



First Quarter 2008 Results

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First Quarter 2008 Highlights

- Operating income per diluted share of \$1.61, up 4% from the prior year quarter
- Return on equity and operating return on equity of 14.6% and 15.6%, respectively
- Operating income of \$1.008 billion
 - Consolidated GAAP combined ratio of 87.6%
 - Net favorable prior year development of \$261 million after-tax (\$400 million pre-tax)
 - Catastrophes of \$62 million after-tax (\$95 million pre-tax)
- Net written premiums of \$5.188 billion, a 1% increase from the prior year quarter, or 2% increase when adjusted for the sales of Afianzadora Insurgentes and Mendota
- Very strong financial position
 - Book value per share (ex FAS 115) of \$42.36
 - 3% increase from year-end 2007 after repurchasing 20.8 million shares under the company's share repurchase authorization for a total cost of \$1.0 billion
 - 14% increase from prior year quarter after repurchasing 62.9 million shares under the company's share repurchase authorization for a total cost of \$3.2 billion
 - Debt-to-total capital ratio of 18.5%
 - Holding company liquidity of \$1.513 billion

Long-Term Financial Strategy

Meaningful and sustainable competitive advantages



Generation of top tier earnings and substantial free cash flow



Balanced approach to rightsizing capital & growing book value per share over time



**Create
shareholder
value**

Consolidated Financial Performance

(\$ and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter	
	2008	2007
Net earned premiums	\$ 5,340	\$ 5,295
Operating income	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,078
<i>per diluted share</i>	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.55
Net realized investment gains (losses), after-tax	\$ (41)	\$ 8
Net income	\$ 967	\$ 1,086
<i>per diluted share</i>	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.56
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	628	701

Very Strong Financial Position

(\$ and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Debt	\$ 5,841	\$ 6,242
Preferred equity	108	112
Common equity ¹	25,704	25,884
Total capital ¹	\$ 31,653	\$ 32,238
Debt-to-total capital ¹	18.5%	19.4%
Common shares outstanding	606.9	627.8
Book value per common share	\$ 43.31	\$ 42.22
Adjusted book value per common share ¹	\$ 42.36	\$ 41.23
Tangible book value per common share ¹	\$ 35.69	\$ 34.74
Statutory surplus	\$ 22,353	\$ 22,878
Holding company liquidity	\$ 1,513	\$ 1,617

¹ Excludes FAS 115

Capital

- At or above target levels for all rating agencies
- Under review for upgrade from Moody's (11/20/2007)
- Continue to generate excess capital and repurchase shares
 - \$1.0 billion of share repurchases in 1Q 2008

Leverage

- Debt-to-total capital ratio below targets
 - Low level of maturing debt
 - 4Q 2008 \$149 million
 - 1Q 2009 \$135 million
- } Can self-fund all maturing debt

Liquidity

- Holding company liquidity \$400 million above target level
- Not reliant on and not active in commercial paper market
- Substantial liquidity allows opportunistic access to capital markets

Very high credit quality investment portfolio

- Fixed maturities portfolio average quality rating: Aa1, AA+
 - Below investment grade: 2.5%
 - Duration: 4.4
- Pre-tax unrealized gain of \$863 million at 3/31/2008
- Negligible exposure to sub-prime / Alt-A mortgages, commercial mortgage-backed securities, SIV related assets and owned investment real estate
- Immaterial exposure to changes in ratings of municipal bond insurers
- Level 3 financial assets of only \$519 million, only 2% of common equity

Consolidated Performance

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

	First Quarter		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operating income	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,078	(6) %
<i>per diluted share</i>	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.55	4 %
Included the following items:			
Net favorable prior year reserve development	\$ 261	\$ 40	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(62)	(29)	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ¹	-	47	
Resolution of prior year tax matters	-	28	
Total Items	\$ <u>199</u>	\$ <u>86</u>	
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	55.7 %	59.2 %	
Underwriting expense ratio	31.9	30.0	
GAAP combined ratio ²	87.6 %	89.2 %	1.6 pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development	7.5	1.2	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(1.8)	(0.9)	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ¹	-	1.4	
	<u>93.3</u> %	<u>90.9</u> %	(2.4) pts



¹ Timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program.

