

Consistent Strategy, Consistent Goals a.k.a. Business as Usual

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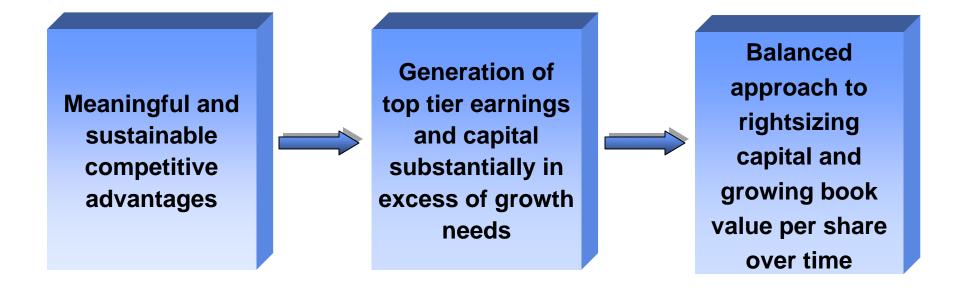
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In this presentation, we may refer to some non-GAAP financial measures, including, among others, operating income, operating income per diluted share, operating income excluding catastrophes, operating return on equity, underwriting gain (loss), GAAP combined ratio excluding catastrophes and prior year development and adjusted and tangible book value per common share. For a reconciliation of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measures and a glossary of financial measures, we refer you to the annex contained herein and to the press release and financial supplement that we have made available with our quarterly earnings release which is available on the Travelers website under the investor section (www.travelers.com).



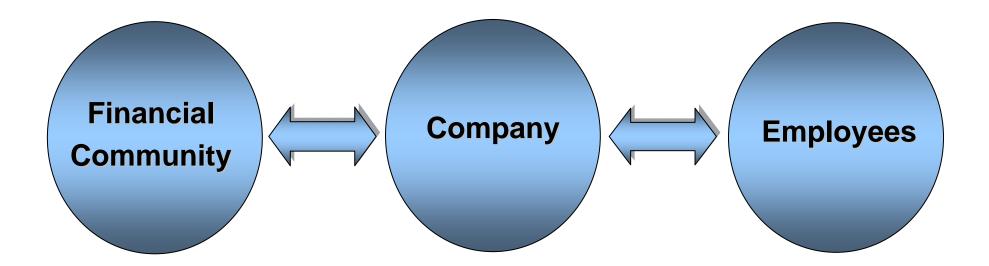
Long-term Financial Strategy



Create Shareholder Value Objective: Mid-Teens ROE Over Time



The Mission





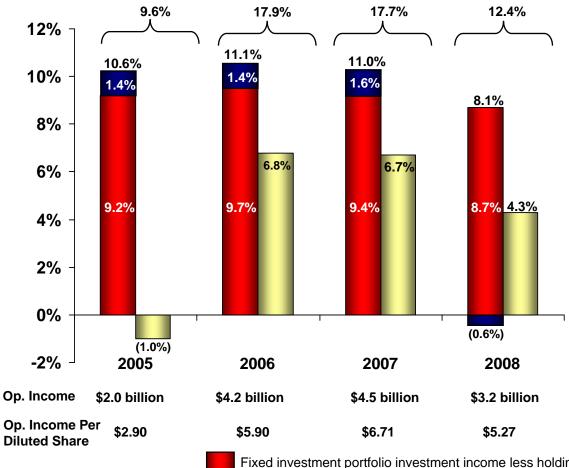
Consistent Strategy, Consistent Goals

- ➤ "To be successful as risks evolve, companies must be ever-vigilant in monitoring the changes in the world in which we live using both tried-and-true methods as well as new forms of analyses." 2005 Travelers Annual Report
- ➤ "Our goals as a company remain consistent for the years to come. We will seek to grow market share organically where marketplace conditions are favorable; we are committed to returning capital to shareholders where appropriate, and we target mid-teens returns on equity over time. Ultimately, building and protecting shareholder capital is a primary responsibility." 2006 Travelers Annual Report
- ➤ "Evaluating risk and reward is at the heart of what we do, both as underwriters and investors...In both instances underwriting and investing it is our responsibility to be sure that our shareholders are being fairly compensated for the risks that we take with their capital." 2007 Travelers Annual Report



