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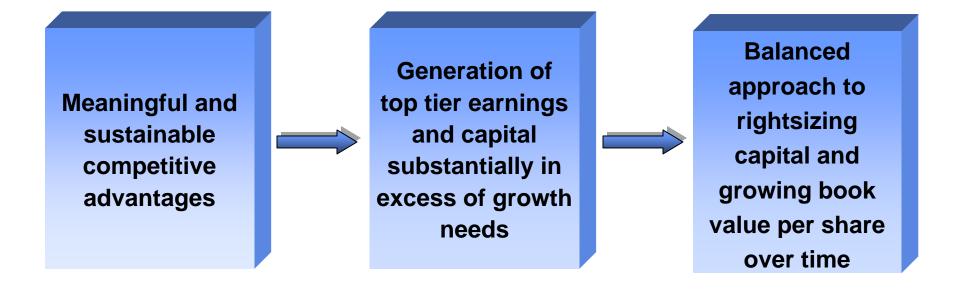
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Long-term Financial Strategy



Create Shareholder Value Objective: Mid-Teens ROE Over Time



Third Quarter 2008 Highlights

- Operating income of \$330 million or \$0.55 per diluted share
 - Catastrophe losses of \$682 million after-tax
 - Net favorable prior year reserve development of \$210 million after-tax
- GAAP combined ratio of 104.7%
 - Catastrophe losses added +19.1 points, net favorable prior year reserve development of (6.2) points
 - Excluding these impacts the GAAP combined ratio was 91.8%
- Operating return on equity of 5.1% current quarter and 11.7% year-to-date
- Net written premiums of \$5.481 billion, a 2% increase from the prior year quarter.
- Adjusted book value per share of \$43.34
 - Less than 1% decline from June 30, 2008 after repurchasing 6.2 million shares under the company's share repurchase authorization for a total cost of \$272 million and paying dividends of \$177 million
 - 8% increase from September 30, 2007 after repurchasing 61.3 million shares under the company's share repurchase authorization during the past twelve months for a total cost of \$3.022 billion and paying dividends of \$719 million

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- All financial strength indicators at or better than target levels
 - Debt-to-total capital ratio of 19.9%
 - Holding company liquidity of \$2.1 billion

Very Strong Financial Position

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

	S	Sept 30 2008	Dec 31 2007			
Debt	\$	6,331	\$	6,242		
Preferred equity		92		112		
Common equity 1		25,447		25,884		
Total capital ¹	\$	31,870	\$	32,238		
Debt-to-total capital 1		19.9%		19.4%		
Common shares outstanding		587.2		627.8		
Book value per common share	\$	41.94	\$	42.22		
Adjusted book value per common share ¹	\$	43.34	\$	41.23		
Tangible book value per common share ¹	\$	36.53	\$	34.74		
Statutory surplus	\$	21,929	\$	22,878		
Holding company liquidity	\$	2,106	\$	1,617		

¹ Excludes FAS 115

Capital

- > At or above target levels for all rating agencies
- Continued to generate excess capital and repurchased shares
 - \$2.022 billion of share repurchases in first nine months of 2008

Leverage

- > Debt-to-total capital ratio of 19.9% below 20.0% target
- > Low level of maturing debt

•	4Q 2008	\$149 million	
•	2009	\$143 million	
•	2010	\$273 million	Can self-fund all maturing debt
•	2011	\$ 11 million	

Liquidity

- Holding company liquidity almost twice the target of \$1.1 billion
- Not reliant on commercial paper market

Very high credit quality investment portfolio



Consistent, High Quality Investment Portfolio

	Sept 30, 2008	Dec 31, 2007	Dec 31, 2005
U.S. Treasury securities & obligations of U.S. Government corporations and agencies	3%	3%	5%
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	53%	52%	47%
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	2%	2%	2%
Mortgage-backed securities - principally obligations of U.S. Government agencies	9%	10%	12%
Corporates (including redeemable preferreds)	20%	20%	21%
Total fixed maturities	87%	87%	87%
Mortgage loans	-%	-%	-%
Short-term securities	7%	7%	7%
Total fixed income	94%	94%	94%
Private equities	2%	2%	2%
Hedge funds	1%	1%	1%
Equity securities	1%	1%	1%
Real estate & other	2%	2%	2%
Total other investments	6%	6%	6%
Total invested assets	100%	100%	100%
Duration	4.1	4.0	3.9
Average quality rating	AA+	AA+	AA+
Below investment grade	2.4%	2.5%	3.0%

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

Travelers Status

Holdings of \$254 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 \$15 million of loans outstanding; company believes it has no exposure to loss