² A benefit to the reported GAAP combined ratio is indicated as a positive item and a charge is indicated as a negative item.

Consolidated Performance

First Quarter 2007 Combined Ratio¹	90.9 %
Expected increase	1.0 pts
Business Insurance:	
Higher large property losses	0.6
Personal Insurance:	
Higher non-catastrophe related weather losses	0.7
All other, net	<u>0.1</u>
Total Variance	2.4 pts
First Quarter 2008 Combined Ratio¹	<u><u>93.3 %</u></u>

¹ Excluding impact of net favorable prior year reserve development, catastrophes, net of reinsurance, and timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program.

Commercial Segments - Illustrative Business Statistics

Retention

	<u>1Q 07</u>	<u>2Q 07</u>	<u>3Q 07</u>	<u>4Q 07</u>	<u>1Q 08</u>
Select Accounts	81%	82%	81%	82%	82%
Commercial Accounts	86%	86%	85%	85%	85%
Other Business Insurance ¹	82%	80%	80%	80%	82%
Financial Products	84%	85%	82%	83%	84%
International	86%	84%	82%	86%	81%

**Continued
historically high
retentions**

Rate Change ²

	<u>1Q 07</u>	<u>2Q 07</u>	<u>3Q 07</u>	<u>4Q 07</u>	<u>1Q 08</u>
Select Accounts	-1%	-2%	-2%	-3%	-3%
Commercial Accounts	-3%	-4%	-5%	-5%	-4%
Other Business Insurance ¹	-2%	-4%	-5%	-6%	-5%
Financial Products	-2%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-3%
International	-3%	-5%	-5%	-6%	-4%

**Rate changes
improved slightly
from the recent
quarter**

¹ Includes all other groups within Business Insurance Core operations excluding National Accounts.

² Each percentage represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, excluding exposure changes, vs. the average premium on those same policies for their prior term.

Commercial Segments - Illustrative Business Statistics

(\$ in millions)

Renewal Price Change¹

	1Q 07	2Q 07	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08
Select Accounts	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Commercial Accounts	-1%	-4%	-2%	-5%	-3%
Other Business Insurance ²	1%	-1%	-3%	-5%	-3%
Financial Products	5%	-1%	1%	-2%	0%
International	0%	-3%	-1%	-2%	-6%

Renewal price changes improved slightly from the recent quarter

New Business

	1Q 07	2Q 07	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08
Select Accounts	\$143	\$140	\$123	\$113	\$129
Commercial Accounts	\$167	\$123	\$143	\$124	\$143
Other Business Insurance ²	\$294	\$316	\$304	\$276	\$299
Financial Products	\$53	\$59	\$49	\$50	\$46
International	\$59	\$82	\$72	\$93	\$62

Some softening, but overall strong performance

¹ Each percentage represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, including rate and exposure changes, vs. the average premium on those same policies for their prior term.

² Includes all other groups within Business Insurance Core operations excluding National Accounts.

Business Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

	First Quarter		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operating income	\$ 683	\$ 678	1 %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	54.2 %	61.2 %	
Underwriting expense ratio	32.4	30.3	
GAAP combined ratio ¹	86.6 %	91.5 %	4.9 pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development	11.2	0.9	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(2.1)	-	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ²	-	1.3	
	<u>95.7</u> %	<u>93.7</u> %	(2.0) pts



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² Timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program.

