

Build America Mutual Assurance Company Quarterly Operating Supplement September 30, 2016

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## **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The information contained in this report may contain "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included or referenced in this report which address activities, events or developments which Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("Build America" or "BAM") expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "will," "believe," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "estimate," "predict" and similar expressions are also intended to identify forward looking statements. These forward looking statements include, among others, statements with respect to Build America's:

- changes in U.S. statutory basis surplus or claims paying resources;
- business strategy;
- financial and operating targets or plans;
- incurred losses and the adequacy of its loss and loss adjustment expense reserves and related reinsurance;
- projections of revenues, income (or loss), earnings (or loss), dividends, market share or other financial forecasts;
- · expansion and growth of its business and operations; and
- future capital expenditures.

These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by Build America in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors believed to be appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with its expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations, including:

- claims arising from catastrophic events, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods or terrorist attacks;
- the continued availability of capital and financing;
- general economic, market or business conditions;
- business opportunities (or lack thereof) that may be presented to it and pursued;
- competitive forces, including the conduct of other property and casualty insurers and reinsurers;
- changes in domestic or foreign laws or regulations, or their interpretation, applicable to Build America, its competitors or its clients;
- an economic downturn or other economic conditions adversely affecting its financial position;
- recorded loss reserves subsequently proving to have been inadequate;
- actions taken by ratings agencies from time to time, such as financial strength or credit ratings downgrades or placing ratings on negative watch; and
- other factors, most of which are beyond Build America's control.

Consequently, all of the forward looking statements made in this report are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Build America will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on Build America or its business or operations. Build America assumes no obligation to update publicly any such forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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# **Company Profile**

Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("Build America" or the "Company") is a New York domiciled mutual financial guaranty insurance company. The Company was capitalized on July 17, 2012 and received its license to write financial guaranty insurance from the New York State Department of Financial Services (the "Department") and commenced operations on July 20, 2012. Build America is also licensed in the District of Columbia and the remaining 49 states. Build America's financial strength and counterparty credit ratings of 'AA/Stable Outlook', from Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, were reaffirmed on July 27, 2016. Build America is not licensed to write financial guaranty insurance in Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States and it has no exposure to debt issued in Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States.

The first mutual bond insurance company, Build America is owned by and operated for the benefit of the cities, states and other municipal agencies—the municipal issuers—that use the Company's 'AA/Stable Outlook' rated financial guaranty to lower their cost of funding in the U.S. municipal market.

Build America's insured portfolio benefits from a first loss reinsurance treaty with HG Re Ltd. ("HG Re"), a Bermuda domiciled special purpose insurance company. Build America is HG Re's sole primary insurer, and HG Re currently does not assume risks from any other insurers or reinsurers. Under the terms of the first loss reinsurance treaty, HG Re assumes all of Build America's directly insured losses in an amount up to 15% of the par outstanding for each insured obligation. HG Re's obligations under the reinsurance agreement are secured by, and limited to the value of, assets held in trust, which are pledged for the benefit of Build America.

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# Statutory Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital and Surplus

(in millions)	Septe	As of ember 30, 2016	Dece	As of mber 31, 2015
ADMITTED ASSETS				
Bonds	\$	421.7	\$	418.1
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-term Investments		69.8		59.1
Total Cash and Invested Assets	\$	491.5	\$	477.2
Investment Income Due and Accrued		2.2		2.2
Other Assets		0.1		0.2
Total Admitted Assets	\$	493.8	\$	479.6
LIABILITIES Unearned Premiums	\$	18.8	\$	12.5
Mandatory Contingency Reserve		19.9		12.4
Payable for Securities Purchased		6.8		-
Accrued and Payable Expenses		15.5		17.4
Total Liabilities	\$	61.0	\$	42.3
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS				
Surplus Notes	\$	503.0	\$	503.0
Member Surplus Contributions		90.9		62.7
Unassigned Funds - Deficit		(161.1)		(128.4)
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	432.8	\$	437.3
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	\$	493.8	\$	479.6

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# **Claims Paying Resources and Leverage Statistics**

