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

FORM 8-K	

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): October 30, 2018

#### **Donegal Group Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**0-15341** (Commission File Number)

23-2424711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### 1195 RIVER RD, MARIETTA, PA 17547

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

#### 717-426-1931

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [ ]

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

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 30, 2018

# SIGNATURE

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

Date: October 30, 2018

**Donegal Group Inc.** 

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey D. Miller</u>

Jeffrey D. Miller

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit Number Description** 

99.1 Press Release dated October 30, 2018

#### Donegal Group Inc. Announces Third Quarter and First Nine Months of 2018 Results

MARIETTA, Pa., Oct. 30, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Donegal Group Inc. (NASDAQ:DGICA) and (NASDAQ:DGICB) today reported its financial results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2018. The Company will hold a live conference call on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 11:00AM Eastern Time to discuss these results. You may listen to the webcast of this conference call by accessing the event link at http://investors.donegalgroup.com.

#### Significant items included:

- Net income of \$1.2 million, or 4 cents per diluted Class A share, for the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$7.1 million, or 26 cents per diluted Class A share, for the third quarter of 2017, with both periods reflecting higher-than-average weather-related losses
- Net premiums earned of \$187.7 million for the third quarter of 2018 increased 5.9% compared to the prior-year third quarter
- Net premiums written<sup>1</sup> of \$184.5 million for the third quarter of 2018 increased 1.1% compared to the prior-year third quarter
- Combined ratio of 105.2% for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 99.6% for the prior-year third quarter
- Book value per share of \$14.68 at September 30, 2018, compared to \$15.95 at year-end 2017

	<b>T</b> ]	hree Mont	hs E	Ended Sep	tember 30,	Ni	ne Months	s E	nded Sept	ember 30,
										%
		2018		2017	% Change		2018		2017	Change
			(d	ollars in th	ousands, exc	cept	per share a	amo	ounts)	
Income Statement Data										
Net premiums earned	\$	187,662	\$	177,284	5.9%	\$	555,140	\$	521,455	6.5%
Investment income, net		6,620		5,980	10.7		19,341		17,385	11.3
Net realized investment gains		3,464		561	517.5		4,062		4,208	(3.5)
Total revenues		199,904		185,716	7.6		585,022		548,268	6.7
Net income (loss)		1,206		7,109	(83.0)		(17,762)		9,895	$NM^2$
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income <sup>1</sup>		(917)		6,744	NM		(19,025)		7,160	NM
Per Share Data										
Net income (loss) – Class A (diluted)	\$	0.04	\$	0.26	(84.6%)	\$	(0.64)	\$	0.36	NM %
Net income (loss) – Class B		0.04		0.24	(83.3)		(0.59)		0.33	NM
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income – Class A										
(diluted)		(0.03)		0.25	NM		(0.68)		0.26	NM
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income – Class B		(0.03)		0.23	NM		(0.63)		0.24	NM
Book value		14.68		16.39	(10.4)		14.68		16.39	(10.4)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section of this release defines and reconciles data that the Company prepares on an accounting basis other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

#### **Management Commentary**

Kevin G. Burke, President and Chief Executive Officer of Donegal Group Inc., noted, "In the third quarter of 2018, Donegal Group continued to make considerable progress on key initiatives to improve our underwriting performance and operating efficiency, and we achieved strong gains in investment income. We are pleased to report higher net premiums earned and a continuation of net premiums written growth in our commercial lines of business. We continue to leverage our relationships with larger commercially focused independent insurance agencies, where we see our greatest opportunities for profitable growth."

Mr. Burke continued, "Donegal Group remains committed to maintaining and expanding our personal lines of business in markets where we have sufficient scale and spread of risk to achieve profitability. After a thorough analysis of our experience and future prospects, we decided to enter into an agreement to transfer our personal lines book of business in seven states. Our personal lines writings in these states represent a modest percentage of our overall premiums, but our claims experience in these states has contributed a disproportionately large percentage of our personal lines underwriting losses in recent years. We expect this transfer will expedite improvement of our personal lines underwriting performance in future periods, as we begin to non-renew our personal lines policies in these seven states beginning in February 2019."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Not meaningful.

