

### EXAMINATION REPORT OF

## HERITAGE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

NAIC Company Code: 14407

Clearwater, Florida

as of December 31, 2018

## BY THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to your instructions, in compliance with Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, Rule 69O-138.005, Florida Administrative Code, and in accordance with the practices and procedures promulgated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), we have conducted an examination as of December 31, 2018, of the financial condition and corporate affairs of:

#### **Heritage Property & Casualty Insurance Company**

2600 McCormick Drive Suite 300 Clearwater, Florida 33759-1071

hereinafter referred to as "the Company". Such report of examination is herewith respectfully submitted.

#### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This examination covered the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018. Fieldwork, which included planning meetings held at the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("the Office") commenced on May 22, 2019, and concluded as of June 5, 2020. The Company's last full scope exam by representatives of the Office covered the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The examination was a multi-state coordinated examination conducted in accordance with the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook ("the Handbook"). The Handbook requires that the examination be planned and performed to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify current and prospective risks of the Company, and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes identifying and evaluating significant risks that could cause an insurer's surplus to be materially misstated both currently and prospectively. The lead state for this exam was the State of Florida. Representatives of the Hawaii Division of Insurance and Rhode Island Division of Insurance Regulation also participated in the exam.

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. This may include assessing significant estimates made by management and evaluating management's compliance with the NAIC Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles ("SSAP").

This examination report includes information obtained from the examination of the records, accounts, files, and documents of or relative to the Company and other information as permitted by Section 624.319, Florida Statutes. There may be other items identified during the examination that, due to their nature (for example, subjective conclusions or proprietary information), are not included within the examination report but are separately communicated to other regulators and/or the Company.

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

#### **Current Examination Findings**

There were no material findings or exceptions noted during the examination as of December 31, 2018.

#### **Previous Examination Findings**

The following is an update on other significant regulatory information disclosed in the previous examination.

 <u>Reporting</u>: The Company did not report an amendment to its Cost Allocation Agreement, executed on April 15, 2015, on the 2015 Holding Company Registration Statement and did not provide the amended Cost Allocation Agreement to the Office for prior review and approval. Therefore, the Company was not in compliance with Consent Order #17438-12-CO, paragraph 22(c).

**Resolution:** The Company did not review the agreement to add an amendment as the domestic regulator had already approved of the conditions. The Company deemed the proposed amendment as an administrative item already addressed by the original Consent order #17438-12-CO, paragraph 22(b)(1).

2. <u>Fidelity Bond Coverage</u>: The Company was not specifically named on a 2015-2016 fidelity bond policy as an insured. As such, the Company was not in compliance with Rule 690-138.001, Florida Administrative Code.

**Resolution:** As of December 31, 2018, a fidelity bond coverage policy applied solely to Heritage Property and Casualty Insurance Company. The policy has a \$4 million exposure limit and \$2 million single loss limit, which is deemed as reasonable and meets NAIC recommended minimum Fidelity coverage.

#### **COMPANY HISTORY**

#### General

The Company was incorporated in Florida on August 2, 2012 and commenced business on August 17, 2012.

#### **Dividends to Shareholders**

The Company did not declare or pay any dividends during the period of this examination.

#### **Capital Stock and Capital Contributions**

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's capitalization was as follows:

Number of authorized common capital shares	10,000,000
Number of shares issued and outstanding	1,000,000
Total common capital stock	\$ 1,000,000
Par value per share	\$ 1.00

The Company received capital contributions of \$20 million and \$15 million in cash from its parent Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("HIH") on August 14, 2018 and November 1, 2018 respectively.

#### **Surplus Notes**

The Company issued \$17 million in surplus notes to HIH during the period of this examination. With approval of the Office, the Company paid \$1.36 million in interest on the surplus notes to HIH in 2018. Interest is paid quarterly and payment is subject to prior approval by the Office.