Consolidated Performance

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

		Third Quarter					Year-to-Date			
	-	2008		2007	Change		2008	_	2007	Change
Operating income	\$	330	\$	1,198	(72) %	\$	2,256	\$	3,443	(34) %
per diluted share	\$	0.55	\$	1.81	(70) %	\$	3.69	\$	5.08	(27) %
Included the following items:										
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	\$	(682)	\$	(9)		\$	(975)	\$	(64)	
Net favorable prior year reserve development		210		145			811		268	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ¹		-		19			-		104	
Charge on the redemption of securities ²		-		-			-		(25)	
Resolution of prior year tax matters		-		-			-		86	
Total Items	\$	(472)	\$	155		\$	(164)	\$	369	
Loss and loss adjustment ratio		69.9	%	53.6	%		60.9	%	56.6 %	6
Underw riting expense ratio		34.8		30.8			33.1		30.5	
GAAP combined ratio ³	-	104.7	%	84.4	% (20.3) pts		94.0	%	87.1 %	6 (6.9) pts
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(19.1)		(0.3)			(9.3)		(0.6)	
Net favorable prior year reserve development		6.2		4.3			7.8		2.6	
Timing impact of agent compensation program ¹		-		0.5			-		1.0	
Adjusted GAAP combined ratio	-	91.8	%	88.9	% (2.9) pts		92.5	%	90.1	6 (2.4) pts

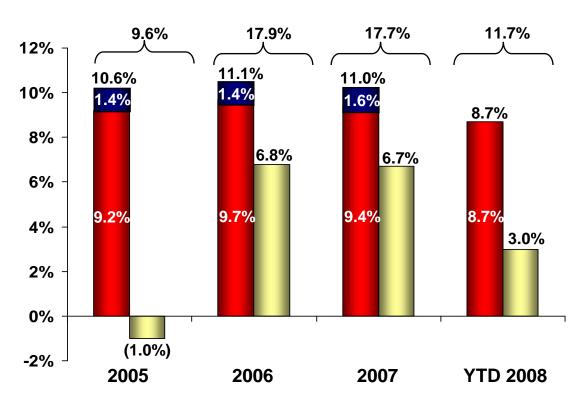
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¹ Timing impact for the transition to the fixed, value-based agent compensation program.

² Redemption of 4.5% convertible junior subordinated notes due 2032 in 2007.

³ A benefit to the reported GAAP combined ratio is indicated as a positive item and a charge is indicated as a negative item.

Components of Operating Return on Equity



Fixed investment portfolio investment income less holding company interest expense

Non-fixed investment portfolio investment income

Underwriting income / (loss)

- ➢ Investment income from the fixed income portfolio, net of interest expense on holding company debt, produced an operating return on equity of 8.7% down slightly due to lower short-term interest rates
- Underwriting income produced an operating return on equity of 3.0% including significant catastrophe losses and net favorable prior year reserve development
- ➤ January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008 annual operating return on equity of approximately 15%



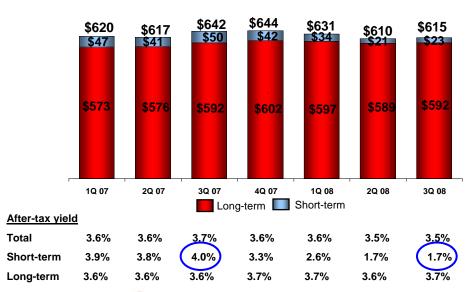
Net Investment Income

(\$ in millions, after-tax)



- ➤ Long-term fixed income portfolio continued to produce stable returns
- Short-term portion of fixed income portfolio impacted by lower rates
- ➤ Non-fixed income portfolio produced a slight loss in the quarter due to valuation adjustments in real estate partnerships and hedge funds (hedge fund valuations updated through September 30, 2008)

Non-Fixed Income¹



Fixed Income¹



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¹ Excludes investment expenses

Commercial Segments - Illustrative Business Statistics

	R	etent	ion				
		20	007				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
Select Accounts	81%	81%	81%	81%	82%	81%	82 %
Commercial Accounts	86%	86%	85%	85%	86%	85%	86%
Other Business Insurance ¹	82%	80%	80%	80%	82%	82%	82 %
Financial Products	84%	85%	82%	83%	84%	84%	84%
International	86%	84%	82%	85%	82%	79%	79 %

Retentions remain at historically high levels

Rer	newa	l Price	e Cha	nge²			
		20	007			2008	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3 Q
Select Accounts	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Commercial Accounts	0%	-3%	-2%	-6%	-4%	-3%	-4%
Other Business Insurance ¹	1%	-1%	-4%	-6%	-4%	-6%	-3%
Financial Products	5%	-1%	2%	-2%	0%	-2%	0%
International	0%	-3%	-2%	-2%	-6%	-1%	0%

Renewal price changes generally consistent with recent quarters

² 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.