Jeffrey D. Miller, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, commented, "Our workers' compensation line of business continued to perform well during the third quarter of 2018, as the statutory combined ratio<sup>1</sup> of 83.6% in this line of business indicates. We are also pleased that our commercial lines segment of business generated an underwriting profit, achieving a 97.5% statutory combined ratio for the third quarter of 2018."

Mr. Miller continued, "Weather-related losses of approximately \$21.2 million impacted our underwriting performance for the third quarter of 2018, compared to the \$18.2 million of weather-related losses for the third quarter of 2017. Weather-related losses for the third quarter of 2018 were also considerably higher than our previous five-year average for third quarter weather-related losses of \$13.0 million and were largely the result of a series of wind, hail and heavy rain events across the Company's operating regions during the third quarter of 2018. None of the losses from weather events exceeded the Company's \$5.0 million third-party catastrophe reinsurance retention."

# **Management Conclusion and Outlook**

Mr. Burke concluded, "Our focus on optimizing our business mix within our commercial and personal lines segments is gaining traction. We expect that, for the remainder of 2018, net premiums written will continue to shift toward favorable commercial growth opportunities. We are in the process of extensively re-underwriting commercial automobile policy renewals in several underperforming states, and we have implemented commercial automobile rate increases in all of our markets. Our previously announced disposition of Donegal Financial Services Corporation (owner of Union Community Bank) is proceeding as planned, with an expected closing in the first quarter of 2019. We will utilize the proceeds from this transaction to support our strategic goals as we focus on our core property and casualty insurance business."

#### **Insurance Operations**

Donegal Group is an insurance holding company whose insurance subsidiaries offer property and casualty lines of insurance in four Mid-Atlantic states (Delaware, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania), three New England states (Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont), seven Southern states (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia) and eight Midwestern states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin). Donegal Mutual Insurance Company and the insurance subsidiaries of Donegal Group conduct business together as the Donegal Insurance Group.

	•	Three Mor	iths I	Ended Septe	mber 30,	•	Nine Mon	ths E	Inded Septe	mber 30,	
		2018	2017 % Change				2018		2017	% Change	
					(dollars in	thousa	ands)				
Net Premiums Earned											
Personal lines	\$	103,410	\$	96,560	7.1%	\$	304,111	\$	285,018	6.7%	
Commercial lines		84,252		80,724	4.4		251,029		236,437	6.2	
Total net premiums earned	\$	187,662	\$	177,284	5.9%	\$	555,140	\$	521,455	6.5%	
Net Premiums Written											
Personal lines:											
Automobile	\$	62,502	\$	66,871	(6.5%)	\$	193,919	\$	193,862	0.0%	
Homeowners		34,562		34,248	0.9		96,149		95,150	1.0	
Other		5,678		4,801	18.3		15,599		14,907	4.6	
Total personal lines		102,742		105,920	(3.0)		305,667		303,919	0.6	
Commercial lines:											
Automobile		25,242		23,179	8.9		83,345		75,903	9.8	
Workers' compensation		25,039		24,760	1.1		84,735		85,993	(1.5)	
Commercial multi-peril		28,049		26,355	6.4		89,944		84,352	6.6	
Other		3,446		2,264	52.2		12,032		7,584	58.6	
Total commercial lines		81,776		76,558	6.8		270,056		253,832	6.4	
Total net premiums written	\$	184,518	\$	182,478	1.1%	\$	575,723	\$	557,751	3.2%	

# Net Premiums Written

The 1.1% increase in the Company's net premiums written for the third quarter of 2018 compared to the third quarter of 2017, as shown in the table above, represents the combination of 6.8% growth in commercial lines net premiums written and a 3.0% decrease in personal lines net premiums written. The \$2.0 million growth in net premiums written for the third quarter of 2018 compared to the third quarter of 2017 included:

- \$5.2 million in commercial lines premiums that the Company attributes to a combination of new policy growth and a continuation of modest renewal premium increases. In addition, the increase in other commercial lines net premiums written reflects a modification to third-party reinsurance coverage related to umbrella liability policies effective March 1, 2018.
- \$3.2 million decrease in personal lines premiums that the Company attributes to net attrition as a result of underwriting measures the Company's insurance subsidiaries implemented to slow new policy growth and to increase pricing on renewal policies, partially offset by premium rate increases the Company has implemented over the past four quarters.