#### Acquisitions, Mergers, Disposals, and Dissolutions

The Company acquired a block of insurance policies from Florida-based Sawgrass Mutual Insurance Company ("SGM") on September 1, 2017. The Company entered into an agreement with SGM, whereby SGM cancelled all of its insurance policies, and the Company offered replacement policies under the same terms and conditions as the policies issued by SGM. SGM transferred cash and invested assets totaling approximately \$19.5 million for the unearned premiums and loss reserves transferred to the Company along with other policy related accounts

receivables, reinsurance recoverables, premium taxes and claims handling fees for pending claims.

#### **MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Company's Board of Directors ("Board") serving as of December 31, 2018, are shown below:

Directors				
Name	City	State	Principal Occupation, Company Name	
Bruce Thomas Lucas	Tampa	Florida	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Company	
Richard Alexander Widdicombe	Tarpon Springs	Florida	President, The Company	
Ernesto Jose Garateix	Tampa	Florida	Chief Operating Officer, The Company	
Panagiotis Giorgas Apostolou	St. Petersburg	Florida	Owner, Central Parking Services, LLC; Owner & Real Estate Broker Alexa Realty of Saint Petersburg, Inc.	
Irini Barlas	Palm Harbor	Florida	Chief Financial & Operating Officer, Megastar Advisors, LLC; Director of Accounting & Finance, Barlas & Chambers, LLC	
Nicholas George Pappas	Palm Harbor	Florida	President & Owner, FlameStone American Grill	
Vijay Shankarro Walvekar	Bloomfield	Michigan	Vice President, Central Home Health Care, Inc.	
Shannon Elizabeth Lucas	Tampa	Florida	Risk Management Consultant	

Senior Officers elected and serving the Company as of December 31, 2018:

Senior Officers				
Name	City	State	Title	
Bruce Thomas Lucas	Tampa	Florida	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	
Richard Alexander Widdicombe	Tarpon Springs	Florida	President	
Kirk Howard Lusk	Tampa	Florida	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary	
Ernesto Jose Garateix	Tampa	Florida	Chief Operating Officer	
Sharon Ann Binnun	Palm Harbor	Florida	Chief Accounting Officer	
Joseph Rene Peiso	Safety Harbor	Florida	Vice President, Compliance	

The following were the principal internal board committees and their members as of December 31, 2018, with the chairman listed first for each committee:

Audit Committee					
Name	City	State	Title, Company Name		
Irini Barlas	Palm Harbor	Florida	Chief Financial and Operating Officer, Megastar Advisors, LLC; Director of Accounting and Finance, Barlas & Chambers, LLC		
Vijay Shankarro Walvekar	Bloomfield	Michigan	Vice President, Central Home Health Care, Inc.		

Investment Committee				
Name	City	State	Title, Company Name	
Bruce Thomas Lucas	Tampa	Florida	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Company	
Richard Alexander Widdicombe	Tarpon Springs	Florida	President, The Company	

#### **Holding Company System**

Control of the Company is maintained by its parent, Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc., a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange. The following agreements were in effect between the Company and its affiliates:

#### **Heritage Insurance Cost Allocation Agreement**

The Company entered into a Cost Allocation Agreement with HIH, Heritage MGA, LLC and Heritage Insurance Claims on August 9, 2012. The agreement defines allocable expenses and the allocation methods used to assign the expense among the agreement's participants.

#### **Vendor Services Agreement**

The Company entered into a Vendor Services Agreement with its affiliate Contractors' Alliance Network, LLC ("CAN"), on August 8, 2013. CAN exclusively manages the Company's network of approved claims handling vendors. Under the Agreement, CAN provides or arranges for contractors, loss mitigation services, and repair services, such as water mitigation, mold remediation, fire restoration, and management services for the Company. During 2018, the Company paid CAN \$139 million for water remediation, fire restoration, repair and management services.

#### **Managing General Agency Agreement**

The Company entered into an exclusive Managing General Agency ("the MGA") Agreement with its affiliate, Heritage MGA, LLC, December 5, 2012. The MGA provides underwriting, policy administration, claims administration services, and executive management services under the terms of the agreement. The Company paid total fees of \$119 million to the MGA in 2018.

