
Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K)

**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): September 11, 2019

UNUM GROUP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-11294
(Commission
File Number)

62-1598430
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1 Fountain Square
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(423) 294-1011
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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 Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common stock, \$0.10 par value	UNM	New York Stock Exchange
6.250% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2058	UNMA	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 11, 2019, Unum Group, a Delaware corporation (“Unum Group” or the “Company”), announced that it had completed an offering of \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2049 (the “Notes”).

The Notes were offered and sold pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement, dated September 4, 2019 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), and issued by the Company under an Indenture dated as of August 23, 2012. Copies of the Underwriting Agreement, the form of the Notes, the opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, special counsel to the Company, relating to the validity of the Notes, and a news release concerning the offering of Notes are attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1, 5.1 and 99.1, respectively.

The Notes were offered and sold under the Company’s effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-220106) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The Company has filed with the SEC a prospectus supplement, dated September 4, 2019, together with the accompanying base prospectus, dated August 22, 2017, relating to the offer and sale of the Notes.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

- 1.1 [Underwriting Agreement, dated September 4, 2019, with respect to the Notes, between Unum Group and the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto.](#)
- 4.1 [Form of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2049.](#)
- 5.1 [Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, dated September 11, 2019, as to the validity of the Notes.](#)
- 23.1 [Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP \(included in Exhibit 5.1\).](#)
- 99.1 [News release of Unum Group dated September 11, 2019, concerning the offering of the Notes.](#)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

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.

Unum Group
(Registrant)

Date: September 11, 2019

By: /s/ J. Paul Jullienne
Name: J. Paul Jullienne
Title: Vice President, Managing Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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Section 2: EX-1.1 (EX-1.1)

Exhibit 1.1

Execution Version

UNUM GROUP

4.500% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2049

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

September 4, 2019

To the Managers named in Schedule I hereto
for the Underwriters named in Schedule II hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Unum Group, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the “**Underwriters**”), for whom you are acting as managers (the “**Managers**”), the aggregate principal amount of its senior debt securities identified in Schedule I hereto (the “**Securities**”), to be issued under the indenture specified in Schedule I hereto (the “**Indenture**”) between the Company and the Trustee identified in such Schedule (the “**Trustee**”). If the firm or firms listed in Schedule II hereto include only the Managers listed in Schedule I hereto, then the terms “Underwriters” and “Managers” as used herein shall each be deemed to refer to such firm or firms.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) a registration statement, including a prospectus, (the file number of which is set forth in Schedule I hereto) on Form S-3, relating to securities (the “**Shelf Securities**”), including the Securities, to be issued from time to time by the Company. The registration statement as amended to the date of this Agreement, including the information (if any) deemed to be part of the registration statement at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), is hereinafter referred to as the “**Registration Statement**,” and the related prospectus covering the Shelf Securities dated August 22, 2017 in the form first used to confirm sales of the Securities (or in the form first made available to the Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) is hereinafter referred to as the “**Basic Prospectus**.” The Basic Prospectus, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Securities in the form first used to confirm sales of the Securities (or in the form first made available to the Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) is hereinafter referred to as the “**Prospectus**,” and the term “**preliminary prospectus**” means any preliminary form of the Prospectus. For purposes of this Agreement, “**free writing prospectus**” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, and “**Time of Sale Prospectus**” means the preliminary prospectus together with the free writing prospectuses, if any, each identified in Schedule I hereto. As used herein, the terms “Registration Statement,” “Basic Prospectus,” “preliminary prospectus,” “Time of Sale Prospectus” and “Prospectus” shall include the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein. The terms “**supplement**,” “**amendment**,” and “**amend**” as used herein with respect to the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus or free writing prospectus shall include all documents subsequently filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein.

1. *Representations and Warranties.* The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each of the Underwriters that:

(a) The Registration Statement has become effective; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose are pending before or threatened by the Commission. If the Registration Statement is an automatic shelf registration statement as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, the Company is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) eligible to use the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement and the Company has not received notice that the Commission objects to the use of the Registration Statement as an automatic shelf registration statement.

(b) (i) Each document, if any, filed or to be filed pursuant to the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus complied or will comply when so filed in all material respects with the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (ii) each part of the Registration Statement, when such part became effective, did not contain, and each such part, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (iii) the Registration Statement as of the date hereof does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (iv) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus comply, and as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (v) the Time of Sale Prospectus does not, and at the time of each sale of the Securities in connection with the offering when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers and at the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4), the Time of Sale Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented by the Company, if applicable, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (vi) the Prospectus does not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, at the Closing Date, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that the representations and warranties set forth in this paragraph do not apply to (A) statements or omissions in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Managers expressly for use therein or (B) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “**Trust Indenture Act**”), of the Trustee.

(c) The Company is not an “ineligible issuer” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) in connection with the offering pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act. Any free writing prospectus that the Company is required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act has been, or will be, filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Each free writing prospectus that

the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or that was prepared by or on behalf of or used or referred to by the Company complies or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Except for the free writing prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule I hereto, and electronic road shows, if any, each furnished to you before first use, the Company has not prepared, used or referred to, and will not, without your prior consent, prepare, use or refer to, any free writing prospectus relating to the Securities. Each issuer free writing prospectus as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act (an “**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**”), when taken together with the Time of Sale Prospectus, at the time of each sale of the Securities in connection with the offering when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers did not, and at the Closing Date, the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, when taken together with the Time of Sale Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented by the Company, if applicable, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that the representations and warranties set forth in this paragraph do not apply to statements or omissions in an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Managers expressly for use therein.

