consideration when it conducts its annual review of the program.

The outcome of the votes to ratify the selection of Johnson Lambert, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year ("Proposal Four") requires the favorable vote of a majority of the votes cast on those matters. With respect to Proposal Four, shareholders may vote "For," "Against," or "Abstain". Abstentions are deemed present at the meeting, and thus will be counted for quorum purposes, but will not constitute or be counted as votes cast, and will not affect the outcome on, Proposal Four.

Brokers who hold shares for the accounts of their clients in "street name" may vote such shares either as directed by their clients or at their own discretion if permitted by the rules of the New York Stock Exchange and other organizations of which they are members. If an executed proxy is returned by a broker on behalf of its client that indicates the broker does not have discretionary authority as to certain shares to vote on one or more matters (a "broker non-vote"), such shares will be considered present at the Annual Meeting for purposes of determining a quorum but are not considered entitled to vote on that matter. If your broker holds your shares "in street name" and you do not instruct your broker how to vote, your broker will have discretion to vote your shares on routine matters, such as Proposal Four, the ratification of the selection of the Company's independent public accounting firm.

Your broker will not, however, have discretion to vote on non-routine matters absent direction from you. Among other matters, brokers are not entitled to use their discretion to vote uninstructed proxies in director elections. As a result, your broker will not be able to vote your shares on Proposal One without your direction. **Therefore, it is important that you provide your broker with voting instructions on all proposals.** If your shares are held by your broker "in street name," you will receive a voting instruction form from your broker or the broker's agent asking you how your shares should be voted. Please complete the form and return it as instructed by the broker or agent. You may not vote shares held in "street name" at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from your broker or holder of record.

Virtual Shareholder Meeting

Shareholders as of the record date may attend, vote, and submit questions virtually at our Annual Meeting by logging in to <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u> to register and receive instructions on how to attend the Annual Meeting. To log in, shareholders (or their authorized representatives) will need the control number provided on their proxy card, voting instruction form, or this notice. If you are not a shareholder or do not have a control number, you may still access the meeting as a guest, but you will not be able to participate.

At our virtual Annual Meeting, shareholders will be able to attend, vote, and submit questions virtually. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to vote and submit your proxy in advance of the meeting by one of the methods described in these proxy materials. Additional information can also be found at <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>.

SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE

Shareholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 2023, the record date, shall be entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. As of the record date, the Company had 3,151,133 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote. Common share ownership entitles the holder to one vote per share upon each matter to be voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

COST OF PROXY SOLICITATION

The solicitation of proxies is being made by the Company, and the Company will bear the cost of solicitation. In addition to the use of mail, proxies may be solicited in person, by telephone, or other electronic means, by directors, officers, or employees of the Company. No additional compensation will be paid to such persons for their services. In accordance with the regulations of the SEC and the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ"), the Company will reimburse banks, brokerage firms, investment advisors and other custodians, nominees, fiduciaries, and service bureaus for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding soliciting material to beneficial owners of the Company's common stock and obtaining their proxies or voting instructions.

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO PROXY MATERIALS AND ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

This Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement and the Company's 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available on the Company's website at <u>http://ir.iccholdingsinc.com</u> and at <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>.

SHARE OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

Based on filings made under Section 13(d) and Section 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as of March 9, 2023, the only persons known by us to be beneficial owners of five percent or more of the outstanding shares of our common stock were as follows:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percent of Outstanding Common Stock
R. Kevin Clinton ⁽¹⁾ 6410 Oakencliffe Lane East Lansing, Michigan 48823	452,459	14.36%
ICC Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ⁽²⁾ 225 20th Street Rock Island, Illinois 61201	350,000	11.11%
Mr. Joseph Stillwell(3) 200 Calle del Santo Cristo San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901	300,517	9.54%
Rock Island Investors, LLC ⁽⁴⁾ c/o Domain Capital Advisors, LLC 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3500 Atlanta, Georgia 30309	253,549	8.05%
Tuscarora Wayne Insurance Company 41908 Route 6 PO Box 7 Wyalusing, Pennsylvania 18853-0007	200,000	6.35%
James D. von Maur ⁽⁵⁾ 6565 Brady Street Davenport, Iowa 52806	183,641	5.83%

- (1) Includes R. Kevin Clinton Irrevocable Trust for Avery Anne Clinton u/a/d December 13, 2012, R. Kevin Clinton Irrevocable Trust for Connor Richard Clinton u/a/d December 13, 2012, R. Kevin Clinton Irrevocable Trust for Colleen Casey Clinton u/a/d December 13, 2012, R. Kevin Clinton Irrevocable Trust for Ryan Kevin Clinton u/a/d December 13, 2012, Marilyn J. Clinton Trust Agreement Dated August 29, 2001, and R. Kevin Clinton, IRA. This information is derived from its amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on September 12, 2018.
- (2) The Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) held 139,065 shares which have been allocated to participants of the plan. The ESOP has no sole voting or sole dispositive power with respect to the allocated shares. Each ESOP participant or beneficiary may direct the ESOP as to the manner in which the shares allocated to each participant under the ESOP are to be voted. The ESOP has sole voting power with respect to all unallocated shares (210,935). With respect to allocated shares for which no votes are received, the ESOP will vote such shares in proportion to the votes cast on behalf of allocated shares for which votes are received. This information is derived from its Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 8, 2023.
- (3) Includes Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P., Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P., Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., Stilwell Partners, L.P., Stilwell Value LLC, and the general partner of Stilwell Value Partners VII, L.P., Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P., Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., and Stilwell Partners, L.P., and Joseph Stilwell, the managing member and owner of Stilwell Value LLC. This is derived from its Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on December 28, 2022. The address of each of the other entities (other than Mr. Stilwell) is 111 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10006.
- (4) Includes Domain Capital Advisors, LLC, Domain Capital Group, LLC, Leardo Asset Management, LLC, and Patrick R. Leardo. This information is derived from its Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on January 27, 2023. The address of each of Leardo Asset Management, LLC and Mr. Leardo is 772 Dream Island Road, Longboat Key, Florida 34228.
- (5) Includes James D. von Maur as Custodian for (i) Ana von Maur Uniform Transfers to Minors Account, (ii) James D. von Maur, Jr. Uniform Transfer to Minors Account, and (iii) Otto von Maur Uniform Transfers to Minors Account. This information is derived from his Amendment No. 2 to Schedule

13 G/A filed on April 10, 2020

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The following is information regarding beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock by each director nominee, named executive officer (whose compensation is disclosed in this Proxy Statement), continuing directors, and other executive officers of the Company, including as a group, as of March 9, 2023.

		Percent of
Name of Individual or	Number of Shares	Outstanding
Number of Persons in Group	Beneficially Owned(12)	Common Stock ⁽¹²⁾
Howard Beck(1)	35,166	1.1%
R. Kevin Clinton ⁽²⁾	452,459	14.4%
James Dingman ⁽³⁾	10,000	*
Joel Heriford	—	*
John Klockau(4)	108,000	3.4%
Gerald Pepping(5)	10,000	*
Daniel Portes	5,000	*
Norman Schmeichel ⁽⁶⁾	15,477	*
Christine Schmitt	15,000	*
Mark Schwab ⁽⁷⁾	20,000	*
Michael Smith(8)	52,501	1.7%
Kathleen Springer(9)	10,024	*
Julia Suiter ⁽¹⁰⁾	10,161	*
Arron Sutherland ⁽¹¹⁾	70,155	2.2%
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (14 persons)	813,943	25.8%

*Less than 1% of Class.

- (1) Includes (a) 16,000 shares held in Mr. Beck's 401(k) plan, (b) 9,900 shares held in his IRA, (c) 4,578 shares held in his ESOP account, (d) 125 shares owned through his spouse's trust, and (e) 4,563 shares directly owned. Excludes 3,587 unvested restricted stock units.
- (2) See footnote (1) to the Principal Shareholders table on previous page.
- (3) Includes 10,000 shares held in joint tenancy.
- (4) Includes 108,000 shares held in a trust.
- (5) Includes 10,000 shares held in a trust.
- (6) Includes (a) 7,500 shares held in Mr. Schmeichel's 401(k) plan, (b) 5,204 shares held in his ESOP account, and (c) 2,773 shares directly owned. Excludes 3,681 unvested restricted stock units.
- (7) Includes 20,000 shares held in a trust.
- (8) Includes (a) 15,453 shares held in Mr. Smith's 401(k) plan, (b) 27,280 shares held in his IRA, (c) 5,041 shares held in his ESOP account, and (d) 4,727 shared directly owned. Excludes 3,927 unvested restricted stock units.
- (9) Includes (a) 3,000 shares held in Ms. Springer's 401(k) plan, (b) 4,058 shares held in her ESOP account, and (c) 2,966 shares directly owned. Excludes 3,793 unvested restricted stock units.
- (10) Includes (a) 2,500 shares held in Ms. Suiter's 401(k) plan, (b) 4,497 shares held in her ESOP account, and (c) 3,164 shares directly owned. Excludes 3,862 unvested restricted stock units.
- (11) Includes (a) 47,948 shares held in Mr. Sutherland's 401(k) plan, (b) 150 shares beneficially owned by his minor children, (c) 3,400 shares held in his spouse's IRA, (d) 6,248 shares held in his ESOP account, and (e) 12,559 shares directly owned. Excludes 9,067 unvested restricted stock units.
- (12) Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under Exchange Act, thereby including, with respect to each individual identified therein, or restricted stock units that vest within 60 days of the record date of March 9, 2023. The numbers of shares reflected in this table have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

The information with respect to beneficial ownership of Common Stock of the Company is based on information furnished to the Company by each individual included in the table.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Company's directors, executive officers, and beneficial owners of more than 10 percent of the Common Stock of the Company to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC and NASDAQ. Copies of these reports must also be furnished to the Company. Based solely on its review of the copies of such reports received by it, and/or written representations from certain reporting persons, the Company believes that during the year ended December 31, 2022, the reporting persons have complied with all filing requirements of Section 16(a).

PROPOSAL ONE: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

GENERAL

At this year's Annual Meeting, three (3) Class III directors are to be elected. Unless otherwise instructed, the shares represented by a signed proxy card will be voted for the election of the three nominees named below. The nominees for election as Class III directors who receive the highest number of votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the meeting will be elected as Class III directors.

STAGGERED BOARD

Our articles of incorporation and bylaws provide for a classified Board of Directors consisting of three classes of directors, each serving staggered three-year terms. Our directors are divided among the three classes as follows:

- Class I directors, whose term will expire at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in fiscal year 2024, consists of Messrs. Dingman, Klockau, and Pepping;
- Class II directors, whose term will expire at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in fiscal year 2025, consists of Messrs. Clinton, Sutherland, and Ms. Schmitt; and
- Class III directors, whose term will expire at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in fiscal year 2026, consists of Messrs. Heriford, Portes, and Schwab.

Directors in a particular class will be elected for three-year terms at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the year in which their terms expire. As a result, only one class of directors will be elected at each annual meeting of our shareholders, with the other classes continuing for the remainder of their respective three-year terms. Each director's term continues until the election and qualification of their successor, or their earlier death, resignation, or removal.

NOMINEES

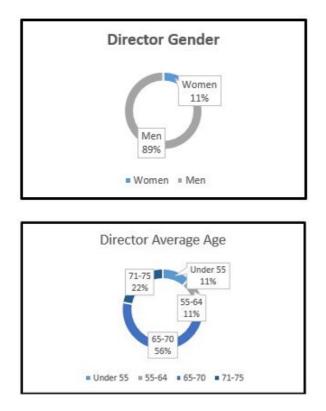
Messrs. Joel K. Heriford, Daniel H. Portes, and Mark J. Schwab are standing for election. Each is nominated to serve for a three-year term expiring in 2026.