An Industry Leader, With Strong Operating Focus

Operating Return on Equity



- > Jan. 1, 2005 through Dec. 31, 2008 average annual operating return on equity of approximately 14.5%
- > Very strong financial position
 - Debt-to-capital ratio of 19.5%¹
 - Holding company liquidity of \$2.1 billion¹
 - Financial strength ratings
 - Moody's: Aa2
 - S&P: AA-
 - Fitch: AA
 - A.M. Best: A+

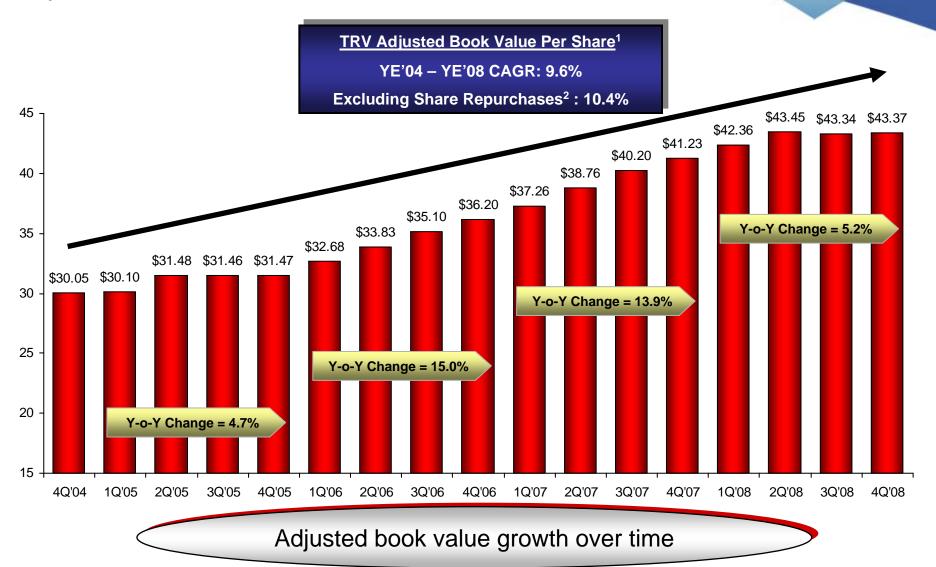
Fixed investment portfolio investment income less holding company interest expense

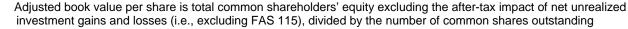
Non-fixed investment portfolio investment income / (loss)

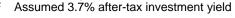
Underwriting gain / (loss) and other



Adjusted Book Value Growth







CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate See Annex for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measures

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Consistent High Quality Investment Portfolio (\$ in millions)

	December 31,									
	2	2005	2	006	2	2007		2008		
Taxable fixed maturities		41%		38%		35%		32%		
Tax-exempt fixed maturities		46%		49%		52%		<i>5</i> 5%		
Total fixed maturities	•	87%		87%		87%		87%		
Mortgage loans		-%		-%		-%		-%		
Short-term securities		7%		7%		7%		7%		
Total fixed income		94%		94%		94%		94%		
Private equities		2%		2%		2%		2%		
Hedge funds		1%		1%		1%		1%		
Equity securities		1%		1%		1%	1			
Real estate & other		2%		2%		2%	2%			
Total other investments		6%		6%		6%		6%		
Total invested assets		100%		100%		100%	100%			
Net unrealized investment gains(losses) (pretax)	\$	485	\$	680	\$	937	\$	(253)		
Net realized investment gains(losses) (pretax)	\$	17	\$	11	\$	154	\$	(415)		
Fixed maturities data: Average quality rating Below investment grade	Aa	1, AA+ 3.0%	Aa	1, AA+ 2.9%	Aa	Aa1, AA+ 2.5%		ı1, AA+ 2.0%		
Average duration ¹		3.9		4.0		4.0		4.2		

Investment department supports insurance business



Average duration of fixed maturities and short-term securities, net of securities lending activities and net receivables and payables on investment sales and purchases.