#### <u>Underwriting Performance</u>

The Company evaluates the performance of its commercial lines and personal lines segments primarily based upon the underwriting results of its insurance subsidiaries as determined under statutory accounting practices. The following table presents comparative details with respect to the Company's GAAP and statutory combined ratios for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017:

	Three Montl Septembo		Nine Months September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
GAAP Combined Ratios (Total Lines)				
Loss ratio (non-weather)	63.7%	54.2%	68.5%	58.2%
Loss ratio (weather-related)	11.3	10.3	9.5	10.2
Expense ratio	29.6	34.3	31.3	33.3
Dividend ratio	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Combined ratio	105.2%	99.6%	109.9%	102.4%
Statutory Combined Ratios				
Personal lines:				
Automobile	115.8%	103.8%	114.5%	105.8%
Homeowners	110.3	117.0	112.0	115.2
Other	74.3	94.2	94.2	94.7
Total personal lines	111.4	107.5	112.6	108.2
Commercial lines:				
Automobile	114.6	116.6	133.7	110.5
Workers' compensation	83.6	67.6	86.6	78.5
Commercial multi-peril	96.0	86.7	101.2	96.6
Other	88.8	8.2	48.7	5.7
Total commercial lines	97.5	86.9	104.8	91.8
Total lines	105.2%	98.2%	109.0%	100.8%

# Loss Ratio

The loss ratio for the third quarter of 2018 was 75.0%, compared to 64.5% for the third quarter of 2017. Weather-related losses contributed 11.3 percentage points to the Company's loss ratio for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 10.3 percentage points of the Company's loss ratio for the third quarter of 2017. Workers' compensation losses in excess of \$50,000 were \$7.2 million for the third quarter of 2018, or 3.8 percentage points of the Company's loss ratio, compared to \$4.7 million for the third quarter of 2017, or 2.7 percentage points of the Company's loss ratio.

Large fire losses, which the Company defines as individual fire losses in excess of \$50,000, were \$4.7 million for the third quarter of 2018, or 2.5 percentage points of the Company's loss ratio. That amount was favorable compared to the large fire losses of \$7.9 million for the third quarter of 2017, or 4.4 percentage points of the Company's loss ratio. Both homeowners and commercial fire losses decreased in the third quarter of 2018.

Development of reserves for losses incurred in prior accident years added 1.4 percentage points to the Company's loss ratio for the third quarter of 2018, compared to favorable development that reduced the Company's loss ratio for the third quarter of 2017 by 1.9 percentage points. Primarily as a result of reserve strengthening actions in the first quarter of 2018, development of reserves for losses incurred in prior accident years added 5.2 percentage points to the Company's loss ratio for the first nine months of 2018. Net development of reserves for losses incurred in prior accident years did not have a material impact on the Company's loss ratio for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

The Company's expense ratio was 29.6% for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 34.3% for the third quarter of 2017. The Company attributes this decrease to a reduction in underwriting-based incentive costs for the third quarter of 2018 compared to the prior-year quarter, as well as savings associated with the consolidation of certain operations of The Peninsula Insurance Company

in July 2018. The Company has entered into a definitive purchase arrangement for the sale of Peninsula's branch office real estate, and expects to receive net proceeds of \$1.2 million during the fourth quarter of 2018. The Company recorded an impairment charge of \$1.0 million in the third quarter of 2018 related to this real estate transaction.

# **Investment Operations**

Donegal Group's investment strategy is to generate an appropriate amount of after-tax income on its invested assets while minimizing credit risk through investment in high-quality securities. As a result, the Company had invested 90.0% of its consolidated investment portfolio in diversified, highly rated and marketable fixed-maturity securities at September 30, 2018.

