

SBL Holdings, Inc. and Security Benefit Life Insurance Company One Security Benefit Place Topeka, Kansas 66636

March 8, 2024

To:

- Investors in the following securities of SBL Holdings, Inc.:
 - o 5.125% Senior Notes due 2026
 - 5.000% Senior Notes due 2031
 - o 7.000% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A
 - o 6.500% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B
- Investors in the following securities of Security Benefit Global Funding, backed by a funding agreement of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company:
 - o 1.250% Fixed Rate Notes due 2024 Series 2021-1

Re: Fourth Quarter 2023 Financial Information

Dear Investors:

We are sharing with you the following information relating to SBL Holdings, Inc. ("SBLH") and Security Benefit Life Insurance Company ("SBLIC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of SBLH:

- <u>Information Relating to SBLH:</u>
 - SBLH Financial Statements: These are unaudited consolidated financial statements of SBLH for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023. This is for your information. After completion of the audit, we will share audited financial statements separately as required by the Indentures for the SBLH Senior Notes and the Certificates of Designations for the SBLH Preferred Stock.
 - o <u>SBLH Selected Financial Information</u>: This contains selected financial information of SBLH for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.
 - SBLH MD&A: This contains management's discussion and analysis relating to the information described in the preceding two subparagraphs. It generally addresses the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 and comparative prior periods and dates.
- <u>Information Relating to SBLIC</u>:
 - SBLIC Statutory Financial Highlights and Selected Pages from the SBLIC Fourth
 Quarter Statutory Statement: This contains selected statutory accounting
 information relating to SBLIC for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.

• Information Relating to SBLH and SBLIC:

- <u>Investor Update</u>: This consists of certain financial and other information relating to SBLH and SBLIC, including information contained in certain of the foregoing documents.
- Supplemental Information: This consists of certain financial and other information relating to SBLH and SBLIC, including information contained in certain of the foregoing documents.

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These materials are being delivered to investors through applicable book-entry procedures. They are also available at our investor Intralinks site.

An investor call is expected to be held on March 21. On the call, management will present the Investor Update, followed by Q&A. Questions may be submitted in advance of the call to Investor.Relations@securitybenefit.com.

Thank you for your investment.

Sincerely,

Caleb Brainerd

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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- "SBLIC" refers to Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (together with its subsidiaries, if the context requires), a wholly owned subsidiary of SBLH.
- "First Security" refers to First Security Benefit Life Insurance and Annuity Company of New York, a wholly owned subsidiary of SBLH.
- "Everly Life" refers to Everly Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of SBLH.
- "Company," "we," "us" or "our" refers to SBLH or SBLIC, as the context requires, together with its subsidiaries (unless the context otherwise requires).

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Unless otherwise specified, information relating to SBLH is presented on the basis of GAAP, and information relating to SBLIC is presented on the basis of SAP.

Unaudited Financial Information

Certain financial information presented in these materials is unaudited.

Interim Financial Information

The results of operations for any interim period within the current year presented in these materials are unaudited and are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full current year.

<u>Presentation of Investment-Related Information—General Account v. Separate Accounts;</u> <u>Securities, Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLOs")</u>

Any investment-related information presented in these materials relates to investments held in the general account of the relevant insurance company (or, in the case of an entity that is not an insurance company, held otherwise for the account of such entity) and not to investments held in any separate account of such insurance company, unless otherwise specified or the context clearly requires otherwise.

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Unless otherwise specified or the context clearly requires otherwise, CLO information presented reflects CLO tranches that are held directly and notes of certain vehicles formed to hold CLO tranches.