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**Q3 2020 Update**

*2020 Shareholders Meeting*

**December 22, 2020**

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# Company Overview

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- **Specialty insurance company** headquartered in Dallas, TX with **400+ employees**
- Targeting primarily **Excess & Surplus lines** for small to mid-sized enterprise (SME) risks in specialty and niche markets where there is an opportunity to achieve higher returns on capital
- Operating through several unique strategies and organized by product line, the Company is well-positioned to take advantage of the current market opportunities
- Company undertook a comprehensive **transformation**, starting in 2014:
  - ✓ Overhauled existing businesses
  - ✓ Organically developed new specialty products
  - ✓ Attracted new talent and expertise throughout the company
  - ✓ Modernized & centralized Claims, IT and Actuarial functions; strengthened the control environment

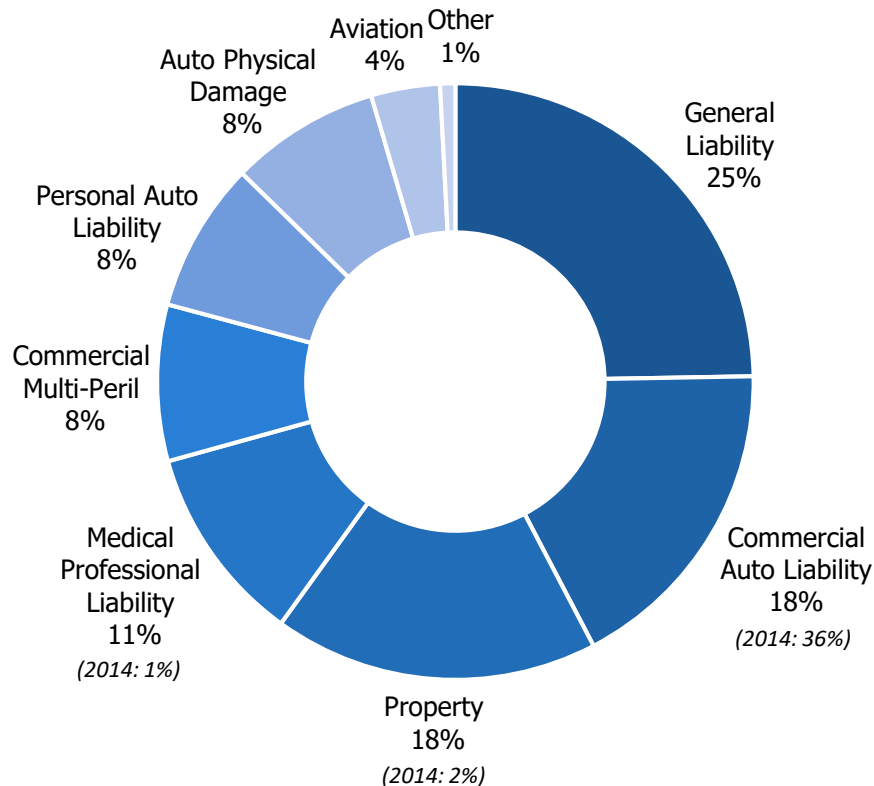
## Business Strategy

- Maintain a **diversified portfolio** of products to reduce risk to severity in any one line of business, better weather market cycles, and be flexible and able to adjust capacity to positive rate environments
- Invest in **talent and expertise** with proven track records to drive market access and bring industry experience to bear on risk selection and pricing
- **Utilize technology** to enhance knowledge of insureds (our customers) to better price risks, and to provide better service to agents and brokers (our clients)
- Deploy a **disciplined investment approach** to maintain a conservative investment risk profile while maximizing long-term after-tax total returns
- Manage and maintain a **low expense ratio** as a competitive advantage when pricing risks and scaling the business

# Business Profile

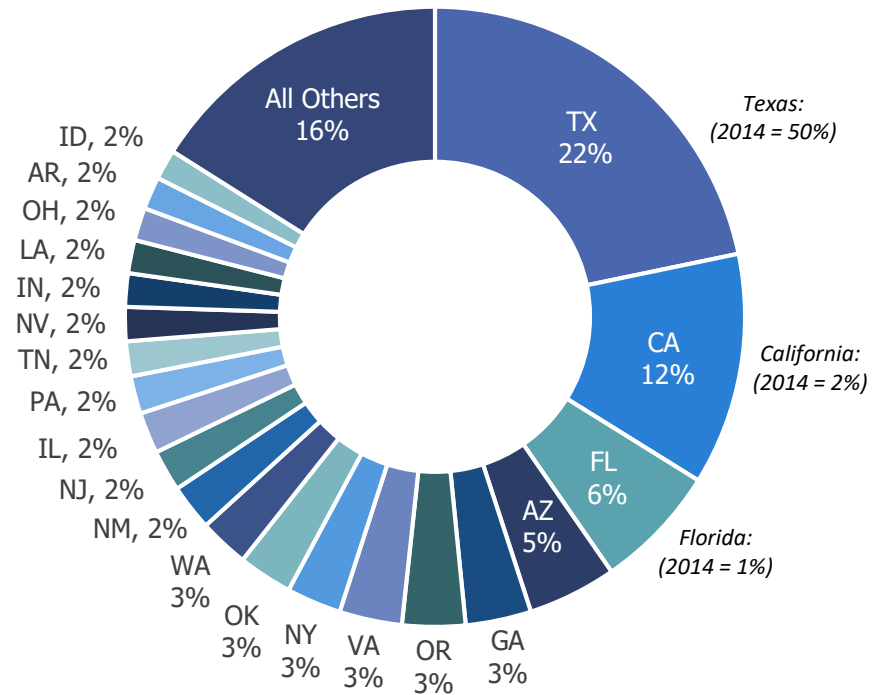
Hallmark Financial has a diversified portfolio with a balanced risk profile and a growing national footprint

## Lines of Business



We are a casualty focused company and continue to diversify beyond Commercial and Personal Auto.

