

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 15, 2024**

**NI Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37973  
(Commission File Number)

81-2683619  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1101 First Avenue North  
Fargo, North Dakota  
(Address of principal executive offices)

58102  
(Zip code)

(701) 298-4200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	NODK	Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 15, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the Exhibit attached hereto is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document or filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated March 15, 2024.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File – the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NI Holdings, Inc.

Date: March 15, 2024

By: /s/ Michael J. Alexander  
Michael J. Alexander  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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# NI Holdings, Inc.

## NI Holdings, Inc. Reports Results for Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2023

FARGO, North Dakota, March 15, 2024 – NI Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: NODK) announced today results for the year ended December 31, 2023.

### Summary of Year-End 2023 Results

(All comparisons vs. year-end 2022, unless noted otherwise)

- Direct written premiums of \$102.4 million, up 16.2% compared to the prior year quarter and full year direct written premiums of \$418.4 million, up 7.4% compared to prior year. Growth in both periods was driven by Non-Standard Auto and Private Passenger Auto.
- Net earned premiums of \$88.6 million, up 4.6% compared to prior year quarter and full year net earned premiums of \$351.1 million, up 7.0% compared to prior year.
- Combined ratio of 85.9%, down 23.5 pts compared to the prior year quarter, driven by improved underwriting results across all segments. Combined ratio of 103.4% for full year 2023 versus 119.9% for the prior year, driven by lower catastrophe losses in Home and Farm and lower loss frequency in Private Passenger Auto, partially offset by reserve strengthening in the Non-Standard Auto and Commercial segments to address elevated loss costs due to the inflationary environment.
- Net investment income of \$10.5 million for the year versus \$7.8 million and net investment gain of \$2.1 million versus net investment loss of \$13.1 million, driven by higher fixed income reinvestment rates and more favorable equity market conditions, respectively.
- Earnings per share of \$0.32 compared to \$0.04 for the quarter, and loss per share of \$0.26 compared to \$2.49 for the year.
- The Company repurchased 548,549 shares of common stock at an average price of \$13.15 per share for a total of \$7.3 million during the year.

Dollars in thousands, except per share data	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Direct written premiums	\$102,370	\$88,064	16.2%	\$418,399	\$389,706	7.4%
Net earned premiums	\$88,594	\$84,675	4.6%	\$351,137	\$328,290	7.0%
Loss and LAE ratio	50.2%	78.9%	(28.7 pts)	69.6%	89.7%	(20.1 pts)
Expense ratio	35.7%	30.6%	5.1 pts	33.8%	30.2%	3.6 pts
Combined ratio	85.9%	109.4%	(23.5 pts)	103.4%	119.9%	(16.5 pts)
Net income (loss) attributable to NI Holdings	\$6,625	\$890	NM	(\$5,476)	(\$53,096)	NM
Return on average equity	11.1%	1.4%	9.7 pts	(2.2%)	(17.9%)	15.7 pts
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$0.32	\$0.04	NM	(\$0.26)	(\$2.49)	NM

NM = not meaningful

### Management Commentary

“In the fourth quarter, we continued to see the impact of our underwriting actions and rate increases taken during the year, with not only improvement over the prior year, but also a return to underwriting profitability,” said Michael J. Alexander, President, and Chief Executive Officer. “Our improved results were driven by our Private Passenger Auto and Home and Farm segments, which benefited from favorable weather conditions and the significant underwriting and rate actions implemented during the year. We were able to balance this profitability with continued growth during the quarter, with all segments reporting higher year-over-year direct written premiums. Our high-quality investment portfolio once again positively contributed to our earnings, driven by higher reinvestment rates earned throughout the year in our fixed income portfolio.”

Throughout 2023, we made notable progress toward our goal of returning the company to profitability while improving our overall risk profile. Looking ahead, we remain confident in the outlook for our business and our ability to achieve appropriate returns for our shareholders into the future.”

### **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Filings**

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and latest financial supplement can be found on the Company's website at [www.niholdingsinc.com](http://www.niholdingsinc.com). The Company's filings with the SEC can also be found at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **About the Company**

NI Holdings, Inc. is an insurance holding company. The company is a North Dakota business corporation that is the stock holding company of Nodak Insurance Company and became such in connection with the conversion of Nodak Mutual Insurance Company from a mutual to stock form of organization and the creation of a mutual holding company. The conversion was consummated on March 13, 2017. Immediately following the conversion, all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Nodak Insurance Company were issued to Nodak Mutual Group, Inc., which then contributed the shares to NI Holdings in exchange for 55% of the outstanding shares of common stock of NI Holdings. Nodak Insurance Company then became a wholly-owned stock subsidiary of NI Holdings. NI Holdings' financial statements are the consolidated financial results of NI Holdings; Nodak Insurance, including Nodak's wholly-owned subsidiaries American West Insurance Company and Primero Insurance Company, and its affiliate (which became a wholly-owned subsidiary on January 2, 2024) Battle Creek Mutual Insurance Company; Direct Auto Insurance Company; and Westminster Insurance Company.

### **Safe Harbor Statement**

Some of the statements included in this news release, particularly those anticipating future financial performance, including investment performance and yields, business prospects, growth and operating strategies, the impact of pricing and underwriting changes on operating results, and similar matters, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results could vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to vary materially include: our ability to maintain profitable operations, the adequacy of the loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, business and economic conditions, interest rates, competition from various insurance and other financial businesses, terrorism, the availability and cost of reinsurance, adverse and catastrophic weather events, including the impacts of climate change, legal and judicial developments, changes in regulatory requirements, our ability to integrate and manage successfully the insurance companies we may acquire from time to time, the impact of inflation on our operating results, and other risks we describe in the periodic reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligation to update such statements or to announce publicly the results of any revisions that we may make to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

For a detailed discussion of the risk factors that could affect our actual results, please refer to the risk factors identified in our SEC reports, including, but not limited to our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC.

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