Business Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

	First Quarter		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
Net Written Premiums			
Select Accounts	\$ 708	\$ 701	
Commercial Accounts	673	641	
National Accounts	246	255	
Industry-Focused Underwriting	613	582	
Target Risk Underwriting	423	417	
Specialized Distribution	244	252	
Business Insurance Core	2,907	2,848	2 %
Business Insurance Other	4	32	
Total Business Insurance	\$ 2,911	\$ 2,880	1 %

Financial, Professional & International Insurance (FP&II)

Performance

(\$ in millions)

	First Quarter		
	2008	2007	Change
Operating income	\$ 208	\$ 156	33 %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	45.7 %	53.0 %	
Underwriting expense ratio	35.7	36.4	
GAAP combined ratio ¹	81.4 %	89.4 %	8.0 pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development	7.4	-	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	-	-	
	88.8 %	89.4 %	0.6 pts
Net Written Premiums			
Bond & Financial Products	\$ 378	311	
International	266	289	
Total FP&II	\$ 644	\$ 600	7 %
Total FP&II (excl Afianzadora Insurgentes ²)	\$ 644	\$ 581	11 %
Gross Written Premiums - Surety (excl Afianzadora Insurgentes ²)	\$ 284	\$ 269	6 %

¹ A benefit to the reported GAAP combined ratio is indicated as a positive item and a charge is indicated as a negative item.

² Afianzadora Insurgentes, the company's Mexican surety operation, was sold in the first quarter of 2007.

Personal Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

	First Quarter		
	2008	2007	Change
Operating income	\$ 181	\$ 266	(32) %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	62.9 %	59.0 %	
Underwriting expense ratio	29.3	26.5	
GAAP combined ratio ¹	92.2 %	85.5 %	(6.7) pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development	1.5	2.1	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(2.2)	(2.7)	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ²	-	1.9	
	91.5 %	86.8 %	(4.7) pts

(3.2) pts attributed to higher non-catastrophe related weather losses

Net Written Premiums

Automobile	\$ 922	\$ 965	
Homeowners and Other	711	699	
Total Personal Insurance	\$ 1,633	\$ 1,664	(2) %
Total Personal Insurance (excl Mendota ³)	\$ 1,633	\$ 1,615	1 %

¹ A benefit to the reported GAAP combined ratio is indicated as a positive item and a charge is indicated as a negative item.

² Timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program.

³ Mendota, the company's non-standard personal auto operation, was sold in early second quarter 2007.

Personal Insurance – Illustrative Business Statistics

(\$ in millions)

	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008
Automobile					
Retention ^{1,2}	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Renewal price change ^{2,3}	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%
PIF growth over prior year quarter ⁴	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%
New business ⁴	\$ 178	\$ 171	\$ 173	\$ 168	\$ 184
Homeowners and Other					
Retention ¹	86%	87%	86%	86%	86%
Renewal price change ³	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%
PIF growth over prior year quarter ⁴	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%
New business ⁴	\$ 93	\$ 115	\$ 121	\$ 104	\$ 96

¹ The ratio of expected number of renewal policies that will be retained throughout the annual policy period to the number of available renewal base policies.

² Statistics for standard voluntary auto, excluding Massachusetts.

³ Each percentage represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, including rate and exposure changes, vs. the average premium on those same policies for their prior term.

⁴ PIF growth and new business have been adjusted to exclude Mendota, the company's non-standard personal auto operation sold in early second quarter 2007.