		As of		As of
(in millions)	Septe	mber 30, 2016	Decen	nber 31, 2015
Policyholders' Surplus	\$	432.8	\$	437.3
Contingency Reserve		19.9		12.4
Qualified Statutory Capital	\$	452.7	\$	449.7
First Loss Reinsurance Collateral Trusts		154.2		136.6
Total Hard Capital	\$	606.9	\$	586.3
Unearned Premiums, Net of Reinsurance		18.8		12.5
Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves		-		-
Present Value of Installment Gross Risk Premiums				
and Member Surplus Contributions <sup>(1)</sup>		3.3		2.6
Claims Paying Resources	\$	629.0	\$	601.4
Gross Par Outstanding				
Investment Grade <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	30,470.0	\$	22,556.0
Below Investment Grade ("BIG") <sup>(2)</sup>		-		-
Total	\$	30,470.0	\$	22,556.0
Leverage Statistics				
Total Gross Par Outstanding ÷ Total Hard Capital		50.2x		38.5x
BIG Gross Par Outstanding ÷ Total Hard Capital		-		-
Total Gross Par Outstanding ÷ Total Claims Paying Resources		48.4x		37.5x
BIG Gross Par Outstanding ÷ Total Claims Paying Resources		-		-

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the present value of future installment risk premiums, gross of reinsurance, and member surplus contributions, discounted at a risk-free rate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on internal BAM ratings, which are provided in this Operating Supplement solely to indicate the underlying credit quality of guaranteed obligations, without the benefit of financial guaranty insurance, based on the view of BAM. BAM credit ratings are subject to revision at any time and do not constitute investment advice.

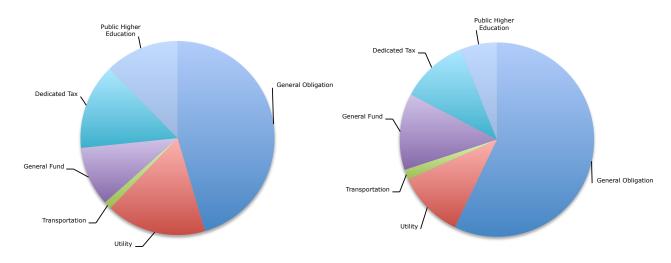
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# **Business Production**

(in millions) <b>Gross Par Written</b>	 Months Ended nber 30, 2016	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	
U.S. Public Finance - New Issue General Obligation Utility Dedicated Tax General Fund Public Higher Education Transportation Total U.S. Public Finance - New Issue	\$ 1,296.5 479.5 359.0 286.9 280.7 34.0 2,736.6	\$	4,646.0 862.8 868.3 1,047.9 398.0 94.0 7,917.0
U.S. Public Finance - Secondary Market Public Higher Education Dedicated Tax General Obligation Utility General Fund Transportation Total U.S. Public Finance - Secondary Market	\$ 86.9 65.0 54.1 18.0 8.5 4.1 236.6	\$	119.5 84.3 205.6 83.0 33.0 48.7 574.1
Total Gross Par Written	\$ 2,973.2	\$	8,491.1
Gross Risk Premiums Written and Member Surplus Contributions Collected Gross Risk Premiums Written Member Surplus Contributions Collected	\$ 9.1 11.4	\$	24.6 28.1
Total Gross Risk Premiums and Member Surplus Contributions Collected	\$ 20.5	\$	52.7

### Gross Par Written For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

### Gross Par Written For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016



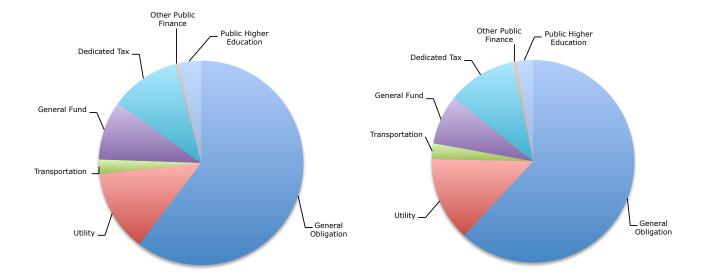
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# **Gross Par Outstanding by Sector**

