CITIZENS, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

Years ended December 31, (In thousands)	2020	2019	2018
Combined statutory net income (loss)			
Life insurance operations	\$ 9,458	(1,200)	17,872
Property insurance operations	(1,985)	(451)	(269)
Total combined statutory net income (loss)	\$ 7,473	(1,651)	17,603

Generally, the net assets of the domestic insurance subsidiaries available for transfer to their immediate parent are limited to the lesser of the subsidiary's net gain from operations during the preceding year or 10% of the subsidiary's net statutory surplus as of the end of the preceding year as determined in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities. Under these practices, total surplus at December 31, 2020 was \$39.6 million and net gain from operations was \$3.1 million for CICA. Based upon statutory net gain from operations and surplus of CICA as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, a \$3.1 million dividend could be paid to the Company without prior regulatory approval in 2021. Payments of dividends in excess of such amounts would generally require approval by regulatory authorities.

CICA, CNLIC, SPLIC, MGLIC and SPFIC have calculated their risk-based capital ("RBC") in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' ("NAIC") Model Rule and the RBC rules as adopted by their respective states of domicile. As part of the novation transaction with CICA Ltd., the Company agreed to infuse capital into CICA as required by the Colorado Department of Insurance to maintain CICA's RBC above 350% in any future calendar year-end periods. All insurance subsidiaries exceeded RBC minimum levels at December 31, 2020.

Under the Bermuda Insurance Act 1978, an insurer is prohibited from declaring or paying a dividend if it is in breach of its Enhanced Capital Requirement ("ECR") or Minimum Margin of Solvency ("MMS") or if the declaration or payment of such dividend would cause such a breach. Where an insurer fails to meet its MMS on the last day of any financial year, it is prohibited from declaring or paying any dividends during the next financial year without the approval of the Bermuda Monetary Authority (the "BMA" or the "Authority"). Insurers are also prohibited from paying a dividend in an amount exceeding 25% of the prior year's total statutory capital and surplus, unless at least two members of the board of directors and its principal representative sign and submit to the BMA an affidavit attesting that a dividend in excess of this amount would not cause such insurer to fail to meet its relevant margins. In certain instances, the insurer would also be required to provide prior notice to the BMA in advance of the payment of dividends.

In the event that such an affidavit is submitted to the BMA in accordance with the Bermuda Insurance Act, and further subject to CICA Ltd. meeting its MMS and ECR requirements, CICA Ltd. would be permitted to distribute a dividend not exceeding 25% of its prior year's total statutory capital and surplus. Distributions in excess of this amount require the approval of the BMA. Further, CICA Ltd. must obtain the BMA's prior approval before reducing its total statutory capital as shown in its previous financial year statutory balance sheet by 15% or more. CICA Ltd. is also prohibited from declaring or paying any dividends unless the value of its long-term business assets exceeds its long-term business liabilities, as certified by its approved actuary, by the amount of the dividend and at least the MMS. These restrictions on declaring or paying dividends and distributions under the Bermuda Insurance Act of 1978 are in addition to those under Bermuda's Companies Act 1981 which apply to all Bermuda companies. Based upon these rules, CICA Ltd. can pay a dividend of \$4.5 million without prior regulatory approval in 2021. However, the BMA has requested that CICA Ltd. notify the Authority in advance of any potential dividend payments and any intercompany related payments or transactions.

Years ended December 31, (In thousands)	2020	2019
CICA Ltd. capital and surplus	\$ 158,447	94,322

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