## Geography



We write business in all 50 states, and continue to grow our premium base nationally to capitalize on new opportunities and improve our geographic spread of risk

# Product Groups

Our **Product Groups** are organized by products and distribution channel, led by experienced underwriting teams and supported by actuaries and data scientists

- The Company **targets primarily Excess & Surplus lines for small- to mid-sized enterprise (“SME”) risks** in specialty and niche markets where there is an opportunity for **higher returns on capital**
- The Company’s operations are **grouped into product-specific business units** that are **organized by product lines and distribution channels**. These business units are segregated into three industry segments
- Each product line is targeted based on profitability and market opportunity with a focus on underserved markets that require specialized underwriting skills

SPECIALTY COMMERCIAL								STANDARD COMMERCIAL	PERSONAL
Commercial Auto	E&S Casualty	E&S Contract Binding	E&S Property	Pro – Financial Lines	Pro – Healthcare	Specialty Aviation	Discontinued Lines	Commercial Accounts (CIS)	Personal Lines
Trucking (targeting specialty classes)	GL for SME risks with a focus on Construction, Light Mfg., Products & Premises Liability	Small E&S Accounts (GL & Commercial Package)	Shared & Layered Property Risks	D&O and E&O for SME risks	Medical Professional Liability for Hospitals, Medical Facilities and Physicians	Personal & Small Aircraft; Airport Liability	Binding Primary Auto; Business produced by MGAs	Commercial Package for SME risks within targeted specialties	Non-standard Auto & Renters
Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Retail Agents	N/A	Retail Agents	Retail Agents
Admitted & E&S	E&S	E&S	E&S	E&S	E&S	Admitted	Admitted & E&S	Admitted	Admitted

# 2020 Highlights

## Developments

- **3/2/20** Company announced significant adverse prior year loss reserve development primarily related to its Binding Commercial Auto business for the 2016 and 2017 underwriting years. On **3/4/20**, AM Best placed the Company's A- rating under review
- **3/5/20** Company dismissed BDO as its auditor. On **3/12/20**, the Company hired Baker Tilly
- **3/18/20 – 9/14/20** Due to the late filing of the 2019 Form 10-K and Q1 2020 Form 10-Q, the Company received noncompliance notices from NASDAQ. The Company filed a plan to regain compliance with NASDAQ and was granted an extension through **9/14/20**
- **COVID-19** related market declines impacted the Company's investment portfolio in Q1 2020, and had a smaller impact on the Company's net reserves (\$5M in reserves through Q3 2020)

## Response

- **3/2/20** Company exited its Binding Commercial Auto business; new business was immediately discontinued
- **7/16/20** Marketed and signed a loss portfolio transfer ("LPT") agreement related to approx. \$151.2 million in net commercial auto reserves
- On **6/29/20**, filed 2019 10-K with an unqualified audit opinion from Baker Tilley . The Q1 2020 10-Q was filed on **7/24/20**, and the Q2 10-Q was timely filed on **8/10/20**. The Company regained compliance with all NASDAQ listing requirements
- **Q1 2020** Restructured investment portfolio to reduce capital strain and investment volatility, and build a cash reserve, reducing exposure to equities and below investment grade securities. Also provided cash for the LPT transaction
- **10/16/20** AM Best affirms A- rating with a negative outlook, removes under review status

# Exit of Binding Commercial Auto

- **Business Profile** (at year-end 2019)

- 2019 Premiums: \$114M (a 38% reduction since 2016)
- 4,200 Policies (13,500 Power Units – 65% trucking)
- Four States (TX-87%, OK, AR, MO)
- Business placed by General Agents

- **Market Related Concerns**

- Primary Commercial Auto continues to have high severity driven by loss emergence
- Heavy geographic concentration (Texas)
- Very small fleets (3 power units on average) with limited risk management
- Insureds highly price sensitive and generally unable to absorb large rate increases

- **Historical Performance**

- This business is responsible for the bulk of the Company's recent adverse prior year development ("PYD")
  - Q4 2019 Binding Auto adverse PYD = **\$32.4 million**
  - Cumulative (2015 – 2019) Binding Auto adverse PYD = **\$107 million**
  - % of Total Company PYD (between 2015 and 2019) = **100%**
- Prior to 2019, this business had minimal reinsurance, and accounted for over 50% of the Company's net premiums prior to 2018
- The calendar year Combined Ratio for this business in 2019, including prior year development, was 135.1%

## Timeline of Events

- Discontinued writing new business on **2/4/20**
- Filed and received approval for withdrawal plans with state regulators
- Non-renewed all business prior to 9/30/20;
- Total Gross Premiums Written of \$24.8M in 2020
- Earned premiums will continue to decline; runoff of the book is expected to be completed by end of Q3 2021

# Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT)

## Transaction Goals

- Decrease earnings volatility resulting from Binding Commercial Auto reserve uncertainty
- Strengthen capital position and seek to protect the rating
- Limit the impact from future adverse reserve development by ringfencing this exposure
- Bring further clarity about the potential future impact of this business on the Company's results

## Q3 2020 Impact

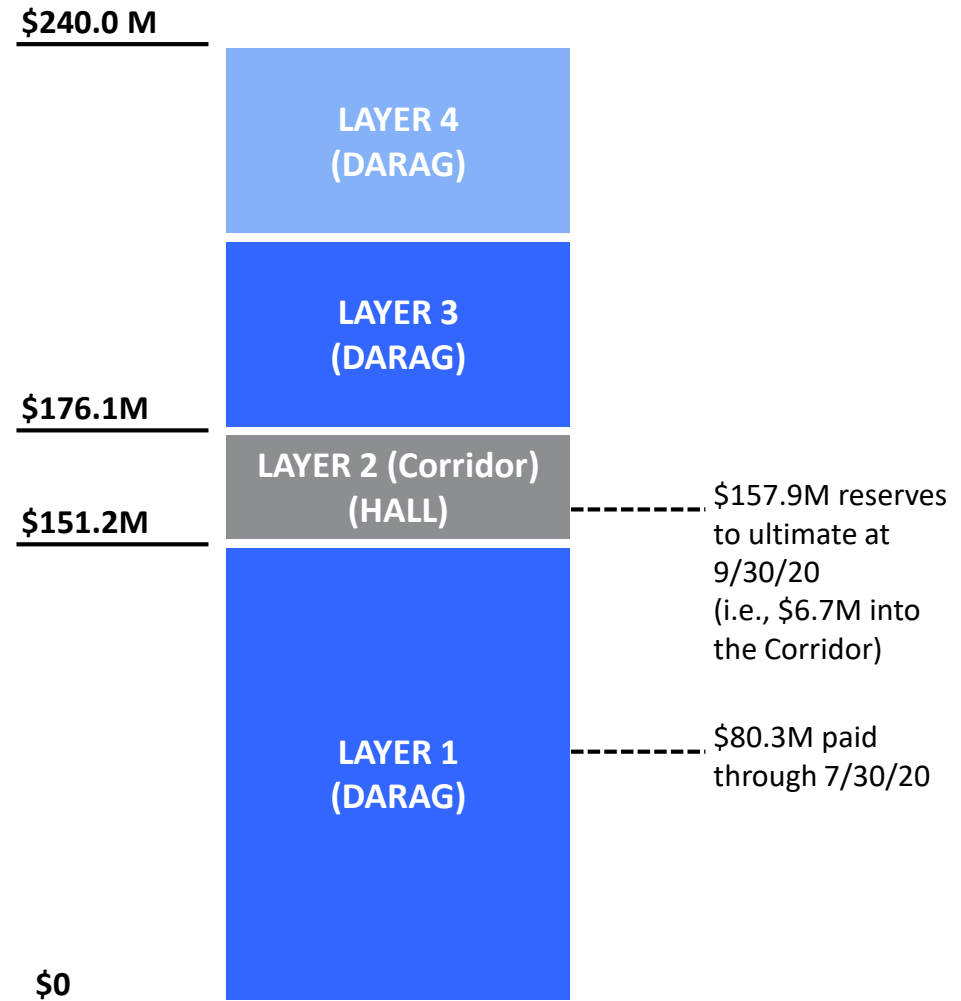
Premium <sup>1</sup>	\$172.9M
Less: Claims Paid through Closing <sup>2</sup>	\$80.3M
Less: Reserves at Closing	\$70.9M
Net (pre-tax) Expense	<b>\$21.7M</b>

