



The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Results

February 6, 2014

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Fourth Quarter and Full Year Highlights

The fourth quarter of 2013 was a strong conclusion to a successful year. We achieved record full-year net income of \$5.59 per share, and the highest pre-tax earnings, excluding catastrophe losses, since becoming a public company in 1995.

- Combined ratio of 96.5% in the fourth quarter and 96.7% for the full year, including 2.4 and 3.1 points of catastrophe losses, respectively.
- On an ex-catastrophe basis⁽¹⁾, the full-year 2013 combined ratio of 93.6% represents a 2-point improvement over 2012
- Net premiums written of \$1.05 billion in the fourth quarter, up 1.7%; Net premiums written of \$4.55 billion in 2013, up 4.2%
- Strong price increases in both Commercial and Personal Lines continued in the fourth quarter
- Net investment income of \$68.1 million in the fourth quarter and \$269.0 million for the full-year 2013
- Year-to-date, repurchased 1.6 million common shares for \$78 million, at an average price of \$48.26 per share
- Book value per share was \$59.43, up 1.4% from December 31, 2012, and up 1.7% from September 30, 2013, as earnings growth was partially offset by lower overall interest rates
- On December 6, the Board of Directors increased the quarterly common dividend by 12% to \$0.37 per share

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP measure. See page 2. These measures are used throughout this presentation.

Underwriting Performance

(\$ in millions)

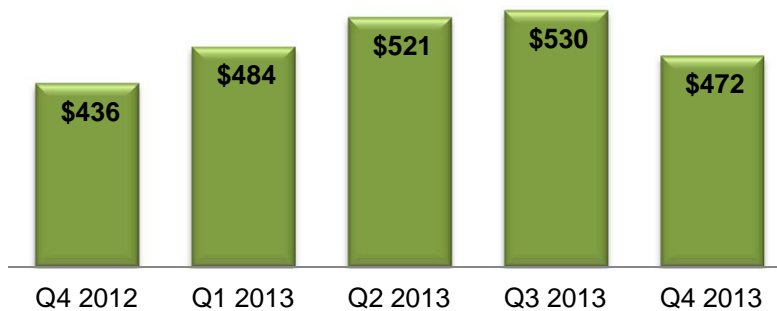
	Three Months Ended December 31		Twelve Months Ended December 31	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Current accident year, ex-cat	59.8%	62.5%	60.6%	61.9%
Catastrophe losses	2.4%	18.8%	3.1%	8.7%
Prior year (favorable) reserve development	(1.7)%	(0.7)%	(1.7)%	(0.4)%
Loss and LAE ratio	60.5%	80.6%	62.0%	70.2%
Expense ratio	36.0%	35.1%	34.7%	34.2%
Combined ratio	96.5%	115.7%	96.7%	104.4%
Combined ratio, ex-cat⁽¹⁾	94.1%	96.9%	93.6%	95.7%
Accident year combined ratio, ex-cat⁽¹⁾	95.8%	97.6%	95.3%	96.1%
Underwriting income (loss)	\$ 36.7	\$ (174.2)	\$ 130.9	\$ (201.5)
Catastrophe losses	27.9	203.3	140.0	369.9

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Commercial Lines Highlights

(\$ in millions)

