Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Representatives of Mutual Life Insurance Companies February 13, 2024

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency met with representatives of several mutual life insurance companies regarding the agencies' Basel III endgame notice of proposed rulemaking. The representatives focused their discussion on the proposal's risk-weights for corporate exposures, specifically the proposed risk weight for investment grade and publicly traded companies. The representatives described the framework that mutual life insurance companies are subject to in comparison to the framework applicable to companies with publicly traded securities.