## Collateral Calculation

At Closing

\$179,000,000	\$179.0M
Less: Claims Paid through Closing	\$80.3M
Collateral Required <sup>3</sup>	<b>\$98.7M</b>

## Transaction Structure



Based on Losses Paid since 1/1/2020



# Q3 2020 Results

## Q3 2020

<b>Net Income (Loss):</b>	\$ (28.0) million or \$ (1.54) per share <sup>1</sup>
<b>Operating Earnings (Loss)<sup>2</sup>:</b>	\$ (10.4) million or \$ (0.57) per share <sup>1</sup>
<b>Combined Ratio:</b>	131.5%
<b>Gross Premiums Written:</b>	-12%
<b>Net Premiums Written:</b>	-9%

### Impacting Q3 Results:

- LPT cost of **\$21.7M** or 18.1 combined ratio points
- Above Average CAT Losses totaling **\$9.6M** or 8 combined ratio points (2-3 pts is more typical)
- PYD of **\$13.9M** or 11.6 combined ratio points

Total (pre-tax) impact: **\$45.2M**

## Year-to-Date

<b>Net Income (Loss):</b>	\$ (85.6) million or \$ (4.72) per share <sup>1</sup>
<b>Operating Earnings (Loss)<sup>2</sup>:</b>	\$ (0.7) million or \$ (0.04) per share <sup>1</sup>
<b>Combined Ratio:</b>	108.9%
<b>Gross Premiums Written:</b>	-8%
<b>Net Premiums Written:</b>	-5%
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>	\$9.71

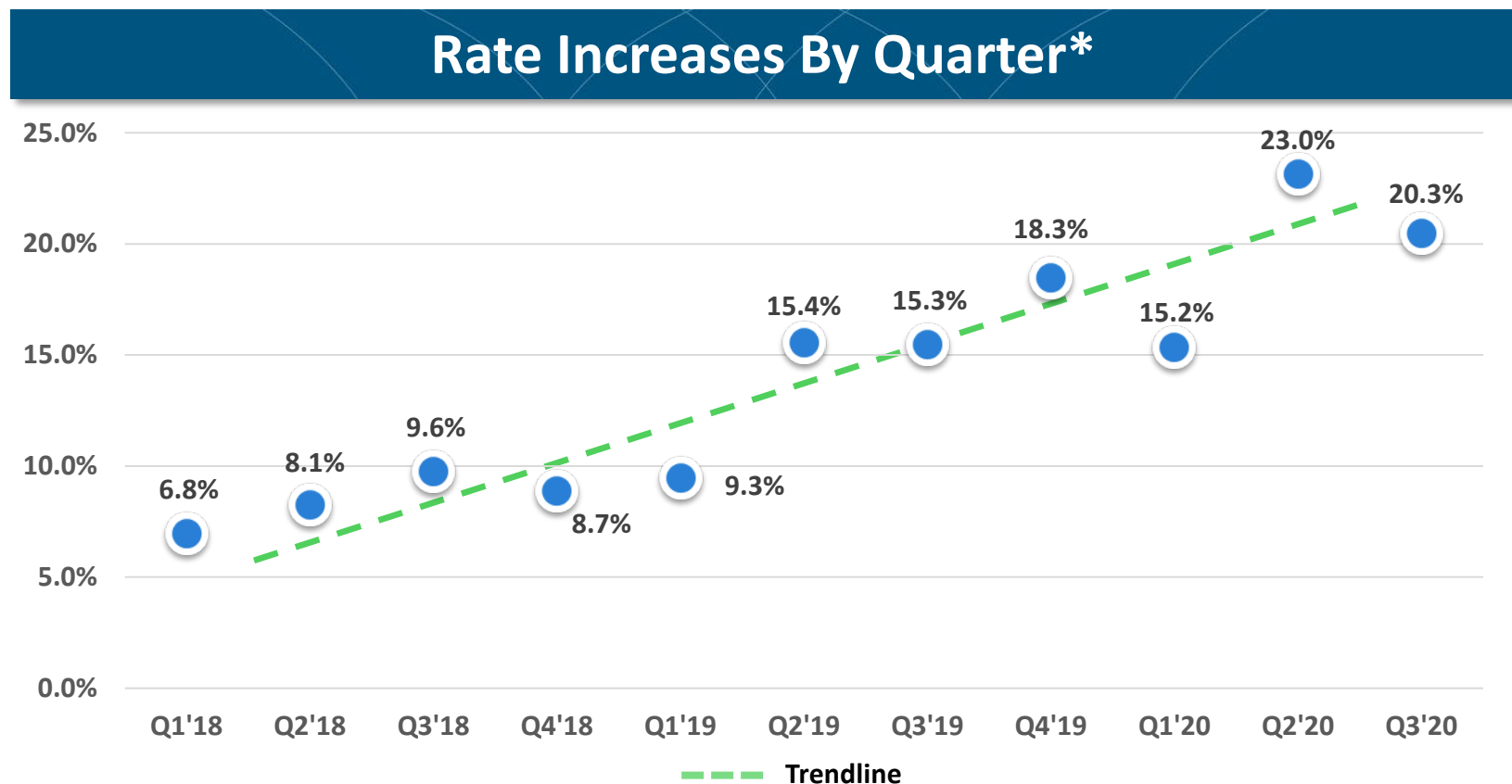
### Impact from Q1 and Q2:

- Goodwill write-down in Q1 2020 of **\$46M**
- Investment Losses in Q1 2020 of **\$29.3M**