The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any nominee will be unable to serve if elected. In the event that any nominee shall become unavailable for election, the shares represented by a proxy will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee selected by the persons appointed as proxies and recommended by the Board, unless the Board should determine to reduce the number of directors pursuant to the Company's bylaws or allow the vacancy to stay open until a replacement is designated by the Board.

The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR" election of all three nominees listed above.

DIRECTOR INFORMATION

Board Diversity



Board Qualifications

The Nominating and Governance Committee conducts an annual assessment of the composition of the Board and its committees. The Committee reviews the appropriate skills and characteristics required of Board members with a view toward establishing diversity of backgrounds in areas of core competencies including experience in the following: business development, insurance industry, executive management, operations, technology, compensation, law, and finance.



The biographical profiles on the following pages contain certain information with respect to the Board of Directors.

DIRECTOR NOMINEES FOR ELECTION – CLASS III DIRECTORS Name Age Director Since Joel K. Heriford 66 2004 PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND BACKGROUND Mr. Heriford is an attorney with Burch & Cracchiolo, P.A. in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Heriford previously practiced law with the law firms of Stanley, Lande & Hunter P.C. in Davenport, Iowa, and Wessels, Stojan & Stephens, P.C., Rock Island, Illinois. Mr. Heriford graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois (B.S. Accounting), and from De Paul University College of Law (J.D.). Mr. Heriford is also a Certified Public Accountant (Inactive), and he previously worked with an international accounting firm prior to attending law school. Mr. Heriford is admitted to practice law in Arizona, Illinois, and Iowa. Mr. Heriford's legal and Committee Membership accounting experience provide the Board of Directors with valuable insight into issues relevant to our business. Audi Compensation/Succession



Name	Age	Director Since
Daniel H. Portes	69	2010
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AN	D BACKGROUND	

Mr. Portes is the Chair and owner of Management Resources Group (MRG), a talent management company located in Davenport, Iowa. MRG specializes in senior level executive retained search, outplacement, coaching, assessments, organizational development, team building, and conflict resolution. Mr. Portes possesses over 40 years of management experience. He is an active member of a number of community boards and organizations, is past Chair of the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce and was named the Committee Membership2000-2001 Community Leader of the Year. He has served on the Davenport School District and Putnam

Museum boards, on the Plan & Zone Commission & Compensation Board for the county and as a past

Compensation/Succession president of Temple Emanuel. Mr. Portes was in the leadership role in the passage of the local option sales tax (Chair) initiative for Scott County Public Schools. Mr. Portes' business experience provides the Board of Directors

Enterprise Risk Management with valuable insight into issues relevant to our business, including executive compensation, attraction, and retention of executives.



 Name
 Age
 Director Since

 Mark J. Schwab
 73
 2008

 PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND BACKGROUND

Mr. Schwab is former Area President of Gallagher Insurance, Davenport, Iowa division. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has taught insurance at St. Ambrose University. He started his career as a field claims adjuster and later was a commercial liability and workers compensation claims supervisor. After six years in claims, he became a Commercial Property and Casualty Agent, a position he held in conjunction with his management responsibilities for thirty-seven years. Mr. Schwab holds the CPCU and Associate in Risk Management designations. He has served as president of the Quad City Chapter of CPCU, Quad Cities Claims Association, Ouad Cities Insurance Education Council, and Independent Insurance Agents of Scott County

Committee Membership

Compensations/Succession Enterprise Risk Management, agency relationships, and strategic planning. This experience was significant in the decision to (Chair)



CLASS I DIRECTORS – TERMS EXPIRING IN 2024



Name	Age	Director Since
James R. Dingman	69	2009
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND	BACKGROUND	

Mr. Dingman currently serves as Chair of the Board of BankORION and its holding company, Orion Bancorporation, Inc. Previously, Mr. Dingman served for thirty years as President and CEO of BankORION and its parent company. BankORION is an independent community bank with seven offices and over \$600 million in assets. For decades he managed the bank investment portfolio which was \$150 million in size. Mr. Dingman is a graduate of the University of Iowa School of Business, holds a Master's degree in Business from St. Ambrose University, and graduated with distinction from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Dallas, TX. He

Committee Membership has served in a Board capacity for several local organizations, including the Community Bankers Association of

Illinois and several Catholic organizations. Through Mr. Dingman's extensive financial experience and other Audit activities, he has dealt with a wide range of issues including investment management, audit, financial reporting, Executive risk management, and strategic planning. These experiences qualify him to service as a member of our Board of Investment (Chair)

Nominating/Governance



Name	Age	Director Since
John R. Klockau	71	2004
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND	BACKGROUND	

Mr. Klockau is a former President of Illinois Casualty Company, serving from 1989 until his retirement in 2009. He began his insurance career in 1972 with Illinois Casualty Company and served in a variety of capacities, primarily in Claims before being named to the position of President. Mr. Klockau is recognized as an expert in the investigation, negotiation, and settlement of dram shop claims and still serves as an independent claim consultant for the Company. Prior to beginning his career with the Company, Mr. Klockau attended Shimer College in Waukegan, Illinois. Mr. Klockau serves on the Board of Directors of Rockford Mutual Insurance

Committee Membership College in Waukegan, Illinois. Mr. Klockau serves on the Board of Directors of Rockford Mutual Insurance Company and is involved in various community activities. Through Mr. Klockau's experience in the insurance

Executive industry, he has dealt with a wide range of issues including reinsurance, risk management, and strategic

Investment planning. These attributes were significant in the decision to appoint him as a member of the Board of Directors. Nominating/Governance (Chair)

1 to the second s	Name	Age	Director Since
	Gerald J. Pepping	64	2007
leel	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIO	N AND BACKGROUND)
	Mr. Pepping is a member of County Bar Association. H	f the Illinois State Bar As e received his CPA in 198	aid & Olson, Ltd. where he has been a partner since sociation, Iowa State Bar Association and Rock Islar 30 and is a member of the Iowa Society of CPA's.
BOARD C	HAIR Court Central District of Ill	inois the U.S. Seventh C	d Iowa and is licensed to practice before the U.S. Dis ourt of Appeals, and the U.S. Tax Court. Mr. Pepping
	graduated from the Univers	sity of Iowa with a B.B.A.	in Accounting with highest distinction and received
Committee Memb	ership Juris Doctorate from the U	niversity of Illinois Colleg	ge of Law. Mr. Pepping's legal and business experien
		tors with valuable insight	into issues relevant to our business
Executive (
	stment		
Nominating/Gover	mance		

CLASS II DIRECTORS – TERMS EX	PIRING IN 2025		
	Name	Age	Director Since
	R. Kevin Clinton	68	2017
	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIO	N AND BACKGROU	IND
Audit Committ	From August 2015 to May Michigan State University. Michigan and a member of Detroit out of bankruptcy. the State of Michigan and L ipwhich regulates state insur- was President and Chief Ez eecompany, from 2004 until entOperating Officer of that c Chief Executive Officer of mutual to stock company a ProNational Insurance Cor President of Underwriting the Chief Actuary of the St 1986. Mr. Clinton graduate well as a Master of Actuari	2017, he was a profes From November 2013 The Governor's cabine From April 2011 to Net Director of the Michig ance companies, banks executive Officer of An its sale to The Doctors ompany from 2001 to MEEMIC Insurance On d became a publicly mpany, holding the pos from 1990 to 1995. M ate of Michigan Insura ed from the University ial Science. He was ino	ne Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association since May 2017. sor and Director of the Actuarial Science Program of 8 to April 2015, he served as the State Treasurer of the State of et. Mr. Clinton was part of the team that brought the City of ovember 2013, he served as the Commissioner of Insurance of an Department of Insurance and Financial Services (MDIFS), s, credit unions, and other financial institutions. Mr. Clinton nerican Physicians Capital, Inc., a publicly traded insurance Company in October 2010. He was Vice President and Chief 2003. From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Clinton was President and Company, a personal lines insurer which converted from a traded company in 1999. From 1990 to 1997, he worked at itions of Chief Financial Officer from 1996 to 1997 and Vice r. Clinton was a consulting actuary from 1986 to 1990. He was ance Bureau, which is now part of the MDIFS, from 1982 to of Michigan and holds a B.S. in Business Administration as ducted as a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1982. rrance industry, including as an insurance regulator, were
			nber of the Board of Directors.
	Name	Age	Director Since
	CHRISTINE C. SCHMI		2015
	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIO	N AND BACKGROU	IND
Committee Membersh Audit Committee (Cha Compensation/Successi	property and casualty insur CFO North America Insura and provider of specialty p with over \$20 billion in ass America insurance company. F Life Insurance Company. F of Michigan Millers Mutua OFO for FinCor Holdings, Insurance Company, a pers PricewaterhouseCoopers L Accountant and is a memb Executives, American Insti Administration, Accountin obtained through her insura	rance products for com- ance Operations of Am- roperty and casualty in sets. She oversaw finan- ties. From 2012 to 201 From 2011 to 2015, she al Insurance Company. Inc., a medical profess onal lines insurance of LP. She is a Certified er of Financial Execut tute of CPAs, and Mic g major, from Wayne S- ance industry experien	D of Merchants Insurance Group in Buffalo, NY, a provider of mercial and personal lines. From 2016 to 2018 she served as a Trust North America, a previously publicly traded company nsurance sold throughout the United States and Internationally ncial management reporting and systems for the 25+ North 6, she was Treasurer and Controller for Fidelity & Guaranty e also served as a director and Chair of the Audit Committee Ms. Schmitt previously served as Senior Vice President & sional liability insurance company, and for MEEMIC ompany, and was an audit manager at Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management ives International, National Association for Female chigan Association of CPA's. Ms. Schmitt has a B.S., Business State University. The financial acumen that Ms. Schmitt ce and service on other corporate boards were attributes beer of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit

	Name	Age	Director Since
ALC: NO	Arron K. Sutherland	54	2007
	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	AND BACKGROUN	D
	as Chief Financial Officer fro insurance and finance industr for more than 15 years in the Financial Group. Mr. Sutherl M.B.A. from Saginaw Valley	om 2006 to 2010. Mr. S y and holds a CPA and accounting field, inclu and received his B.A. i y State University. Mr. 3	Sutherland served as the CEO since 2010 and formerly Sutherland has more than 20 years' experience in the d CPCU designation. Prior to joining ICC, he was employed using ten years of P&C experience with Frankenmuth in Accounting from Michigan State University and his Sutherland serves on the Quad Cities Chamber's Finance
Committee Membershi	Committee as well as the QC	Chamber's Talent Adv	visory Council, with a focus on enhancing relationships onal institutions. In recognition of Mr. Sutherland's strong
Enterprise Risk Management	Revitalization Steering Common spects	rships, he was recently nittee Mr Sutherland'	y appointed as Chairman of the Downtown Rock Island 's educational background and broad range of leadership idustry are attributes that qualify him for service as a member

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MATTERS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

The Company is committed to sound corporate governance principles designed to ensure that the Board exercises reasonable business judgment in discharging its obligations to the Company and its shareholders. Corporate governance practices also help to ensure that full and transparent disclosures are made to the Company's shareholders and the SEC.

DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The Board is required to affirmatively determine the independence of each director and to disclose such determination in the proxy statement for each Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company. In order to determine which of our directors are independent, we utilize the standards for independence established under the NASDAQ listing standards. Under these standards, an independent director is a person other than an Executive Officer or employee of the Company or any other individual having a relationship which, in the opinion of the Company's Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. The following persons will not be considered independent:

- a director who is, or at any time during the past three years was, employed by the Company;
- a director who accepted or who has a spouse, parent, child, or sibling, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption, or any other person who resides in
 his home, hereinafter referred to as a "Family Member", who accepted any compensation from us in excess of \$120,000 during any period of
 twelve consecutive months within the three years preceding the determination of independence (other than compensation for board or board
 committee service; compensation paid to a Family Member who is an employee (other than an executive officer) of the Company; or benefits
 under a tax-qualified retirement plan, or non-discretionary compensation);
- a director who is a Family Member of an individual who is, or at any time during the past three years was, employed by us as an Executive Officer;
- a director who is, or has a Family Member who is, a partner in, or a controlling shareholder or an executive officer of, any organization to which we made, or from which we received, payments for property or services in the current or any of the past three fiscal years that exceed 5% of the recipient's consolidated gross revenues for that year, or \$200,000, whichever is more (excluding payments arising solely from investments in our securities; or payments under non-discretionary charitable contribution matching programs);
- a director who is, or has a Family Member who is, employed as an Executive Officer of another entity where at any time during the past three (3) years any of our Executive Officers served on the compensation committee of such other entity; or
- a director who is, or has a Family Member who is, a current partner of our outside auditor, or was a partner or employee of the Company's outside auditor who worked on our audit at any time during any of the past three (3) years.

Under these criteria, all directors except Arron K. Sutherland, who is the Company's President and CEO, are independent. Only independent directors serve on the Company's Audit Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee, and Compensation Committee.



BOARD INDEPENDENCE STATUS

The following table identifies the independence status of our directors as of December 31, 2022:

Director	Independent	Management
R. Kevin Clinton	Х	
James R. Dingman	Х	
Joel K. Heriford	Х	
John R. Klockau	Х	
Gerald J. Pepping	Х	
Daniel H. Portes	Х	
Christine C. Schmitt	Х	
Mark J. Schwab	Х	
Arron K. Sutherland		Х

DIRECTOR NOMINATION POLICY

The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Company considers director candidates based upon a number of qualifications, qualities, skills, and expertise required to be a director. The Committee is committed to giving focused thought to diversity, equity, and inclusion when considering qualified candidates in its deliberations and election of future board members.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider qualified director candidates as properly nominated by shareholders as further set forth under SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS on page 38. In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee will consider shareholder recommendations for director candidates, but the Nominating and Governance Committee has no obligation to recommend such candidates. Assuming that appropriate biographical and background material (including qualifications) is provided for candidates recommended by shareholders, the Nominating and Governance Committee will evaluate those candidates by following substantially the same process and applying substantially the same criteria as for candidates recommended by other sources.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct, which is designed to help directors, officers, and employees maintain ethical behavior and resolve ethical issues in an increasingly complex global business environment. The Code of Conduct applies to all directors, officers, and employees, including the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Legal Officer, Chief Human Resources Officer, and any other employee with any responsibility for the preparation and filing of documents with the SEC. The Code of Conduct covers topics including, but not limited to, ethical behavior, conflicts of interest, corporate opportunities, confidentiality of information, and compliance with laws and regulations. A copy of our Code of Conduct is available at the Company's website under the Governance section at https://ir.iccholdingsinc.com. Any amendments to the Code of Conduct will be posted on the website, and any waiver that applies to a director or executive officer will be disclosed in accordance with the rules of the SEC and NASDAQ.

SHAREHOLDER AND INTERESTED PARTIES COMMUNICATIONS

Any shareholder may communicate directly with the Board of Directors, or with any one or more individual members of the Board. A shareholder wishing to do so should address the communication to "Board of Directors" or to one or more individual members of the Board and submit the communication to the Company at the address of the Company noted on the first page of this Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement. All such communications received by the Company and addressed to the Board of Directors will be forwarded to the Chair of the Board, or to the individual member or members of the Board, if addressed to them.

All of these communications will be reviewed by our Corporate Secretary to filter out communications that are not appropriate; such as, spam or communications offering to buy or sell products or services. The Secretary will forward all remaining communications to the appropriate directors.



COMPANY POLICY ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company recognizes that related party transactions present a heightened risk of conflicts of interest and/or improper valuation (or the perception thereof), and therefore the Audit Committee will review and approve all related party transactions and transactions raising potential conflicts of interest.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Mr. Kevin Clinton is a director of the Company and owns more than 10% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ICC Holdings, Inc. Board has six standing committees: Audit, Compensation and Succession, Enterprise Risk Management, Executive, Investment, and Nominating and Governance. The Audit, Nominating and Governance, and Compensation and Succession Committees are composed solely of independent directors in compliance with the Company's requirements and the NASDAQ Listing Standards. The Nominating and Governance Committee annually evaluates both Committee members and Committee Chairs and rotates directors, as necessary. In their discretion, the Chair of the Board may attend any or all Committee meetings. All committees meet at least quarterly and also hold informal discussions from time to time. Charters for the Audit, Investment, Nominating and Governance, and Compensation and Succession Committees are available on the Company's website under the Governance section at https://ir.iccholdingsinc.com.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company's Audit Committee, composed exclusively of independent directors, met eight times in 2022 to consider various audit and financial reporting matters, including the Company's outside audit firm relationship and to discuss the planning of the Company's annual outside audit and its results. The committee also:

- monitored the Company's management of its exposures to risk of financial loss;
- reviewed the adequacy of the Company's internal controls;
- reviewed the extent and scope of audit coverage;
- reviewed quarterly financial results;
- received quarterly Ethics Committee and legal and regulatory updates;
- monitored selected financial reports;
- assessed the auditors' performance; and
- selected the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

The Audit Committee is responsible for approving every engagement of Johnson Lambert, LLP to perform audit or non-audit services on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries before Johnson Lambert, LLP is engaged to provide those services, with the Chair of the Audit Committee being authorized to pre-approve non-audit services and then reporting those services to the full Audit Committee, as described in the Audit Committee Report. The Audit Committee evaluates the effects that the provision of non-audit services may have on the Company's independent registered public accounting firm's independence with respect to the audit of our financial statements. The Audit Committee meets in executive session with the independent registered public accounting firm periodically.

The Audit Committee consists of Ms. Schmitt (Committee Chair) and Messrs. Clinton, Dingman, and Heriford. In addition, our Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Schmitt is an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of SEC regulations. The Audit Committee Report is set forth later in this proxy statement.

COMPENSATION AND SUCCESSION COMMITTEE

The Company's Compensation and Succession Committee, composed exclusively of independent directors, met four times in 2022. The Compensation Committee meets to accomplish the following:

- review and approve the corporate goals and objectives applicable to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), evaluate the CEO's performance in light of those goals and objectives, and determine and approve the CEO's compensation based on this evaluation;
- review and approve or make recommendations to the Board regarding the compensation of all other executive officers;
- review and make recommendations to the Board for approval of incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, which includes the ability to adopt, amend, and terminate such plans;
- review and make recommendations to the Board for approval of any employment agreements and any severance arrangements or plans, including
 any benefits to be provided in connection with a change in control, for the CEO and other executive officers, which includes the ability to adopt,
 amend, and terminate such agreements, arrangements, or plans;
- review the Company's incentive compensation arrangements to determine whether they encourage excessive risk-taking, to review and discuss at least annually the relationship between risk management policies and practices and compensation, and to evaluate compensation policies and practices that could mitigate any such risk;
- review all director compensation and benefits for service on the Board and Board committees and to recommend any changes to the Board, as necessary; and
- develop and recommend to the Board for approval a leadership succession plan (the "Succession Plan"), review the Succession Plan periodically with the CEO, develop and evaluate potential candidates for the CEO or other executive positions, and recommend to the Board any changes to and any candidates for succession under the Succession Plan.

The Compensation and Succession Committee consists of Messrs. Portes (Committee Chair), Heriford, Schwab, and Ms. Schmitt.

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Enterprise Risk Management Committee met four times in 2022 to review and makes recommendations to the Board with respect to financial, reputational, and other issues and risks of the Company. The Enterprise Risk Management Committee consists of Messrs. Schwab (Committee Chair), Clinton, Portes, and Sutherland.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met four times in 2022 to handle legal formalities and technicalities concerning administrative operations. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. Pepping (Committee Chair), Dingman, Klockau, and Sutherland.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee met four times in 2022 to review, analyze, and direct the Company's investment operations. The Investment Committee consists of Messrs. Dingman (Committee Chair), Klockau, Pepping, and Sutherland.

NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Company's Nominating and Governance Committee is composed exclusively of independent directors. The Nominating and Governance Committee met one time in 2022.

The Nominating and Governance Committee meets to guide the Company's corporate governance program and to monitor and discuss current and emerging corporate governance principles and procedures. The Nominating and Governance Committee is also responsible for identifying and reviewing qualified individuals as potential new director candidates, giving focused thought to diversity, equity, and inclusion in its deliberations and election of board members.

The Nominating and Governance Committee counsels the Board with respect to Board and Committee organization, compensation, membership, and function, as well as Board and Committee performance assessments, individually and collectively. The Nominating and Governance Committee consists of Messrs. Dingman, Klockau (Committee Chair), and Pepping.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Director	Audit	Compensation/ Succession	Enterprise Risk Management	Executive	Investment	Nominating/ Governance
R. Kevin Clinton	Х		Х			
James R. Dingman	Х			Х	X*	Х
Joel K. Heriford	Х	Х				
John R. Klockau				Х	Х	X*
Gerald J. Pepping				X*	Х	Х
Daniel H. Portes		X*	Х			
Christine C. Schmitt	X*	Х				
Mark J. Schwab		Х	X*			
Arron K. Sutherland			Х	Х	Х	

*Chair of Committee

BOARD MEETINGS AND COMPENSATION

MEETINGS

During 2022, four regular meetings of the Board of Directors were held with all directors in attendance. No director attended fewer than 75 percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and Board committees on which he or she served. In connection with each Board meeting, the independent directors meet in an executive session with no members of management present.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The following table summarizes the total compensation paid to our non-employee directors for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	All Other Compensation	
Director	(\$)	(\$)	Total (\$)
Gerald J. Pepping	35,500	-	35,500
R. Kevin Clinton	30,000	-	30,000
James R. Dingman	30,000	-	30,000
Joel K. Heriford	30,000	-	30,000
John R. Klockau	28,000	18,549	46,549
Daniel H. Portes	28,000	-	28,000
Christine C. Schmitt	33,000	-	33,000
Mark J. Schwab	28,000	-	28,000

Under the current structure, each non-employee director received an annual cash retainer for service of \$28,000. Mr. Pepping received \$7,500 for his work as Chair of the Board, and Ms. Schmitt received \$5,000 for her work as Audit Committee Chair. Mr. Clinton, Mr. Dingman, and Mr. Heriford each received an additional \$2,000 for their work on the Audit Committee. Mr. Klockau received an additional \$18,549 in 2022 as 1099 compensation for claims consulting conducted for the Company.

A director who is also an employee, such as Mr. Sutherland, does not and will not receive any compensation for his service as a director. Directors have been and will continue to be reimbursed for travel, food, lodging, and other expenses directly related to their activities as directors. Directors are also entitled to protection provided by the indemnification provisions in our bylaws, as well as the protection provided by Directors and Officers liability insurance provided by the Company.

BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The Company maintains a policy of separating the roles of Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Gerald J. Pepping currently serves as Chair of the Board of the Company, having been first elected to that position by the Company's Board at a meeting held November 17, 2009. The Chair of the Board is "independent" under the standards established by the corporate governance rules of NASDAQ and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

The Board of Directors believes that separation of the positions of Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer reinforces the independence of the Board in its oversight of the business and affairs of the Company. In addition, the Board believes that having an independent Chair creates an environment that is more conducive to objective evaluation and oversight of management's performance, increased management accountability, and improved ability of the Board to monitor whether management's actions are in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. As a result, the Board of Directors has concluded that having an independent Chair enhances the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and is an appropriate leadership structure for the Company.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report by the Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Company's Board of Directors is required by the rules of the SEC to be included in this Proxy Statement and shall not be considered incorporated by reference in other filings by the Company with the SEC.

The Committee is composed of four independent directors and operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors.

The primary role of the Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in its oversight of (a) the Company's corporate accounting and reporting practices, (b) the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements, (c) the performance of the Company's system of internal accounting and financial controls, (d) the Company's compliance with related legal and regulatory requirements, (e) the qualifications, independence and performance of the independent registered public accounting firm ("Auditor"), and (f) the performance of the Company's internal audit function. In addition to those primary roles, the Committee also performs other roles and functions as outlined in its charter, including preliminary review of earnings releases and other activities. The Committee also acts as the audit committee for the Company's insurance company subsidiary. A more detailed description of the Committee's roles, functions and activities is set forth in the description of Board committees elsewhere in this Proxy Statement and in the Committee's charter, which is available on our investor relations website at <u>https://ir.iccholdingsine.com</u>.

The Board of Directors has determined that each of the members of the Audit Committee qualifies as "independent" within the meaning of the NASDAQ Listing Standards and the rules of the SEC. The Board of Directors has further determined that Committee Chair Christine C. Schmitt is an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of the SEC rules.

The Committee reviews the internal audit function of the Company, including the independence and authority of its reporting obligations, the proposed audit plans for the coming year and the coordination of such plans with the Auditor. The Company's Financial Reporting Accountant provides the internal audit function and has an indirect reporting line to the Audit Committee and a direct reporting line to the CEO for internal control reporting purposes. The Financial Reporting Accountant provides objective assurance services regarding the effectiveness of management's internal controls and procedures and consulting services designed to add value and improve the organization's operations. The CEO, with the assistance of the Financial Reporting Accountant, presents the Company's annual risk-based audit plan to the Audit Committee and periodically reports results of internal audit activities.

The Committee appoints and annually evaluates the performance of the Company's Auditor and aids the members of the Board of Directors in fulfilling their oversight functions of the financial reporting practices and financial statements of the Company. It is not the duty of the Committee, however, to plan or conduct audits or to determine whether the Company's financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Company's Auditor is responsible for planning and conducting audits of the financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting; the Company's management is responsible for preparing the financial statements, designing and assessing the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and determining whether the Company's financial statements are complete and accurate and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and applicable laws and regulations.

The Committee contracts with and sets the fees paid to the independent registered public accounting firm. The fees for audit services for the past two fiscal years are set forth on page 35.

Audit fees relate to professional services rendered for the audit of consolidated financial statements of the Company, audits of the statutory financial statements of certain subsidiaries, review of quarterly consolidated financial statements and assistance with review of documents filed with the SEC.

In our fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, there were no other professional services provided by Johnson Lambert other than those listed in the table on page 35, that would have required our Audit Committee to consider their compatibility with maintaining the independence.

The Committee received reports and reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management and the Auditor. The Committee also discussed with the Auditor matters required to be discussed by PCAOB Auditing Standards No.16, Communications with Audit Committees. The Committee received from the Company's Auditor the written disclosures and letter required by the applicable PCAOB requirements for independent registered public accounting firm's communications with the Audit Committee concerning auditor independence. The Committee discussed with the Auditor that firm's independence and any relationships that may impact that firm's objectivity and independence including audit and non-audit fees. Additionally, the Committee promotes the Auditor's independence by ensuring that the lines of communication are always open and constant between the Auditor and the Committee.

Based on the Committee's discussion with and review of reports from management, the Company's Financial Reporting Accountant, the Company's Auditor, as well as the Committee's reliance on the representation of management that the Company's consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements of the Company be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as filed with the SEC.

The foregoing report has been approved by all members of the Audit Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Christine C. Schmitt (Chair) R. Kevin Clinton James R. Dingman Joel K. Heriford

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

During 2022, the Compensation and Succession Committee was composed of Messrs. Portes (Committee Chair), Heriford, Schwab, and Ms. Schmitt. None of these persons has at any time been an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. In addition, there are no relationships among our executive officers, members of the Compensation Committee, or entities whose executives serve on the Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee that require disclosure under applicable SEC regulations.



PROPOSAL TWO: ADVISORY VOTE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANY'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

In accordance with the rules of the SEC, we are providing our shareholders with the opportunity to cast a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed pursuant to Item 402(m) through (q) of Regulation S-K, including the compensation tables and narrative discussions in this proxy statement.

The compensation structure established by our Compensation Committee is designed to attract, retain, and motivate strong leadership to drive the Company's business strategy and goals. Our Executive Compensation Program is grounded in the following principles:

- **Pay for performance**: A portion of an executive's total compensation should be variable and dependent upon the attainment of certain specific and measurable annual and/or long-term business performance objectives.
- **Competitiveness**: Our goal is to target total direct compensation opportunities for the CEO at the 50th percentile and the market median (or above with requisite performance) for our other executives to ensure that compensation is at a level that is appropriate relative to that being offered to individuals holding comparable positions at other companies with which we compete for business and leadership talent. As we reach our goals of profitable growth, we will re-evaluate our competitiveness and may decide to pay above median range.
- Shareholder alignment: Executives should be compensated through pay elements (base salaries, annual, and long-term incentives) designed to create long-term value for our shareholders, as well as foster a culture of ownership.

We are requesting shareholder approval of the compensation of our executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement. This proposal, commonly known as a "say-on-pay" proposal, gives our shareholders the opportunity to express their views on our executive officers' compensation. Because the shareholder vote is advisory, it is not binding on us or our Board of Directors. However, our Board and the Compensation and Succession Committee, which is responsible for designing and administering our executive compensation program, value the opinions that our shareholders express in their votes. The Compensation and Succession Committee will review the results of the shareholder votes on this "say-on-pay" proposal and consider whether to recommend any changes or modifications to our executive compensation policies and practices as a result of such votes.

We are asking our shareholders to indicate their support for our named executive officer compensation through the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the shareholders approve the compensation paid to our Named Executive Officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the compensation tables and narrative discussions in this proxy statement.

Vote Required

The affirmative vote of the shareholders who own a majority of our shares of common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote is required for approval of the proposal.

Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the proposal to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as described in this Proxy Statement.

PROPOSAL THREE: NON-BINDING, ADVISORY VOTE REGARDING THE FREQUENCY OF ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and related SEC regulations, at least once every six years we are required to seek an advisory (non-binding) vote from shareholders to determine whether the advisory shareholder vote on executive compensation should occur every one, two, or three years. After careful consideration of this proposal, our Board has determined that an advisory vote that occurs every three years is the most appropriate choice for the Company, and therefore, our Board Recommends that you vote for a three-year cycle to conduct an advisory vote on executive compensation.

The proposal, commonly known as a "say-when-on-pay" proposal, gives you the opportunity to express your views on the frequency of our executive compensation vote. The advisory vote on frequency is distinct from the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers, which is set forth in Proposal Two. Proposal Three deals with the issue of how frequently an advisory vote on compensation should be presented to our shareholders.

In this regard, we are soliciting your vote on whether the compensation of our named executive officers be submitted for an advisory vote every three years. As with your vote on Proposal Two above, your vote on this Proposal Three is not binding on the Compensation Committee or our Board.

The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote for a frequency of "THREE YEARS" for future non-binding advisory shareholder votes on compensation of our named executive officers.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PRACTICES

INTRODUCTION

The 2022 Executive Compensation Schedule was approved in March of 2022. The Compensation and Succession Committee annually evaluates its compensation philosophy including its retention strategies relative to the market and the Company's loss of key employee risk. This includes reviewing benchmarks and setting overarching Compensation Committee priorities for the year ahead, evaluating evolving roles and responsibilities surrounding ESG, DEI, and Human Capital Management ("HCM") as well as undertaking increasing disclosure requirements. Retention continues to be a significant driver in the evaluation of it compensation programs. Over the course of the last year, the Committee contemplated labor market trends beyond traditional compensation tools to attract and retain talent, including flexibility and mobility; staffing strategies employed at the Company-level to attract and retain employees at all levels of the organization. The Committee evaluated the economic and inflationary impact on Company results relative to executive performance targets. The impact of organizational structure on the Company's agility and sustainability and the critical role executive management has played in developing a strong culture at Illinois Casualty Company was also considered. External evaluations of ICC's Executive Compensation Philosophy and practices have consistently reported a low level of quantitative concern and findings that pay and performance are reasonably aligned at this time. There is general consensus from the ICC Holdings Board of Directors that the Compensation and Succession Committee's philosophy and practices are appropriate and effective at meeting the Company's overall executive retention and compensation goals.

For 2022, our Named Executive Officers were compensated consistent with the design of the programs approved by the Board of Directors in 2022. Specifically, they received annual base salaries and were eligible to receive a discretionary annual bonus up to a maximum percentage of their base salaries, based on the achievement of specific company and individual performance goals: a maximum of 35% of base salary for the CEO and 30% of base salary for the remaining executive officers, respectively. The CEO's performance bonus structure includes an opportunity for earning up to an additional 15% of base salary for achieving "stretch goals." As part of its evaluation process, the Compensation Committee surveys the entire Board annually concerning the CEO's performance along with the performance of the Company. The Summary Compensation Table on page 31 provides a summary of compensation for the Chief Executive Officer as well as the next two highly compensated executive officers for 2022, 2021 and 2020.

The Executive Discretionary Performance Bonus Program, including a long-term incentive component, was approved by the Board of Directors on March 20, 2017. The criteria for measuring performance include key components of insurance company operations. Company and individual goals are combined, with heavier weighting on Company goals. Two bonus levels have been established: CEO and Vice President. Company and individual goals are set annually, with consideration of current market conditions. Performance measures and thresholds are reviewed annually to ensure consistency with the Company's business plan.

This report provides an overview of our 2022 Executive Compensation Program.

OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The following summarizes the guidelines, decision-making process, and structure of our executive compensation program effective January 1, 2022.

Our Compensation Philosophy and Guiding Principles

The philosophy underlying our executive compensation program is to attract, retain, and motivate strong leadership to drive the Company's business strategy and goals. Our program is grounded in the following guiding principles:

- **Pay for performance**: A portion of an executive's total compensation should be variable and dependent upon the attainment of certain specific and measurable annual and/or long-term business performance objectives.
- **Competitiveness**: Our goal is to target total direct compensation opportunities for the CEO at the 50th percentile and the market median (or above with requisite performance) for our other executives to ensure that compensation is at a level that is appropriate relative to that being offered to individuals holding comparable positions at other companies with which we compete for business and leadership talent.

