RLI Corp.

Objectives or Goals

As the RLI Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the plan's sole investment is in the common stock of RLI Corp. (RLI), which is traded on the NYSE under the symbol: "RLI." The investment objectives of the ESOP in its ownership of RLI stock are to provide long-term capital growth and dividend income. We believe the ESOP's ownership of RLI stock is a prudent and productive investment that is consistent with the investment objectives.

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