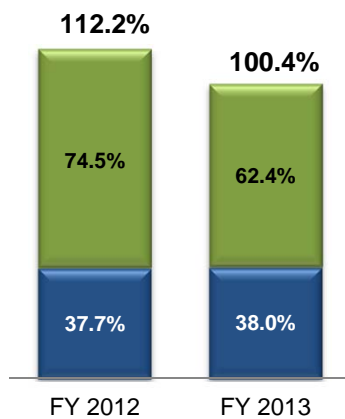
Net Written Premiums



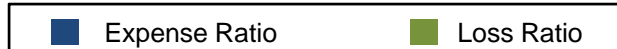
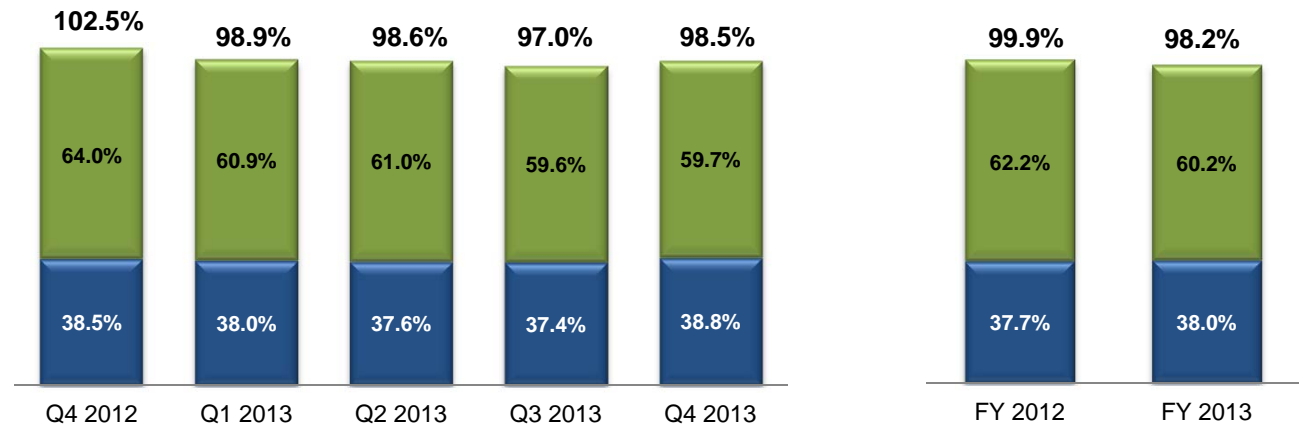
Financial Highlights

- Net premiums written grew 8.1% and 5.5% compared to the prior-year quarter and full-year 2012, respectively:
 - Continued renewal pricing gains of 9% in Core Commercial in Q4 2013, partially offset by exposure and profitability management actions
- Accident year loss ratio, excluding catastrophes, improved by 4.3 points and 2.0 points compared to the prior-year quarter and full-year 2012, respectively, driven by rate and profitability initiatives

Combined Ratio



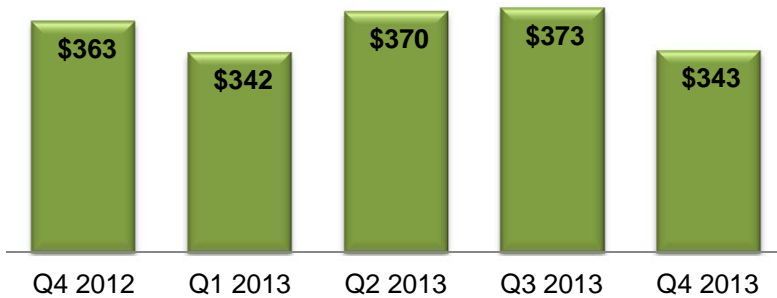
Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



Personal Lines Highlights

(\$ in millions)