#### Lease Agreement

The Company is party to a Lease Agreement effective February 28, 2014 with Skye Lane Properties, LLC, HIH's commercial property manager subsidiary, to occupy space of a building in Clearwater, Florida. The Company leases this space at a lease rate comparable to like space and in recognition of the significant improvements made and planned, in order to make the property attractive to non-affiliated customers and to the HIH's own business operations. The Company paid \$606,160 under the terms of the lease in 2018.

#### **Reinsurance Agreement**

The Company is party to a Reinsurance Contract with its captive reinsurance affiliate, Osprey Re Ltd. ("Osprey"). Effective December 31, 2018, the Company entered into a \$20 million excess of \$0 Underlying Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss Reinsurance Contract with Osprey, which applies to all catastrophic loss occurrences from December 31, 2018 through December 31, 2019. A ceding commission of \$7 million was received for a net payment of \$13 million in ceded premium to Osprey. During the year 2018, the Company received \$20 million in loss and loss adjustment expenses for the coverage from Osprey under the terms of the December 1, 2017 agreement.

#### Loan Agreement

The Company, on December 13, 2018, loaned \$19.2 million to HIH with a 5% interest rate. The loan was approved by the Office The loan agreement was included as part of Consent Order No. 2337737-18-CO. Interest is due quarterly and the principal amount can be repaid at any time. Interest income and receivable at December 31, 2018 totaled \$48,000.

#### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company maintained its principal operational offices in Clearwater, Florida.

The Company and non-affiliates had the following agreements:

#### **Custodial Agreement**

The Company maintained a custodial agreement with Bank of America, NA, executed on October 11, 2012.

#### **Independent Auditor Agreement**

An independent certified public accounting firm, Grant Thornton LLP, audited the Company's statutory basis financial statements annually for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Effective June 14, 2018, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors appointed Plante & Moran, PLLC as its new independent certified public accounting firm.

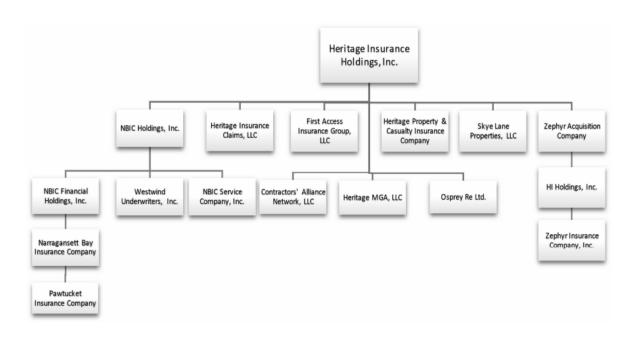
Plante & Moran, PLLC, audited the Company's statutory basis financial statements annually for the years ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Corporate Records Review**

The recorded minutes of the Shareholder(s), Board and certain internal committees were reviewed for the period under examination. The recorded minutes of the Board documented its meetings and approval of Company transactions and events.

An organizational chart as of December 31, 2018, reflecting the holding company system, is shown on the following page. Schedule Y of the Company's 2018 Annual Statement provided a list of all related companies of the holding company group.

# Heritage Property & Casualty Insurance Company Organizational Chart December 31, 2018



#### TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATIONS

The Company was authorized to transact insurance in the following states as of December 31, 2018:

Florida Georgia North Carolina

South Carolina Alabama Mississippi

The Company was authorized to transact insurance in Florida on August 17, 2012, and is currently authorized for the following lines of business as of December 31, 2018:

Fire Commercial Multi-Peril

Allied Lines Other Liability

Homeowners Multi-Peril Mobile Home Multi-Peril

#### REINSURANCE

The reinsurance agreements reviewed complied with NAIC standards with respect to the standard insolvency clause, arbitration clause, intermediary clause, transfer of risk, reporting and settlement information deadlines.

#### **Reinsurance Assumed**

The Company did not assume any reinsurance during the examination period.

#### Reinsurance Ceded

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's ceded reinsurance program consisted of catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance provided by agreements with various commercial reinsurers through reinsurance intermediary Aon Benfield, as well as with their affiliate Osprey Re LTD. (Osprey). The Company also participated in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF). The Company retains aggregate catastrophe losses, from all events, exceeding its reinsurance coverage.

