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PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Voya Financial Partners, LLC**

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One Orange Way

Windsor (City) Windsor (No. and Street) Windsor (State) Windsor (Zip Code)
CT 06095

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kristin Hultgren (Name) 860-580-1798 (Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

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- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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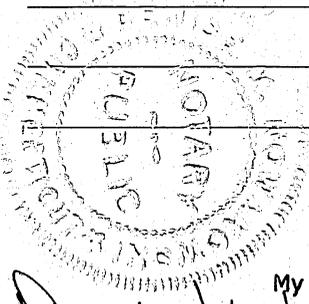
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

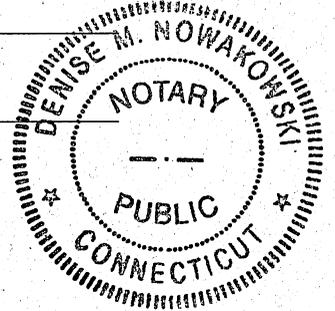
I, Kristin Hultgren, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Voya Financial Partners, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



My Commission Exp. Oct. 31, 2021

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Signature]
Signature
Financial Operations Principal
Title



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Member and Board of Directors
Voya Financial Partners, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Voya Financial Partners, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



Supplemental Information

The accompanying information contained in Schedules I, II, and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ernst & Young', is located below the text. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Atlanta, GA
February 25, 2019

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
Year ended December 31, 2018

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Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2018

Assets

Cash	\$	40,494,428
Receivables from affiliates		32,509,532
Prepaid expenses		248,023
Other receivables, net of allowance of \$155,989		110,545
Total assets	\$	73,362,528

Liabilities and Member's equity

Liabilities:

Payables to affiliates	\$	4,681,267
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		165,203
Commissions payable		14,331,454
Total liabilities		19,177,924

Contingencies (Note 7)

Member's equity		54,184,604
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	73,362,528

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Income
Year ended December 31, 2018

Revenues:

Commissions	\$	245,844,050
Fee income		158,061,487
Total revenues		403,905,537

Expenses:

Commissions	246,460,430
Salaries and employee benefits	3,108,934
Operating expenses	68,804,021
Licenses and fees	723,760
Total expenses	319,097,145

Net income	\$	84,808,392
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Changes in Member's Equity
Year ended December 31, 2018

	Total Member's Equity
Balance at January 1	\$ 59,376,212
Net income	84,808,392
Dividend paid to Member	(90,000,000)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 54,184,604</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Year ended December 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 84,808,392
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Net change in amounts payable to/receivable from affiliates	(6,345,745)
Decrease in other receivables	32,567
Decrease in prepaid expenses	8,390
Increase in commissions payable	6,080,422
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(6,711)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>84,577,315</u>

Cash flows from financing activities

Dividends paid to Member	<u>(90,000,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(90,000,000)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(5,422,685)
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>45,917,113</u>
Cash at end of the year	<u>\$ 40,494,428</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Nature of Business and Ownership

Voya Financial Partners, LLC (the "Company") is a single member limited liability company of which Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC" or "Parent" or "Member") is the sole member. VRIAC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Voya Holdings Inc. and ultimately of Voya Financial, Inc.

The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and as an investment advisor pursuant to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. It is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and is also registered with the appropriate U.S. jurisdictions, U.S. territories, and state securities authorities as a broker-dealer. The Company acts as the wholesale distributor and/or underwriter of mutual fund based products and variable annuity products.

The Company does not carry customer accounts and is not required to make the periodic computation of reserve requirements for the exclusive benefit of customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash

Cash represents cash on deposit.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Revenue is measured based on consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Commissions

Commissions represent revenue earned by the Company in its role as wholesale distributor of mutual fund based products and variable annuity products. For these products, the Company provides distribution services at a point in time and shareholder services over time. Such revenue is recognized when the Company has satisfied a performance obligation and related consideration is received. Contract terms are less than one year, and consideration is variable. For distribution services, revenue may be recognized in periods subsequent to when the Company has satisfied a performance obligation, as a component of related consideration is constrained under certain contracts.

Fee Income

The Company enters into agreements with managed accounts or other investment vehicles (funds) to distribute shares through variable annuity products. Fee arrangements are based on a percentage applied to assets under management. For these products, the Company provides distribution services at a point in time and shareholder services over time. Such revenue is recognized when the Company has satisfied a performance obligation and related consideration

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements

is received. Contract terms are less than one year, and consideration is variable. For distribution services, revenue may be recognized in periods subsequent to when the Company has satisfied a performance obligation, as a component of related consideration is constrained under certain contracts.

Revenue is disaggregated by type of service in the following table:

	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2018</u>	
Service Line		
Commissions	\$	245,844,050
Fee Income		158,061,487
Total Revenue	\$	403,905,537

Receivables of \$32,509,532 are included in Receivables from affiliates on the Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2018.