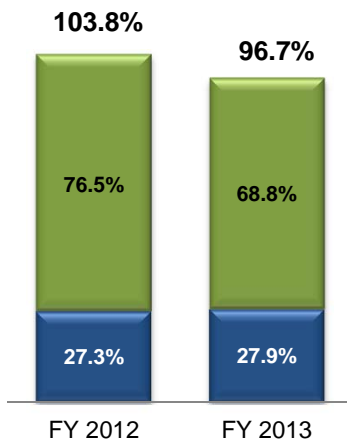
Net Written Premiums



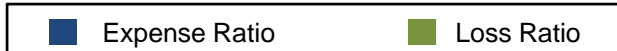
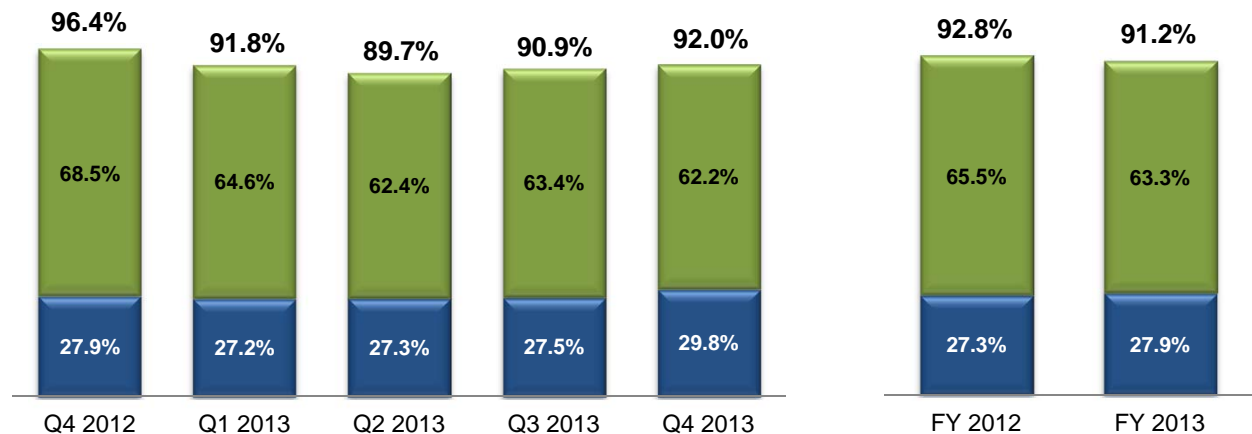
Financial Highlights

- Net premiums written decreased 5.6% and 3.2% points compared to the prior-year quarter and full-year 2012, respectively, driven by:
 - Ongoing exposure and mix management actions
 - Partially offset by strong pricing increases throughout the year
 - Reported retention of 74.4% in Q4, reflecting planned PIF reductions. Adjusted voluntary retention is stable at 80%
- Accident year loss ratio, excluding catastrophes, improved 6.3 points and 2.2 points compared to the prior-year quarter and full-year 2012, respectively

Combined Ratio



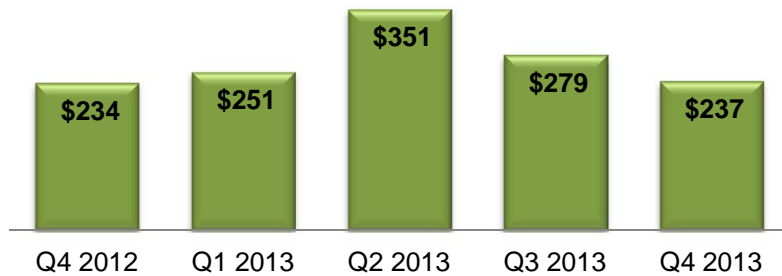
Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



Chaucer Highlights

(\$ in millions)