	September 30,	2018		December 31,	2017
	 Amount	%		Amount	%
		(dollars in	thousa	nds)	
Fixed maturities, at carrying value:					
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.					
government corporations and agencies	\$ 118,607	11.5%	\$	115,786	11.5%
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	238,729	23.2		269,698	26.8
Corporate securities	258,660	25.2		213,764	21.2
Mortgage-backed securities	309,264	30.1		306,353	30.5
Total fixed maturities	 925,260	90.0		905,601	90.0
Equity securities, at fair value	57,973	5.6		50,445	5.0
Investments in affiliates	39,961	3.9		38,774	3.9
Short-term investments, at cost	5,096	0.5		11,050	1.1
Total investments	\$ 1,028,290	100.0%	\$	1,005,870	100.0%
Average investment yield	2.5%			2.4%	
Average tax-equivalent investment yield	2.7%			2.9%	
Average fixed-maturity duration (years)	5.4			5.2	

Net investment income of \$6.6 million for the third quarter of 2018 increased 10.7% compared to \$6.0 million in net investment income for the third quarter of 2017. The increase in net investment income primarily reflected an increase in average invested assets compared to the prior-year third quarter.

Net realized investment gains were \$3.5 million for the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$561,000 for the third quarter of 2017. The Company attributes the increase in net realized investment gains to an increase in the market value of the equity securities it held at September 30, 2018.

The Company owns 48.2% of the outstanding stock of Donegal Financial Services Corporation ("DFSC"). DFSC owns all of the outstanding stock of Union Community Bank ("UCB"). The Company accounts for its investment in DFSC using the equity method of accounting. Donegal Mutual Insurance Company ("DMIC") owns the remaining 51.8% of the outstanding stock of DFSC. On June 12, 2018, the Company and DMIC reported that the Company and DMIC had entered into an agreement whereby DFSC will merge with and into Northwest Bancshares, Inc. ("Northwest"). Immediately prior to the closing of the transaction, DFSC will pay a dividend of approximately \$30.0 million to the Company and DMIC. As the owner of 48.2% of DFSC's common stock, the Company will receive a dividend payment from DFSC of approximately \$14.5 million and consideration from Northwest that will range in value from \$38.9 million to \$43.0 million. The Company currently anticipates that it will realize an after-tax gain, net of transaction-related expenses, within a range of \$9.5 million and \$13.0 million, or approximately \$.32 to \$.47 per Class A common share, upon closing of the transaction expected in the first quarter of 2019.

#### **Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements on the basis of GAAP. The Company's insurance subsidiaries also prepare financial statements based on statutory accounting principles state insurance regulators prescribe or permit ("SAP"). In addition to using GAAP-based performance measurements, the Company also utilizes certain non-GAAP financial measures that it believes provide value in managing its business and for comparison to the financial results of its peers. These non-GAAP measures are net premiums written, operating income or loss and statutory combined ratio.

Net premiums written and operating income or loss are non-GAAP financial measures commonly used by investors in insurance companies. The Company defines net premiums written as the amount of full-term premiums the Company records for policies effective within a given period less premiums the Company cedes to reinsurers. The Company defines operating income or loss as net income or loss excluding after-tax net realized investment gains or losses and after-tax restructuring charges. Because the Company's calculation of operating income or loss may differ from similar measures other companies use, investors should exercise caution when comparing the Company's measure of operating income or loss to the measure other companies use.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the Company's net premiums earned to the Company's net premiums written for the periods indicated:

7	Three Mon	ths I	Ended Sept	tember 30,	]	Nine Mont	hs I	Ended Sept	tember 30,		
	2018		2018		2017 % (			2018		2017	% Change
				(dollars in	thou	sands)					
\$	187,662	\$	177,284	5.9%	\$	555,140	\$	521,455	6.5%		
	(3,144)		5,194	NM		20,583		36,296	(43.3)		
\$	184,518	\$	182,478	1.1%	\$	575,723	\$	557,751	3.2%		
		<b>2018</b> \$ 187,662 (3,144)	\$ 187,662 \$ (3,144)	\$ 187,662 \$ 177,284 (3,144) 5,194	(dollars in \$ 187,662 \$ 177,284 5.9% (3,144) 5,194 NM	2018 2017 % Change (dollars in thouse)  \$ 187,662 \$ 177,284 5.9% \$ (3,144) 5,194 NM	2018 2017 % Change 2018  (dollars in thousands)  \$ 187,662 \$ 177,284 5.9% \$ 555,140	2018     2017     % Change     2018       (dollars in thousands)       \$ 187,662     \$ 177,284     5.9%     \$ 555,140     \$ (3,144)     5,194     NM     20,583	2018     2017     % Change     2018     2017       (dollars in thousands)       \$ 187,662     \$ 177,284     5.9%     \$ 555,140     \$ 521,455       (3,144)     5,194     NM     20,583     36,296		