Total (pre-tax) amount: **\$75.3M**

# Specialty Commercial Rates

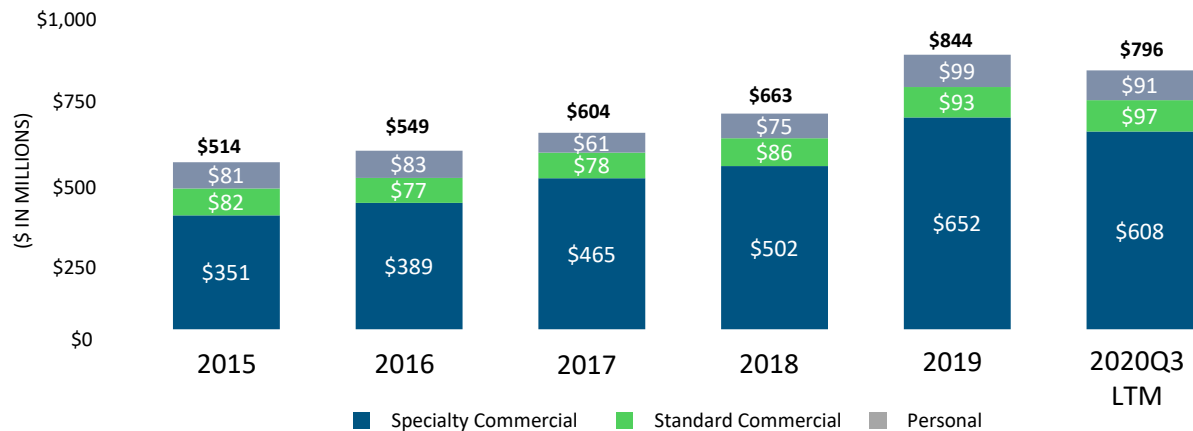
- We have seen continued rate momentum in our specialty businesses since Q1 2018
- We are currently achieving rate increases in excess of 20% on a combined basis across our specialty portfolio
- Segments of the business experiencing the greatest amount of disruption are seeing rate increases in excess of 20%



# Gross and Net Premiums

## Gross Premiums Written

Hallmark Financial continues to achieve measured growth in Gross Premiums Written

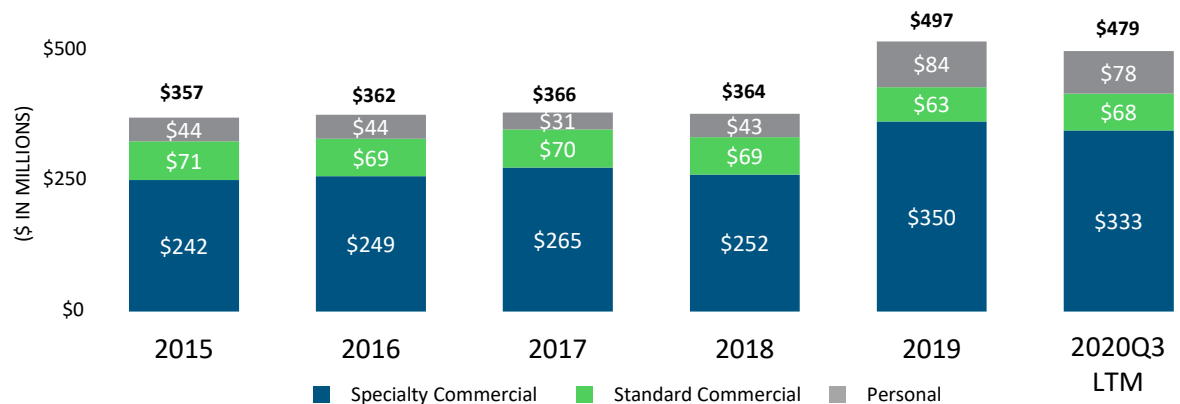


- Significant growth occurring in specialty product lines (12% CAGR since 2015). Premiums are increasing as a result of both new business and rate increases
- 2020 Premiums reducing due to Binding Commercial Auto exit and recalibration of top line to be more in line with capital base

## Net Premiums Written

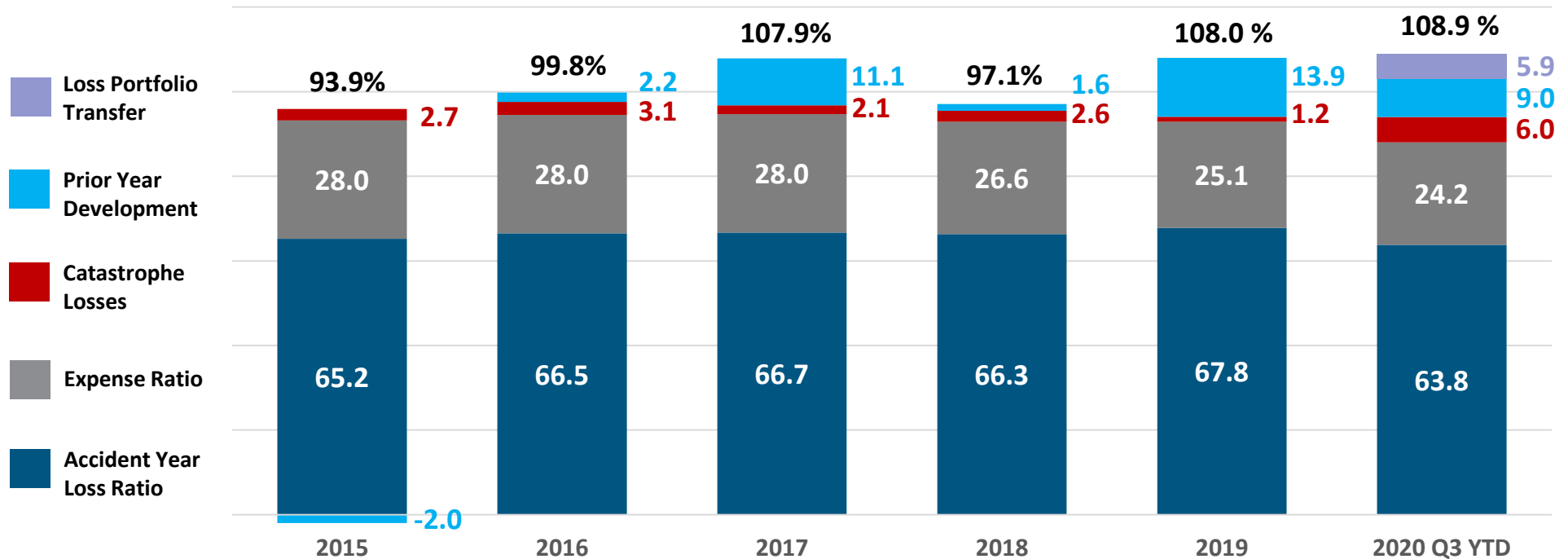
The Company is reinsuring about 40% of premiums in 2020, through a more balanced use of quota share, excess of loss, and Catastrophe coverage.

- Many of the specialty product lines were heavily reinsured as they seasoned and grew to scale
- Mix of net premiums has changed over time; casualty business is now part of a consolidated casualty reinsurance program
- CAT-focused property risks have both quota share and excess of loss reinsurance coverage



# Operating Performance

## Calendar Year Combined Ratio



### Catastrophe Losses

2020 witnessed a much higher frequency of smaller CAT events. Through Q3 YTD, CAT losses contributed 6 points to the combined ratio. This is above the 2 – 3 pts the Company typically experiences

### Prior Year Development

Adverse Prior Year Reserve Development added 9 points to the combined ratio year-to-date through Q3 2020. Approximately half of this was related to the Binding Commercial Auto business that the Company exited earlier this year and is subject to the LPT. The cost of the LPT added an additional 5.9 points.