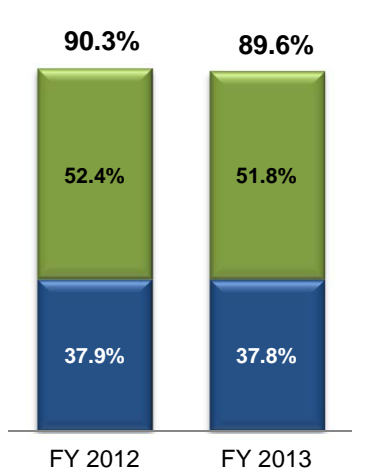
Net Written Premiums



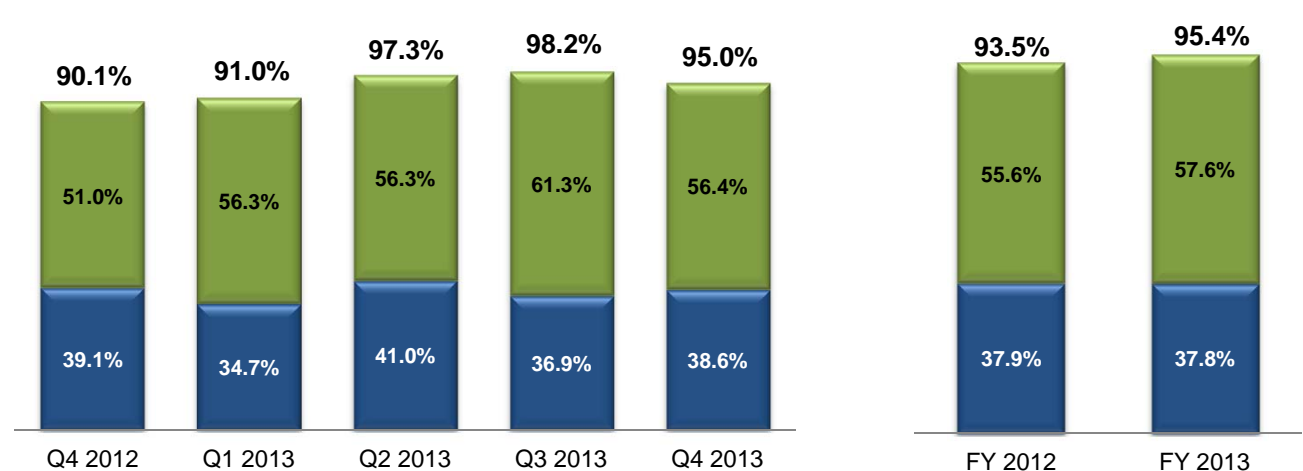
Financial Highlights

- Net premiums written grew 1.2% and 12.8% compared to the prior-year quarter and full-year 2012, respectively. The increase in the quarter was driven by:
 - Termination of quota share reinsurance agreement and increased syndicate participation
 - Partially offset by a reduction in estimated energy premiums due to lower activity in the sector, as well as lower writings in other lines
- Accident year loss ratio, excluding catastrophes, of 56.4% and 57.6% for the quarter and full year, respectively