The following table provides a reconciliation of the Company's net income (loss) to the Company's operating (loss) income for the periods indicated:

	Tl	hree Mon	ths I	Ended Se	ptember 30,	N	line Mont	hs	Ended S	eptember 30,
		2018		2017	% Change		2018		2017	% Change
			(	dollars in	thousands, exc	cept	per share	am	ounts)	
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss)										
to Non-GAAP Operating (Loss) Income										
Net income (loss)	\$	1,206	\$	7,109	(83.0%)	\$	(17,762)	\$	9,895	NM
Realized gains (after tax)		(2,286)		(365)	526.3		(2,681)		(2,735)	(2.0%)
Restructuring charge (after tax)		-		-	-		1,255		-	100.0
Other, net		163		-	100.0		163			100.0
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income	\$	(917)	\$	6,744	NM	\$	(19,025)	\$	7,160	NM
Per Share Reconciliation of Net Income										
(Loss) to Non-GAAP Operating (Loss) Income										
Net income (loss) – Class A (diluted)	\$	0.04	\$	0.26	(84.6%)	\$	(0.64)	\$	0.36	NM
Realized gains (after tax)		(0.08)		(0.01)	700.0		(0.09)		(0.10)	(10.0%)
Restructuring charge (after tax)		_		-	-		0.04		-	100.0
Other, net		0.01		-	NM		0.01		-	100.0
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income – Class A	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.25	NM	\$	(0.68)	\$	0.26	NM
Net income (loss) – Class B	\$	0.04	\$	0.24	(83.3%)	\$	(0.59)	\$	0.33	NM
Realized gains (after tax)	Ψ	(0.07)	Ψ	(0.01)	600.0	Ψ	(0.08)	Ψ	(0.09)	(11.1%)
Restructuring charge (after tax)		(0.07)		(0.01)	-		0.04		(0.05)	100.0
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income – Class B	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.23	NM	\$	(0.63)	\$	0.24	NM
in order operating (1999) meome Class B		(3.33)				: <u> </u>	(3.33)	=		

The statutory combined ratio is a non-GAAP standard measurement of underwriting profitability that is based upon amounts determined under SAP. The statutory combined ratio is the sum of:

- the statutory loss ratio, which is the ratio of calendar-year incurred losses and loss expenses to premiums earned;
- the statutory expense ratio, which is the ratio of expenses incurred for net commissions, premium taxes and underwriting expenses to premiums written; and
- the statutory dividend ratio, which is the ratio of dividends to holders of workers' compensation policies to premiums earned.

The statutory combined ratio does not reflect investment income, federal income taxes or other non-operating income or expense. A statutory combined ratio of less than 100% generally indicates underwriting profitability.

#### **Conference Call and Webcast**

The Company will hold a conference call and webcast on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, beginning at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Time. You may listen via the Internet by accessing the webcast link on the Company's website at http://investors.donegalgroup.com. A replay of the conference call will also be available via the Company's website.

# **About the Company**

Donegal Group is an insurance holding company. The Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock trade on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbols DGICA and DGICB, respectively. The Company seeks opportunities for growth while striving to achieve its longstanding goal of outperforming the property and casualty insurance industry in terms of service, profitability and book value growth.

#### Safe Harbor

We base all statements contained in this release that are not historic facts on our current expectations. These statements are forward-looking in nature (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results could vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to vary materially include: adverse and catastrophic weather events, our ability to maintain profitable operations, the adequacy of the loss and loss expense reserves of our insurance subsidiaries, business and economic conditions in the areas in which our insurance subsidiaries operate, interest rates, competition from various insurance and other financial businesses, terrorism, the availability and cost of reinsurance, legal and judicial developments, changes in regulatory requirements, our ability to integrate and manage successfully the insurance companies we may acquire from time to time and other risks we describe in the periodic reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligation to update such statements or to announce publicly the results of any revisions that we may make to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