(d) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation, and as of the Closing Date will be in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, has the power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Time of Sale Prospectus, and has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties, or conducts any business, so as to require such qualification, except for any jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect, or involve a prospective material adverse effect, on the general affairs, management, financial position, results of operations, or stockholders’ equity of the Company and its subsidiaries (a “**Material Adverse Effect**”); and each of the subsidiaries of the Company listed on Schedule I hereto, which constitutes an accurate and complete list of the “significant subsidiaries” of the Company within the meaning of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act (collectively, the “**Significant Subsidiaries**”), has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation, limited liability company or other entity in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization with the power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business, except where the failure of any such Significant Subsidiary to be so would not, in each case, have a Material Adverse Effect; and each Significant Subsidiary is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business, and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification and good standing, except where the failure of any such Significant Subsidiary to be so would not, in each case, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) Neither the Company nor any of its Significant Subsidiaries has sustained, since December 31, 2018, any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, other than as set forth or contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus; and, since the respective dates as of which information is given or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Time of Sale Prospectus, there has not been any material change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries or any material adverse change, or any development that could be reasonably expected to cause a prospective material adverse change in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(f) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company.

(g) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable, and all of the issued shares of capital stock of each Significant Subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, and (except for the directors' qualifying shares and as otherwise set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus) are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except in the case of each for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims that would not, in each case individually or collectively, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(h) The Securities have been duly and validly authorized and, when executed, issued, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles and entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture; the Indenture is substantially in the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles; and the Indenture and the Securities conform, in all material respects, to the descriptions thereof contained in the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as amended or supplemented.

(i) Neither the Company nor any of its Significant Subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is subject; or (iii) in violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) (with respect solely to the Significant Subsidiaries), (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) The execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities, and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company is subject, except for such conflicts, breaches and violations that, individually or in the aggregate, do not have a Material Adverse Effect or a material adverse effect on the consummation by the Company of the transactions consummated hereby, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company or any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture, except such as have been, or will have been prior to the time of delivery of the Securities to the purchasers thereof on the Closing Date, obtained under the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the offering and distribution by the Managers.

(k) Other than as set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries is the subject which would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect; and, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others.

(l) (A) Each of the Company and its Significant Subsidiaries has all necessary consents, licenses, authorizations, approvals, orders, certificates, permits, registrations and qualifications (collectively, the "**Consents**") of and from, and have made all filings and declarations (collectively, the "**Filings**") with, all insurance regulatory authorities, all federal, state, local and other governmental authorities, all self-regulatory organizations and all courts and other tribunals necessary to own, lease, license and use its properties

and assets and to conduct its business as contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus, except where the failure to have such Consents or have made such Filings would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (B) the Company and each of the Significant Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders, by-laws and similar requirements, including in connection with registrations or memberships in self-regulatory organizations, except where the failure to comply with such laws, rules, regulations, orders, by-laws or similar requirements would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (C) and all such Consents and Filings are in full force and effect and, except with respect to events, inquiries, investigations and proceedings as set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of the Significant Subsidiaries have received any notice of any event, inquiry, investigation or proceeding that would result in the suspension, revocation or limitation of any such Consent or otherwise impose any limitation on the conduct of the business of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary, except where the failure to so comply, the failure to have such Consents or have made such filings or the imposition of any such suspension, revocation or limitation would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and (D) to the knowledge of the Company, there is no sustainable basis for any such suspension, revocation or limitation of any such Filing or Consent that would have a Material Adverse Affect.

(m) The statements set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus under the captions “Description of the Senior Notes” and “Description of Debt Securities,” insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Securities, under the caption “Material U.S. Income Tax Consequences,” under the caption “Underwriting” and under the caption “Plan of Distribution” insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate, complete and fair in all material respects.

(n) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of Securities pursuant to this Agreement, will not be an “investment company,” as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”).

(o) The financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, together with the related schedules and notes, each as contained or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus, present fairly in all material respects the financial position, the results of operations and the changes in cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles at the respective dates or for the respective periods to which they apply. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (“XBRL”) included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission applicable thereto.

(p) Ernst & Young LLP, who has audited certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(q) No order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus or any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued or threatened by any insurance regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Company and such subsidiaries.

(r) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) the Company and its Significant Subsidiaries have insurance covering their respective properties, operations, personnel and businesses, which insurance is in amounts and insures against such losses and risks as the Company believes is reasonably appropriate; and (ii) the Company does not have any reason to believe that it or any of its Significant Subsidiaries will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage at reasonable cost as may be necessary to continue its business.

(s) Prior to the date hereof, neither the Company nor any of its affiliates has taken any action which is designed to or which has constituted or which might have been expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company in connection with the offering of the Securities.

(t) No “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” as such term is defined pursuant to Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act has indicated to the Company that it is considering (i) the downgrading, suspension or withdrawal of, or any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change in, any rating assigned to the Company or any securities of the Company, or (ii) any negative change in the outlook for any rating of any of the Company or any securities of the Company.

(u) The Company maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that complies with the requirements of the Exchange Act and has been designed by the Company’s principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company’s internal control over financial reporting is effective and the Company is not aware of any material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting.

(v) Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, there has been no change in the Company’s internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to adversely materially affect, the Company’s internal control over financial reporting.

(w) The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act; such disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company and its subsidiaries is made known to the Company’s principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within those entities; such disclosure controls and procedures are effective; and the XBRL

interactive data included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto in all material respects.

(x) The Company acknowledges that, in accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

Any certificate signed by an officer of the Company and delivered to the Managers or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the closing of the offering of the Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to each Underwriter.

2. *Agreements to Sell and Purchase.* The Company hereby agrees to sell to the several Underwriters, and each Underwriter, upon the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, but subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective principal amounts of Securities set forth in Schedule II hereto opposite its name at the purchase price set forth in Schedule I hereto.

3. *Public Offering.* The Company is advised by you that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of their respective portions of the Securities as soon after the Registration Statement and this Agreement have become effective as in your judgment is advisable. The Company is further advised by you that the Securities are to be offered to the public upon the terms set forth in the Prospectus.

4. *Payment and Delivery.* Payment for the Securities shall be made to the Company in Federal or other funds immediately available in New York City on the closing date and time set forth in Schedule I hereto, or at such other time on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as may be designated in writing by you. The time and date of such payment are hereinafter referred to as the "**Closing Date.**"

Payment for the Securities shall be made against delivery to you on the Closing Date for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Securities registered in such names and in such denominations as you shall request in writing not later than one full business day prior to the Closing Date, with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the transfer of the Securities to the Underwriters duly paid.