Areas of Market Disruption

Subprime / Alt-A mortgage-backed securities

Collateralized debt obligations

Collateralized loan obligations

Monoline insurer guarantee of municipal bonds

Structured investment vehicles

Asset-backed commercial paper

Auction-rate securities

Loss of access to commercial paper market

Credit default swaps

Securities lending

Madoff

Travelers Status

Holdings of \$206 million - negligible exposure

None

None

Municipal bond portfolio AA+ with or without guarantee (based on underlying ratings)

None

None

None

Not reliant on; only approximately \$100 million outstanding

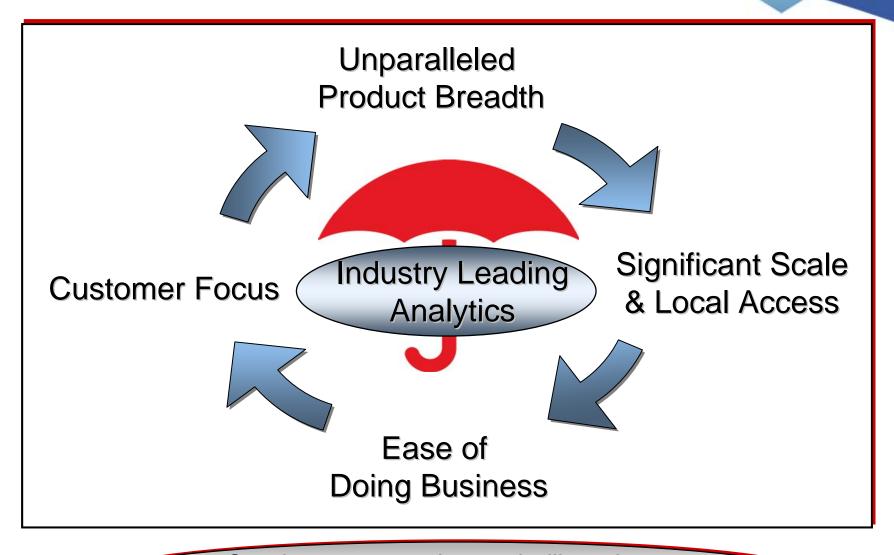
Not a party to any

Only \$8 million of loans outstanding

No direct investment



Travelers Key Competitive Advantages



Consistent strategy has and will continue to attract business

Industry Leading Analytics

Product profitability analysis based upon risk adjusted capital

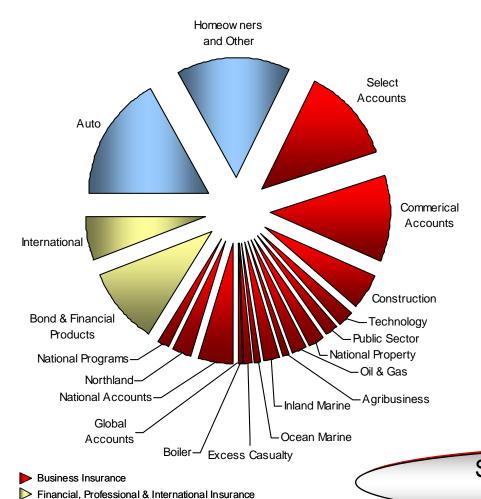
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Red = Below Benchmark; Black = Within Benchmark Range; Blue = Above Benchmark.