• Shareholder alignment: Executives should be compensated through pay elements (base salaries, annual, and long-term incentives) designed to create long-term value for our shareholders, as well as foster a culture of ownership.

The Role of the Compensation Committee

The primary oversight of the Company's executive compensation program rests with the Compensation and Succession Committee of the Board of Directors ("the Compensation Committee"). The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of independent directors. It is the responsibility of the Compensation Committee to determine whether, in its judgement, our executive compensation program, practices, and policies are reasonable and appropriate, reflect our compensation philosophy, and effectively serve in the best interests of our shareholders and our Company.

The Role of the Chief Executive Officer

The Compensation and Committee makes all decisions about the compensation of our executive officers. The Chief Executive Officer provides the Committee with an assessment of the performance of the executive officers other than himself and provides compensation recommendations for those executive officers. He does not play any role with respect to any matter impacting his own compensation.

The Role of the Independent Compensation Consultant

The Compensation Committee periodically engages consultants to independently review our executive compensation program, practices, and policies. We did not engage an outside consultant in 2022. The Chief Human Resources Officer conducted market studies for the Committee to consider in its decision-making process. The information was used to assess and review our executive compensation levels and structure as well as evaluate the performance-based incentive plans and targets it had approved for 2022.

The Role of Competitive Positioning

The Compensation Committee, with the support of the Chief Human Resources Officer, annually reviews salary levels relative to the compensation of executive officers of similarly sized property and casualty insurance companies. In these reviews, the Compensation Committee primarily relies on publicly available survey data, as there are few similarly sized publicly traded property and casualty insurance companies that can be used as comparators for executive compensation benchmarking purposes; however, peer company data is used as supplemental reference information by the Committee.

For the purpose of competitive positioning, the Compensation Committee annually evaluates the established peer group that it has determined best aligns with the insurance Company's asset size, premium, and true market competitors. The peer group is a blend of both publicly traded and mutual insurance companies. This peer information was submitted to ISS Proxy in December of 2019 for the 2020 Proxy and includes Badger Mutual Insurance Company, Capital Indemnity Corporation, Conifer Holdings, Inc., Founders Insurance, Hospitality Mutual, Midwest Family, Society Insurance, Specialty Risk of America, US Insurance, and Wilson Mutual. Each of these peer companies competes within the property and casualty industry. The Committee did not submit any changes to its peer group for 2022.

Retention of the President/CEO is of primary importance to the Compensation Committee. We continue to target the 50th percentile of the market or above for the CEO and between the 25th and 50th percentiles for other executives. Considering our current size and its impact on our ability to generate results similar to larger, publicly traded companies, the Compensation Committee acknowledges that the compensation structure will be more heavily weighted on base salary as opposed to variable pay. Until such time that the Company grows significantly, we feel it is prudent to take a conservative approach towards executive compensation.



OVERVIEW OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Company's executive compensation program is to provide a competitive total executive compensation program linked to Company performance that will attract, retain, and motivate talented executives critical to the Company's long-term success.

ELEMENTS OF COMPANY EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Our compensation philosophy is supported by the following principal compensation elements:

- (a) **Base salary**: Base salaries are based on a blend of factors, including market data for the role, individual contributions and experience, performance, and internal equity.
- (b) Annual incentives: Annual incentive opportunities focus executives on achieving annual financial and strategic goals that drive long-term shareholder value. Award opportunities are based on an executive's role within the Company. Performance is assessed relative to a combination of Company and individual performance goals. Pre-determined Company performance measures and thresholds, target, and maximum performance levels are approved at the beginning of the calendar year by the Compensation Committee based on the Company's annual business plan and consistent with market practice.
- (c) Long-term incentives: Long-term incentives have been designed to motivate executives to execute on longer-term financial and strategic growth goals that drive shareholder value creation and support the Company's retention strategy. The criteria used to determine the awards is consistent with the individual and Company performance targets established in our discretionary executive bonus program, contemplating a three-year performance cycle relative to market and Company performance targets, and are based on a percentage of salary.

Fiscal 2022 Payout under Executive Discretionary Performance Bonus Program

The Executive Discretionary Performance Bonus Program, approved by the ICCH Board of Directors in March of 2017, measures performance based on key components of the insurance company's operations; the combined ratio, expense ratio, written premium, surplus, and risk-based capital. The net income of the holding company and delivery on individual performance and stretch goals are also considered. Company and individual goals are combined, with heavier weighting placed on Company goals. These performance measures and reviewed annually to ensure consistency with the business plan and shareholder interests.

The Compensation Committee evaluated the below targets and weighting (as a percentage of base salary), based on Statutory Accounting Principles results of Illinois Casualty Company, when establishing potential awards for 2022. Annual targets and weighting were approved by the Board of Directors on March 6, 2022. As set forth in the discretionary program, a combined ratio over 100 would yield a negative impact on the bonus of -2% for every point over 100. Further, if Risk Based Capital erodes, there would not be a payout for this category.

Illinois Casualty Company posted a statutory combined ratio of 96.9% and three-year average combined ratio of 98.6%. The Company grew its written premium by \$11.6 million with renewal business growing by \$14.8 million. An improved expense ratio, reduction in loss and settlement expenses, and a strengthening of its overall reserve position contributed to the Company's positive 2022 results.

The Company's rating increase in 2021 provided additional opportunities to reshape its portfolio of risks within the food and beverage industry through reduced limits and a shift away from certain classes of business that were not generating adequate returns. The Company wrote its first policy in Utah in Q4 2022 and continues to capitalize on its recent geographic expansion.

Executives were paid bonuses and received RSU awards as set forth in the Executive Discretionary Bonus Program. The CEO received a bonus of 25% of 2022 salary while the other NEO's received a bonus of 20% of their 2022 salaries.

The Board issued an award of 7,400 RSUs to the CEO, the equivalent of 25% of his 2022 salary. The other NEOs received 2,100 RSUs or 15% of their 2022 salary. The RSUs will vest over a three-year period as a long-term incentive to continue to grow premium profitably, maintain a strong combined ratio, and increase shareholder value.

		Results			Weighting a		
Metric	Target/Threshold	1 Year	3 Year	CEO	Earned	Other NEO	Earned
Combined Ratio	<100%	96.9%	98.6%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Expense Ratio	<u><</u> 35%	32.4%	33.9%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Written Premium	-5/+10 % of Goal	\$82,726,635	\$212,800,895	4%	4%	4%	4%
Surplus	> 0% Increase	\$59,533,135	\$60,313,586	3%	0%	3%	0%
Individual Goals	TBD Annually	Varied	Varied	8%	6%	8%	4%
Net Inc Holding							
Company	> 0	\$4,124,743	\$2,276,492	3%	2%	3%	2%
Risk Based Capital	Gain > 0	744.2%	791.3%	5%	0%	-	-
Stretch Goals	Discretionary	0	0	15%	3%	-	-
Maximum Bonus Po	otential			50%	25%	30%	20%

(a) Our compensation committee adopted the current bonus structure prior to the effective date of ASU 2016-01. ASU 2016-01 requires organizations to record changes in the market value of equity securities in the Statement of Earnings. Since ASU 2016-01 became effective, the positive or negative impact resulting from this change has been eliminated from the bonus determination worksheet.

PAY VERSUS PERFORMANCE

In August 2022, the SEC adopted final rules to implement Section 953(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The following information about the relationship between executive compensation actually paid and certain financial performance of the Corporation is provided pursuant to Item 402(v) of SEC Regulation S-K.

	Summary Compensation Table Total for Principal Executive Officer ("PEO")(1) (\$)	Compensation Actually Paid to PEO(2)	Average Summary Compensation Table Total for Non-PEO Named Executive Officers ("NEOs")(3)	Average Compensation Actually Paid to Non-PEO NEOs(4)	Value of Initial Fixed \$100 Investment Based on Total Shareholder Return ("TSR")(5)	Net Income (Loss) (thousands)(6)
Year	(*)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2022	647,479	633,022	312,515	297,712	110.14	(586,662)
2021	685,373	654,405	291,731	310,501	117.13	4,142,779

(1) The dollar amounts reported in column (b) are the amounts of total compensation reported for Mr. Sutherland (President and Chief Executive Officer) for each corresponding year in the "Total" column of the Summary Compensation Table. Refer to "Executive Compensation—Summary Compensation Table."

(2) The dollar amounts reported in column (c) represent the amount of "compensation actually paid" to Mr. Sutherland, as computed in accordance with Item 402(v) of SEC Regulation S-K. The dollar amounts do not reflect the actual amount of compensation earned by or paid to Mr. Sutherland during the applicable year. In accordance with the requirements of Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K, the following adjustments were made to Mr. Sutherland's total compensation for each year to determine the compensation actually paid:



Year	Reported Summary Compensation Table Total for PEO (\$)	Reported Value of Equity Awards ^(a) (\$)(a)	Equity Award Adjustments ^(b) (\$)(b)	Compensation Actually Paid to PEO
2022	647,479	91,784	77,327	(\$) 633,022
2021	685,373	83,313	52,845	654,405

(a) The grant date fair value of equity awards represents the total of the amounts reported in the "Stock Awards" columns in the Summary Compensation Table for the applicable year.

(b) The equity award adjustments for each applicable year include the addition (or subtraction, as applicable) of the following: (i) the year-end fair value of any equity awards granted in the applicable year that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of the year; (ii) an amount equal to the change as of the end of the applicable year (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any awards granted in prior years that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of the applicable year; (iii) for awards that are granted and vest in same applicable year, the fair value as of the vesting date; (iv) for awards granted in prior years that vest in the applicable year, an amount equal to the change as of the vesting date (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value; (v) for awards granted in prior years that are determined to fail to meet the applicable vesting conditions during the applicable year, a deduction for the amount equal to the fair value at the end of the prior fiscal year; and (vi) the dollar value of any dividends or other earnings paid on stock or option awards in the applicable year prior to the vesting date that are not otherwise reflected in the fair value of such award or included in any other component of total compensation for the applicable year. The valuation assumptions used to calculate fair values did not materially differ from those disclosed at the time of grant. The amounts deducted or added in calculating the equity award adjustments are as follows:

	Year End Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in the Year	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years	Fair Value as of Vesting Date of Equity Awards Granted and Vested in the Year	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years that Vested in the Year	Fair Value at the End of the Prior Year of Equity Awards that Failed to Meet Vesting Conditions in the Year	Value of Dividends or other Earnings Paid on Stock or Option Awards not Otherwise Reflected in Fair Value or Total Compensation	(a) Total Equity Award Adjustments
Year	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
2022	78,750	(1,423)					77,327
2021	40,250	12,595					52,845

- (3) The dollar amounts reported in column (d) represent the average of the amounts reported for our company's named executive officers as a group (excluding Mr. Sutherland) in the "Total" column of the Summary Compensation Table in each applicable year. The names of each of the named executive officers (excluding Mr. Sutherland) included for purposes of calculating the average amounts in each applicable year are as follows: for 2022 and 2021, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Schmeichel.
- (4) The dollar amounts reported in column (e) represent the average amount of "compensation actually paid" to the named executive officers as a group (excluding Mr. Sutherland), as computed in accordance with Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K. The dollar amounts do not reflect the actual average amount of compensation earned by or paid to the named executive officers as a group (excluding Mr. Sutherland) during the applicable year. In accordance with the requirements of Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K, the following adjustments were made to average total compensation for the named executive officers as a group (excluding Mr. Sutherland) for each year to determine the compensation actually paid, using the same methodology described in Note 2 above:

	Average Reported Summary Compensation Table Total for Non-PEO NEOs	Average Reported Value of Equity Awards	Average Equity Award Adjustments(ª)	Average Compensation Actually Paid to Non- PEO NEOs
Year	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
2022	312,515	34,957	(859)	297,712
2021	291,731	25,103	3,623	310,501

(a) The amounts deducted or added in calculating the total average equity award adjustments are as follows:

Voor	Year End Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in the Year (S)	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years	Fair Value as of Vesting Date of Equity Awards Granted and Vested in the Year (\$)	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years that Vested in the Year (\$)	Fair Value at the End of the Prior Year of Equity Awards that Failed to Meet Vesting Conditions in the Year	Value of Dividends or other Earnings Paid on Stock or Option Awards not Otherwise Reflected in Fair Value or Total Compensation	Total Equity Award Adjustments
Year	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
2022	21,263	(859)					20,404
2021	40,250	3,623					43,873

(5) Cumulative TSR is calculated by dividing the sum of the cumulative amount of cash dividends for the measurement period, assuming dividend reinvestment, and the difference between the Corporation's share price at the end and the beginning of the measurement period by the share price at the beginning of the measurement period.