5. *Conditions to the Underwriters' Obligations.* The several obligations of the Underwriters hereunder to purchase the Securities, are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company on the date hereof, the time of each sale of the Securities and at the time of purchase, the performance by the Company in all material respects of its obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to the Closing Date and to the following additional conditions precedent:

(a) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date:

(i) there shall not have occurred any downgrading, nor shall any notice have been given of any intended or potential downgrading or of any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded the Company or any of the securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or in the rating outlook for the Company by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined pursuant to Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act; and

(ii) there shall not have occurred any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business or operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, from that set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus as of the date of this Agreement that, in your judgment, is material and adverse and that makes it, in your judgment, impracticable to market the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(b) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date a certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by an executive officer of the Company, to the effect set forth in Section 5(a)(i) above and to the effect that the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement are true and correct as of the Closing Date and that the Company has complied with all of the agreements and satisfied all of the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder on or before the Closing Date. The officer signing and delivering such certificate may rely upon the best of his or her knowledge as to proceedings threatened.

(c) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date an opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, outside counsel for the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(ii) the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939; the Securities have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, issued and delivered; and the Indenture and the Securities constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms;

(iii) the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities will not violate any Covered Laws;

(iv) the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities do not, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities will not, (A)

violate the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Company, in each case as in effect on the Closing Date, or (B) result in a default under or breach or violation of any agreement filed as an exhibit to the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K;

(v) all regulatory consents, authorizations, approvals and filings required to be obtained or made by the Company under the Covered Laws for the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, the Indenture, this Agreement and the Securities have been obtained or made; and

(vi) the Company is not, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Prospectus would not be on the Closing Date, an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Such counsel may state that it is expressing no opinion in paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (v) above, insofar as performance by the Company of its obligations under the documents referred to therein is concerned, as to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles. Also, for purposes of the opinions in paragraphs (iii) and (v) above, "**Covered Laws**" means the federal laws of the United States and the laws of the State of New York (including the published rules or regulations thereunder) that in such counsel's experience normally are applicable to general business corporations and transactions such as those contemplated by the Indenture, the Securities and this Agreement; *provided, however*, that such term does not include Federal or state securities laws, other antifraud laws and fraudulent transfer laws, tax laws, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, antitrust laws or any law that is applicable to the Company, the Indenture, the Securities, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby solely as part of a regulatory regime applicable to the Company or its affiliates due to its or their status, business or assets.

Such counsel shall also furnish you its letter, dated the Closing Date to the effect that as counsel to the Company, it reviewed the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Prospectus and the documents listed in Schedule A to its opinion (those listed documents, taken together with the Basic Prospectus, being referred to herein as the "**Pricing Disclosure Package**") and participated in discussions with your representatives and those of the Company and its independent registered public accounting firm. Such counsel's letter shall also state that between the date of the Prospectus and the time of delivery of its letter, it participated in further discussions with your representatives and those of the Company and its independent registered public accounting firm concerning certain matters relating to the Company and reviewed certificates of certain officers of the Company, an opinion addressed to you from internal counsel of the Company and letters addressed to you from the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. Such counsel's letter shall state that on the basis of the information that it gained in the course of the performance of the services referred to above, considered in the light of its understanding of the applicable law (including the requirements of Form S-3 and the character of the prospectus contemplated thereby) and the experience it has gained through its

practice under the Securities Act, it confirms to you that, in its opinion, the Registration Statement, as of the date of the Prospectus, and the Basic Prospectus, as supplemented by the Prospectus, as of the date of the Prospectus, appeared on their face to be appropriately responsive, in all material respects relevant to the offering of the Securities, to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. Also, such counsel's letter shall confirm to you that the statements contained under the captions "Description of the Senior Notes" and "Underwriting" in the Prospectus and under the caption "Description of Debt Securities" in the Basic Prospectus, insofar as they relate to provisions of documents described therein, and insofar as relevant to the offering of the Securities, constitute a fair and accurate summary of such provisions in all material respects.

Such counsel's letter shall state that further, nothing that came to its attention in the course of such review has caused it to believe that, insofar as relevant to the offering of the Securities,

(A) the Registration Statement, as of the date of the Prospectus, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or

(B) the Time of Sale Prospectus, as of 2:32 P.M. on September 4, 2019, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or

(C) the Prospectus, as of the date of the Prospectus, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Such counsel's letter shall further state that it also advises you that nothing that came to its attention in the course of the procedures described in the second sentence of the preceding paragraph has caused it to believe that the Prospectus, as of the time of delivery of its letter, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Such letter may state that the limitations inherent in the independent verification of factual matters and the character of determinations involved in the registration process are such, however, that it does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus except to the extent specifically noted in the fourth sentence of the third preceding paragraph. Also, such counsel may state that it does not express any opinion or belief as to the financial statements or schedules or other financial data derived from accounting records contained in the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, as to management's report of its assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting or the independent registered public

accounting firm's report as to the Company's internal control over financial reporting, each as included in the Registration Statement, the Basic Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, or as to the statement of the eligibility of the Trustee under the Indenture under which the Securities are being issued.

(d) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date an opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, dated the Closing Date, covering the matters referred to in Sections 5(c)(i) and 5(c)(ii), the statements contained under the caption "Description of the Senior Notes" and "Underwriting" in the Prospectus and under the caption "Description of Debt Securities" in the Basic Prospectus (but only insofar as relevant to the offering of the Securities) and clauses A, B and C above.

