

The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

Second Quarter 2015 Results

July 30, 2015

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July 29, 2015 and conference call scheduled for July 30, 2015**

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Financial Priorities

Earnings Stability

- Geographic diversification
 - Macro level
 - Micro level
- Balanced portfolio
 - Property/casualty
 - Diversified mix



Margin Expansion

- Business mix improvement
- Rate above loss cost trends
- Expense leverage through growth and operating efficiencies



Targeted Growth

- Growth in domestic businesses through increased rate and improved retention
- Prudently managing through the cycle at Chaucer
- Agency and broker penetration
- Continued investment in product development



Target ROE

- Improved underwriting performance
- Efficiency from growth and scale
- Growth in net investment income
- Effective capital management

We have a strong market position and multiple earnings improvement levers to drive top quartile returns

Second Quarter 2015 Highlights

We reported record second quarter net income of \$2.68 per share; operating earnings per share⁽¹⁾ of \$1.56, up 20% from the prior-year quarter, translating into an operating ROE of 10.7%.

- Combined ratio of 95.7%; combined ratio excluding catastrophes⁽¹⁾ of 91.8%
- Operating income increased by 20.5% and up 6.3% excluding catastrophes⁽¹⁾
- Net premiums written⁽²⁾ of \$1.3 billion, up 1.3%, led by growth in domestic businesses of 3.9%; excluding the impact of foreign exchange movements, overall growth was 2.5%
- Continued price increases in Commercial and Personal Lines
- Net investment income of \$70.7 million, up 5.5% from the prior-year quarter
- Completed the transfer of the U.K. motor business, which resulted in a net gain of \$40.3 million
- Book value per share of \$66.28, up 0.5% from March 31, 2015, and up 2.2% from December 31, 2014; book value per share excluding net unrealized gains on investments and derivatives of \$60.96, up 4.3% and 5.1%, respectively
- Repurchased approximately 213,000 shares of common stock for \$15.0 million during the second quarter

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

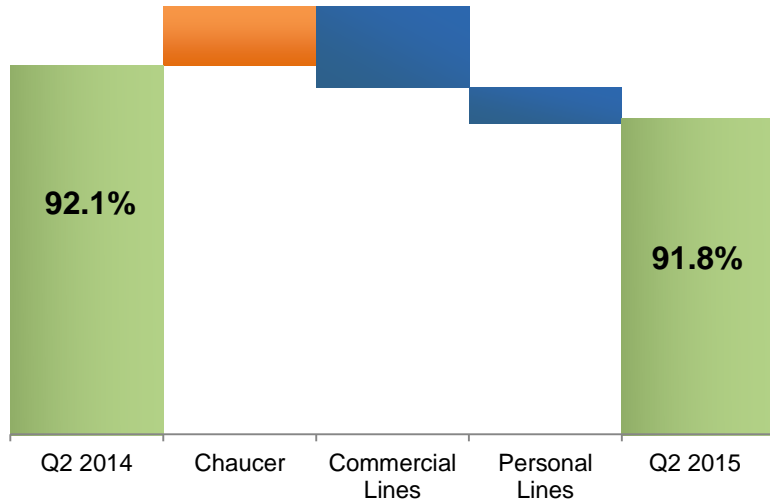
(2) Net premiums written for Chaucer do not reflect the June 30, 2015 transfer of \$137.4 million of unearned premium reserves previously written by our U.K. Motor Division. This transfer of unearned premium reserves is part of the disposition of our U.K. Motor Division and has no impact on net premiums earned.

