

**Annaly Capital Management, Inc.**

NLY NYSE

Financials - Specialty

Market Capitalization USD:

**\$16,115.66 mm****CONCERN LEVEL: AVERAGE**

- 1 The CEO's total remuneration is within the typical market range for the relevant industry and market cap.
- 2 The ratio between the CEO's pay and the median pay of the other named executive officers is 3X or less.
- 3 The CEO's annual cash incentives rose or fell in line with annual performance.
- 4 The CEO received no more than one annual cash bonus this fiscal year.
- 5 The CEO's equity remuneration reflected the company's share price movement over the last five years.
- 6 The company only pays long-term incentives to the CEO for above median performance against a peer group.
- 7 The company's dilution from equity incentives is 10 percent or less.
- 8 Unvested equity lapses when the CEO's employment is terminated.
- 9 The CEO's potential cash severance payment is capped at two times annual cash remuneration.
- 10 The accrued benefits of the CEO's post-retirement income are within the typical market range for the relevant market cap bracket.

**CEO: Michael A. J. Farrell****Age: 60****CEO Since: 1996**

	2009	2010	2011
<b>Base Salary</b>	\$2,430,000	\$2,715,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Discretionary Bonus</b>	\$17,722,781	\$20,909,832	\$32,000,000
<b>Annual Cash Incentive</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Benefits and Perquisites</b>	\$768	\$168	\$156
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL COMPENSATION</b>	<b>\$20,153,549</b>	<b>\$23,625,000</b>	<b>\$35,000,156</b>
<b>Increase in Post-Retirement Benefits</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Stock Option Awards</b>	\$1,380,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Stock Awards</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION</b>	<b>\$21,533,549</b>	<b>\$23,625,000</b>	<b>\$35,000,156</b>
<b>Median of Other Named Executive Officers Total Compensation</b>	\$10,061,845	\$10,719,407	\$15,797,456
<b>Value Realized on Exercise of Stock Option</b>	\$1,031,409	\$215,625	\$887,000
<b>Value Realized on Vesting of Stock</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL REALIZED EQUITY COMPENSATION</b>	<b>\$1,031,409</b>	<b>\$215,625</b>	<b>\$887,000</b>

Proxy Date: 12 Apr 2012

Annual Meeting Date: 24 May 2012

Equity Reserves: 3.19%

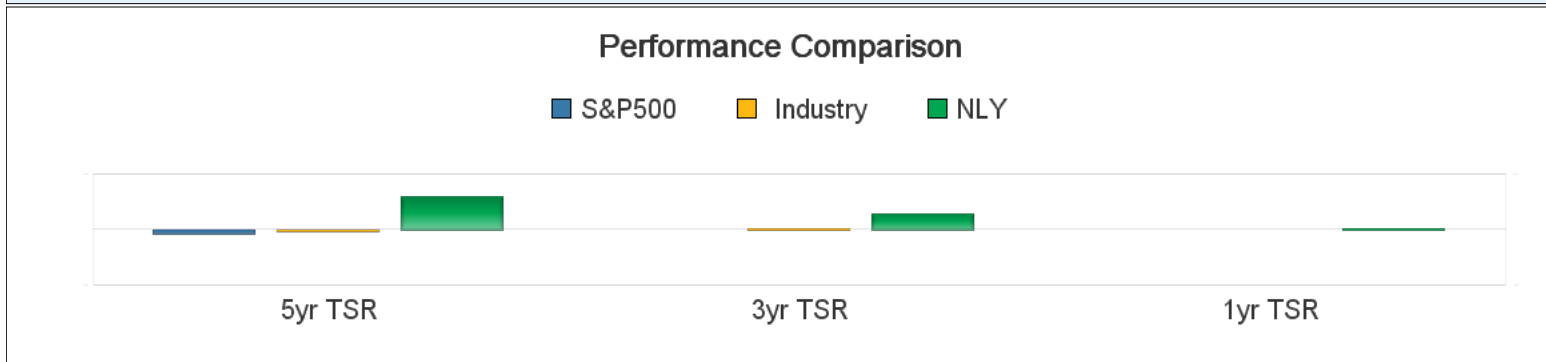
Stock Option Run Rate: 0.00%

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## Peer Comparisons (TRBC) = Financials

Ticker	Company Name	Total Summary CEO Compensation			Market Cap
		2009	2010	2011	
<b>NLY</b>	<b>Annaly Capital Management, Inc.</b>	<b>\$21,533,549</b>	<b>\$23,625,000</b>	<b>\$35,000,156</b>	<b>\$16,115,658,097</b>
NTRS	Northern Trust Corporation	\$11,891,070	\$12,760,081	\$14,305,400	\$8,469,182,385
GGP	General Growth Properties, Inc.	\$4,715,444	\$53,275,790	\$8,731,398	\$11,353,261,749
KIM	Kimco Realty Corporation	\$1,824,572	\$2,381,272	\$4,033,226	\$6,116,955,001
PFG	Principal Financial Group, Inc.	\$4,909,023	\$8,246,982	\$9,205,527	\$7,106,497,859
PRU	Prudential Financial, Inc.	\$18,425,632	\$22,572,279	\$23,693,441	\$22,773,960,000
BK	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (The)	\$14,046,435	\$19,379,257	\$17,641,278	\$22,386,895,179

To insure consistency, peer comparisons are based on a combination of TRBC Industry and Sector classifications and company market caps. Missing peer pay figures for 2011 are due to differences in company filing schedules.

Pay Peer Group	Performance Peer Group
NA	NA

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS					
Director	Membership	Age	Gender	Tenure	Independence
Donnell A. Seqalas	Member	54	Male	15	Outside Related
E. Wayne Nordberg	Member	73	Male	7	Outside
Jonathan D. Green	Member	65	Male	15	Outside Related

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