Unparalleled Product Breadth

\$21.7 Billion Net Written Premium Full Year 2008



Personal Insurance

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Over the past few years, Travelers has developed a multitude of new products including:

Quantumauto Quantumhome

INDUSTRYEdge[™]

Benefits of product breadth

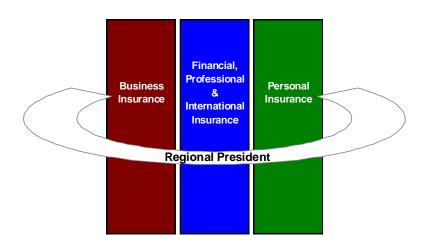
- Responds to agents / customers needs with an abundance of related products across markets
- Increases cross-sell opportunities
- Facilitates ability to leverage knowledge across markets
- Provides greater diversification of risk

Supporting more sustainable and consistent profits

Significant Scale & Local Access



- ➤ Ability to leverage across the organization
- Field organization locally focused
- Building upon leading agency position
 - Recent industry survey¹ reported 72% of commercial lines agents and 38% of personal lines agents surveyed listed Travelers as a top 5 partner. Highest percentages in survey
- Continuing to expand distribution
 - For example, Personal Insurance has approximately 10,100 independent agents, a 2,300 increase from 2005



Leveraging strengths across organization and helping agents grow their business



Ease of Doing Business

- Over the past few years, Travelers has continued to invest in technologies making it easier for agents and customers to do business
- ➤ For example: **Travelers Express** on enhanced quote-to-issue agency platform and multivariate price program in Select Accounts
 - Streamlined process to allow agents to more quickly and easily quote and write new business
 - Broadened market reach; pricing sophistication drives selection
 - Expanded platform to include workers' compensation in 47 states and commercial auto in the first 6 states of a countrywide rollout



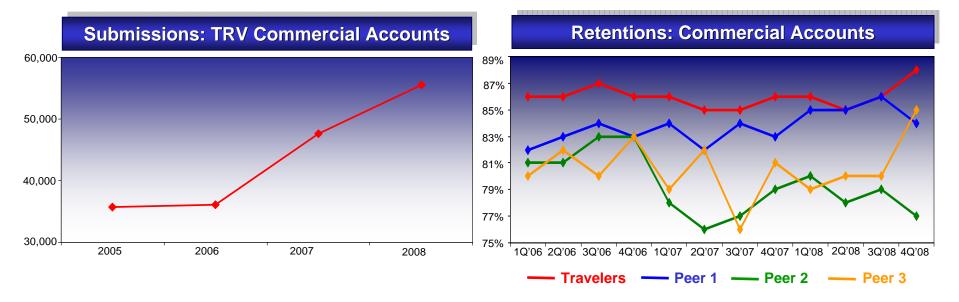
Driving growth and strengthening agency relationships



Customer Focus: Underwriting Specialization

INDUSTRYEdge[™]

- > Tailored risk management solutions for customers and agents
 - Tailored products or coverage to more than 20 different industry segments
 - Industry specific risk control products and services
 - Pre-qualified leads; packaged sales kits; joint advertising



Significantly increasing submission flow and retaining business at historically high levels



Customer Focus: Claim Example

- ➤ Goal: manage claim costs and deliver effective service
- ➤ Initiated enterprise wide catastrophe response model
 - Significantly reduced reliance on external claim adjusters
 - Create scalable model allowing for consistent claim experience during multiple catastrophic events – a record 38 catastrophes in 2008
- > Proven results during Hurricane Ike in September 2008
 - 100% customer contact within 1-2 days
 - 4X claims than Hurricane Rita...closed 4X faster
 - Virtually no reliance on external claim adjusters

Builds long lasting relationships with customers



Continue to Execute on Competitive Advantages

Financial Goals

- Deliver a mid-teens operating return on equity over time
 - Average annual operating return on equity from Jan. 1, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2008 of approximately 14.5%
- Grow book value per share over time while rightsizing capital
 - Adjusted book value per share¹ four year CAGR at Dec. 31, 2008 of approximately 10%

Opportunities

- Capitalize on increases in submission flow
- Continue to retain customers at historically high levels
- Continue to grow market share as competitive conditions allow





Annex

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Glossary of Financial Measures

The following measures are used by the Company's management to evaluate financial performance against historical results and establish targets on a consolidated basis. In some cases, these measures are considered non-GAAP financial measures under applicable SEC rules because they are not displayed as separate line items in the consolidated statement of income or required to be disclosed in the notes to financial statements, and in some cases, include or exclude certain items not ordinarily included or excluded in the most comparable GAAP financial measure. In the opinion of the Company's management, a discussion of these measures provides investors with a better understanding of the significant factors that comprise the Company's periodic results of operations and how management evaluates the Company's financial performance.

