

Financial Update
Fourth Quarter 2009



Combined Ratio and Book Value Trend



Investment Portfolio

(in millions of U.S. dollars, except ratios)

Invested assets	\$46,515
Asset allocation to fixed maturities	96%
Average credit quality of fixed maturities	AA
Average duration of fixed maturities	3.7 years
Average market yield of fixed maturities	4.3%
Average yield on invested assets	4.5%

Capital Structure

(in millions of U.S. dollars, except per share data)

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Total debt	\$ 3,319	\$ 3,277
Total debt and trust preferreds	3,628	3,586
Shareholders' equity	19,667	14,446
Total capital	23,295	18,032
Tangible capital	19,364	14,285
Book value per share	58.44	43.30
Tangible book value per share	46.76	32.07

Leverage Ratios

(in millions of U.S. dollars, except ratios)

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Debt to total capital	14.2%	18.2%
Debt to tangible capital	17.1%	22.9%
Reinsurance recoverables	\$13,595	\$13,917
Investments to shareholders' equity	237%	275%
Recoverables to shareholders' equity	69%	96%

Consolidated Financial Highlights

(in millions of U.S. dollars, except per share data and ratios)	Q4 2009	Q4 2008	% Change
Net premiums written	\$3,305	\$3,052	8%
Net premiums earned	3,387	3,226	5%
Underwriting income	373	349	7%
Net investment income	512	521	-2%
Operating income*	683	624	9%
Net income	953	20	NM
Operating cash flow	1,003	961	4%
Diluted earnings per share*	2.01	1.86	8%
ROE*	14.2%	16.7%	
Loss and loss expense ratio	59.1%	57.8%	
Combined ratio	89.6%	86.9%	

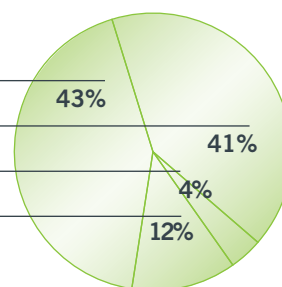
*Excluding net realized gains (losses)
NM - Not Meaningful

Segment & Product Contributions Fourth Quarter 2009

Segments—net premiums written

(in millions of U.S. dollars)

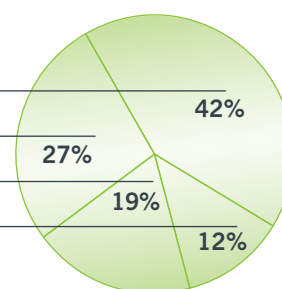
North American	\$1,421
Overseas General	1,350
Global Reinsurance	144
Life	390



Segments—operating income**

(in millions of U.S. dollars)

North American	\$318
Overseas General	207
Global Reinsurance	146
Life	90

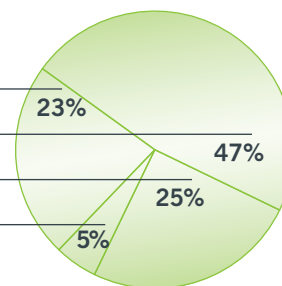


**Excluding corporate expenses

Products—net premiums written

(in millions of U.S. dollars)

Property and All Other	\$767
Casualty	1,555
Personal Accident (A&H)	834
Life	149



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Principal Operating Units and Business Leaders

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Rating Agency Ratings

	S&P	AM Best	Moody's	Fitch
Financial strength (Core operating insurance companies)*	A+	A+	Aa3, A2	AA-
Senior debt (ACE Limited)	A-	a-	A3	A
Enterprise Risk Management	Strong	–	–	–

*See acelimited.com for ratings of individual insurance companies

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