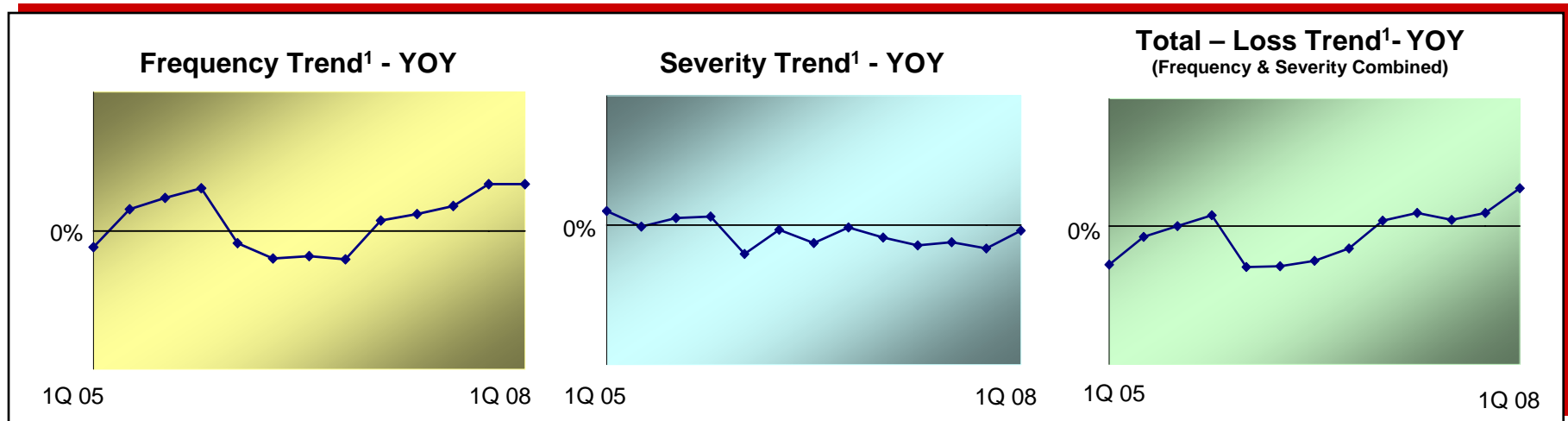
Note: Statistics are subject to change based on a number of factors, including changes in actuarial estimates.

Personal Insurance - Automobile

	First Quarter		Full Year
	2008	2007	2007
Reported GAAP combined ratio	99%	87%	91%
Net favorable prior year reserve development			
Non-catastrophe related weather losses	(2%)	5%	4%
Timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program			
Normalized GAAP Combined Ratio	97%	92%	95%

- First quarter 2008 Automobile reported GAAP combined ratio increase of 12 points is not reflective of the change in underlying underwriting results
- The increase in first quarter 2008 reported GAAP combined ratio includes increased non-catastrophe related weather losses as well as no net favorable prior year reserve development and no benefit from the timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program
- The 2008 guidance anticipates the Automobile combined ratio in the high 90's or 2 to 4 points higher than the normalized Automobile 2007 combined ratio
- Total company 2008 guidance incorporates an assumption of a 1.5 point increase in the combined ratio (see page 18) which incorporates the anticipated change in the Automobile combined ratio