The Company's reinsurance is segmented into layers of coverage to protect for excess property catastrophe losses and loss adjustment expense (LAE). The Company's 2017-2018 reinsurance program incorporates the mandatory coverage required by law to be placed with the FHCF, as well as private reinsurance below, alongside and above the FHCF layer and aggregate reinsurance coverage. The reinsurance program also included purchasing significant third-party catastrophe coverage and sponsor catastrophe bonds issued by Citrus Re.

The reinsurance contracts were reviewed by the Company's appointed actuary and were utilized in determining the ultimate loss opinion.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Phil Schmoyer, CISA, CFE, AES, CSM, Senior Manager, of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, performed an evaluation of the information technology and computer systems of the Company. Results of the evaluation were noted in the Information Technology Report provided to the Company.

#### **STATUTORY DEPOSITS**

The following securities were deposited with the State of Florida and with various state officials as required or permitted by law:

State	Description	P	ar Value	Mai	rket Value
FL	Cash	\$	327,890	\$	327,890
TOTAL FLO	ORIDA DEPOSITS	\$	327,890	\$	327,890
GA	Treasury Plus Money Market	\$	30,056	\$	30,056
NC	ST Treasury Obligation Fund		306,954		306,954
SC	Certificate of Deposits		126,633		126,633
TOTAL OT	HER DEPOSITS	\$	463,643	\$	463,643
TOTAL ST	ATUTORY DEPOSITS	\$	791,533	\$	791,533

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following includes the Company's statutory Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds; the statutory Statement of Operations; the statutory Statement of Cash Flow; and the statutory Analysis of Changes in Surplus for the year ended December 31, 2018. The financial statements are based on the statutory financial statements filed by the Company with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation and present the financial condition of the Company for the period ending December 31, 2018.

#### Heritage Property and Casualty Insurance Company Assets December 31, 2018

	Per Company	Examination Adjustments	Per Examination
Bonds	\$345,324,371		\$345,324,371
Stocks: Common Preferred	3,553,040 67,811,922		3,553,040 67,811,922
Cash and Short-Term Investments	103,827,350		103,827,350
Other invested assets	1,988,560		1,988,560
Aggregate write-in for invested assets	19,200,000		19,200,000
Agents' Balances: Uncollected premium Deferred premium	4,154,595 23,536,203		4,154,595 23,536,203
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	30,130,819		30,130,819
Net deferred tax asset	6,362,443		6,362,443
Investment income due and accrued	5,347,867		5,347,867
Current federal and foreign income tax recoverable and interest theron	30,984,262		30,984,262
Receivable from parents, subsidiaries and affiliates	7,396,500		7,396,500
Aggregate write-in for other than invested assets	984,078		984,078
Rounding	(1)		(1)
Totals	\$650,602,009	\$ -	\$650,602,009

#### Heritage Property and Casualty Insurance Company Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds December 31, 2018

		Per Company	Examination Adjustments	E	Per Examination
Losses	\$	143,659,787		\$	143,659,787
Reinsurance payable on paid losses and loss adjustment expenses		226,000			226,000
Loss adjustment expenses		16,463,611			16,463,611
Borrowed money		19,231,353			19,231,353
Other expenses		650,388			650,388
Taxes, licenses and fees		(1,336,125)			(1,336,125)
Unearned premium		165,681,372			165,681,372
Advance premium		12,211,263			12,211,263
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable		84,162,000			84,162,000
Remittances and items not allocated		24,198,251			24,198,251
Provision for reinsurance		13,000			13,000
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	6	11,595,000			11,595,000
Aggregate write-ins for liabilities		83,758			83,758
Total Liabilities	\$	476,839,658	\$ -	\$	476,839,658
Common capital stock	\$	1,000,000		\$	1,000,000
Surplus Notes		17,000,000			17,000,000
Gross paid in and contributed surplus		153,101,312			153,101,312
Unassigned funds (surplus)		2,661,039			2,661,039
Surplus as regards policyholders		173,762,351			173,762,351
Total liabilities, surplus and other funds	\$	650,602,009	\$ -	\$	650,602,009