Strong Consolidated Financial Results

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended		
	June 30, 2014	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	March 31, 2015	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015	
<i>(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)</i>							
Operating Income after taxes per share	\$1.30	\$1.06	\$1.77	\$1.27	\$1.56	\$2.35	\$2.83
Net Income per share	\$1.84	\$1.22	\$2.00	\$1.22	\$2.68	\$3.06	\$3.90
Book value per share	\$63.65	\$63.37	\$64.85	\$65.92	\$66.28	\$63.65	\$66.28
Shareholders' equity	\$2,795	\$2,772	\$2,844	\$2,900	\$2,909	\$2,795	\$2,909
Debt	\$904	\$903	\$904	\$841	\$835	\$904	\$835
Total capital	\$3,699	\$3,675	\$3,748	\$3,741	\$3,744	\$3,699	\$3,744
Debt/total capital	24.4%	24.6%	24.1%	22.5%	22.3%	24.4%	22.3%
Total assets	\$13,965	\$13,960	\$13,760	\$13,926	\$14,145	\$13,965	\$14,145
Average equity, excluding net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and derivatives, net of tax	\$2,413	\$2,465	\$2,511	\$2,558	\$2,624	\$2,394	\$2,609
Operating income after tax	\$58	\$48	\$80	\$57	\$70	\$105	\$128
Operating return on equity	9.7%	7.7%	12.7%	8.9%	10.7%	8.8%	9.8%

Improved Underwriting Performance

Contribution to consolidated ex-cat combined ratio improvement by segment



(\$ in millions)

Premiums:

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Net Written	\$1,276.2	\$1,293.4 ⁽²⁾	\$2,448.5	\$2,508.5 ⁽²⁾
Change	2.7%	1.3%	5.6%	2.5%
Net Earned	\$1,174.7	\$1,205.8	\$2,337.7	\$2,416.8
Change	7.7%	2.6%	7.0%	3.4%

Loss and LAE ratio:

Current accident year, ex-cat	59.6%	60.3%	60.3%	60.5%
Prior year favorable reserve development	(2.5%)	(2.4%)	(2.1%)	(2.2%)
Catastrophe losses	4.7%	3.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Loss and LAE ratio	61.8%	61.8%	63.1%	62.8%

Expense ratio

Combined ratio

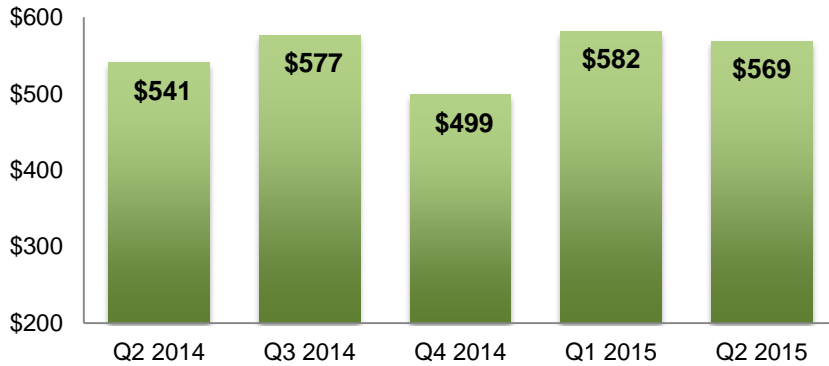
Combined ratio, ex-cat	92.1%	91.8%	92.6%	91.9%
Accident year combined ratio, ex-cat	94.6%	94.2%	94.7%	94.1%

Underwriting income	\$34.3	\$48.3	\$51.1	\$80.7
Catastrophe losses	55.7	46.5	113.6	108.8
Ex-cat, underwriting income	<u>\$90.0</u>	<u>\$94.8</u>	<u>\$164.7</u>	<u>\$189.5</u>

Commercial Lines Financial Highlights

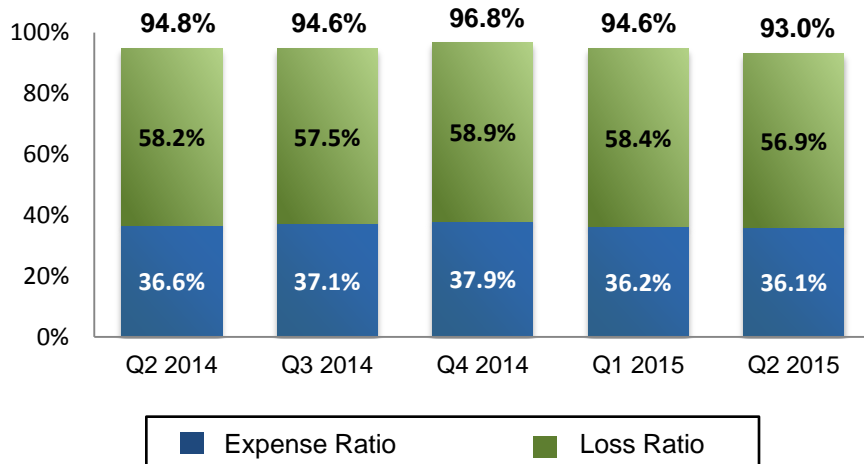
Net Premiums Written

(\$ in millions)