(e) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date an opinion of J. Paul Jullienne, Vice President, Managing Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) the Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(ii) the Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable;

(iii) the Company is qualified to do business, and is in good standing, as a foreign corporation under the laws of each jurisdiction in which the business conducted by it requires such qualification or, if not so qualified and in good standing in any such jurisdiction, such failure to be so qualified and in good standing, as of the date of the opinion will not have a Material Adverse Effect;

(iv) each Significant Subsidiary of the Company has been duly organized, and is existing and in good standing, as applicable, as a corporation under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation, except where the failure of any such Significant Subsidiary to be so would not, in each case, have a Material Adverse Effect; and all of the issued shares of capital stock of each such Significant Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, and, to the best knowledge of such counsel, are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except in the case of each for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims that would not, in each case individually or collectively, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(v) to the best of such counsel's knowledge and other than as set forth in the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect; and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others;

(vi) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;

(vii) the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and conforms in all material respects to the description thereof in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(viii) the Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and conform in all material respects to the description thereof in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as amended or supplemented;

(ix) the sale of the Securities and the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities, and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument known to such counsel to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company is subject, except for such conflicts, breaches and violations that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, nor would such actions reasonably be expected to result in (1) any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company or (2) any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation known to such counsel of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties, except, in the case of clause (2) above, for such violations that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(x) no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Indenture, except such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the offering of the Securities by the Underwriters;

(xi) the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus as amended or supplemented (other than the financial statements and other financial information contained or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no belief), when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and

(xii) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended or supplemented and any further amendments and supplements thereto made by the Company prior to the time of delivery of the Securities to the purchasers thereof on the Closing Date (other than the financial statements and related schedules therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

Such counsel may state that it does not purport to be an expert on or to be qualified to express any opinion concerning any law other than the laws of the State of Tennessee, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the federal laws of the United States that in such counsel's experience normally are applicable to general business corporations and transactions such as those contemplated by the Indenture, the Securities and this Agreement. In addition, such counsel may state that insofar as the preceding opinions may relate to matters governed by or arising under the laws of (i) the State of New York, counsel has relied on the opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, special counsel to the Company, furnished to the Underwriters pursuant to Section 5(c) of this Agreement and (ii) the United Kingdom, counsel has relied on the opinion of the Corporate Secretary of Unum Limited and Unum European Holding Company Limited.

The opinion of counsel for the Company described in Sections 5(c) and 5(e) above shall be rendered to the Underwriters at the request of the Company and shall so state therein.

(f) The Underwriters shall have received, on each of the date hereof and the Closing Date, a letter dated the date hereof or the Closing Date, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, from Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "**comfort letters**" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus; *provided* that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off date" not earlier than the date hereof.

(g) The Underwriters shall have received on the Closing Date a certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by the Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters.

(h) The Company shall have delivered to the Managers and their counsel such further information, certificates and documents as they may reasonably request.

6. *Covenants of the Company.* The Company covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) To furnish to you, without charge, a signed copy of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and to deliver to each of the Underwriters during the period mentioned in Section 6(e) or 6(f) below, as many copies of the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any documents incorporated by reference therein, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any supplements and amendments thereto or to the Registration Statement as you may reasonably request.

(b) Before amending or supplementing the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to furnish to you a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement and not to file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which you reasonably object.

(c) To prepare a final term sheet substantially in the form of Schedule III hereto and to file the final term sheet pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act within the timeframe presented by such rule and, except for the final term sheet, to furnish to you a copy of each proposed free writing prospectus to be prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company and not to use or refer to any proposed free writing prospectus to which you reasonably object.

(d) Not to take any action that would result in an Underwriter or the Company being required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of the Underwriter that the Underwriter otherwise would not have been required to file thereunder.

(e) If the Time of Sale Prospectus is being used to solicit offers to buy the Securities at a time when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers and any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances, not misleading, or if any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which the Time of Sale Prospectus conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement then on file, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Prospectus to comply with applicable law, forthwith to prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to any dealer upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Prospectus so that the statements in the Time of Sale Prospectus, as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Time of Sale Prospectus is delivered to a prospective purchaser, be misleading or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will no longer conflict with the Registration Statement, or so that the Time of Sale Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law.

(f) If, during such period after the first date of the public offering of the Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is required by law to be delivered in connection with sales of the Securities by an Underwriter or dealer, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, forthwith to prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to the dealers (whose names and addresses you will furnish to the Company) to which Securities may have been sold by you on behalf of the Underwriters and to any other dealers upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus (or in lieu thereof the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Securities Act) is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with applicable law.

(g) To endeavor to qualify the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as you shall reasonably request; *provided* that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation, to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction or to become subject to taxation in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise subject.

(h) To make generally available to the Company's security holders and to you as soon as practicable but in any event not later than eighteen months after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Securities Act), an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 thereunder).

(i) Whether or not the transactions contemplated in this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, to pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and the Company's accountants in connection with the registration and delivery of the Securities under the Securities Act and all other fees or expenses in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of, used by, or referred to by the Company and amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, including the filing fees payable to the Commission relating to the Securities (within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1), if applicable), all printing costs associated therewith, and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers, in the quantities hereinabove specified, (ii) all costs and expenses related to the transfer and delivery of the Securities to the Underwriters, including any transfer or other taxes payable thereon, (iii) the cost of printing or producing any Blue Sky or legal investment memorandum in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities under state securities laws and all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Securities for offer and

sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 6(g) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky or legal investment memorandum, (iv) all filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriters incurred in connection with the review and qualification of the offering of the Securities by FINRA, (v) any fees charged by the rating agencies for the rating of the Securities, (vi) the cost of the preparation, issuance and delivery of the Securities, (vii) the costs and charges of any trustee, transfer agent, registrar or depository, (viii) the document production charges and expenses associated with printing this Agreement and (ix) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company hereunder for which provision is not otherwise made in this Section. It is understood, however, that except as provided in this Section, Section 8 entitled "Indemnity and Contribution," and the last paragraph of Section 10 below, the Underwriters will pay all of their costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of their counsel, transfer taxes payable on resale of any of the Securities by them and any advertising expenses connected with any offers they may make.

(j) If the third anniversary of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement occurs before all the Securities have been sold by the Underwriters, prior to the third anniversary to file a new shelf registration statement and to take any other action necessary to permit the public offering of the Securities to continue without interruption; references herein to the Registration Statement shall include the new registration statement declared effective by the Commission.