#### Heritage Property and Casualty Insurance Company Statement of Income December 31, 2018

#### **Underwriting Income**

Premiums earned	\$ 321,545,594		
Deductions			
Losses incurred Loss adjustment expenses incurred Other underwriting expenses incurred Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions Total underwriting deductions	217,406,120 33,125,667 139,961,058 		
Net underwriting gain or (loss)	\$ (68,947,251)		
Investment Income			
Net investment income earned Net realized capital gains or (losses) Net investment gain or (loss)	\$ 9,520,839 (324,763) \$ 9,196,076		
Other Income			
Net gain or (loss) from agents' or premium balances charged off Finance and service charges not included in premiums Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income Total other income	\$ (52,900) (237) 250,957 \$ 197,820		
Rounding Net income before dividends to policyholders and before federal & foreign income taxes Federal & foreign income taxes	\$ (1) (59,553,356) 5,445,027		
Net Income	\$ (64,998,383)		
Capital and Surplus Account			
Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 prior year Net Income Net unrealized capital gains or losses Change in net deferred income tax Change in non-admitted assets Change in provision for reinsurance Surplus adjustments: Paid in Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the year Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 current year	\$ 186,045,853 (64,998,383) (2,081,716) 19,366,200 (4,460,019) 2,482,915 37,407,500 \$ (12,283,503) \$ 173,762,351		

#### Heritage Property & Casualty Insurance Company Reconciliation of Capital and Surplus December 31, 2018

Surplus as regards policyholders December 31, 2015 per Examination

\$216,423,321

Net Income (loss)	Increase	Decrease \$73,893,100	
Change in net unrealized capital gain (loss)	\$ 1,817,255	Ψ 7 0,000,100	
Change in net deferred income tax	· ','-'','''	8,503,270	
Change in non-admitted assets		4,831,616	
Change in provision for reinsurance		13,000	
Change in paid in surplus	41,921,562		
Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus	841,199		
Total Gains and Losses	\$ 44,580,016	\$87,240,986	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in surplus as regards policy	yholders		(42,660,970)
Surplus as regards policyholders December 31, 2018			\$ 173,762,351

No adjustments were made to surplus as regards policyholders as a result of this examination.

#### **COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMS**

#### **Assets**

#### **Bonds**

At December 31, 2018, the Company held \$24.2 million amortized cost book value of 5.875% Convertible Senior Notes ("Notes") due 2037 of HIH. The Notes are securities registered under the Securities Act and were purchased in the open market through a securities dealer in 2017. The Notes are reported as Bonds at amortized cost on the Annual Statement. During 2018, the Company received interest of \$1,241,153 from the Notes. At December 31, 2018 accrued income was \$517,147.

#### Liabilities

#### **Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses**

Paul Ericksen, FCAS, MAAA, Insurance Services Office Inc., appointed by the Board, rendered an opinion that the amounts carried in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2018, made a reasonable provision for all unpaid loss and loss expense obligations of the Company under the terms of its policies and agreements.

The Office consulting actuary, Michael C. Dubin, FCAS, FSA, MAAA, FCA, Director, Actuarial Services, of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, reviewed the loss and loss adjustment expense work papers provided by the Company and he was in concurrence with this opinion.

#### **Capital and Surplus**

The amount of capital and surplus reported by the Company of \$173,762,351 exceeded the minimum of \$47,683,965 required by Section 624.408, Florida Statutes.

#### CONCLUSION

The insurance examination practices and procedures, as promulgated by the NAIC, have been followed in ascertaining the financial condition of **Heritage Property & Casualty Insurance Company** as of December 31, 2018, consistent with the insurance laws of the State of Florida.

In addition to the undersigned, the following also participated in the examination:

Marie Stuhlmuller	Examination Manager	Office
Shannen J. Mohr, CPA	Participating Examiner	Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
Brandon A. F. Waters	Participating Examiner	Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
Grant Fitzsimmons	Participating Examiner	Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
Michael Dubin, FCAS, FSA, FCA, MAAA	Actuary	Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP
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John Romano

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