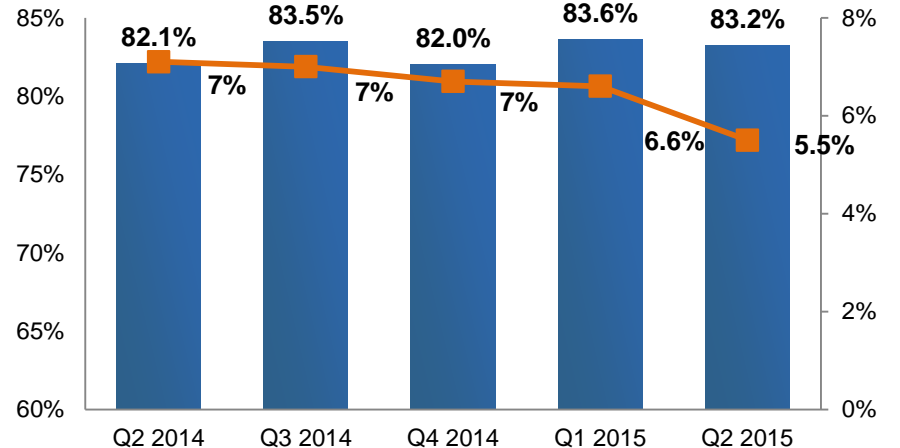


- Net premiums written grew 5.2% compared to prior-year quarter, driven by growth in all segments.
- Achieved Core Commercial pricing increases of 5.5%, remaining above loss cost trends, while maintaining a solid level of retention at 83.2%.
- New business has accelerated compared to prior-year quarter, driven by ability to improve offerings available to end customer, leverage market insight and ability to benefit from agency consolidations.
- Accident year combined ratio, excluding catastrophes, improved by nearly 2 points compared to prior-year quarter, driven by loss ratio improvement of 1.3 points and an expense ratio decline of 0.5 points, as we continue to gain growth leverage.

Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



Retention

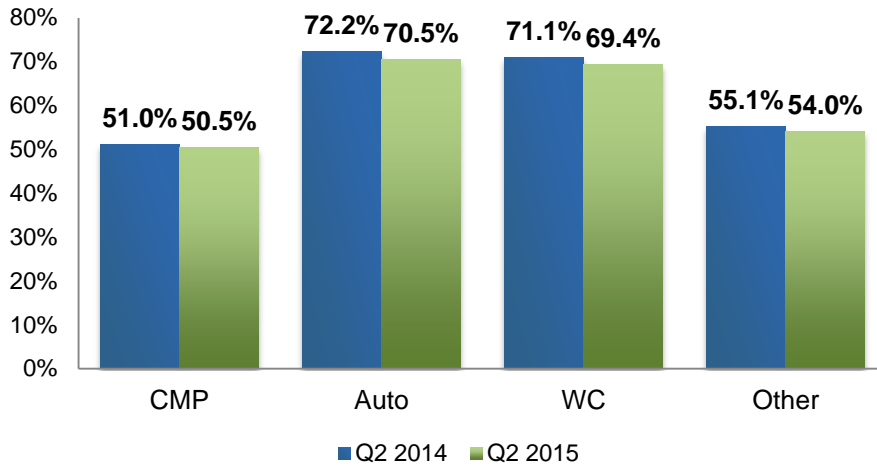


Pricing



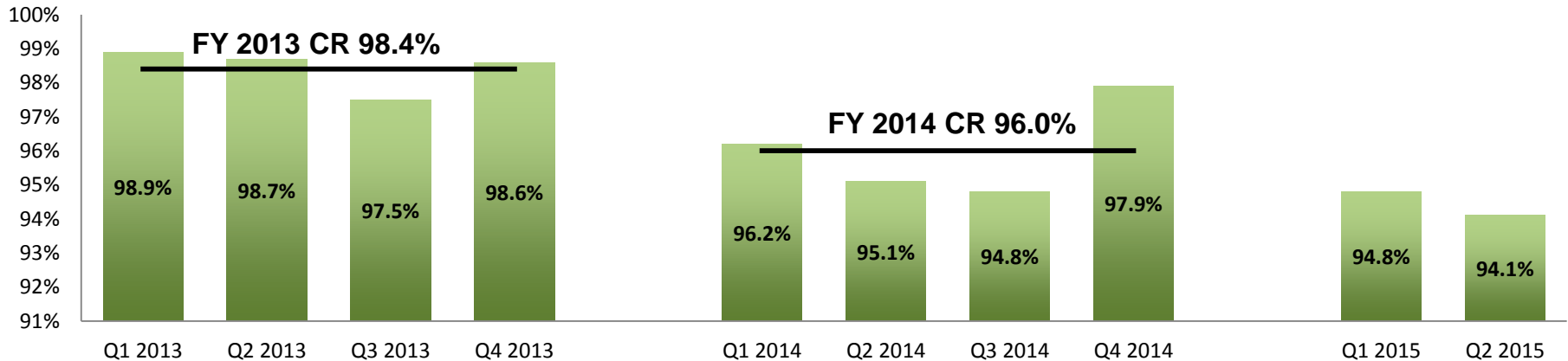
Commercial Lines Profitability Continues to Improve

Accident Year Loss Ratio, Ex-Cat



- Accident year loss ratio, excluding catastrophes, improved by over one point compared to prior-year quarter, due to continued efforts in both rate and business mix management, across all lines.
- Commercial auto loss ratio declined compared to prior-year quarter, as pricing and mix management initiatives take hold and as bodily injury severity continues to trend in line with expectations.
- Calendar year combined ratio, excluding catastrophes, displaying consistent improvement, down one point compared to the prior-year quarter.

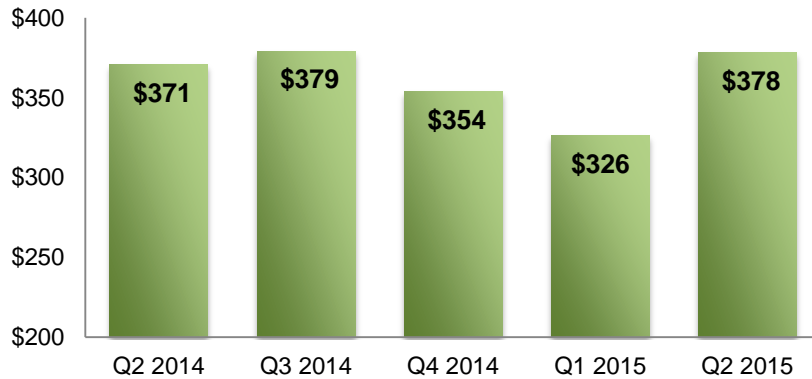
Calendar Year Combined Ratio (CR), Ex-Cat



Personal Lines Financial Highlights

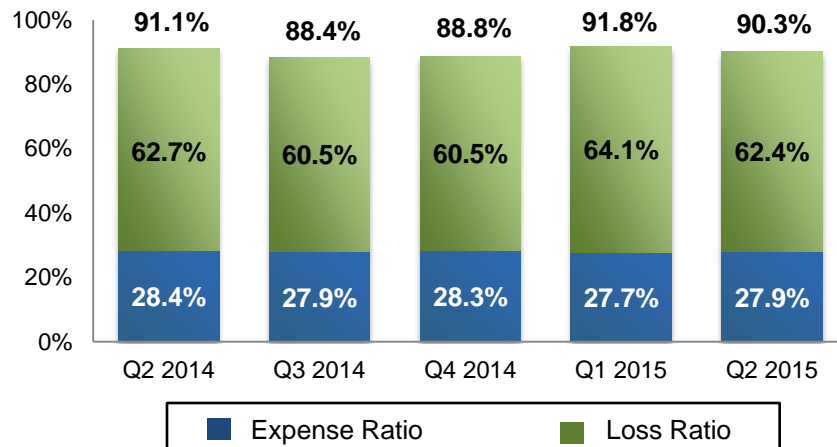
Net Premiums Written

(\$ in millions)