Commission expenses, which reflect compensation to agents/brokers for products sold, salaries and employee benefits, operating expenses and licenses and fees, are recorded when incurred.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

Adoption of New Pronouncements

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606)" ("ASU 2014-09"), which requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognized when, or as, the entity satisfies a performance obligation under the contract. ASU 2014-09 also updated the accounting for certain costs associated with obtaining and fulfilling contracts with customer and requires disclosures regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. In addition, the FASB issued various amendments during 2016 to clarify the provisions and implementation guidance of ASU 2014-09. Revenue recognition for financial instruments is explicitly scoped out of the guidance.

The Company adopted the provisions of ASU 2014-09 on January 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective approach. Other than the required additional disclosures, the adoption had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

3. Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company. For income tax purposes, the Company is not treated as a separate taxable entity. The Company's income, gains, losses, deductions and credits are included in the federal income tax return of Voya Financial, Inc. and Subsidiaries whether or not an actual cash distribution is made during its taxable year. As such no federal income taxes are reflected for the year ended December 31, 2018. Certain items will be deducted in different periods for tax purposes from those used for financial reporting purposes. These temporary differences are reflected at VRIAC due to the Company's status as a disregarded entity for tax purposes.

The Company has reviewed and evaluated the relevant technical merits of each of its tax positions in accordance with ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, and determined that there are no uncertain tax positions that would have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements

For the tax years 2016 through 2019, Voya Financial, Inc. participates in the IRS Compliance Assurance Process (CAP), which is a continuous audit program provided by the IRS. The IRS finalized the audit of Voya Financial, Inc. for the period ended December 31, 2016. Voya Financial, Inc. is under examination for the periods ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018. For the period ended December 31, 2017, Voya Financial, Inc. expects the examination to be finalized within the next twelve months.

4. Related-Party Transactions

The Company acts as distributor and underwriter of products issued by certain affiliates of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company earned revenue of \$245,844,050 and \$98,612,346 included in Commissions and Fee income, respectively, on the Statement of Income through its related party agreements. As of December 31, 2018, commission payable to Voya Financial Advisors, Inc., an affiliate of the Company, of \$4,644,939 is included in Payables to affiliates on the Statement of Financial Condition.

Operating expenses of the Company are incurred pursuant to agreements with affiliates. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company reported expenses of \$3,108,934, \$68,804,021, and \$723,760 which is included in Salaries and employee benefits, Operating expenses and Licenses and fees, respectively, on the Statement of Income.

Receivables and payables with VRIAC and its affiliates are settled in cash on a regular basis.

Revenues and expenses recorded as a result of transactions and agreements with affiliates may not be the same as those incurred if the Company was not a wholly-owned subsidiary of its Parent.

5. Dividends

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid dividends of \$90,000,000 to VRIAC.

6. Employee Benefit Plans

The employees of affiliated companies providing services to the Company are covered by a variety of employee benefit plans (both 401(k), pension and deferred compensation) that are administered by affiliates. The different plans have various eligibility standards, vesting requirements, and guidelines for matching. The Company had no separate employee benefit plans in 2018 and relied on its affiliated companies to cover all eligible employees. All benefits paid by affiliates are charged back to the Company for reimbursement. Employee benefit plan expenses incurred by the Company included in the Statement of Income as salaries and employee benefits expenses were \$197,068 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

7. Contingencies

The Company is from time to time party to claims, lawsuits, and/or arbitrations arising in the course of its normal business activities. While it is not possible to forecast the outcome of such lawsuits/arbitrations, in light of existing insurance and established reserves, it is the opinion of management that the disposition of such lawsuits/arbitrations will not have a materially adverse effect on the Company's operations or financial position.

The Company and its affiliates periodically receive informal and formal requests for information from various state and federal governmental agencies and self-regulatory organizations in connection with inquiries and investigations of the products and practices of the Company, its affiliates or the financial services industry. Such investigations and inquiries could result in regulatory action against the Company. The potential outcome of any such action is difficult to predict but could subject the Company or its affiliates to adverse consequences, including, but not limited to, settlement payments, penalties, fines and other financial liability. It is not currently anticipated that the outcome of any such action will have a material adverse effect on the Company.

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For some matters, the Company is able to estimate a possible range of loss. For such matters in which a loss is probable, an accrual is made. For matters where the Company, however, believes a loss is reasonably possible, but not probable, no accrual is required. For matters for which an accrual is made, but there remains a reasonably possible range of loss in excess of the amounts accrued or for matters where no accrual is required, the Company develops an estimate of the reasonably possible range of losses in excess of reserves. As of December 31, 2018, the aggregate range of reasonably possible losses in excess of any amounts accrued for these matters as of such date, is not material to the Company.