(k) During the period beginning on the date hereof and continuing to and including the Closing Date, not to offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities of the Company or warrants to purchase or otherwise acquire debt securities of the Company substantially similar to the Securities (other than (i) the Securities, (ii) commercial paper issued in the ordinary course of business, (iii) securities or warrants permitted with the prior written consent of the Managers identified in Schedule I with the authorization to release this lock-up on behalf of the Underwriters and (iv) senior notes, if any, offered and sold by the Company in a potential reopening of its 4.000% senior notes due 2029).

7. *Covenants of the Underwriters.* Each Underwriter severally and not jointly covenants with the Company not to take any action that would result in the Company being required to file with the Commission under Rule 433(d) a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of such Underwriter that otherwise would not be required to be filed by the Company thereunder, but for the action of the Underwriter.

8. *Indemnity and Contribution.* (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and each affiliate of any Underwriter within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with defending or investigating any such action or claim) caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material

fact contained in the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Company information that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities are caused by any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission based upon information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through you expressly for use therein.

(b) Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who sign the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to such Underwriter, but only with reference to information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through you expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

(c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to Section 8(a) or 8(b), such person (the “**indemnified party**”) shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the “**indemnifying party**”) in writing and the indemnifying party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any indemnified party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. Such firm shall be designated in writing by the Managers authorized to appoint counsel under this Section set forth in Schedule I hereto, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 8(a), and by the Company, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 8(b). The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified

party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by the second and third sentences of this paragraph, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement (i) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) To the extent the indemnification provided for in Section 8(a) or 8(b) is unavailable to an indemnified party or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each indemnifying party under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause 8(d)(i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause 8(d)(i) above but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Securities shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds from the offering of the Securities (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters bear to the aggregate public offering price of the Securities as set forth in the Prospectus. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several in proportion to the respective principal amounts of Securities they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

(e) The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by *pro rata* allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in Section 8(d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in Section 8(d) shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The remedies provided for in this Section 8 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

(f) The indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Section 8 and the representations, warranties and other statements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any termination of this Agreement, (ii) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, any person controlling any Underwriter or any affiliate of any Underwriter or by or on behalf of the Company, its officers or directors or any person controlling the Company and (iii) acceptance of and payment for any of the Securities.

9. *Termination.* The Underwriters may terminate this Agreement by notice given by you to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on, or by, as the case may be, any of the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market, the Chicago Board of Options Exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or the Chicago Board of Trade, (ii) trading of any securities of the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market, (iii) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United States shall have occurred, (iv) any moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by Federal or New York State authorities or (v) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis that, in your judgment, is material and adverse and which, singly or together with any other event specified in this clause (v), makes it, in your judgment, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus.

10. *Effectiveness; Defaulting Underwriters.* This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

If, on the Closing Date, any one or more of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Securities that it has or they have agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate principal amount of Securities which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase is not more than one-tenth of the aggregate principal

amount of the Securities to be purchased on such date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated severally in the proportions that the principal amount of Securities set forth opposite their respective names in Schedule II bears to the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the names of all such non-defaulting Underwriters, or in such other proportions as you may specify, to purchase the Securities which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date; *provided* that in no event shall the principal amount of Securities that any Underwriter has agreed to purchase pursuant to this Agreement be increased pursuant to this Section 10 by an amount in excess of one-ninth of such principal amount of Securities without the written consent of such Underwriter. If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter or Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Securities and the aggregate principal amount of Securities with respect to which such default occurs is more than one-tenth of the aggregate principal amount of Securities to be purchased on such date, and arrangements satisfactory to you and the Company for the purchase of such Securities are not made within 36 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company. In any such case either you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Date, but in no event for longer than seven days, in order that the required changes, if any, in the Registration Statement, in the Time of Sale Prospectus, in the Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Any action taken under this paragraph shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

If this Agreement shall be terminated by the Underwriters, or any of them, because of any failure or refusal on the part of the Company to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Agreement, or if for any reason the Company shall be unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement the Company will reimburse the Underwriters or such Underwriters as have so terminated this Agreement with respect to themselves, severally, for all out-of-pocket expenses (including the fees and disbursements of their counsel) reasonably incurred by such Underwriters in connection with this Agreement or the offering contemplated hereunder.

11. *Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.* (a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

For the purposes of this Section 11:

“**BHC Act Affiliate**” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“**Covered Entity**” means any of the following:

- (a) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (b) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (c) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“**Default Right**” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“**U.S. Special Resolution Regime**” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

12. *Entire Agreement.* (a) This Agreement, together with any contemporaneous written agreements and any prior written agreements (to the extent not superseded by this Agreement) that relate to the offering of the Securities, represents the entire agreement between the Company and the Underwriters with respect to the preparation of any preliminary prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus, the conduct of the offering, and the purchase and sale of the Securities.

(b) The Company acknowledges that in connection with the offering of the Securities: (i) the Underwriters have acted at arms length, are not agents of, and owe no fiduciary duties to, the Company or any other person, (ii) the Underwriters owe the Company only those duties and obligations set forth in this Agreement and prior written agreements (to the extent not superseded by this Agreement), if any, and (iii) the Underwriters may have interests that differ from those of the Company. The Company waives to the full extent permitted by applicable law any claims it may have against the Underwriters arising from an alleged breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the offering of the Securities.

13. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

14. *Applicable Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

15. *Headings.* The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

16. *Notices.* All communications hereunder shall be in writing and effective only upon receipt and if to the Underwriters shall be delivered, mailed or sent to you at the address set forth in Schedule I hereto; and if to the Company shall be delivered, mailed or sent to the address set forth in Schedule I hereto.

17. *Waiver of Jury Trial.* The Company and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Very truly yours,

UNUM GROUP

By: /s/ Ben Katz
Name: Ben Katz
Title: Treasurer

Accepted as of the date hereof

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Randolph Randolph
Name: Randolph Randolph
Title: Managing Director

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Adam Greene
Name: Adam Greene
Title: Managing Director

HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.