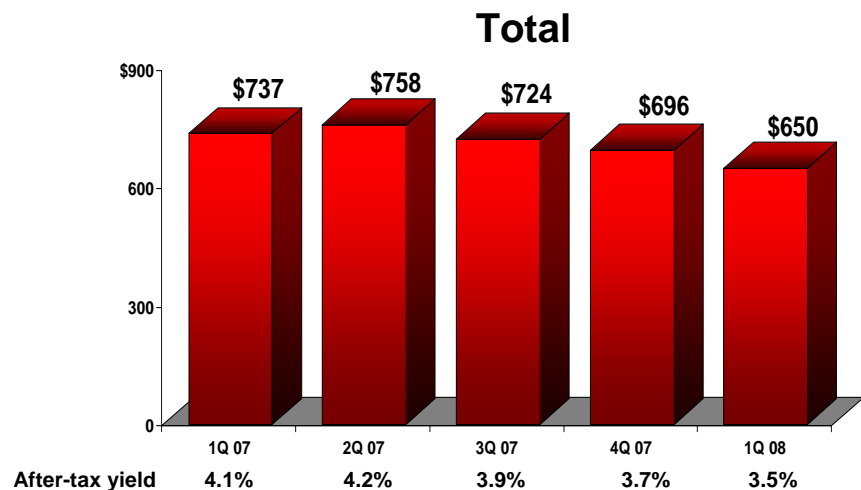
Personal Insurance - Automobile



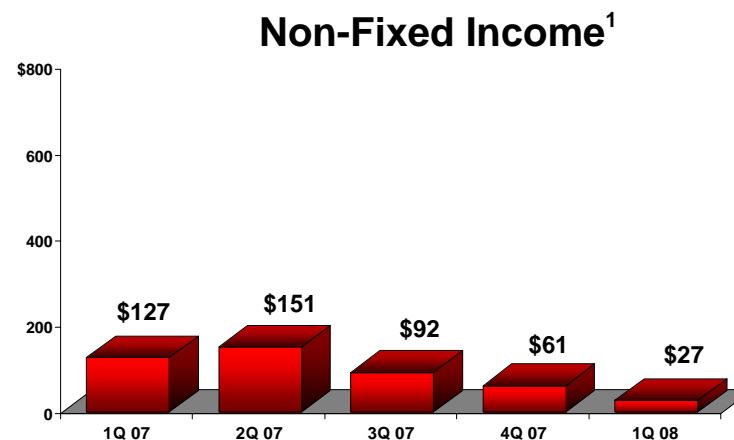
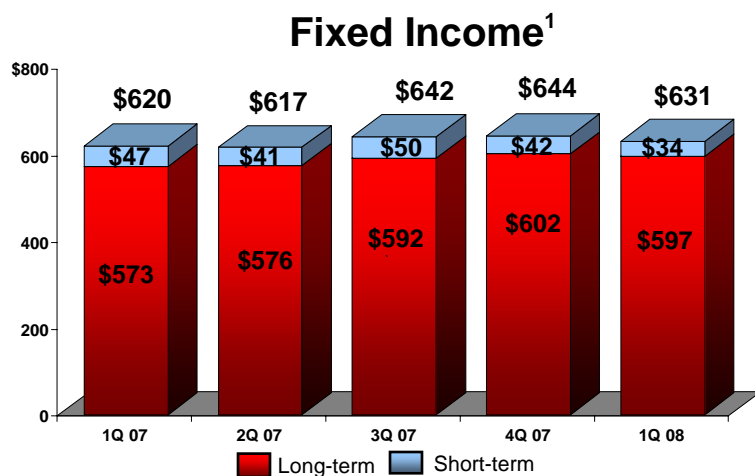
- Generally consistent with last quarter
- Observed total loss trend in the low to mid single digits
- Modestly increasing frequency trend drove the total
- Severity trend essentially flat
 - Physical damage related coverages up slightly
 - Bodily injury coverages slightly decreasing influenced by continued claim initiative impact

Net Investment Income

(\$ in millions, after-tax)



- Fixed income portfolio continuing to perform well. Impacted by lower short-term rates
- Non-fixed income portfolio impacted by much smaller real estate and private equity gains
- After-tax net unrealized gain of \$576 million versus \$620 million at year-end



After-tax yield

	1Q 07	2Q 07	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08
Total	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Short-term	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.3%	2.6%
Long-term	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%

After-tax yield

	1Q 07	2Q 07	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08
Total	11.6%	13.8%	8.3%	5.4%	2.4%



¹ Excludes investment expenses

2008 Annual Guidance

- Operating income per diluted share range of \$5.55 to \$5.85, compared with the previously announced guidance range of \$5.40 to \$5.75. The revised range incorporates the net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter 2008 and a reduced full year outlook for net investment income
- This range equates approximately to an operating return on equity of 13% to 14%

Guidance assumptions

- Catastrophe losses of \$525 million pre-tax and \$340 million after-tax, or \$0.56 per diluted share, for the full year
- No additional prior year reserve development, favorable or unfavorable
- GAAP combined ratio increase of 1.5 points compared to 2007 excluding prior year reserve development, catastrophe losses and the timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program
- Average invested assets are expected to grow slightly
 - After dividends and approximately \$2.7 billion of share repurchases for the full year
- Weighted average diluted share count of approximately 612 million, which includes the impact of:
 - Assumed share repurchases
 - Normal growth in share count from employee equity awards

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