Combined Ratio



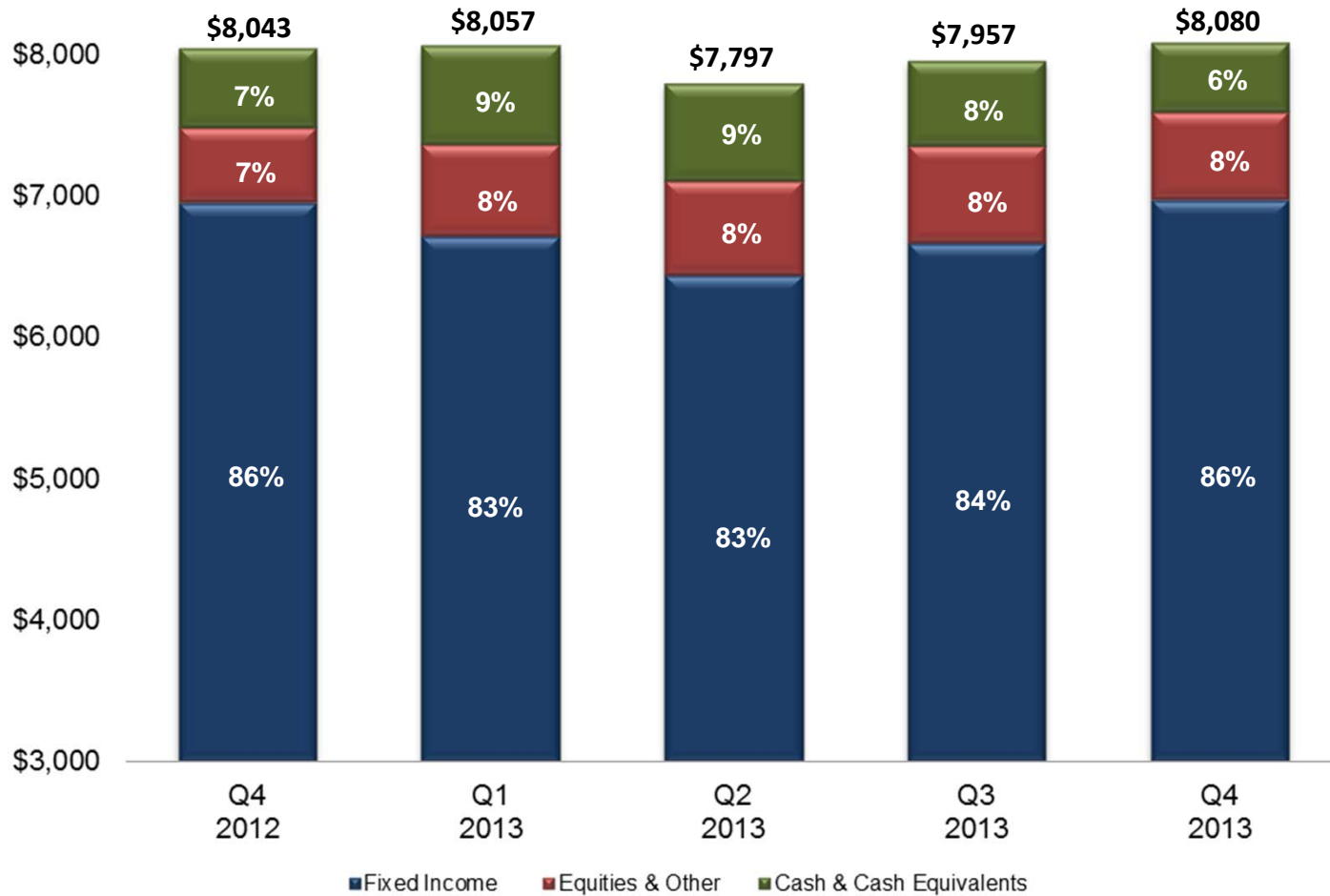
Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



■ Expense Ratio ■ Loss Ratio

Cash and Invested Assets

(\$ in millions)

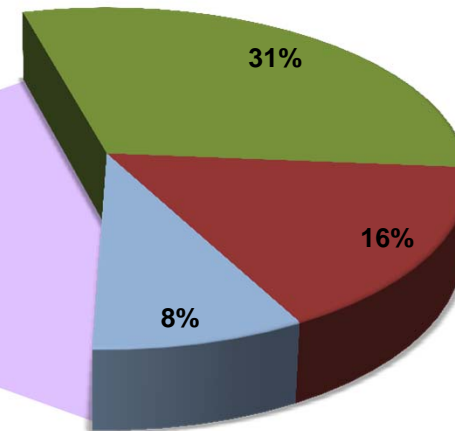
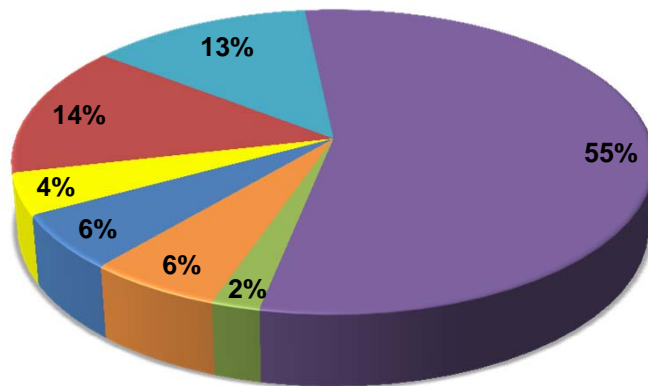


Fixed Income Sector Breakdown

December 31, 2013

Fixed Income \$7.0 Billion

Corporates \$3.8 Billion



Corporates
 Municipals (Tax-exempt)
 CMBS
 U.S. Gov't/Agencies
 Foreign Gov't
 Municipals (Taxable)
 RMBS/ABS