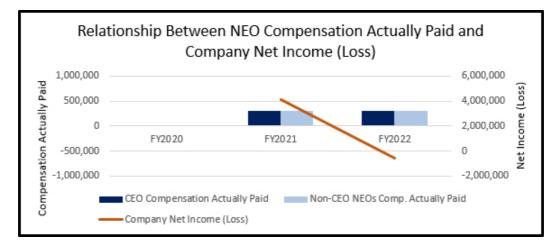
(6) The dollar amounts reported represent the amount of net income (loss) reflected in our consolidated audited financial statements for the applicable year.

Analysis of the Information Presented in the Pay Versus Performance Table

In accordance with Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K, we are providing the following descriptions of the relationships between information presented in the Pay Versus Performance Table.

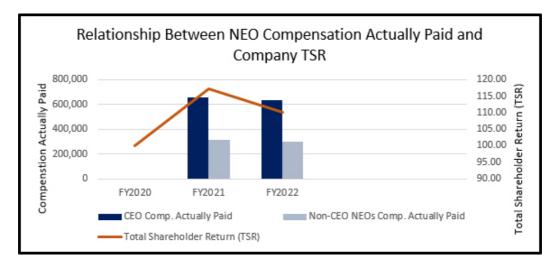
Compensation Actually Paid and Net Income (Loss)

The following chart sets forth the relationship between Compensation Actually Paid to our CEO, the average of Compensation Actually Paid to our Non-CEO NEOs, and the Company's Net Income (Loss) over the fiscal two- year period from 2021 to 2022.



Compensation Actually Paid and Cumulative TSR

The following chart sets forth the relationship ++between Compensation Actually Paid to our CEO, the average of Compensation Actually Paid to our Non-CEO NEOs, and the Company's TSR over the fiscal two-year period from 2021 to 2022.



All information provided above under the "Pay Versus Performance Information" heading will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing of our company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Long-Term Incentives

Our Board of Directors adopted a stock-based incentive plan that was submitted to, and approved by, our shareholders in 2017. Under this plan, we may award participants restricted shares of our common stock, restricted stock units denominated in shares of our common stock, or options to purchase shares of our common stock. Restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards will be made at no cost to the participants. Restricted stock units are payable in shares of common stock or in cash in the discretion of the compensation committee. The number of shares of common stock that may be issued to any one participant pursuant to restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards (to the extent that such restricted stock unit awards are not paid in cash), or upon exercise of stock option awards under the stock-based incentive plan, may not exceed 70,000 shares or 28,000 shares during any one-year period, respectively.

Based upon the results set forth above, we set forth the amounts paid to our named executive officers for 2022 performance under the Executive Discretionary Performance Bonus Program in the Summary Compensation Table on page 31.

Other Benefits and Perquisites

Our executive officers participate in the same broad-based benefit programs that are generally available to all other employees, including health, dental, disability and life insurance programs, a Company match on contributions to the 401(k) plan, and participation in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") implemented in 2017. The Company also provides nominal perquisites and supplemental benefits such as supplemental insurance benefits and club memberships to several of its executive officers, based on business needs.

In November 2012, we entered into a deferred compensation agreement with Mr. Sutherland. This agreement was amended on March 18, 2021, with an effective date of January 1, 2021, to ensure consistency in language with the terms of his Employment Agreement. The agreement requires Illinois Casualty to make payments to Mr. Sutherland beginning at retirement, which is set at age 65. In the event of separation of service without cause prior to age 62, benefits under this agreement vested 25% in November 2017, 50% in November 2022, 75% in November 2027, and 100% on January 1, 2032. In the event of Mr. Sutherland's death prior to retirement, benefits become fully vested and are payable to his beneficiaries. Using a discount rate of 4.95%, the fully vested obligation under the agreement would total approximately \$1,689,467 on January 1, 2032. As of December 31, 2022, the accrued liability related to this agreement totaled \$486,387.

In January 2021, the Company entered into a 1035 tax free exchange applying what was then the current surrender value of \$542,845 from his prior SERP policy to an indexed universal life product. The reduction in premium expense for the universal life program will save the Company approximately \$36,600 per year in premiums for ten years and provides a historical average return of 5.65% with a floor return of 2.0%.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Our current executive officers are listed below. The information for Mr. Sutherland, one of our named executive officers, is included under "Director Information."

Our Other Named Executive Officers

Michael R. Smith, age 56, serves as the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, a position he has held since May 2016. Previously, he served as the Vice President of Finance since January 2015. Mr. Smith joined the Company originally from May 2011 through July 2013 as the Assistant Vice President of Finance. He served as Vice President and Controller at CGB Enterprises, Inc. from July 2013 to January 2015. Mr. Smith has more than 24 years' experience in the financial industry, including 17 years in the insurance industry. Mr. Smith oversees the Company's Accounting, Actuarial Services, and Policy Services operations. Prior to joining the Company, he worked for several insurance organizations including GF&C Holding Company, The Financial Group, Insurall, and Continental National Indemnity. Mr. Smith received his B.S.B.A. in Accounting from Xavier University and his M.B.A. in Finance from Xavier University. He holds CPA and CPCU designations. Mr. Smith serves on the Board of Directors of Gas & Electric Credit Union, Rock Island, IL.

Norman D. Schmeichel, age 53, serves as the Vice President and Chief Information Officer of the Company, a position he has held since 2011. Mr. Schmeichel has over 20 years' experience in the insurance industry. He started with ICC in 2002 as the Associate Director of IT and served as the Assistant Vice President of IT from 2007 to 2011. Mr. Schmeichel has over 22 years' experience in development of enterprise solutions. He oversees the Company's IT and Networking operations. Mr. Schmeichel holds a B.A. in Economics from Northern Illinois University.

Other Executive Officers

Howard J. Beck, age 64, serves as the Vice President and Chief Underwriting Officer, a position he has held since May 2016. Previously, he served as the Vice President of Underwriting from 2014 to 2016. He joined the Company in 2004 as Program Manager and has served as Marketing Manager and Director of Underwriting. Mr. Beck has over 33 years' experience in the insurance industry. Prior to joining the Company, he was employed for over 12 years with both company and agency operations, working with Sentry Select, John Deere Insurance, and Lohman Brothers Agency. Mr. Beck oversees the Company's Underwriting and Marketing operations. Mr. Beck received a B.S. in Finance from Northern Illinois University and his M.B.A. from the University of St. Thomas. Mr. Beck holds the CPCU designation. Mr. Beck currently serves as a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Rock Island, IL and has served as President of the Quad City Chapter of CPCU as well as a Board Member and past President for the Geneseo School District.

Kathleen S. Springer, age 55, serves as the Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, a position she has held since 2017. Previously, Ms. Springer was the Director of Human Resources from 2011 until 2017. She joined the Company in 2008 as the Human Resources Manager. Ms. Springer has over 25 years combined HR and management experience and more than 15 years in the insurance industry. Prior to joining ICC, she was employed in HR management with K's Merchandise. Ms. Springer oversees the Company's Administrative Services, Human Resources, and Loss Control operations. Ms. Springer received her B.A. from Western Illinois University. Ms. Springer holds the CPCU designation as well as SPHR and SHRM-SCP certifications. Ms. Springer serves on the American Property Casualty Insurance Association's HR Committee and has been an active member of SHRM since 2009. Ms. Springer is a Board Member of Economic Growth Corporation (GROWTH), a national 501c3 community-based development organization dedicated to enhancing the overall image and economic vitality of underserved communities and currently serves as Board Chair.

Julia B. Suiter, age 56, serves as Chief Legal Officer of the Company, a position she has held since May 2016. Previously, she served as the Chief Litigation Counsel from 2011 to 2016. She joined the Company in 2009 as Litigation Manager. Ms. Suiter oversees the Company's Legal and Claims operations. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Suiter practiced in the areas of construction law, products liability, contract law, employment law, and insurance defense for more than 15 years. She previously served as Operations Counsel for KONE Inc., where she was also responsible for the company's corporate compliance program. Ms. Suiter taught the "Legal Environment of Business" course as an adjunct professor at St. Ambrose University. Ms. Suiter holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Indiana University and a J.D. from Indiana University School of Law. Ms. Suiter is a past President and Board Member of the Bettendorf Athletic Boosters Club, as well as a volunteer for the St. John Vianney Religious Education Program.



EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)(1)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)(3)	Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (4)	All Other Compensation (\$)(5)	Total (\$)
Arron K. Sutherland	2022	460,000	2,000	91,784		115,000	(42,731)	21,426	647,479
President and Chief									
Executive Officer	2021	427,410	16,000	83,813		80,001	58,671	19,068	685,373
	2020	416,955	1,000	45,253		12,509	122,459	21,232	619,448
Michael R. Smith	2022	220,000	2,000	34,321		44,000		11,566	311,887
Vice President and Chief Financial									
Officer	2021	196,152	16,000	24,538		39,230		9,726	285,646
	2020	191,368	1,000	12,522		5,741		10,814	221,445
Norman D.									
Schmeichel	2022	220,000	2,000	35,592		44,000		11,550	313,142
Vice President and Chief Information		, ,				, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			, ,
Officer	2021	205,000	16,000	25,668		41,000		10,148	297,816
	2020	200,000	1,000	12,817		6,000		11,331	231,148

(1) The amounts reflect a company-wide holiday bonus. Year 2021 includes Board approved bonus for AM Best Rating upgrade.

(2) Vested RSUs. Vesting occurred on 03/05/2022 (2019 award) and 04/01/2022 (2020, 2021 awards) respectively.

(3) Bonus awards earned through the Executive Discretionary Performance Bonus Program.

(4) Actuarial value of CEO's SERP.

(5) The following table identifies and quantifies each item of compensation included in the All-Other Compensation column for 2022:

All Other Compensation

		Country Club	Fitness Subsidy	Matching Contributions to Retirement	Life, AD&D, STD, LTD Insurance Premiums	Long-term Care Premiums	Supplemental	Total All Other Compensation Footnote
Name	Year	Dues (\$)	(\$)	Plan (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	Disability (\$)	(\$) (1)
Arron K Sutherland	2022	1,934	300	10,734	1,654	6,127	676.56	21,426
Michael R. Smith	2022	0	0	10,520	1,047	0	0	11,566
Norman D. Schmeichel	2022	0	0	10,433	1,117	0	0	11,550

Outstanding Equity Awards at 2022 Year-End

The following table lists all outstanding equity awards held by our Named Executive Officers as of December 31, 2022.