(in millions)	Septer	As of nber 30, 2016	As of December 31, 2015		
U.S. Public Finance - New Issue		•		,	
General Obligation	\$	17,476.9	\$	13,255.9	
Utility		3,684.0		2,866.6	
Dedicated Tax		3,184.0		2,382.7	
General Fund		2,717.5		1,690.3	
Public Higher Education		928.9		536.6	
Transportation		401.5		313.5	
Other Public Finance		77.5		77.5	
Total U.S. Public Finance - New Issue	\$	28,470.3	\$	21,123.1	
U.S. Public Finance - Secondary Market					
General Obligation	\$	907.6	\$	707.7	
Transportation		296.8		248.0	
Utility		248.8		166.2	
Public Higher Education		213.3		93.9	
Dedicated Tax		205.2		120.9	
General Fund		128.0		96.2	
Total U.S. Public Finance - Secondary Market	\$	1,999.7	\$	1,432.9	
Total Gross Par Outstanding	\$	30,470.0	\$	22,556.0	

# Gross Par Outstanding As of September 30, 2016

# Gross Par Outstanding As of December 31, 2015

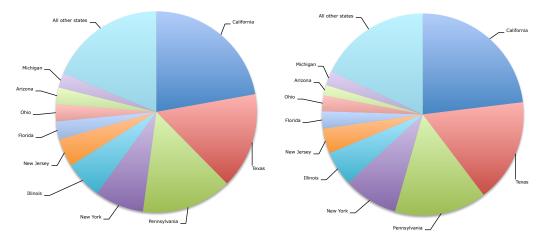


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	As of	% of	As of	% of
(in millions)	September 30, 2016	Total	December 31, 2015	Total
California	\$ 6,757.2	22.2%	\$ 5,204.2	23.1%
Texas	4,705.3	15.4%	3,751.9	16.6%
Pennsylvania	4,423.5	14.5%	3,323.8	14.7%
New York	2,403.3	7.9%	1,966.6	8.7%
Illinois	1,847.9	6.1%	1,256.7	5.6%
New Jersey	1,382.6	4.5%	902.6	4.0%
Florida	871.9	2.9%	623.7	2.8%
Ohio	834.0	2.7%	568.2	2.5%
Arizona	815.4	2.7%	377.7	1.7%
Michigan	728.7	2.4%	525.3	2.3%
Alabama	556.2	1.8%	411.6	1.8%
Kansas	524.8	1.7%	325.9	1.4%
Louisiana	508.0	1.7%	440.7	2.0%
Indiana	494.7	1.6%	260.2	1.2%
Connecticut	486.8	1.6%	353.7	1.6%
South Carolina	400.6	1.3%	193.0	0.9%
Colorado	267.9	0.9%	229.0	1.0%
Iowa	257.4	0.8%	184.1	0.8%
Wisconsin	238.9	0.8%	193.2	0.9%
Mississippi	219.2	0.7%	97.7	0.4%
Arkansas	219.2	0.7%	167.3	0.7%
Tennessee	177.3	0.6%	170.0	0.7%
Oklahoma	160.6	0.5%	161.1	0.7%
New Mexico	146.3	0.5%	128.7	0.6%
Missouri	141.5	0.5%	94.7	0.4%
Washington	137.1	0.4%	85.4	0.4%
Kentucky	133.8	0.4%	79.4	0.4%
Georgia	123.1	0.4%	83.9	0.4%
West Virginia	112.7	0.4%	73.3	0.3%
Massachusetts	75.4	0.2%	67.7	0.3%
Utah	51.6	0.2%	31.0	0.1%
Rhode Island	48.6	0.2%	48.6	0.2%
Minnesota	45.0	0.1%	45.3	0.2%
North Carolina	41.5	0.1%	20.1	0.1%
Hawaii	28.6	0.1%	16.3	0.1%
North Dakota	24.5	0.1%	24.5	0.1%
Nevada	20.7	0.1%	20.5	0.1%
Maine	19.3	0.1%	19.4	0.1%
Virginia	16.8	0.1%	16.8	0.1%
South Dakota	13.7	0.0%	7.6	0.0%
Oregon	6.7	0.0%	3.0	0.0%
Vermont	1.9	0.0%	1.5	0.0%
<b>Total Gross Par Outstanding</b>	\$ 30,470.0	100%	\$ 22,556.0	100%