For other matters, the Company is currently not able to estimate the reasonably possible loss range or range of loss. The Company is often unable to estimate the possible loss or range of loss until developments in such matters have provided sufficient information to support an assessment of the range of possible loss, such as quantifications of a damage demand from plaintiffs, discovery from plaintiffs and other parties, investigation of factual allegations, rulings by a court on motions or appeals, analysis by experts and the progress of settlement discussions. On an ongoing basis, the Company reviews relevant information with respect to litigation and regulatory contingencies and updates the Company's accruals, disclosures and reasonably possible losses or ranges of loss.

8. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital would exceed 12 to 1.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$21,316,504 which was \$20,037,975 in excess of its required net capital of \$1,278,529. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2018 was 0.90 to 1.

Supplemental Information

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1
December 31, 2018

Schedule I

Net Capital

Total Member's equity		\$	54,184,604
Non-allowable assets and deductions and charges:			
Non-allowable assets:			
Receivables from affiliates	32,509,532		
Prepaid expenses	248,023		
Other receivables, net of allowance of \$155,989	110,545		
Total non-allowable assets and deductions and charges		\$	32,868,100
Net capital		\$	21,316,504
Aggregate indebtedness		\$	19,177,924
Net capital requirement (greater of 6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness or 100,000)		\$	1,278,529
Excess net capital		\$	20,037,975
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			0.90 to 1

There are no material differences between the Computation of Net Capital included in this report and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018 filed on January 25, 2019.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(2)(ii)
Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements
December 31, 2018

Schedule II

Exemptive Provision

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission as it relates to the computation of reserve requirements under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that Rule.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC
Statement Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(2)(ii)
Information Relating to Possession or Control of Securities
December 31, 2018

Schedule III

Exemptive Provision

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission as it relates to possession and control requirements under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that Rule.



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Management of Voya Financial
Partners, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Voya Financial Partners, LLC's Exemption Report, in which (1) Voya Financial Partners, LLC (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i), (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k) throughout the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 without exception. Management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and other recipients specified by Rule 17a-5(d)(6) and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

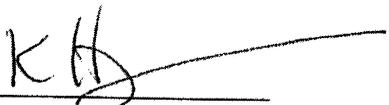
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February 25, 2019

Voya Financial Partners, LLC's Exemption Report

Voya Financial Partners, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k): (k)(2)(i) and,
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) throughout the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 without exception.

I, Kristin Hultgren, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 
Chief Financial Officer, Voya Financial Partners, LLC

February 25, 2019



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Directors and Management of
Voya Financial Partners, LLC:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Directors, management of Voya Financial Partners, LLC (the Company), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), as set forth in the Series 600-Rules of SIPC, solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating the Company's schedule of assessments and payments is in accordance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the assessment payments made in accordance with the General Assessment Payment Form (Form SIPC-6) and applied to the General Assessment calculation on Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement record entries and copies of wire requests.

No findings were found as a result of applying the procedure.

2. Compared the amounts reported in the audited financial statements required by SEC Rule 17a-5 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

No findings were found as a result of applying the procedure.

3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments by revenue type.

No findings were found as a result of applying the procedure.

4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments.

No findings were found as a result of applying the procedure.



This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the interim attestation standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on whether Voya Financial Partners, LLC's schedule of assessments and payments is in accordance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ernst & Young

Atlanta, GA
February 25, 2019

SIPC-7

(36-REV 12/18)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

SIPC-7

(36-REV 12/18)

For the fiscal year ended 2018

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

46451 FINRA DEC
Voya Financial Partners LLC
ATTN: Michelle Rosenberg
1 Orange Way # C2N
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Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

Kristin Hultgren (860)-580-1798

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2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)	\$ <u>374</u>
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) <u>July 26, 2018</u> Date Paid	(<u>181</u>)
C. Less prior overpayment applied	(_____)
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	<u>193</u>
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum	_____
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ <u>193</u>
G. PAYMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the box Check mailed to P.O. Box <input type="checkbox"/> Funds Wired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/> Total (must be same as F above)	\$ <u>193</u>
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$(_____)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Voya Financial Partners, LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

Frederick H. Bahn

(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 22nd day of February, 2019

Assistant Chief Financial Officer

(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: _____
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**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning 1/1/2018
and ending 12/31/2018

Item No.	Eliminate cents
2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ <u>403,905,537</u>
2b. Additions:	
(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	_____
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	_____
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	_____
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	_____
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	_____
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	_____
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	_____
Total additions	_____
2c. Deductions:	
(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	<u>403,656,085</u>
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	_____
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	_____
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	_____
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	_____
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	_____
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	_____
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	_____
_____ (Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	_____
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	\$ _____
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$ _____
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	_____
Total deductions	<u>403,656,085</u>
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ <u>249,452</u>
2e. General Assessment @ .0015	\$ <u>374</u>

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