		Number of shares of units of stock that have not vested (#)	Market value of shares of units of stock that have not vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or payout value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)
Name (a)	Award Year	(1) (g)	(2) (h)	not vested (#) (i)	(2) (j)
Arron Sutherland	2022	5,000	78,750	5,000	78,750
	2021	1,667	26,255	1,667	26,255
	2020	2,400	37,800	2,400	37,800
Michael Smith	2022	1,500	23,625	1,500	23,625
	2021	1,667	26,255	1,667	26,255
	2020	760	11,970	760	11,970
Norman Schmeichel	2022	1,200	18,900	1,200	18,900
	2021	1,667	26,255	1,667	26,255
	2020	814	12,821	814	12,821

RSUs issued on 04/01/2020 (2019 Award). The 2019 RSUs vest one-third on each of 04/01/2021, 04/01/2022, and 04/01/2023 respectively. RSUs issued on 04/01/2021 (2020 Award). The RSUs vest one-third on each of 04/01/2022, 04/01/2023, and 04/01/2024. RSUs issued on 04/01/2022 (2021 Award). The RSUs vest one-third on each of 04/01/2023, 04/01/2024, and 04/01/2025 respectively.

(2) Reflects the value of restricted stock units based on the closing price of our common stock of \$15.75 on December 31, 2022, the last trading date of the fiscal year.

SEVERANCE AND CHANGE IN CONTROL BENEFITS

Benefits Provided in Connection with Termination

If Mr. Sutherland's employment is terminated as a result of his death, his estate or designated beneficiary will receive any base salary and expenses accrued and owing to Mr. Sutherland as of the date of termination of employment and all benefits due and owing to, or in respect of, Mr. Sutherland under all benefit plans, in accordance with their terms. We refer to these benefits as accrued obligations.

If Mr. Sutherland's employment is terminated by Illinois Casualty Company ("ICC") for cause or by Mr. Sutherland without good reason, Mr. Sutherland will receive his accrued obligations, and ICC will make available to Mr. Sutherland and his qualified dependents continued coverage under its insurance plans, as required by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), with Mr. Sutherland financially responsible for such coverage.

If Mr. Sutherland's employment is terminated as a result of his disability, by ICC other than for cause, or as a consequence of his death or normal retirement under our retirement plans and practices, or by Mr. Sutherland for good reason, Mr. Sutherland will receive his accrued obligations, and ICC will make available to Mr. Sutherland and his qualified dependents continued coverage under its insurance plans, as required by COBRA, with Mr. Sutherland financially responsible for such coverage. Additionally, following the execution of a general release in our favor, Mr. Sutherland will be entitled a lump sum payment equal to twelve months of base salary payable within thirty days following termination of employment. Also, beginning on the thirteenth month following termination of his employment and continuing through the eighteenth month following such termination, Mr. Sutherland will receive monthly payments equal to his base salary, which may be offset by any sources of employment or consulting or similar-type sources of income.

In the event of a "change in control for good reason," as defined in his employment agreement, Mr. Sutherland will receive his accrued obligations, and the Company will make available to Mr. Sutherland and his qualified dependents continued coverage under its insurance plans, as required by COBRA, with Mr. Sutherland financially responsible for such coverage. Additionally, in the event that the Company or ICC is sold or merged with another entity during the term of Mr. Sutherland's employment and, as a result of that sale or merger, his employment is terminated, Mr. Sutherland will also receive a lump sum payment equal to twenty-four months of base salary payable within thirty days following termination of employment.

For purposes of Mr. Sutherland's employment agreement, (a) Cause shall mean (i) his material breach of his employment agreement, (ii) his gross negligence in the performance or non-performance of any of his material duties or responsibilities under his employment agreement, (iii) the refusal of Mr. Sutherland to implement or adhere to policies or directives of ICCH's Board of Directors, (iv) his dishonesty, fraud, or willful misconduct with respect to, or disparagement of, the business or affairs of ICC, (v) conduct of a criminal nature or involving moral turpitude (as such term is defined in his employment agreement) under the provisions of any federal, state, or local laws or ordinance or transgression which may have an adverse impact on ICC's reputation and standing in the community (as determined by ICC in good faith and fair dealing), and/or (vi) his absence from work for five consecutive days for any reason other than vacation, approved leave of absence (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), or disability or illness pursuant to ICC policy or law; (b) Good Reason shall mean ICC materially breaches the provisions Mr. Sutherland's employment agreement and he provides at least twenty days prior written notice to ICC of the existence of such breach and his intent to terminate his employment agreement; however, no such termination shall be effective if such breach is cured during such period; (c) Change in Control shall mean the occurrence of any of the following: (i) a merger, consolidation, or division involving ICC and/or the Company, (ii) a sale, exchange, transfer, or other disposition of substantially all of the assets of ICC and/or the Company; (iii) a "person" or "group" (each within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) becomes the "beneficial owner" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding shares of our common stock and/or ICCH's common stock; or (iv) any other change in control similar in effect to any of the foregoing and specifically designated in writing as a "Change in Control" by the Board of Directors of ICCH and/or the Company; and (d) Change in Control Good Reason shall mean the occurrence of the following at any time during the term of Mr. Sutherland's employment agreement: (i) within six months prior to, or one year after, a Change in Control, ICC terminates his employment (other than for Cause), or (ii) within one year after such Change in Control any of the following occur, if taken without Mr. Sutherland's express written consent: (A) a material diminution in his authority, duties, or other terms or conditions of employment as the same exist on the date of the Change in Control; (B) any reassignment of Mr. Sutherland to a location greater than one hundred seventy-five miles from the location of his office on the date of the Change in Control, unless such new location is closer to his primary residence than the location of the Change in Control; (C) any material diminution in his base salary; (D) any failure to provide Mr. Sutherland with any benefits enjoyed by him under any of the Company' or ICC's retirement, health, life, disability, or other material employee plans in which Mr. Sutherland participated at the time of the Change in Control, or the taking of any action that would materially reduce any of such benefits in effect at the time of the Change in Control except for any reductions in benefits or other actions resulting from change to or reductions in benefits applicable to employee's generally; or (E) any other material breach of his employment agreement.

In October 2016, we entered into change in control agreements with each of Messrs. Smith and Schmeichel, which provides for severance benefits upon the executive's termination of employment in connection with a change in control. The definition of change in control is the same as contained in Mr. Sutherland's employment agreement. Each change in control agreement is for a term ending on December 31, 2022, and is automatically renews for an additional one-year term thereafter unless either party gives their respective notice of intent not to renew at least sixty days prior to January 1st of the subsequent year. Each change in control agreement also provides that the executive may not compete with our business or solicit any of our customers or employees for one year following the termination of such executive's employment for any reason and during the term of the change in control agreement.

For purposes of the change in control agreement, (a) cause shall mean (i) the executive's material breach of their respective change in control agreement or any other agreement with the Company or ICC, as applicable, to which such executive is a party, (ii) the executive's material failure to adhere to any written policy of the Company or ICC generally applicable to their respective employees if such executive has been given thirty days written notice of such failure and a reasonable opportunity to comply with such policy or cure such executive's failure to comply; (iii) the executive's appropriation or attempted appropriation of a business opportunity of the Company or ICC, including attempting to secure or securing any business or personal profit in connection with any transaction entered into on behalf of the Company or ICC, as applicable; (iv) the executive's misappropriation or attempted misappropriation of any of the funds or property (including any intellectual property) of the Company or ICC; (v) the executive's conviction of, or the entering of a guilty plea or plea of no contest with respect to, a felony or the equivalent thereof involving dishonesty or breach of trust and the penalty for such offense could be imprisonment for more than one year; or (vi) the executive's conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude (as such term is defined in the change in control agreement) under the provisions of any federal, state, or local laws or ordinances, or such executive's use of alcohol, narcotics, or illegal drugs to such an extent that will cause a material detrimental effect on the Company or ICC; and good reason shall mean the occurrence of a change in control and the following at any time during the term of the change in control agreement: (i) within six months prior to, or one year after, a Change in Control, the Company or ICC terminates the executive's employment (other than for Cause), or (ii) any other material breach of the executive's change in control agreement.

If a good reason occurs, the executive has ninety days thereafter to notify the Company and ICC of such occurrence. If the Company and/or ICC, as applicable, fail to cure such situation within thirty days after such notice, the executive is entitled to, within thirty days from the later of the date of termination of employment or delivery of the notice of termination, a lump sum cash payment equal to sum of (a) one times the executive's base salary in effect as of the delivery date of the notice of termination and (b) one times the average cash bonus paid to the such executive within the current calendar year and two calendar years preceding the year in which the notice of termination is delivered. Additionally, upon such occurrence, during the period commencing from the date of termination of employment until the end of the twelfth month after such date, the executive's participation in their respective medical/health insurance in effect with respect to such executive during the one year period prior to such executive's termination of employment or, if the Company and/or ICC, as applicable, is not permitted to provide such benefits because such executive is no longer an employee or as a result of any applicable legal requirement, such executive shall receive a dollar amount, on or within thirty days following the date of termination of employment, equal to the cost to the Company and/or ICC, as applicable, of obtaining such benefits (or substantially similar benefits).

Each of the award agreements related to the grant of RSUs includes a provision that accelerates vesting of the unvested portion of the RSUs upon a "Change in Control" as defined pursuant to the respective equity incentive plan and upon the participant's termination of employment due to death or disability as defined pursuant to the respective equity incentive plan.

PROPOSAL FOUR: RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Audit Committee has appointed Johnson Lambert, LLP ("Johnson Lambert") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm to audit our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, and the Board is asking shareholders to ratify that selection. Although current law, rules, and regulations, as well as the Charter of the Audit Committee, require our independent auditor to be appointed, retained, and supervised by the Audit Committee, the Board considers the selection of an independent auditor to be an important matter of shareholder concern and considers a proposal for shareholders to ratify such selection to be an important opportunity for shareholders to provide direct feedback to the Board on an important issue of corporate governance. If the appointment of Johnson Lambert is not ratified by shareholders, the Audit Committee will take such action, if any, with respect to the appointment of the independent auditor as the Audit Committee deems appropriate, which may include continued retention of such audit firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee, in its discretion, may select a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our shareholders.

Representatives of Johnson Lambert will be available virtually during the Annual Meeting with the opportunity to make a statement, if they desire, and they will be available to respond to appropriate questions from the shareholders.

The affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of common stock of the Company present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is required for adoption of this proposal.

The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR" Proposal Four and the ratification of the selection of Johnson Lambert, LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the current fiscal year.

FEES PAID TO THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Fees for services rendered by Johnson Lambert, LLP related to the Company's current independent registered public accounting firm, for each of the following categories of services for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, are set forth below:

	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2021
Audit Fees (1)	\$ 169,200	\$ 158,300
Audit-Related Fees (2)	\$ 57,800	\$ 52,000
Tax Fees		
Tax Compliance	\$ —	\$ —
Other Tax Services	\$ —	\$ —
All Other Fees	\$ —	\$ _
Total Fees	\$ 227,000	\$ 210,300

(1) Audit fees relate to professional services rendered for the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Company and review of quarterly consolidated financial statements.

(2) Audit-related fees are for professional services rendered for the statutory audit of certain subsidiaries.

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The Company's goal remains planning for efficient and sustainable insurance, meeting shareholder expectations, and being an employer of choice.