By: /s/ Diane Kenna
Name: Diane Kenna
Title: Managing Director

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: /s/ Carolyn Hurley
Name: Carolyn Hurley
Title: Director

Acting severally on behalf of themselves and
the several Underwriters named in
Schedule II hereto

[Signature Page to the Senior Notes Underwriting Agreement]

Managers:	BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Managers authorized to release lock up under Section 6(k):	BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Managers authorized to appoint counsel under Section 8(c):	BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Indenture:	Indenture dated as of August 23, 2012 between the Company and the Trustee
Trustee:	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.
Registration Statement File No.:	333-220106
Time of Sale Prospectus:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prospectus dated August 22, 2017 relating to the Shelf Securities 2. Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 4, 2019 relating to the Securities 3. Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated September 4, 2019 relating to the Securities, attached as Schedule III
Securities To Be Purchased:	4.500% Senior Notes due 2049
Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$450,000,000
Purchase Price:	99.115% of the principal amount of Securities, plus accrued interest, if any, from September 11, 2019
Maturity:	December 15, 2049

Interest Rate: 4.500% per annum, accruing from September 11, 2019

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15, beginning
December 15, 2019 (short first coupon)

Closing Date and Time: September 11, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Closing Location: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
One Liberty Plaza
New York, NY 10006

Address for Notices to Underwriters: BofA Securities, Inc.
50 Rockefeller Plaza, NY1-050-12-01
New York, New York 10020
Facsimile: (646) 855-5958
Attention: High Grade Transaction Management/Legal

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
200 West Street
New York, NY 10282
Attention: Registration Department

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.
452 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Attention: Transaction Management Group
Email: tmg.americas@us.hsbc.com
Phone: 212-525-3652
Facsimile: 212-525-0238

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
550 S. Tryon Street, 5th Floor
Charlotte, NC 28202
Attention: Transaction Management
Email: tmgcapitalmarkets@wellsfargo.com
Phone: 704-410-4792
Facsimile: 704-410-0326

Address for Notices to the Company:

Unum Group
1 Fountain Square
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Attn: Treasury Department
Email: treasurydept@unum.com
Phone: 423-294-5568
Facsimile: 423-287-9940

Significant Subsidiaries:

Provident Life and Accident Insurance
Company, Unum Life Insurance Company of
America, Colonial Life & Accident Insurance
Company, First Unum Life Insurance
Company and Unum Limited

Underwriter	Principal Amount of Securities to be Purchased
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$ 78,750,000
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	\$ 78,750,000
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	\$ 78,750,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$ 78,750,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 27,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 27,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 18,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 18,000,000
BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC	\$ 9,000,000
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	\$ 9,000,000
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.	\$ 9,000,000
Regions Securities LLC	\$ 9,000,000
SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.	\$ 9,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 450,000,000</u>

**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated September 4, 2019 relating to
Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 4, 2019 to
Prospectus dated August 22, 2017**

Unum Group

**Final Term Sheet Relating to
\$450,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of
4.500% Senior Notes due 2049**

This term sheet relates to the senior notes referenced above (the "notes") and should be read together with the preliminary prospectus supplement dated September 4, 2019 and the prospectus dated August 22, 2017 (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) relating to the notes offering before making a decision in connection with an investment in the notes. Terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the preliminary prospectus supplement.

Issuer:	Unum Group (the "Issuer")
Expected Issue Ratings:*	[intentionally omitted]
Title of Notes:	4.500% Senior Notes due 2049
Aggregate Principal Amount Offered:	\$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of notes
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Public Offering Price:	99.990% of principal amount
Underwriting Discount:	0.875% of principal amount
Proceeds, before Expenses:	99.115% of principal amount; \$446,017,500
Stated Maturity Date:	December 15, 2049
Interest Payment Dates:	June 15 and December 15, beginning December 15, 2019 (short first coupon)
Record Dates:	June 1 and December 1
Coupon:	4.500%
Redemption Provision:	Make Whole Call at any time prior to June 15, 2049, in whole or in part, at a discount rate of Treasury plus 40 basis points. Par Call at any time on or after June 15, 2049, in whole or in part, at 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the date of redemption.
Benchmark Treasury:	2.875% due May 15, 2049
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	120-24 ; 1.951%

Spread over Benchmark:	+255 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	4.501%
Day Count Convention:	30/360
Legal Format:	SEC Registered
CUSIP Number:	91529Y AP1
ISIN Number:	US91529YAP16
Trade Date:	September 4, 2019
Settlement Date:	T+5; September 11, 2019
Listing:	None
Joint Book-Running Managers:	BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers:	Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC Fifth Third Securities, Inc. Regions Securities LLC SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

* A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus and related prospectus supplement) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the related prospectus supplement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and the prospectus supplement for this offering if you request them by contacting BofA Securities, Inc. toll-free at 1-800-294-1322, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC at 1-866-471-2526, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. toll-free at 1-866-811-8049 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at 1-800-645-3751.

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Section 3: EX-4.1 (EX-4.1)

Exhibit 4.1

THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY, WHICH MAY BE TREATED BY THE COMPANY, THE TRUSTEE AND ANY AGENT THEREOF AS OWNER AND HOLDER OF THIS NOTE FOR ALL PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

UNLESS AND UNTIL THIS GLOBAL SECURITY IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE REGISTERED FORM IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES REFERRED TO IN THE INDENTURE, THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY THE DEPOSITORY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY NOTE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY AND ANY PAYMENT HEREON IS MADE TO CEDE & CO., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY A PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

UNUM GROUP
4.500% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2049

UNUM GROUP, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the “Company”, which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to CEDE & CO., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, or registered assigns, the principal sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$450,000,000) on December 15, 2049 (such date is hereinafter referred to as the “Stated Maturity”), and to pay interest thereon, from September 11, 2019, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date (as defined below) for which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the rate of 4.500% per annum (the “Interest Rate”). Interest on this Note shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15 of each year (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing December 15, 2019, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the June 1 or December 1, as the case may be (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date; provided,

that interest payable at the Stated Maturity or on a Redemption Date will be paid to the Person to whom principal is payable on such date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice of which shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date and shall otherwise be payable, all as more fully provided in the Indenture.