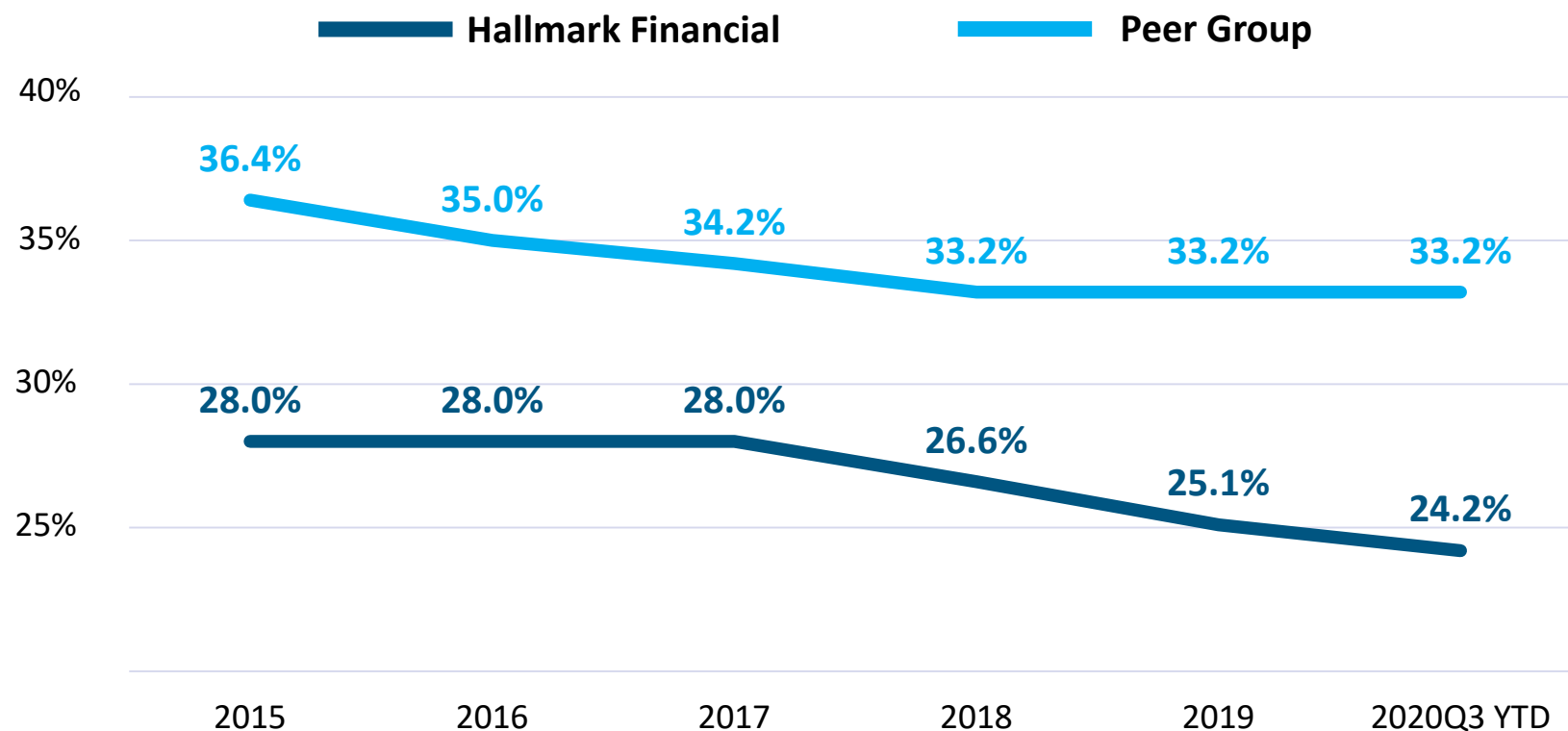
# Performance Commentary

(\$ in Millions)

	Historical GAAP Financials (Pro Forma)					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD Q3 '20
<b>Specialty Commercial (excl. Binding Auto)</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>536.9</b>	<b>413.3</b>
Standard Commercial (excl. Runoff Lines)	68.4	71.1	77.9	86.1	92.6	74.9
Personal Lines	81.3	83.3	61.2	75.1	99.3	68.6
Discontinued Lines (Binding Auto & Runoff Lines)	193.1	190.9	186.8	115.5	115.0	24.8
<b>Gross Premium Written</b>	<b>514.2</b>	<b>549.1</b>	<b>604.2</b>	<b>663.0</b>	<b>843.8</b>	<b>581.6</b>
<b>Specialty Commercial (excl. Binding Auto)</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>195.7</b>	<b>207.9</b>
Standard Commercial (excl. Runoff Lines)	60.9	62.2	65.7	72.4	64.0	49.5
Personal Lines	38.8	44.0	35.7	32.6	80.3	60.4
Discontinued Lines (Binding Auto & Runoff Lines)	187.2	182.7	189.6	137.1	96.8	51.3
<b>Net Premiums Earned</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>363.1</b>	<b>436.9</b>	<b>369.1</b>
<b>Specialty Commercial (excl. Binding Auto)</b>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>
Standard Commercial (excl. Runoff Lines)	98.1%	95.7%	97.9%	87.0%	108.9%	106.4%
Personal Lines	107.6%	120.2%	113.3%	94.9%	101.6%	111.0%
Discontinued Lines (Binding Auto & Runoff Lines)	88.5%	95.3%	111.9%	108.0%	134.4%	176.9%
<b>Consolidated Combined Ratio<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>107.9%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>108.0%</b>	<b>108.9%</b>

- Hallmark Financial has strategically developed the Specialty Commercial segment over this time frame, as segment that is predominately Excess and Surplus (E&S) focused.
- Specialty Commercial (excluding the Binding Commercial Auto segment) has grown from **33%** in 2015 to **71%** of total premiums in 2020, and has performed well over this period, with a combined ratio between **84%** and **94%**.
- New product lines carried significant reinsurance in their early stages of development, but as they have seasoned, more of this business has been retained.
- Binding Commercial Auto represented a significant part of earned premium between 2015 to 2017 (**52% - 54%**), but that had been reduced to **22%** by 2019
- Discontinued Lines, including the cost of the LPT in 2020, contributed **42.1 points** to the combined ratio for Q3 2020 YTD

# Favorable Expense Ratio relative to our peers



We continue to achieve efficiency gains through technology and process improvements, as well as our mix of business and fee income

**A lower Expense Ratio provides us with a competitive advantage**

Source: S&P Global (SNL), Q3 2020 data for select public companies  
Peer Group: AGL, ARG, AXS, DGCA, GBLI, JRV, KNSL (2016+), RLI, SIGI, MKL, WRB