# Gross Par Outstanding by State As of September 30, 2016

# Gross Par Outstanding by State As of December 31, 2015



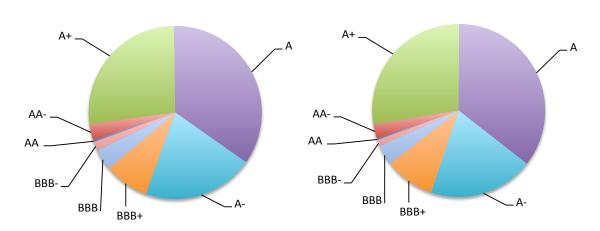
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# Rating Distribution of Gross Par Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup>

(in millions)	Percentage of Gross Par Outstanding as of September 30, 2016	Percentage of Gross Par Outstanding as of December 31, 2015
AA	0.3%	0.3%
AA-	3.1%	2.7%
A+	26.9%	27.7%
A	35.0%	35.4%
A-	20.8%	19.6%
BBB+	8.3%	9.3%
BBB	3.9%	3.8%
BBB-	1.7%	1.2%
BIG	- %	- %
<b>Total Gross Par Outstanding</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Weighted Average Rating	А	А

# Rating Distribution of Gross Par Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup> As of September 30, 2016

### Rating Distribution of Gross Par Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2015



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# Contractual Amortization of Gross Par Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup>

(in millions)	Par Gı		Ending ross Par tstanding	
As of September 30, 2016:			\$	30,470.0
October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	\$	192.8		30,277.2
Year 2017		1,008.4		29,268.8
Year 2018		1,190.0		28,078.8
Year 2019		1,345.9		26,733.0
Year 2020		1,438.3		25,294.6
Subtotal		5,175.4		
Years 2021 to 2025		7,883.3		17,411.4
Years 2026 to 2030		7,189.4		10,222.0
Years 2031 to 2035		5,586.2		4,635.8
Year 2036 and thereafter		4,635.8		-
Total	\$	30,470.0		

<sup>(1)</sup> Depicts contractual amortization of existing guaranteed portfolio (principal only) and assumes no unscheduled, advance refundings.

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### Top 25 U.S. Public Finance Exposures

(in millions)	As of September 3		
			% of Total
Obligor	Rating <sup>(1)</sup>	Gross Par	Gross Par Outstanding
Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County, PA (Westmoreland County) Water	A+	194.5	0.6%
New Brunswick, City of, NJ (Middlesex County)	A	163.6	0.5%
New Jersey, State Of	A-	148.7	0.5%
Evansville, City of, IN (Vanderburgh County), Income Tax - Local	A-	139.2	0.5%
Hamden, Town of, CT (New Haven County)	A-	132.6	0.4%
Monroe County, NY (Monroe County)	A-	125.4	0.4%
Marysville, City of, OH (Union County), Sewer	A-	125.2	0.4%
Beaver County, PA (Beaver County)	A-	121.0	0.4%
Genesee, County of, MI (Genesee County), Water	A	119.5	0.4%
Greenwood SD No. 50, SC (Greenwood County)	A-	111.9	0.4%
Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority, PA (Bucks County), Sewer	Α	111.0	0.4%
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, System & Program Bonds, NJ, Gas Tax - State	A-	110.0	0.4%
Elk Grove USD, CA (Sacramento County)	A+	109.9	0.4%
Val Verde USD, CA (Riverside County)	Α	105.3	0.3%
Tulsa Airport, OK, (Tulsa County), Airport GARBs	A-	104.8	0.3%
Shreveport, City of, LA (Caddo Parish), Water & Sewer	A-	104.3	0.3%
Sacramento City FA, CA (Sacramento County)	Α	103.6	0.3%
Hartford, City of, CT (Hartford County)	A-	103.2	0.3%
West Clermont Local SD, OH (Clermont County)	Α	99.3	0.3%
Hesperia USD, CA (San Bernardino County)	A-	96.9	0.3%
Texas Southern University System, TX (state-wide)	BBB	96.3	0.3%
Colton Joint USD, CA (San Bernardino and Riverside Counties)	A+	95.2	0.3%
Illinois, State of	BBB+	94.4	0.3%
Jersey City, City of, NJ (Hudson County)	A+	93.7	0.3%
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, PA, Toll Roads	BBB+	90.5	0.3%
Total - Top 25 U.S. Public Finance Exposures		\$ 2,900.0	9.5%