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

Commercial Segments - Illustrative Business Statistics

(\$ in millions)

	New	/ Bus	iness							
	2007 2008									
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q			
Select Accounts	\$146	\$144	\$123	\$110	\$125	\$134	\$143			
Commercial Accounts	\$169	\$125	\$143	\$123	\$142	\$118	\$116			
Other Business Insurance ¹	\$296	\$315	\$299	\$273	\$298	\$294	\$288			
Financial Products	\$53	\$60	\$49	\$50	\$46	\$51	\$48			
International	\$56	\$81	\$72	\$90	\$67	\$124	\$69			

Overall strong, but disciplined performance

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



Business Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

	Third Quarter						Υ	te			
	200	8		2007	Change	e	_	2008	_	2007	Change
Net Written Premiums											
Select Accounts	\$ 66	52	\$	637			\$	2,094	\$	2,069	
Commercial Accounts	63	35		615				1,858		1,837	
National Accounts	24	1 0		245				727		786	
Industry-Focused Underwriting	6	13		584				1,810		1,746	
Target Risk Underwriting	36	66		394				1,234		1,286	
Specialized Distribution	22	28		243				731	_	771	
Business Insurance Core	2,74	14		2,718	1	%		8,454		8,495	- %
Business Insurance Other		4		8				10		46	
Total Business Insurance	\$ 2,74	18	\$	2,726	1	%	\$	8,464	\$	8,541	(1) %



Business Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

	Third Quarter						Year-to-Date							
	2008		2007		Change	2008	-	2007	_	Change				
Operating income	\$ 378	\$	803	:	(53) %	\$ 1,719	\$	2,286	=	(25) %				
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	67.1	%	53.3	%		58.7	%	57.3	%					
Underwriting expense ratio	34.2		30.7	_		33.0	_	30.5	_					
GAAP combined ratio ¹	101.3	%	84.0	%	(17.3) pts	91.7	%	87.8	%	(3.9) pts				
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(17.3)		-			(8.7)		-						
Net favorable prior year reserve development	8.7		5.9			10.9		3.0						
Timing impact of agent compensation program ²	-		0.5			-		0.9						
Adjusted GAAP combined ratio	92.7	%	90.4	%	(2.3) pts	93.9	%	91.7	%	(2.2) pts				



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

Financial, Professional & International Insurance (FP&II) Performance

(\$ in millions)			Γhird	l Quar	ter	•	Year-to-Date						
		2008		2007	(Change		2008	_	2007		hang	e
Operating income	\$	83	\$	183		(55) %	\$	495	\$	491	_	1	9
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	;	62.9	%	48.3	%		,	50.9	- %	51.9	%		
Underwriting expense ratio	_	36.5		36.3	_		_	36.3	_	36.4	_		
GAAP combined ratio ¹	_	99.4	%	84.6	%	(14.8) pts	-	87.2	%	88.3	%	1.1	ı
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(10.5)		-				(3.8)		-			
Net favorable prior year reserve development		4.9		4.8				9.2		2.2			
Timing impact of agent compensation program ²		-		0.2				-		0.4			
Adjusted GAAP combined ratio	:	93.8	%	89.6	%	(4.2) pts		92.6	% =	90.9	%	(1.7)	į
Net Written Premiums													
Bond & Financial Products	\$	643		655			\$	1,642		1,624			
International	_	258		263	_			888	_	878	_		
Total FP&II	\$	901	\$	918		(2) %	\$	2,530	\$ =	2,502	•	1	
Total FP&II (excl Afianzadora Insurgentes³)	\$	901	\$	918	į	(2) %	\$	2,530	\$	2,477	=	2	
Gross Written Premiums - Surety	, \$	316	\$	315	-	- %	\$	898	\$	901	_	-	
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(excl Afianzadora Insurgentes³)

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

³ Afianzadora Insurgentes, the company's Mexican surety operation, was sold in the first quarter of 2007.

Personal Insurance Performance

(\$ in millions)

		Third Quarter													
	-	2008		_	2007	(Change	•	-	2008		2007	(Change	•
Operating income (loss)	\$	(64)		\$_	276		NMF	%	\$	239	\$	818	_	(71)	%
Loss and loss adjustment ratio Underwriting expense ratio	=	77.9 35.0	%		56.8 28.0	%			:	69.4 31.5	%	57.8 27.6	%		
GAAP combined ratio ¹	-	112.9	• %	•	84.8	%	(28.1)	pts	-	100.9	%		- %	(15.5)	pts
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(26.2)			(8.0)					(12.8)		(1.9)			
Net favorable prior year reserve development		2.5			1.4					2.1		2.1			
Timing impact of agent compensation program ²		-			0.8					-		1.4			
Adjusted GAAP combined ratio	-	89.2	%	_	86.2	%	(3.0)	pts	:	90.2	%	87.0	- %	(3.2)	pts
Net Written Premiums															
Automobile	\$	929		\$	901				\$	2,784	\$	2,781			
Homeowners and Other	_	903	_		849	_			_	2,520	_	2,428	_		
Total Personal Insurance	\$	1,832		\$_	1,750		5	%	\$	5,304	\$	5,209	=	2	%
Total Personal Insurance (excl Mendota 3)	\$	1,832	ŧ	\$ =	1,750	i	5	%	\$	5,304	\$	5,160	=	3	%