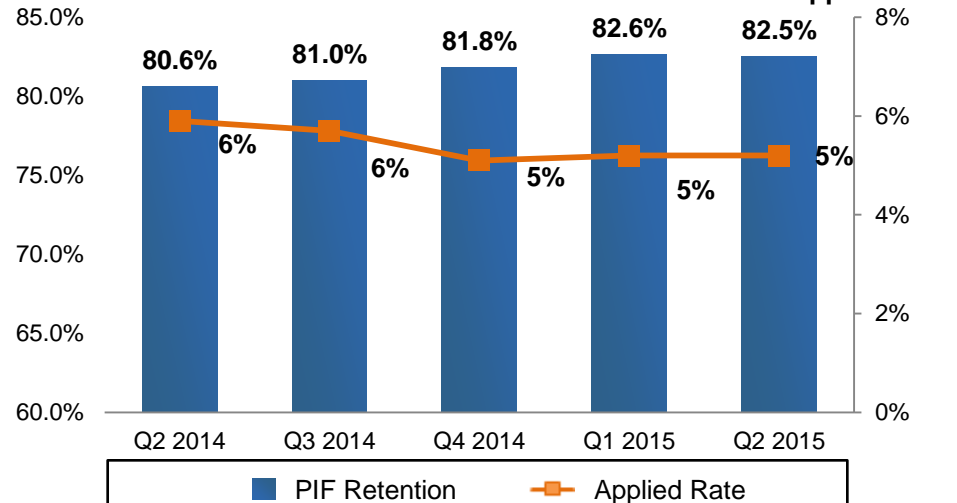


- Net premiums written grew 2.0% compared to prior-year quarter, primarily driven by rate increases.
- Achieved rate of 5% in both Home and Auto. Retention improved by approximately 2 points, compared to prior-year quarter, and remains stable sequentially, as we continue to successfully penetrate the market with Hanover Platinum offering.
- Nearly 80% of policies in force is account business, helping to drive a strong business mix.
- Accident year combined ratio, excluding catastrophes, declined by 0.8 points driven by both a decline in the loss ratio and a lower expense ratio, versus higher than usual expenses in prior-year period.

Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



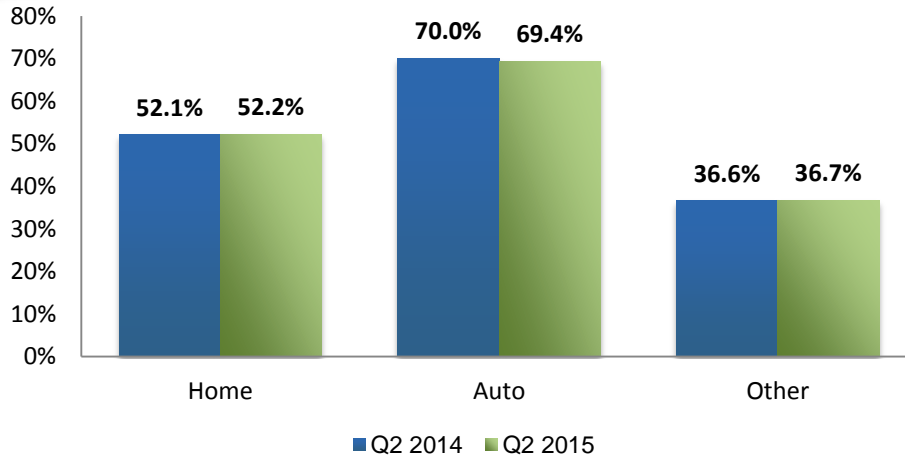
Retention



*Retention is defined as ratio of net retained policies for noted period to those policies available to renew over the same period.

