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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: P.J. ROBB VARIABLE, LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer
- Security-based swap dealer
- Major security-based swap participant
- Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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(No. and Street)

MEMPHIS

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Name)

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

(Email Address)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

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

150 3rd Ave S Suite #1400

Nashville

TN

37201

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

10/20/2003

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JEFFREY MERCHANT, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of P.J. ROBB VARIABLE, LLC, as of 12/31, 2024, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Michael J. Wagner, Notary Public  
Dauphin County  
My commission expires May 3, 2028  
Commission number 1172915  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

  
Notary Public

Signature: 

Title:

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

### This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
- (b) Notes to consolidated 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 cash flows.
- (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- (z) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **P.J. Robb Variable, LLC**

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Crump Life Insurance Services, LLC)

## **Statement of Financial Position**

**December 31, 2024**

**P.J. Robb Variable, LLC**  
**(A wholly owned subsidiary of Crump Life Insurance Services, LLC)**  
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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Member and the Board of Managers of  
P.J. Robb Variable, LLC

### ***Opinion on the Financial Statement – Statement of Financial Position***

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of P.J. Robb Variable, LLC (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statement”). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

The financial statement is the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statement 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 of this financial statement 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 statement is 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 statement, 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 statement. 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 statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

Charlotte, North Carolina  
February 21, 2025

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2012.

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 27,812,680
Segregated cash under regulation	200,000
Commissions receivable, net of allowance of \$86,357	5,065,317
Goodwill	13,431,068
Other assets	174,229
Total assets	<u>\$ 46,683,294</u>
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	
Commissions payable	\$ 3,061,011
Payable to Parent	1,629,472
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	516,763
Total liabilities	<u>5,207,246</u>
<b>Member's equity</b>	
Common units and additional paid-in capital: no par value; 2,000 shares authorized; 1,400 shares issued and outstanding	20,777,967
Owner's equity	20,698,081
Total member's equity	<u>41,476,048</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 46,683,294</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# **P.J. Robb Variable, LLC**

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Crump Life Insurance Services, LLC)

## **Notes to Statement of Financial Position**

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### **1. Organization**

P.J. Robb Variable, LLC (the "Company"), is a wholly owned subsidiary of Crump Life Insurance Services, LLC (the "Parent"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of TIH Insurance Holdings, LLC ("Insurance Holdings"). Prior to April 3, 2023, Insurance Holdings was a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Bank ("Truist"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Financial Corporation (the "Corporation"). On April 3, 2023, the Corporation completed its sale of a 20% stake of the common equity in Insurance Holdings to an investor group led by Stone Point Capital, LLC. On May 5, 2024, the Corporation completed its sale of the remaining 80% stake of the common equity in Insurance Holdings to an investor group led by Stone Point Capital, LLC and Clayton, Dubilier & Rice.

The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company acts as a retail and wholesale broker-dealer of life insurance and annuity products for various insurance carriers. The Company conducts business on a national basis.

On December 30, 2024, Insurance Holdings entered into an agreement to sell a 100% stake of the common equity in the Parent to AmeriLife Group, LLC ("AmeriLife"). The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals.

### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting and reporting policies are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Additionally, where applicable, the policies conform to the accounting and reporting guidelines prescribed by Company regulatory authorities. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of a financial statement in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statement. The most significant estimate is related to goodwill. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash**

Cash includes funds on deposit with financial institutions that are available for withdrawal on demand.

#### **Cash Segregated Under Regulation**

The Company had \$200,000 of cash on deposit at December 31, 2024 in a restricted cash account for the exclusive benefit of customers.

#### **Commissions Receivable**

The Company's receivables are from the distributor broker-dealers of the insurance carriers. The Company has reflected commissions receivable arising from the Company's operations on its Statement of Financial Position. The Company considered current conditions, and there is not a foreseeable expectation of an event or change which would result in the receivables being unpaid, and there is no historical evidence of market declines that would cause the fair value to decline

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below the amortized cost of the receivables. The expected credit loss for commissions receivable was \$86,357 as of December 31, 2024.

**Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the cost in excess of the fair value of net assets acquired (including identifiable intangibles). Goodwill is tested at least annually for impairment during the fourth quarter of each year and more frequently if circumstances exist that indicate a possible reduction in the fair value of the business below its carrying value. If, after assessing all relevant events or circumstances, the Company concludes that it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is below its carrying value, then an impairment test is required. The Company may also elect to bypass the qualitative assessment and proceed directly to the impairment test. The Company measures impairment using the present value of estimated future cash flows based upon available information. Discount rates are based upon the cost of capital specific to the industry in which the Company operates. If the carrying value of the Company exceeds its fair value, the Company would recognize impairment for the excess of carrying value over fair value. Through December 31, 2024, the Company did not record any impairments related to goodwill.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a single-member limited liability company, an entity disregarded as separate from its owner for income tax purposes. Insurance Holdings treats the Company as a disregarded entity under the provisions of ASU 2019-12. As a result, the U.S. federal, state, and local taxable income of the Company is included in the taxable income of Insurance Holdings. In accordance with Company policy, Insurance Holdings will record all deferred tax assets and liabilities on their financial statements.

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

There were no standards adopted during the current year that had a material effect on the Company's financial statement, and no standards not yet adopted by the Company that are expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statement.

**3. Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3 - 1 (the "Rule"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Rule requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$250,000. At December 31, 2024, the Company had net capital under the Rule of \$23,866,518 which was \$23,517,150 in excess of its minimum required net capital of \$349,368. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2024 was 22%.

**4. Related Party Transactions**

The Company enters into certain related party transactions with the Parent and other affiliated companies. These transactions, which arise in the normal course of business, are summarized below. Receivables from and payables to Parent and affiliates represent amounts due from and to the Parent and affiliate companies and are expected to be settled in the normal course of business. Because of these relationships, it is possible that the terms of these transactions are not the same as those that would result from transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

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**Payable to Parent**

At December 31, 2024, the Company had a payable of \$1,629,472 to the Parent, presented on the Statement of Financial Position. Included in this amount were a payable of \$1,831,180 for management service fees and a receivable of \$201,708 which resulted from unsettled operational amounts.

**5. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments, which primarily consist of cash, receivables, and current obligations, approximates carrying value because of the short term nature of these financial instruments.

**6. Commitments and Contingencies**

In accordance with the provisions of U.S. GAAP for contingencies, the Company establishes accruals for legal matters when potential losses associated with the actions become probable and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. At December 31, 2024, management is not aware of any material contingent liabilities and the Company has no material future commitments.

**7. Segment**

The Company is engaged in a single line of business and acts as a retail and wholesale broker-dealer of life insurance and annuity products for various insurance carriers. The Company has identified its President as the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), who uses net income to evaluate the results of the business to manage the Company. Additionally, the CODM uses excess net capital (see Note 3), which is not a measure of profit and loss, to make operational decisions while maintaining capital adequacy, such as whether to reinvest profits or pay dividends. The Company's operations constitute a single operating segment and therefore, a single reportable segment, because the CODM manages the business activities using information of the Company as a whole.

**8. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 21, 2025, and has determined there are none requiring disclosure.