In 2022, our ESG efforts matured as we formalized our ESG Roundtable structure, created a matrix to monitor progress of ESG initiatives, and identified key performance indicators to track ESG impacts. Leveraging risk assessments in our existing robust Enterprise Risk Management program, we are developing metrics and ratings to remain vigilant to ESG factors that could impact our Company and its value.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Key environmental risk factors influencing the Company center largely around weather and climate related risks.

The Company's Reinsurance Committee is exploring ways to leverage the Company's modeling of climate impacts on our claims experience for improved sustainability and profitability. In addition, embracing environmentally friendly practices at the Holding Company and subsidiary levels allows us to enjoy cost savings. As more Illinois Casualty Company insureds embrace sustainable practices within the food and beverage industry, we emerge as a partner of choice who shares their commitment to the environment.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES

Company social initiatives fall into two primary categories: activities that support our employees' desire to engage in and support their local communities and efforts to assemble the diverse workforce that is necessary to succeed in our industry. The Company's Corporate Citizenship Committee offers a wide range of charitable opportunities so our employees can direct their efforts toward what they find most meaningful. An increased community presence also serves as a valuable recruiting tool. In 2022, ethics training and roundtable discussions have prioritized various Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion topics in an effort to promote a more collaborative work force that aligns with the diversity we see among our policyholders. Prevention of unlawful workplace behavior that leads to litigation is managed by the Company's Ethics Committee and Human Resources and Legal Departments, as well as the Board of Directors' Compensation Committee. The Company's Benefits Oversight Committee balances the need for attractive employee benefits with the financial goals of the Company.

GOVERNANCE

As a publicly traded company in the heavily regulated insurance industry, governance plays a significant role in our daily operations. This includes compliance with SEC, NASDAQ, and various state departments of insurance regulations. Compliance is managed by the Board of Directors' Governance and Audit Committees. At the Company level, the Executive and Management team members oversee adherence to legal requirements of our business. Our Internal Controls and Accounting functions each partner with a different outside auditing company to ensure accuracy and compliance, as well as to test for any weaknesses in our processes. Our Ethics Committee and Legal and HR Departments have instituted various policies to comply with laws governing whistleblower protections, insider trading, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and the Company's Code of Conduct.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We recognize that our employees are our greatest asset. We are continually committed to being an inclusive and diverse workforce and promoting a culture of respect where individual viewpoints are heard. In 2022, our talent management activities included Company-wide DEI training for hiring managers, supervisors, and employees along with the development of programs that advocate diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Company's recruiting, selection, training, and career development practices.

OTHER PRACTICES AND POLICIES

Tax and Accounting Matters

Prior to its amendment by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act"), which was enacted December 22, 2017, Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Section 162(m)"), disallowed a tax deduction to public companies for compensation paid in excess of \$1 million to "covered employees" under Section 162(m) (generally, such company's chief executive officer and its three other highest paid executive officers other than its chief financial officer). Prior to this amendment, there was an exception to this \$1 million limitation for performance-based compensation if certain requirements were met. Historically, awards to these covered individuals under our annual bonus plan and in the form of performance-based equity grants were intended to satisfy the requirements for qualifying as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m).

The Tax Act generally amended Section 162(m) to eliminate the exception for performance-based compensation, effective for taxable years following December 31, 2017. The \$1 million compensation limit was also expanded to apply to a public company's chief financial officer and apply to certain individuals who were covered employees in years other than the then-current taxable year. Although certain transition relief may apply with respect to compensation paid pursuant to certain contracts in effect as of November 2, 2017, ambiguities in the Tax Act prevent the Compensation Committee from being able to definitively determine what compensation, if any, payable to the covered employees in excess of \$1 million will be deductible in future years. Interpretations of and changes in applicable tax laws and regulations, as well as other factors beyond the control of the Compensation Committee, can affect deductibility of compensation, and there can be no assurance that compensation paid to our executive officers who are covered by Section 162(m) will be deductible. As in prior years, the Compensation Committee will continue to consider the tax and accounting implications (including with respect to the expected lack of deductibility under the revised Section 162(m)) when making compensation decisions but reserves its right to make compensation decisions based on other factors as well if the Compensation Committee determines it is in our best interests to do so. Further, considering the elimination of the exception for performance-based compensation, the Compensation Committee may determine to make changes or amendments to its existing compensation programs in order to revise aspects of our programs that were initially designed to comply with Section 162(m) but that may no longer serve as an appropriate incentive measure for our executive officers.

We also operate our executive compensation program with the intention of complying with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Employment Agreements

Sutherland Agreements. Arron Sutherland, President/CEO, has an employment agreement and a non-competition agreement with the Company; none of the other executive officers are currently under an employment agreement.

Other Named Executive Officer Agreements. In October 2016, we entered into change in control agreements with each of Messrs. Smith and Schmeichel, which provides for severance benefits upon the executive's termination of employment in connection with a change in control. All our other executive officers have non-disclosure, non-competition, and change-in-control agreements in place.

BOARD'S ROLE IN RISK OVERSIGHT

The Board's risk oversight is accomplished both at the full Board level and through its committee structure. The full Board discusses and considers risk management issues at each of its meetings. The Board adjusts its practices with respect to risk management oversight when it determines it needs to do so and will involve itself in particular areas or business circumstances where its proper exercise of oversight demands it. The Board's role in risk oversight is consistent with the Company's leadership structure, with the Chief Executive Officer and other members of management having responsibility for assessing and managing the Company's risk exposure, and the Board and its committees providing oversight in connection with these efforts.

The individual committee responsibilities with respect to risk oversight are included in their respective Charters. The Enterprise Risk Management Committee consists of Messrs. Schwab (Committee Chair), Clinton, Portes, and Sutherland. The purpose of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee is to review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to financial, reputational, and other issues and risks of the company. In particular, the Enterprise Risk Management Committee works to:

- review investment policies, strategies, transactions, and performance; and
- conduct an annual enterprise risk management review and assessment of proposed strategic plans and initiatives.

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

Any shareholder who desires to submit a proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials relating to our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders in accordance with the rules of the SEC must submit such proposal in writing, addressed to ICC Holdings, Inc. at 225 20th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201, Attn: Secretary, no later than December 20, 2023.

In accordance with the Company's bylaws, a shareholder who desires to propose a matter for consideration at an annual meeting of shareholders, even if the proposal is not submitted by the deadline for inclusion in our proxy materials, must comply with the procedures specified in the Company's bylaws, including providing notice thereof in writing, delivered or mailed by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Company, not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the anniversary date of the previous year's annual meeting. For the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, this period will begin on February 15, 2023, and end on March 17, 2023.

In accordance with the Company's bylaws, a shareholder who desires to nominate candidates for election to the Board must comply with the proceeding specified in the bylaws, including providing proper notice of the nomination in writing, delivered, or mailed by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Company not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the anniversary date of the previous year's annual meeting. For the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, this period will begin on February 15, 2023, and end on March 17, 2023.

If the shareholder does not also comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-4(c)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, proxy holders may exercise discretionary voting authority under proxies that we solicit to vote in accordance with their best judgment on any such shareholder proposal or nomination.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented at the Annual Meeting; however, if any other matters do properly come before the meeting, it is intended that the persons appointed as proxies will vote in accordance with their best judgment.

It is important that proxies be voted promptly so the presence of a quorum may be assured well in advance of the Annual Meeting, thus avoiding the expense of follow-up solicitations. Accordingly, you are requested to vote your proxy in one of the manners described on page 1 of this Proxy Statement.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Gerald J. Pepping Gerald J. Pepping Chair of the Board

Rock Island, Illinois April 5, 2023

INVESTOR INFORMATION

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, accessed virtually via the Internet at <u>www.proxydocs.com/ICCH</u>.

INTERNET VOTING

As a convenience, ICC Holdings, Inc. shareholders may vote their proxies via the Internet at <u>www.proxypush.com/ICCH</u>. Instructions are in your proxy card that you receive.

SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES

Shareholders of record with requests concerning individual account balances, stock certificates, dividends, stock transfers, tax information, or address corrections should contact the Company's transfer agent and registrar:

Pacific Stock Transfer Company 6725 Via Austi Pkwy Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Phone: 702-361-3033 Fax: 702-433-1979 https://securitize.io/pacific-stock-transfer

CONTACTING ICC HOLDINGS, INC.

For investor relations requests and management's perspective on specific issues, contact Investor Relations, Attn: Julia Suiter, Esquire, 225 20th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201.

ICC ON THE WEB

Our corporate website is www.ilcasco.com (Information on the website is not incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement).

Proxy Card



YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! PLEASE VOTE BY:



ICC Holdings, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

For Stockholders as of March 9, 2023

- TIME: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 9:00 AM, Central Daylight Time
- PLACE: Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet please visit
 - www.proxydocs.com/ICCH for more details.

This proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors

The undersigned, revoking all previous proxies, hereby appoints Arron K. Sutherland and Michael R. Smith, attorneys and proxies with full power of substitution and with all the powers the undersigned would possess if personally present, to vote all shares of ICC HOLDINGS, Inc. owned by the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of said corporation to be held at the place set forth above, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, in the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, all as more fully described in the Proxy Statement, and particularly to vote as designated on the reverse side.

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED OR, IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, SHARES WILL BE VOTED "FOR" ALL OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" PROPOSAL 2, "FOR EVERY THREE YEARS" ON PROPOSAL 3 AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 4.

If you hold shares in any Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or 401(k) savings plan of the Company (the "Plans"), then this Proxy Card, when signed and returned, or your telephone or internet proxy, will constitute voting instructions on matters properly coming before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof in accordance with the instructions given herein to the trustee for shares held in any of the Plans. Shares in each of the Plans for which voting instructions are not received by Friday, May 12, 2023, or if no choice is specified, will be voted by an independent fiduciary.

You are encouraged to specify your choice by marking the appropriate box (SEE REVERSE SIDE), but you need not mark any box if you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendation. The Named Proxies cannot vote your shares unless you sign (on the reverse side) and return this card.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE THIS PROXY CARD AND MARK ON THE REVERSE SIDE



ICC Holdings, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Ple	ase make your marks like this: X use dark black pencil or pen only					
The	Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" all of the director nominees	in the fo	llowing Prop	oosal:		BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS
1.	Elect three (3) Class III director nominees to the Board of Directors of ICC Holdings, Inc., each to serve until the 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or until the earlier of their resignation, or their respective successors shall have been elected and		RECOMMENDS			
	qualified.	FOR	WITHHOLD			•
	1.01 Joel K. Heriford					FOR
	1.02 Daniel H. Portes					FOR
	1.03 Mark J. Schwab					FOR
Th	e Board Recommends that you vote "FOR" Proposal 2, For "Every Three Years" on	Proposa	al 3 and "FO	R" Propos	al 4:	
		FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAN	1000000	
2.	Non-Binding, Advisory Vote to Approve the Compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers.					FOR
		1YR	2YR	3YR	ABSTAIN	
3.	Non-Binding, Advisory Vote Regarding Frequency of Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.					3 YEARS
		FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN		
4.	Ratify the appointment of Johnson Lambert, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.					FOR

Authorized Signatures - Must be completed for your instructions to be executed. Please sign exactly as your name(s) appears on your account. If held in joint tenancy, all persons should sign. Trustees, administrators, etc., should include title and authority. Corporations should provide full name of corporation and title of authorized officer signing the Proxy/Vote Form.

Signature (and Title if applicable)

Date

Signature (if held jointly)

Date