Industrials
 Financials
 Utilities

Fixed Income Characteristics:

- 94% of fixed income securities are investment grade
- Weighted average quality A+
- Duration: 4.1 years

Corporate Holding Characteristics:

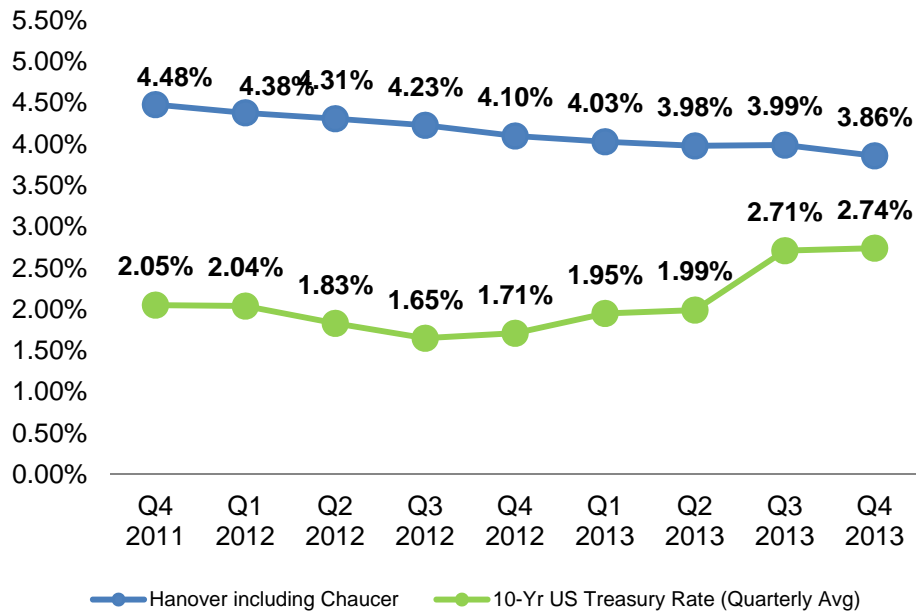
- 90% Investment Grade
- Weighted average quality BBB+
- Duration 3.9 years

Net Investment Income

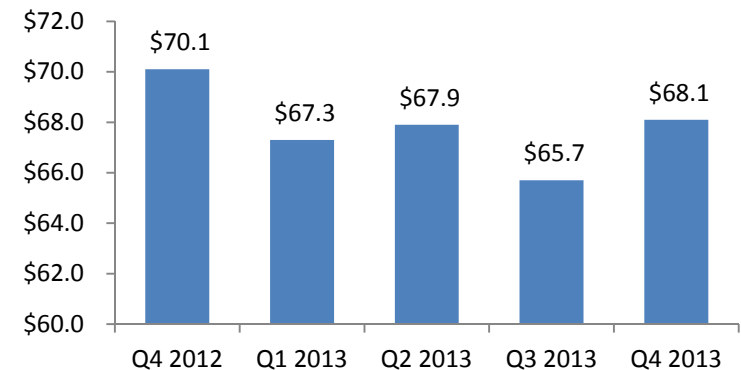
Highlights

- Portfolio delivers strong earned yields
- Net investment income of \$68.1 million for the fourth quarter and \$269.0 million for the full year, down 2.9% from the prior year quarter and 2.7% from the prior year, primarily due to lower new money yields, offset by investment of operating cash flows
- Continue to employ certain portfolio management strategies intended to augment our yield without meaningfully increasing overall investment risk

Fixed Income Earned Yields



Net Investment Income



Balance Sheet Strength

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	December 31,	
	2012	2013
Book value per share	\$58.59	\$59.43
Shareholders' equity	\$2,596	\$2,594
Debt	\$849	\$904
Total capital	\$3,445	\$3,498
Debt/total capital	24.7%	25.8%
THG holding company cash and investments	\$164	\$123

Strong balance sheet and holding company liquidity

Questions