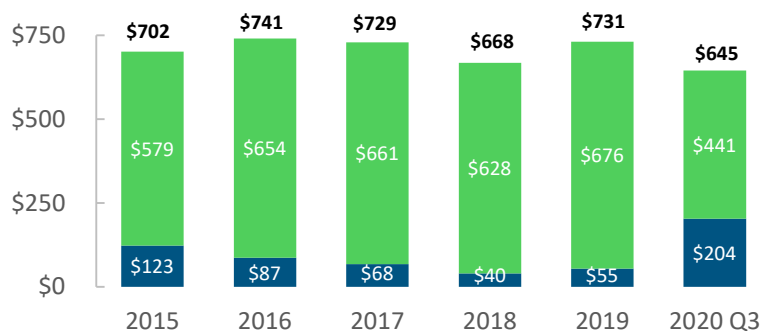
# Investment Highlights: Liquidity and Short Duration

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- The portfolio has **significant liquidity** at **9/30/2020**
  - \$265 million in total cash and treasury bills
  - 88% of debt securities having maturities of five years or less
  - No illiquid hedge funds, private equity investments, private placements or CLOs
- A **short duration of 0.9 years** protects the balance sheet from the impact of interest rate increases

## Total Cash & Investments

- Cash and invested assets reduced in 2020, due in part to the LPT transaction
- Cash and invested assets represented ~43% of total assets at Q3 2020



## Debt Portfolio

As of 9/30/2020

Size: \$418M

Duration: **0.9 yrs**

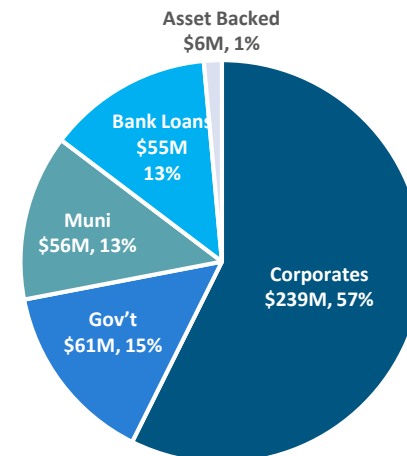
Avg. Rating: A2

Book Yield: 2.6%

Tax-Adj Yield: 2.7%

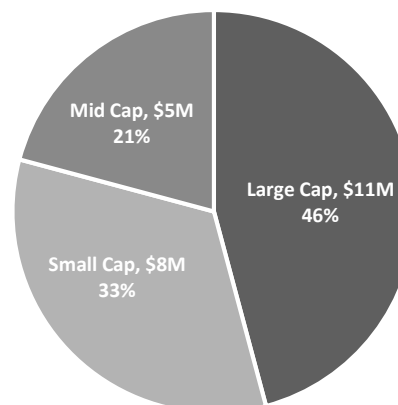
## Debt By Classification

As of 9/30/2020



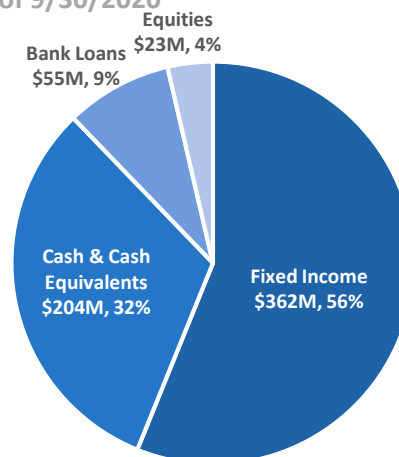
## Equities By Type

As of 9/30/2020



## Asset Allocation

As of 9/30/2020



# Investment Strategy and Philosophy

Maximizing reported net investment income is secondary in importance to managing credit risk and maximizing after-tax total return through investments in tax-advantaged securities and securities with potential for significant capital appreciation

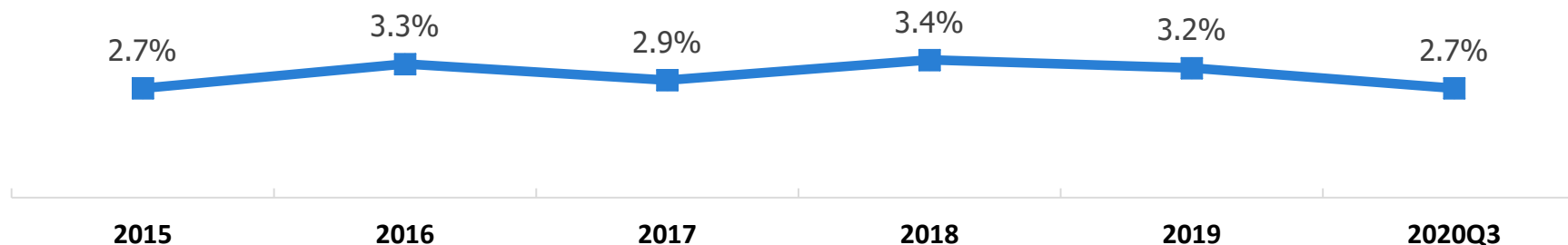
## Debt Securities

- Broadly diversified selection of risks
- Primarily investment grade bonds; utilize tax-exempt securities to enhance after-tax returns
- Floating-rate bank loans provide protection against rising rates, first lien collateralization superior to unsecured senior bonds

## Equity Securities

- Primarily long-term holdings with potential for significant capital appreciation
- Rigorous value-based investment discipline focused on individual security selection
- Opportunistic approach seeks to capture value resulting from market-related price dislocations and short-term orientation of market participants