Operating income (loss) is net income (loss) excluding the after-tax impact of net realized investment gains (losses). Operating income (loss) per share is operating income (loss) on a per share basis.

Return on equity is the ratio of net income to average equity. Operating return on equity is the ratio of operating income to average equity excluding net unrealized investment gains and losses, net of tax.

In the opinion of the Company's management, operating income, operating income per share and operating return on equity are meaningful indicators of underwriting and operating results. These measures exclude net realized investment gains or losses which can be significantly impacted by both discretionary and other economic factors and are not necessarily indicative of operating trends. Internally, the Company's management uses operating income, operating income per share and operating return on equity to evaluate performance against historical results and establish financial targets on a consolidated basis.

Underwriting gain (loss) is net earned premiums and fee income less claims and claim adjustment expenses and insurance-related expenses.

A **catastrophe** is a severe loss, resulting from natural and man-made events, including risks such as fire, earthquake, windstorm, explosion, terrorism and other similar events. Each catastrophe has unique characteristics and catastrophes are not predictable as to timing or amount. Their effects are included in net and operating income and claims and claim adjustment expense reserves upon occurrence. A catastrophe may result in the payment of reinsurance reinstatement premiums and assessments from various pools. In the opinion of the Company's management, a discussion of the impact of catastrophes is meaningful for investors to understand variability in periodic earnings.

Loss reserve development is the increase or decrease in incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses as a result of the re-estimation of claims and claim adjustment expense reserves at successive valuation dates for a given group of claims. Loss reserve development may be related to one or more prior years or the current year. In the opinion of the Company's management, discussion of loss reserve development is useful to investors as it allows them to assess the impact between prior and current year development on incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses, net and operating income, and changes in claims and claim adjustment expense reserve levels from period to period.

GAAP combined ratio is the sum of the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio (loss and LAE ratio), the underwriting expense ratio and, where applicable, the ratio of dividends to policyholders to net premiums earned. For GAAP, the loss and LAE ratio is the ratio of incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses reduced by an allocation of fee income to net earned premiums. The underwriting expense ratio is the ratio of underwriting expenses incurred reduced by an allocation of fee income, and billing and policy fees to net earned premiums. A GAAP combined ratio under 100% generally indicates an underwriting profit. A GAAP combined ratio over 100% generally indicates an underwriting loss. The GAAP combined ratio is an operating statistic that includes GAAP measures in the numerator and the denominator.

Gross written premiums reflect the direct and assumed contractually determined amounts charged to the policyholders for the effective period of the contract based on the terms and conditions of the insurance contract. Gross written premiums are a measure of overall business volume. Net written premiums reflect gross written premiums less premiums ceded to reinsurers.



Glossary of Financial Measures - Continued

Book value per share is total common shareholders' equity divided by the number of common shares outstanding. Adjusted book value per share is total common shareholders' equity excluding the after-tax impact of net unrealized investment gains and losses (i.e., excluding FAS 115), divided by the number of common shares outstanding. In the opinion of the Company's management, adjusted book value is useful in an analysis of a property casualty company's book value as it removes the effect of changing prices on invested assets, (i.e., net unrealized investment gains (losses), net of tax) which do not have an equivalent impact on unpaid claims and claim adjustment expense reserves. Tangible book value per share is adjusted book value per share excluding the after-tax value of goodwill and other intangible assets divided by the number of common shares outstanding. In the opinion of the company's management, tangible book value per share is useful in an analysis of a property casualty company's book value on a nominal basis as it removes certain effects of purchase accounting (i.e., goodwill and other intangible assets), in addition to the effect of changing prices on invested assets.