Payments of principal and premium, if any, shall be made upon the surrender of this Note at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, or at such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated by the Company for such purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York or in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, by Dollar check drawn on, or transfer to, a Dollar account. Payments of interest on this Note may be made by Dollar check, drawn on a Dollar account, mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register, or, upon written application by the Holder to the Security Registrar setting forth wire instructions not later than the relevant Regular Record Date, by wire transfer to a Dollar account. The amount of interest payable for any period on any Interest Payment Date shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. In the event that any date on which interest is payable on the Notes is not a Business Day, then payment of interest payable on such date will be made on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day (and without any interest or other payment in respect of any such delay).

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if fully set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authorization hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof or an Authentication Agent by the manual signature of one of their respective authorized signatories, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Note to be executed and delivered.

Dated: September 11, 2019

UNUM Group

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: September 11, 2019

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
N.A., as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company designated as its “4.500% Senior Notes due 2049” (herein sometimes referred to as the “Notes”), issued and to be issued under and pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of August 23, 2012 (the “Indenture”), duly executed and delivered between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (the “Trustee”), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered.

This Note is one of the series designated herein, initially limited to a principal amount of \$450,000,000, which amount may be increased at the option of the Company if in the future it determines that it may wish to sell additional Securities of this series. References herein to “this series” mean the series designated herein.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes so issued are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No sinking fund is provided for the Notes.

The Notes shall be redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time prior to June 15, 2049, at the Company’s option, at a Redemption Price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount to be redeemed to the Redemption Date and (ii) the sum, as calculated by the Independent Investment Banker, of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (exclusive of interest accrued to the Redemption Date) on the Notes to be redeemed (assuming for such purpose that the Notes mature on June 15, 2049) discounted to the Redemption Date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the then current Treasury Rate plus 30 basis points, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount to be redeemed to the Redemption Date. On or after June 15, 2049, the Company shall have the right to redeem the Notes, at the Company’s option in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount to be redeemed to the Redemption Date.

For the purposes of the foregoing, the following definitions shall apply:

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means the United States Treasury security selected by the Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term (“Remaining Life”) of the Notes to be redeemed (assuming for such purpose that the Notes mature on June 15, 2049) that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Notes (assuming for such purpose that the Notes mature on June 15, 2049).

“Comparable Treasury Price” means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such Redemption Date.

“Independent Investment Banker” means any of (1) BofA Securities, Inc., (2) Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, (3) HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and (4) Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and their respective successors, as selected by the Company, or, if any such firm or the successors, if any, to such firm, as the case may be, are unwilling or unable to serve as such, an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means each of (1) BofA Securities, Inc., (2) Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, (3) HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and (4) Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of them ceases to be a primary U.S. Government securities dealer (each a “Primary Treasury Dealer”), the Company will substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and ask prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such Redemption Date.

“Treasury Rate” means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the rate per year equal to:

(1) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated “H.15(519)” or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption “Treasury Constant Maturities,” for the maturity corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue; provided that, if no maturity is within three months before or after the Remaining Life of the Notes to be redeemed, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue shall be determined and the Treasury Rate shall be interpolated or extrapolated from those yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month; or

(2) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per year equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such Redemption Date.

The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third Business Day preceding the Redemption Date. As used in the immediately preceding sentence and in the definition of “Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” above, the term “Business Day” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

Notice of any redemption shall be mailed at least 15 but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of the Notes to be redeemed at its registered address. The notice of redemption for the Notes will state, among other things, the amount of Notes to be redeemed, the Redemption Date, the manner of calculation of the Redemption Price and the place or places that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of Notes to be redeemed. If less than

all of the Notes are to be redeemed at the Company's option, the Trustee will select, in a manner it deems fair and appropriate, the Notes, or portions of the Notes, to be redeemed. Unless the Company defaults in the payment of the Redemption Price, interest will cease to accrue on any Notes that have been called for redemption at the Redemption Date.

The Company will not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Notes so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any such Notes being redeemed in part.

In case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of all of the Notes, together with accrued interest to the date of declaration, may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

"Event of Default" means any one of the events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether or not it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body) set forth in Section 501 of the Indenture, provided, however, that the Events of Default set forth in Section 501(5) of the Indenture shall mean any of the following events:

Default under a bond, debenture, note, mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any indebtedness for money borrowed by the Company (or by any Subsidiary, the repayment of which the Company has guaranteed or for which the Company is directly responsible or liable as obligor or guarantor), having a principal amount outstanding in excess of \$50,000,000 (other than indebtedness which is non-recourse to the Company or the Subsidiaries), whether such indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created, which default shall have resulted in such indebtedness being declared due and payable prior to the date on which it would otherwise have become due and payable, without such indebtedness having been discharged, or such acceleration having been rescinded or annulled, within a period of 30 days after there shall have been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes a written notice specifying such default and requiring the Company to cause such indebtedness to be discharged or cause such acceleration to be rescinded or annulled and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" under the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the written consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding and affected thereby. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Notes at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note or such other Note.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Note shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (i) such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default, (ii) the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Notes that are Outstanding shall have made a written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to it, (iii) the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes that are Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and (iv) the Trustee shall have failed to institute any such proceeding for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by any Holder of this Note for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof, or any premium of interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Note at the times, places and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable on the Security Register upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or at such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated by it for such purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York or the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee (which shall initially be an office or agency of the Trustee), or at such other offices or agencies as the Company may designate, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees by the Security Registrar. No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to recover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentation of this Note for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered, as the owner thereof for all purposes, whether or not such Note be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

No recourse for the payment of the principal (and premium, if any) or interest on this Note and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement of the Company in the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto or in any Note, or because of the creation of any indebtedness represented thereby, shall be had against any incorporator, stockholder, employee, agent, officer or director or subsidiary, as such, past, present or future, of the Company or of any successor corporation, either directly or through the Company or any successor corporation, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of consideration for the issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

THE INDENTURE AND THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

All capitalized terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture and are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription of the face of this Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM - as tenants in common
- TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties (Cust)
- JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common
- UNIF GIFT MIN ACT - _____ Custodian _____
(Minor)
under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act _____
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned assigns and transfers this Note to:

(Insert assignee’s social security or tax identification number)

(Insert address and zip code of assignee)

agent to transfer this Note on the Security Register. The agent may substitute another to act for him or her.