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	2Q 2008	3Q 2008
Automobile							
Retention 1,2	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	84%	83%
Renewal price change ^{2,3}	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
PIF growth over prior year quarter ⁴	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
New business ⁴	\$ 178	\$ 171	\$ 173	\$ 168	\$ 184	\$ 192	\$ 195
Homeowners and Other							
Retention ¹	86%	86%	86%	86%	85%	86%	86%
Renewal price change ³	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%
PIF growth over prior year quarter ⁴	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
New business ⁴	\$ 93	\$ 115	\$ 121	\$ 104	\$ 96	\$ 125	\$ 129

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.

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

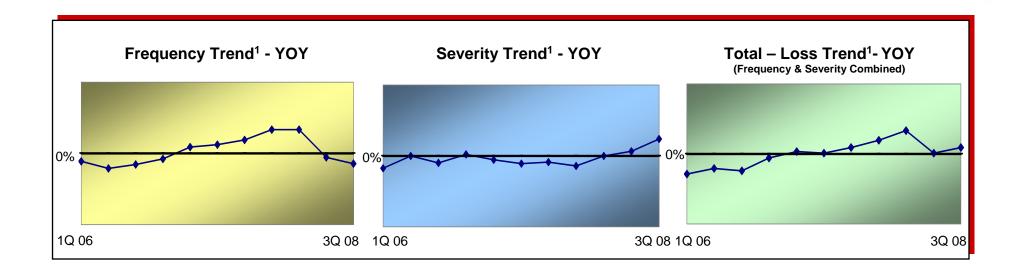


² Statistics for standard voluntary auto, excluding Massachusetts.

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.

Personal Insurance - Automobile



- Observed total loss trend is relatively flat
- Frequency is slightly decreasing
- Severity trend is slightly increasing
 - Physical damage related coverages are increasing low to mid single digits
 - Bodily injury is slightly increasing



2008 Annual Guidance

- ➤ Operating income per diluted share range of \$4.90 to \$5.10, compared to the previously announced range of \$5.55 to \$5.85
- ➤ This equates to a range of operating return on equity of approximately 11.5% to 12.0%
- ➤ This guidance includes the reported results for the first nine months of 2008 and estimates for the remainder of 2008 based on a number of assumptions, including:

Assumptions

- ➤ Catastrophe losses of \$1.585 billion pre-tax and \$1.035 billion after-tax, or \$1.70 per diluted share, for the full year which incorporates actual experience for the first nine months of 2008 and \$60 million after-tax for the remainder of the year
- No additional prior year reserve development, favorable or unfavorable
- No significant change in average invested assets (ex. FAS 115)
 - After dividends and approximately \$2.1 billion of share repurchases for the full year
- Weighted average diluted share count of approximately 610 million



Appendix



Third Quarter 2008 Catastrophe Losses

(\$ in millions, after-tax, net of reinsurance, includes assessments of Texas Windstorm Insurance Assoc.)

	Business Insurance		FP&II		Personal Insurance		Consolidated		
Ike	\$	266	\$	54	\$	275	\$	595	
Gustav		35		8		13		56	
Dolly		8		2		12		22	
Other		9		-		-		9	
Total	\$	318	\$	64	\$	300	\$	682	

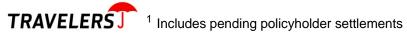
Note: The estimates recorded for Hurricanes Ike, Gustav and Dolly were developed through an analysis of claims reported and anticipated to be reported, the values of properties in the affected areas, damage projections estimated by wind force and the presence of other perils, anticipated costs for demand surge and other factors requiring considerable judgment. Due to the complexity of factors contributing to the losses from hurricanes, Travelers total costs for these hurricanes may differ materially from its current estimate.



Asbestos Reserves

	Number of Policyholders	Sept 30, 2008						Dec 31, 2007	
	Sept 30, 2008	Case		IBNR		Total		Total	
Policyholders w ith settlement agreements ¹	22	\$	(13)	\$	783	\$	770	\$	1,152
Other policyholders	1,651	331		1,689		2,020			2,116
Assumed and International	-	192		245		437		466	
Total net	1,673	\$	510	\$	2,717		3,227		3,734
Net reinsurance recoverable							501		619
Total gross						\$	3,728	\$	4,353
Net reinsurance recoverable as a % of gross reserves							13%		14%

Completion of asbestos reserve review resulted in \$46 million after-tax increase to reserves



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