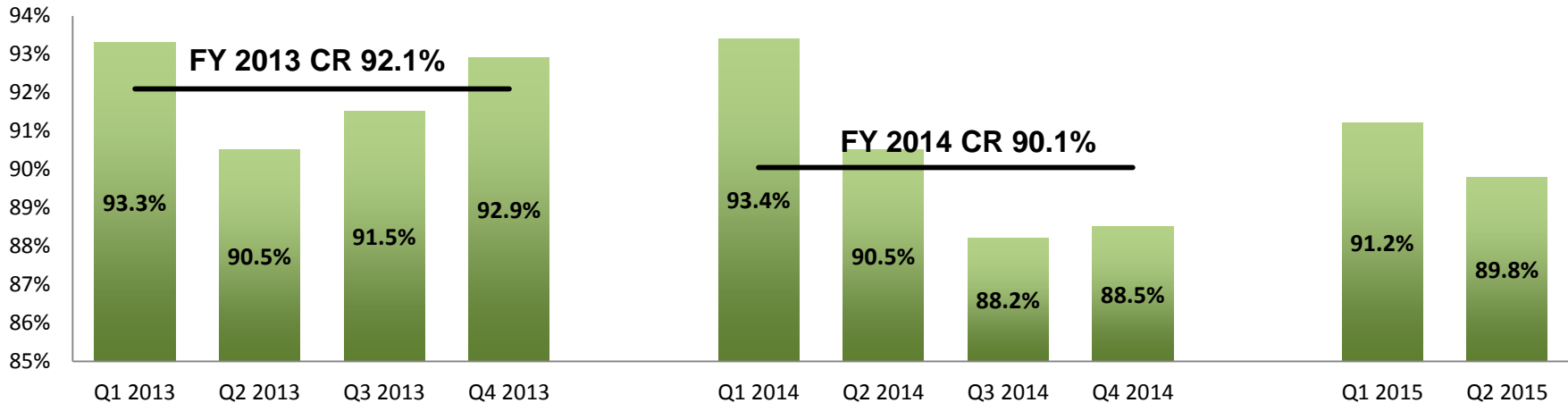
Personal Lines Profitability Continues to Improve

Accident Year Loss Ratio, Ex-Cat



- Achieved additional improvement in auto, due to pricing and mix management actions, while loss trends remained relatively unchanged.
- Homeowners underlying loss ratio improvement was overshadowed by emergence of first quarter non-catastrophe weather losses and higher than usual large losses.
- Calendar year combined ratio, excluding catastrophes, in the first half of the year has demonstrated an approximate 1.5 point improvement compared to June year-to-date 2014.

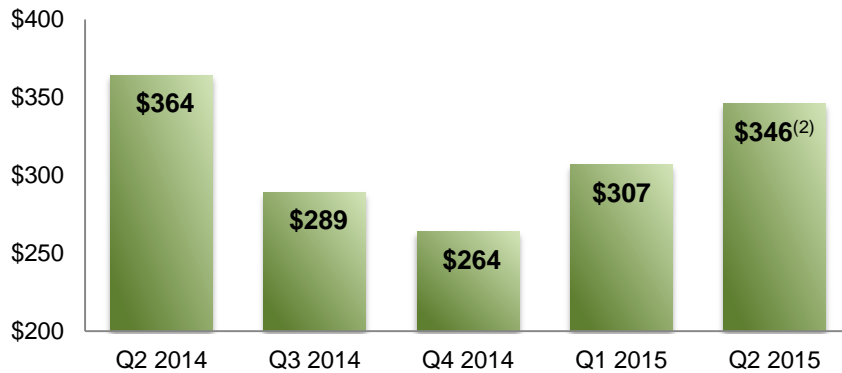
Calendar Year Combined Ratio (CR), Ex-Cat