Description of Reportable Business Segments

Travelers has organized its businesses into the following reportable business segments:

Business Insurance - The Business Insurance segment offers a broad array of property and casualty insurance and insurance-related services to its clients primarily in the United States. Business Insurance is organized into the following six groups, which collectively comprise Business Insurance Core operations: Select Accounts; Commercial Accounts; National Accounts; Industry-Focused Underwriting including Construction, Technology, Public Sector Services, Oil & Gas, and Agribusiness; Target Risk Underwriting including National Property, Inland Marine, Ocean Marine, Excess Casualty, Boiler & Machinery, and Global Accounts; and Specialized Distribution including Northland and National Programs. Business Insurance also includes the Special Liability Group (which manages the Company's asbestos and environmental liabilities), and other runoff operations, which collectively are referred to as Business Insurance Other.

Financial, Professional & International Insurance - The Financial, Professional & International Insurance segment includes surety and financial liability businesses which primarily use credit-based underwriting processes, as well as property and casualty products that are predominantly marketed on an international basis. The businesses in Financial, Professional & International Insurance are Bond & Financial Products and International.

Personal Insurance writes virtually all types of property and casualty insurance covering personal risks. The primary coverages in this segment are personal automobile and homeowners insurance sold to individuals.



Return on Equity Reconciliations

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(\$ in millions; after-tax)	2008	2007	2006	2005				
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Fixed investment portfolio income	\$ 2,462	\$ 2,518	\$ 2,375	\$ 2,127				
Non-fixed investment portfolio income (loss)	(163)	397	337	311				
Net investment income	2,299	2,915	2,712	2,438				
Holding company interest expense	(240)	(224)	(207)	(185)				
Adjusted net investment income	2,059	2,691	2,505	2,253				
Underwriting gain (loss) and other	1,136	1,809	1,695	(227)				
Total operating income	\$ 3,195	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,026				
	Twelve Months Ended December							
(\$ in millions; after-tax)	2008	2007	2006	2005				
Reconciliation of operating income to net income								
Operating income	\$ 3,195	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,026				
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(271)	Ψ 4,300 101	φ 4,200	35				
Income from continuing operations	2,924	4,601	4,208	2,061				
Discontinued operations	2,027	-,001	-	(439)				
Net income	\$ 2,924	\$ 4,601	\$ 4,208	\$ 1,622				
		As of Dece	ember 31,					
(\$ in millions)	2008	2007	2006	2005				
Reconciliation of adjusted common shareholders'								
equity to common shareholders' equity								
Adjusted common shareholders' equity	\$ 25,374	\$ 25,884	\$ 24,553	\$ 21,823				
Net unrealized investment gains (losses), net of tax	(144)	620	453	327				
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 25,230	\$ 26,504	\$ 25,006	\$ 22,150				
Return on equity	11.4%	18.0%	17.9%	7.5%				
Operating return on equity	12.4%	17.7%	17.9% 17.9%	7.5% 9.6%				
Operating return on equity	12.4%	11.170	17.9%	9.0%				

Twelve Months Ended December 31,



Book Value Per Share Reconciliations

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts; after-tax)