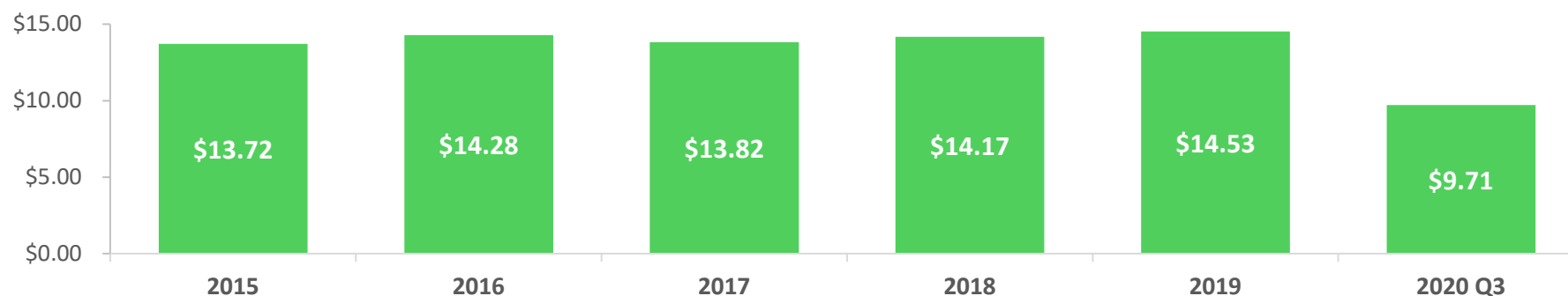
## Tax-Adjusted Yield





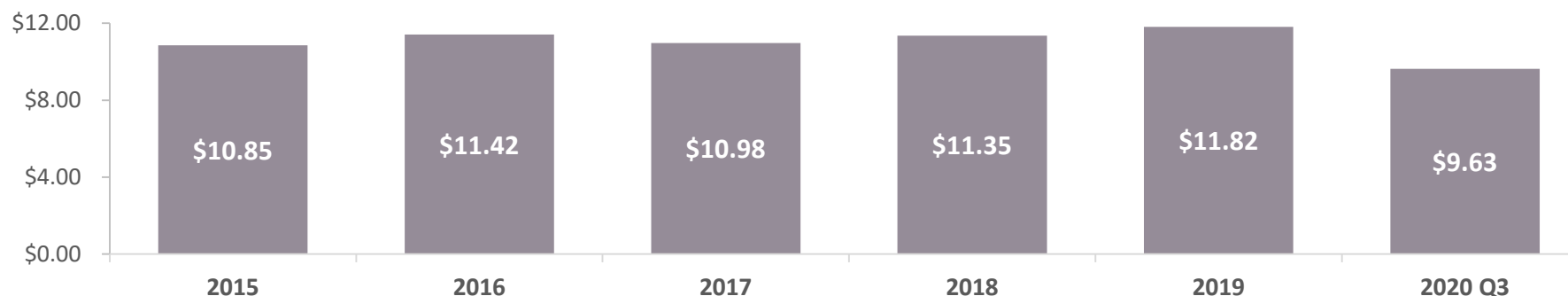
# Book Value Per Share

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Book Value Per Share was \$9.71 at Q3 2020, a 33% decrease from year-end 2019. Over 50% of this decrease was due to the write down of Goodwill and intangible assets in Q1 2020, which reduced Book Value Per Share by \$2.52.

## Tangible Book Value Per Share<sup>1</sup>



Tangible Book Value Per Share decreased \$2.20 per share or 19% through Q3 2020. This reduction was driven by a combination of investment losses in Q1 2020, the cost of the LPT and prior year reserve development in Q3 2020, partially offset by operating earnings and investment gains.

(1) Non-GAAP reconciliation provided in the appendix



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## Supplemental Information

# LPT – Key Terms

<b>Company</b>	American Hallmark Insurance Company of Texas, Hallmark Insurance Company, Hallmark Specialty Insurance Company, and Hallmark National Insurance Company	
<b>Reinsurer(s)</b>	(1) DARAG Bermuda Ltd. (for Layers 1 and 3) (2) DARAG Insurance Guernsey Limited (for Layer 4)	DARAG is an established, direct insurance and reinsurance group that benefits from about 70 years of experience in the long-tail non-life insurance business
<b>Subject Business</b>	Business classified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binding Primary Auto (Discontinued)</li> <li>• Brokerage Primary Auto</li> </ul>	
<b>Lines of Business</b>	Commercial Auto Liability	
<b>Coverage</b>	Losses Occurring 12/31/2019 and prior	
<b>Effective Date</b>	1/1/2020	
<b>Premium</b>	\$92.6 million (equals 172.9 million less \$80.3 million in claims paid through 7/31/2020)	
<b>Inuring Reinsurance</b>	Net of Third-Party Reinsurance (per the Reinsurance Agreement). The responsibility for managing any third-party reinsurance is retained by the Company	
<b>Corridor (Layer 2)</b>	Company retains the obligation to pay claims to the extent the cumulative payments (net of Inuring Reinsurance) since 1/1/2020 are between \$151.2 million and \$176.1 million (a \$24.9M maximum obligation)	
<b>Aggregate Limit</b>	\$240,000,000 for claims paid (net of Inuring Reinsurance) since 1/1/2020	
<b>Collateral Calculation</b>	Collateral will be determined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Closing, equal to \$179,000,000 less YTD paid losses</li> <li>• At 12/31/20, equal to the greater of (A) \$179,000,000 less paid losses since 1/1/20 or (B) 120% of net ceded reserves</li> <li>• Beginning 6/30/21, equal to 120% of net ceded reserves</li> </ul> The collateral requirement is reduced for amounts paid by the reinsurer but unreimbursed by the company attributable to Inuring Reinsurance.	
<b>Form of Collateral</b>	Collateral will be held in an Escrow Account and Reg 114 compliant Trust Account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All investment income generated within the collateral account will be for the benefit of the Reinsurer</li> <li>• Eligible investment to be consistent with NY Reg 114 (A- or better rated securities)</li> <li>• Each ceding insurance company will have a separate trust account (or sub-account)</li> </ul>	
<b>Claims Handling</b>	Responsibility, including the related claims handling costs, is transferred to the Reinsurer (subject to a Claims Servicing Agreement)	

# Historical Data

(\$ 000s)

	Gross Premiums Written	Investment Income	Net Income	Operating Cash Flow	GAAP Equity	GAAP BVPS	Period-end Stock Price
			(2)		(2) ROAE	(1)(2) % Chg	(1) % Chg
2004	\$ 33,389	\$ 1,386	\$ 5,849	\$ 7,339	\$ 32,656 20%	\$ 5.37	\$ 7.20
2005	\$ 89,467	\$ 3,836	\$ 9,186	\$ 29,654	\$ 85,188 16%	\$ 5.89 10%	\$ 8.16 13%
2006	\$ 213,945	\$ 10,461	\$ 9,191	\$ 75,962	\$ 150,731 13%	\$ 7.26 23%	\$ 9.91 21%
2007	\$ 249,472	\$ 13,180	\$ 27,863	\$ 85,684	\$ 179,621 17%	\$ 8.65 19%	\$ 15.86 60%
2008	\$ 243,849	\$ 16,049	\$ 12,899	\$ 48,712	\$ 179,412 7%	\$ 8.61 0%	\$ 8.77 (45%)
2009	\$ 287,558	\$ 14,947	\$ 24,575	\$ 61,698	\$ 226,517 12%	\$ 11.26 31%	\$ 7.96 (9%)
2010	\$ 320,973	\$ 14,849	\$ 7,403	\$ 36,360	\$ 235,278 3%	\$ 11.69 4%	\$ 9.10 14%
2011	\$ 354,881	\$ 15,880	\$ (10,891)	\$ 24,610	\$ 215,572 (7%)	\$ 11.19 (4%)	\$ 6.99 (23%)
2012	\$ 389,842	\$ 15,293	\$ 3,524	\$ 33,682	\$ 220,537 2%	\$ 11.45 2%	\$ 9.39 34%
2013	\$ 460,027	\$ 12,884	\$ 8,245	\$ 68,338	\$ 238,118 4%	\$ 12.36 8%	\$ 8.89 (5%)
2014	\$ 473,218	\$ 12,383	\$ 13,429	\$ 33,684	\$ 252,037 5%	\$ 13.11 6%	\$ 12.09 36%
2015	\$ 514,223	\$ 13,969	\$ 21,863	\$ 52,936	\$ 262,026 9%	\$ 13.72 5%	\$ 11.69 (3%)
2016	\$ 549,077	\$ 16,342	\$ 6,526	\$ 30,854	\$ 265,736 2%	\$ 14.28 4%	\$ 11.63 (1%)
2017	\$ 604,156	\$ 18,874	\$ (11,553)	\$ 7,199	\$ 251,118 (4%)	\$ 13.82 (3%)	\$ 10.43 (10%)
2018	\$ 663,015	\$ 18,232	\$ 10,347	\$ (32,935)	\$ 255,532 4%	\$ 14.17 3%	\$ 10.69 2%
2019	\$ 843,831	\$ 20,604	\$ (625)	\$ 27,670	\$ 263,282 (2%)	\$ 14.53 3%	\$ 17.57 64%
Q32020 YTD	\$ 581,697	\$ 10,314	\$ (85,613)	\$ (62,895)	\$ 176,179	\$ 9.71	\$ 2.62