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### **Fixed Income Investment Portfolio**

(in millions)

Investment Category	As of Septe Fair Value		An	30, 2016 nortized Cost	U.S. Statutory Basis Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual U.S. Statutory Basis Investment Income For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016		Statute Investme For the Month	lized U.S. ory Basis ent Income e Twelve s Ending er 31, 2016
,						-	•		-
Long-term Investments									
Municipal Obligations	\$	240.8	\$	236.9	1.99%	\$	3.1	\$	4.1
Corporate Obligations		66.5		66.4	1.14%		0.7		0.9
U.S. Agency Obligations - MBS		55.6		54.9	2.04%		0.9		1.2
U.S. Government Obligations		29.2		29.0	1.15%		0.2		0.3
Asset-backed Securities		25.2		25.0	1.46%		0.3		0.4
U.S. Agency Obligations - Non-MBS		9.5		9.5	1.07%		0.1		0.1
Subtotal Long-term investments	\$	426.8	\$	421.7	1.72%	\$	5.3	\$	7.0
Short-term Investments		52.2		52.2	0.66%		0.2		0.2
Total Fixed Income Investment Portfolio	\$	479.0	\$	473.9	1.56%	\$	5.5	\$	7.2
Investment Expenses							0.4		0.6
U.S. Statutory-basis Net Investment Income						\$	5.1	\$	6.6

### Rating Distribution of Fixed Income Investment Portfolio

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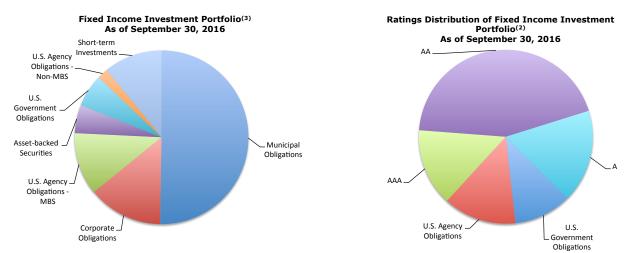
Rating <sup>(2)</sup>	Fair Value	As a % of Investment Portfolio
U.S. Government Obligations	\$ 51.4	10.7%
U.S. Agency Obligations	65.1	13.6%
AAA	68.9	14.4%
AA	210.6	44.0%
A	83.0	17.3%
BBB	-	0.0%
Below Investment Grade	-	0.0%
Not Rated	-	0.0%
Total	\$ 479.0	100.0%

Duration of Fixed Income Investment Portfolio

Weighted Average Rating

2.4 years

AA



- (1) Represents the annualized ratio of U.S. Statutory basis investment income (gross of investment expenses) to the weighted average U.S. Statutory basis invested asset balance for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.
- (2) Ratings are based on the lower of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Rating distribution is calculated based on fair value.
- (3) Based on fair value.

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# **Glossary**

- **Contingency reserve** a mandatory reserve required by New York State Insurance Law and the insurance laws of the other states in which BAM is licensed. The mandatory contingency reserve is a liability established to protect policyholders against the effect of adverse economic developments or cycles or other unforeseen circumstances.
- **First loss reinsurance collateral trusts** trusts established by HG Re for the benefit of BAM, which are secured by high quality collateral and are available to fund reinsurance claims.
- **Gross par written** the principal amount of obligations insured during the period, excluding the effect of the first loss reinsurance treaty with HG Re.
- **New issue** a bond for which a BAM insurance policy was purchased by the issuer prior to the bond's issuance. New issue bonds are issued and sold in the market with BAM insurance protection in place.
- **Secondary market** a bond that was initially issued in the market without a BAM insurance policy for which a BAM insurance policy was subsequently purchased by the owner of that bond.
- **Gross risk premiums written** a fee charged by BAM to insure the contractual principal and interest of a bond.
- **Member surplus contribution** a fee charged by BAM for the bond issuer to become a member of BAM.
- **Gross par outstanding** amount of remaining future contractual bond principal insured by BAM.