Book Value Reconciliation		4Q 2004		1Q 2005			3Q 2005		4Q 2005		1Q 2006		2Q 3 2006		3Q 2006		4Q 2006					
Adjusted common shareholders' equity Net unrealized investment gains (losses) Common shareholders' equity	\$	20,145 868 21,013	\$	20,275 278 20,553	\$	21,234 962 22,196	\$	21,776 472 22,248	\$	21,823 327 22,150	\$	22,751 (60) 22,691	\$	23,389 (477) 22,912	\$	24,200 411 24,611	\$	24,553 453 25,006				
Common shares outstanding	Ψ	670.3	Ψ	673.6	Ψ_	674.6	Ψ_	692.2	Ψ_	693.4	Ψ_	696.2	Ψ	691.4	Ψ	689.5	Ψ_	678.3				
Adjusted book value per share, at period end Book value per share, at period end	\$ \$	30.05 31.35	\$ \$	30.10 30.51	\$ \$	31.48 32.90	\$ \$	31.46 32.14	\$ \$	31.47 31.94	\$ \$	32.68 32.59	\$ \$	33.83 33.14	\$ \$	35.10 35.69	\$ \$	36.20 36.86				
	1Q 2007			2Q 2007	3Q 2007		4Q 2007				-							3Q 2008		4Q 2008		
Adjusted common shareholders' equity Net unrealized investment gains (losses)	\$	24,794 439	\$	25,466 (263)	\$	25,971 221	\$	25,884 620	\$	25,704 576	\$	25,757 63	\$	25,447 (818)	\$	25,374 (144)						
Common shareholders' equity	\$	25,233	\$	25,203	\$	26,192	\$	26,504	\$	26,280	\$	25,820	\$	24,629	\$	25,230						
Common shares outstanding		665.3		657.0		646.1		627.8		606.9		592.8		587.2		585.1						
Adjusted book value per share, at period end Book value per share, at period end	\$ \$	37.26 37.93	\$ \$	38.76 38.36	\$ \$	40.20 40.54	\$ \$	41.23 42.22	\$ \$	42.36 43.31	\$ \$	43.45 43.56	\$ \$	43.34 41.94	\$ \$	43.37 43.12						



Earnings Per Share Reconciliations

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts; after-tax)

	2005		-	2006		2007	2008		
Net income									
Operating income	\$	2,026	\$	4,200	\$	4,500	\$	3,195	
Net realized investment gains (losses)		35		8		101		(271)	
Income from continuing operations		2,061	1	4,208		4,601		2,924	
Discontinued operations		(439)		-		-		-	
Net income	\$	1,622	\$	4,208	\$	4,601	\$	2,924	
Basic earnings per share									
Operating income	\$	2.99	\$	6.11	\$	6.89	\$	5.35	
Net realized investment gains (losses)		0.05		0.01		0.15		(0.45)	
Income from continuing operations		3.04		6.12		7.04		4.90	
Discontinued operations		(0.65)							
Net income	\$	2.39	\$	6.12	\$	7.04	\$	4.90	
Diluted earnings per share									
Operating income	\$	2.90	\$	5.90	\$	6.71	\$	5.27	
Net realized investment gains (losses)		0.05		0.01		0.15		(0.45)	
Income from continuing operations		2.95		5.91		6.86		4.82	
Discontinued operations	Ф.	(0.62)	<u> </u>	- 	<u> </u>		•	4.00	
Net income	\$	2.33	\$	5.91	\$	6.86	\$	4.82	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic)		676.3		687.1		652.7		596.4	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding and common stock equivalents (diluted)		712.8		716.7		672.3		607.3	



Reconciliations of the Impact of Share Repurchases

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

	2006		2007	2008
Book Value Reconciliation-Adjusted to Exclude the Impact of Share Repurchases				
Adjusted common shareholders' equity	\$	24,553	\$ 25,884	\$ 25,374
Cumulative cost of share repurchases		1,121	4,068	6,190
Cumulative net investment income ¹		11	101	302
Cumulative additional dividends ²		(10)	(73)	(210)
Adjusted common shareholders' equity, excluding impact of share		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
repurchases	\$	25,675	\$ 29,980	\$ 31,656
Common shares outstanding		678.3	627.8	585.1
Cumulative shares repurchased		22.8	78.8	123.9
Common shares outstanding, excluding impact of share repurchases		701.1	706.6	709.0
Adjusted book value per share, at period end	\$	36.20	\$ 41.23	\$ 43.37
Adjusted book value per share, excluding impact of share repurchases	\$	36.62	\$ 42.43	\$ 44.65



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