# Donegal Group Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

	Quarter Ended Septe	ember 30,
	 2018	2017
Net premiums earned	\$ 187,662 \$	177,284
Investment income, net of expenses	6,620	5,980
Net realized investment gains	3,464	561
Lease income	120	113
Installment payment fees	1,305	1,374
Equity in earnings of DFSC	 733	404
Total revenues	199,904	185,716
Net losses and loss expenses	140,726	114,386
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	31,110	29,008
Other underwriting expenses	24,529	31,790
Policyholder dividends	1,050	1,376
Interest	652	466
Other expenses, net	560	178
Total expenses	 198,627	177,204
Income before income tax expense	1,277	8,512
Income tax expense	 71	1,403
Net income	\$ 1,206 \$	7,109
Net income per common share:		
Class A - basic	\$ 0.04 \$	0.27
Class A - diluted	\$ 0.04 \$	0.26
Class B - basic and diluted	\$ 0.04 \$	0.24

Supplementary Financial Analysts' Data

Weighted-average number of shares outstanding:

Class A - basic Class A - diluted Class B - basic and diluted	22,717,333 22,894,773 5,576,775	21,755,862 22,217,011 5,576,775
Net premiums written	\$ 184,518	\$ 182,478
Book value per common share at end of period	\$ 14.68	\$ 16.39

# Donegal Group Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

	1	Nine Months End	ed Sep	ed September 30		
		2018		2017		
Net premiums earned Investment income, net of expenses	\$	555,140 19,341	\$	521,455 17,385		
Net realized investment gains		4,062		4,208		
Lease income		366		383		
Installment payment fees		3,960		3,814		
Equity in earnings of DFSC		2,153		1,023		
Total revenues		585,022		548,268		
Net losses and loss expenses		433,063		356,826		
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs		91,354		85,391		
Other underwriting expenses		82,344		88,539		
Policyholder dividends		3,566		3,423		
Interest		1,682		1,213		
Other expenses		1,604		1,035		
Total expenses		613,613		536,427		
(Loss) income before income tax (benefit) expense		(28,591)		11,841		
Income tax (benefit) expense		(10,829)		1,946		
Net (loss) income	\$	(17,762)	\$	9,895		
Net (loss) income per common share:						
Class A - basic	\$	(0.64)	\$	0.37		
Class A - diluted	\$ \$ \$	(0.64)	\$	0.36		
Class B - basic and diluted	\$	(0.59)	\$	0.33		
Supplementary Financial Analysts' Data						
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding:						
Class A - basic		22,673,287		21,669,259		
Class A - diluted		23,057,629		22,447,134		
Class B - basic and diluted		5,576,775		5,576,775		
Net premiums written	\$	575,723	\$	557,751		
Book value per common share						
at end of period	\$	14.68	\$	16.39		

# Donegal Group Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)			December 31, 2017
	(	and dated)		
ASSETS				
Investments:				
Fixed maturities:				
Held to maturity, at amortized cost	\$	400,233	\$	366,655
Available for sale, at fair value		525,027		538,946
Equity securities, at fair value		57,973		50,445
Investments in affiliates		39,961		38,774
Short-term investments, at cost		5,096		11,050
Total investments		1,028,290		1,005,870
Cash		55,259		37,833
Premiums receivable		160,319		160,406
Reinsurance receivable		322,468		298,343
Deferred policy acquisition costs		64,567		60,290
Prepaid reinsurance premiums		141,537		135,033
Other assets		51,807		40,145
Total assets	\$	1,824,247	\$	1,737,920
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS	S' EQUITY			
Liabilities:	~-			
Losses and loss expenses	\$	779,980	\$	676,672
Unearned premiums		530,544		503,457
Accrued expenses		24,382		28,034
Borrowings under lines of credit		60,000		59,000
Subordinated debentures		5,000		5,000
Other liabilities		8,801		17,061
Total liabilities		1,408,707		1,289,224
Stockholders' equity:	_			
Class A common stock		257		256
Class B common stock		56		56
Additional paid-in capital		259,667		255,401
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(18,944)		(2,684)
Retained earnings		215,730		236,893
Treasury stock		(41,226)		(41,226)
Total stockholders' equity		415,540		448,696
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,824,247	\$	1,737,920
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