(1) Stock prices and BVPS prior to 2006 have been adjusted for the one for six reverse stock split which took place during Q3 2006.

(2) FY2010 and FY2011 Net income, Equity and BVPS have been restated for change in accounting principle related to deferred acquisition costs.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, the Company also presents and discusses certain non-GAAP financial measures that it believes are useful to investors as measures of operating performance. Management may also use such non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating the effectiveness of business strategies and for planning and budgeting purposes. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be viewed as an alternative or substitute for the results reflected in the Company's GAAP financial statements. In addition, the Company's definitions of these items may not be comparable to the definitions used by other companies.

Operating earnings and operating earnings per share are calculated by excluding net investment gains and losses, impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets ("Impairments") and the cost of the loss portfolio transfer transaction ("LPT") entered into during the third quarter of 2020 from GAAP net income. The Impairments and LPT are unusual and infrequent charges for the Company. Management believes that operating earnings and operating earnings per share provide useful information to investors about the performance of and underlying trends in the Company's core insurance operations. Net income and net income per share are the GAAP measures that are most directly comparable to operating earnings and operating earnings per share. A reconciliation of operating earnings and operating earnings per share to the most comparable GAAP financial measures is presented below.

	Income (Loss) Before Tax	Less Tax Effect	Net After Tax	Weighted Average Shares Diluted	Diluted Per Share
<i>(\$ in thousands)</i>					
<b>Third Quarter 2020</b>					
Reported GAAP measures	\$ (37,306)	\$ (9,302)	\$ (28,004)	18,142	\$ (1.54)
Excluded loss portfolio transfer cost included in Losses and LAE	\$ 21,700	\$ 4,557	\$ 17,143	18,142	\$ 0.94
Excluded investment (gains)/losses	\$ 627	\$ 132	\$ 495	18,142	\$ 0.03
<b>Operating earnings</b>	<b>\$ (14,979)</b>	<b>\$ (4,613)</b>	<b>\$ (10,366)</b>	<b>18,142</b>	<b>\$ (0.57)</b>
<b>Third Quarter 2019</b>					
Reported GAAP measures	\$ 6,660	\$ 1,373	\$ 5,287	18,295	\$ 0.29
Excluded investment (gains)/losses	\$ 1,342	\$ 282	\$ 1,060	18,295	\$ 0.06
<b>Operating earnings</b>	<b>\$ 8,002</b>	<b>\$ 1,655</b>	<b>\$ 6,347</b>	<b>18,295</b>	<b>\$ 0.35</b>
<b>Year-to-Date 2020</b>					
Reported GAAP measures	\$ (101,309)	\$ (15,696)	\$ (85,613)	18,136	\$ (4.72)
Excluded impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets	\$ 45,996	\$ 273	\$ 45,723	18,136	\$ 2.52
Excluded loss portfolio transfer cost included in Losses and LAE	\$ 21,700	\$ 4,557	\$ 17,143	18,136	\$ 0.95
Excluded investment (gains)/losses	\$ 27,899	\$ 5,859	\$ 22,040	18,136	\$ 1.21
<b>Operating earnings</b>	<b>\$ (5,714)</b>	<b>\$ (5,007)</b>	<b>\$ (707)</b>	<b>18,136</b>	<b>\$ (0.04)</b>
<b>Year-to-Date 2019</b>					
Reported GAAP measures	\$ 42,062	\$ 8,721	\$ 33,341	18,283	\$ 1.82
Excluded investment (gains)/losses	\$ (17,412)	\$ (3,657)	\$ (13,755)	18,283	\$ (0.75)
<b>Operating earnings</b>	<b>\$ 24,650</b>	<b>\$ 5,064</b>	<b>\$ 19,586</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>\$ 1.07</b>

Tangible book value per share is calculated by dividing tangible stockholders' equity by common shares outstanding. Tangible stockholders' equity is calculated by excluding goodwill, net intangible assets, and related deferred tax liabilities from GAAP stockholders' equity. Management believes that tangible book value per share provide useful information to investors about the Company's per share equity value exclusive of goodwill and net intangible assets from prior acquisitions. Stockholder' equity is the GAAP measures that is most directly comparable to tangible shareholders' equity. A reconciliation of tangible stockholders' equity and tangible book value per share to the most comparable GAAP financial measures is presented below.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	9/30/2020
<b>Reported GAAP Measure</b>						
Stockholders' equity	\$262,026	\$265,736	\$251,118	\$255,532	\$263,282	\$176,179
Shares outstanding	19,097	18,612	18,169	18,027	18,123	18,142
<b>Book value per share</b>	<b>\$ 13.72</b>	<b>\$ 14.28</b>	<b>\$ 13.82</b>	<b>\$ 14.17</b>	<b>\$ 14.53</b>	<b>\$ 9.71</b>
<b>Excluded Intangible Assets</b>						
Excluded Goodwill	44,695	44,695	44,695	44,695	44,695	-
Excluded Intangible assets, net	14,959	12,491	10,023	7,555	5,087	1,938
Excluded deferred tax impact	(4,781)	(3,917)	(3,053)	(1,314)	(795)	(407)
Total excluded intangibles assets from stockholders' equity	54,873	53,269	51,665	50,936	48,987	1,531
Tangible stockholders' equity	\$207,153	\$212,467	\$199,453	\$204,596	\$214,295	\$174,648
Shares outstanding	19,097	18,612	18,169	18,027	18,123	18,142
<b>Tangible book value per share</b>	<b>\$ 10.85</b>	<b>\$ 11.42</b>	<b>\$ 10.98</b>	<b>\$ 11.35</b>	<b>\$ 11.82</b>	<b>\$ 9.63</b>



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