Dated:

Signed: _____

Signature Guarantee:

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

Signatures must be guaranteed by an “eligible guarantor institution” meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in the Security Transfer Agent Medallion Program (“STAMP”) or such other “signature guarantee program” as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Exhibit 5.1

[Letterhead of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP]

September 11, 2019

Unum Group,
1 Fountain Square,
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Act”) of \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2049 (the “Securities”) of Unum Group, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of August 23, 2012 (the “Indenture”), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (the “Trustee”), we, as your counsel, have examined such corporate records, certificates and other documents, and such questions of law, as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion.

Upon the basis of such examination, we advise you that, in our opinion, the Securities constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors’ rights and to general equity principles.

In rendering the foregoing opinion, we are not passing upon, and assume no responsibility for, any disclosure in any registration statement or any related prospectus or other offering material relating to the offer and sale of the Securities.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the Federal laws of the United States, the statutory laws of the State of New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we are expressing no opinion as to the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

We have relied as to certain factual matters on information obtained from public officials, officers of the Company and other sources believed by us to be responsible, and we have assumed that the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee, that the Securities conform to the specimens thereof

examined by us, that the Trustee's certificates of authentication of the Securities have been manually signed by one of the Trustee's authorized officers, and that the signatures on all documents examined by us are genuine, assumptions which we have not independently verified.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Very truly yours,

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP

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Unum Group completes senior notes offering

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Sept. 11, 2019) - Unum Group (NYSE:UNM) (the "Company") announced today that it has completed an offering of \$450 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2049 with an annual coupon rate of 4.500 percent. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used to purchase any securities accepted for payment in the Company's previously announced cash tender offer for up to a combined aggregate purchase price of \$450 million (which the Company increased from a combined aggregate purchase price of \$300 million on the day of commencement) of certain of the Company's debt securities, and, along with cash on hand, to fund the previously announced redemption of the Company's 3.00 percent senior notes due 2021 not purchased in the tender offer. The balance of the net proceeds, if any, will be used for general corporate purposes, which could include additional redemptions or repurchases of outstanding debt.

BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC were joint active book-running managers.

A prospectus supplement, dated September 4, 2019, and the accompanying base prospectus, dated August 22, 2017, relating to the senior notes may be obtained by searching the Company's filings on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov or by visiting the "SEC Filings" page on the Investors section of the company's website at www.investors.unum.com.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any offer or sale of the senior notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any jurisdiction. Any offer, solicitation or sale will be made only by means of the prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus.

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ABOUT UNUM

Unum Group (www.unum.com) is a leading provider of financial protection benefits in the United States and the United Kingdom and the leading provider of disability income protection in the world. Its primary businesses are Unum US, Colonial Life, Unum UK, and Unum Poland. Unum's portfolio includes disability, life, accident and critical illness, dental and vision coverage, which help protect millions of working people and their families in the event of an illness or injury. Unum also provides stop-loss coverage to help self-insured employers protect against unanticipated medical costs. The company reported revenues of \$11.6 billion in 2018, and provided \$7.2 billion in benefits.

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SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain information in this news release constitutes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are those not based on historical information, but rather relate to our outlook, future operations, strategies, financial results, or other developments and speak only as of the date made. These forward-looking statements, including statements about the use of proceeds, are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. The following factors, in addition to other factors mentioned from time to time, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements: (1) sustained periods of low interest rates; (2) fluctuation in insurance reserve liabilities and claim payments due to changes in claim incidence, recovery rates, mortality and morbidity rates, and policy benefit offsets due to, among other factors, the rate of unemployment and consumer confidence, the emergence of new diseases, epidemics, or pandemics, new trends and developments in medical treatments, the effectiveness of our claims operational processes, and changes in governmental programs; (3) unfavorable economic or business conditions, both domestic and foreign, that may result in decreases in sales, premiums, or persistency, as well as unfavorable claims activity; (4) changes in or interpretations of laws and regulations, including tax laws and regulations; (5) a cyber attack or other security breach could result in the unauthorized acquisition of confidential data; (6) the failure of our business recovery and incident management processes to resume our business operations in the event of a natural catastrophe, cyber attack, or other event; (7) investment results, including, but not limited to, changes in interest rates, defaults, changes in credit spreads, impairments, and the lack of appropriate investments in the market which can be acquired to match our liabilities; (8) increased competition from other insurers and financial services companies due to industry consolidation, new entrants to our markets, or other factors; (9) changes in our financial strength and credit ratings; (10) our ability to execute on our technology systems upgrades or replacements; (11) damage to our reputation due to, among other factors, regulatory investigations, legal proceedings, external events, and/or inadequate or failed internal controls and procedures; (12) actual experience in the broad array of our products that deviates from our assumptions used in pricing, underwriting, and reserving; (13) changes in accounting standards, practices, or policies; (14) effectiveness of our risk management program; (15) contingencies and the level and results of litigation; (16) availability of reinsurance in the market and the ability of our reinsurers to meet their obligations to us; (17) ineffectiveness of our derivatives hedging programs due to changes in the economic environment, counterparty risk, ratings downgrades, capital market volatility, changes in interest rates, and/or regulation; (18) fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates; (19) ability to generate sufficient internal liquidity and/or obtain external financing; (20) recoverability and/or

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realization of the carrying value of our intangible assets, long-lived assets, and deferred tax assets; and (21) terrorism, both within the U.S. and abroad, ongoing military actions, and heightened security measures in response to these types of threats.

For further discussion of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see Part 1, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and our subsequently filed quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements in this news release are being made as of the date of this news release, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement contained herein, even if made available on our website or otherwise.

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