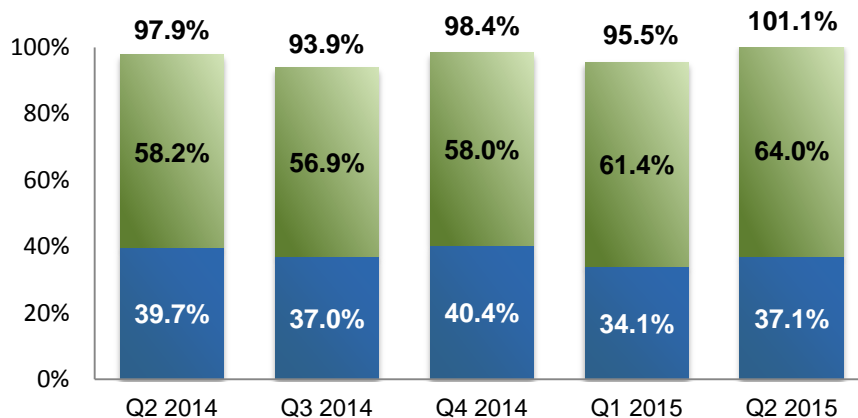
Chaucer Financial Highlights

Net Premiums Written

(\$ in millions)



Accident Year Combined Ratio, Ex-Cat



■ Expense Ratio

■ Loss Ratio

- Net premiums written were down 5.0%, before impact of U.K. motor transaction, compared to prior-year quarter. Current quarter included a negative impact from foreign exchange of approximately 4 points. Including the \$137 million of ceded premiums related to the U.K. motor transaction, net written premiums in the second quarter of 2015 was reduced to \$208.6 million
- Ex- U.K. motor and FX, net premiums written increased 2%, driven by property and U.S. casualty.
- Delivered a 90.6% combined ratio in the current quarter, as low level of catastrophe losses was offset by higher large loss activity in energy.
- Current quarter expense ratio lower compared to elevated levels of expenses in the prior-year quarter
- **Completed the transfer of U.K. motor business on June 30 for a total consideration of \$64.9 million:**
- After adjusting for related intangibles, accounting for the value of the real estate sold, as well as transaction costs and other items, realized an after-tax gain on the transaction of \$40.3 million including investment gains.
- Transferred assets and liabilities are as follows under sale and reinsurance agreement:

— Ceded Premiums (unearned)	\$137 million
— Loss and LAE Reserves	\$301 million
— Invested Assets and Cash	\$380 million
— Intangibles and Goodwill	\$ 18 million

Chaucer

Pro-forma 2014 Financial

Full year Chaucer 2014

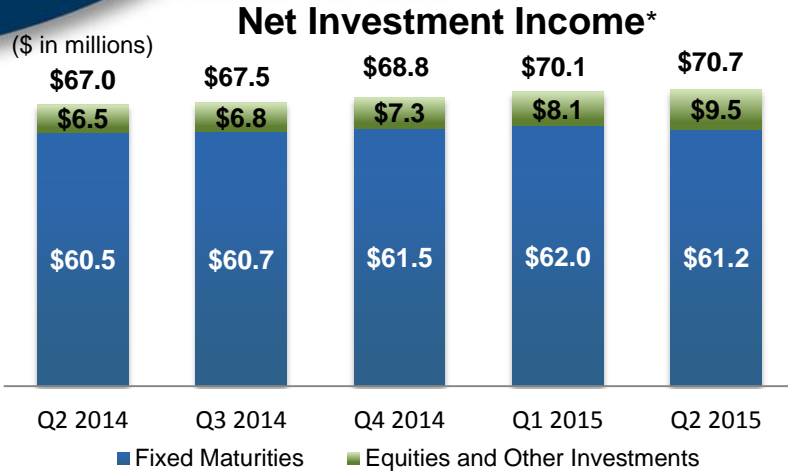
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	Reported Results	U.K. Motor Actual Results	Pro-Forma* Excluding U.K. motor
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,505.6	\$ 319.1	\$ 1,186.5
Net premiums written	\$ 1,231.4	\$ 297.7	\$ 933.7
Net premiums earned	\$ 1,221.8	\$ 305.9	\$ 915.9
Total Losses and LAE	\$ 633.7	\$ 224.6	\$ 409.1
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs and other underwriting expenses	\$ 465.6	\$ 83.3	\$ 382.3
GAAP underwriting profit (loss)	\$ 122.5	\$ (2.0)	\$ 124.5
Loss and LAE ratio	51.9%	73.5%	44.7%
Expense ratio	38.1%	27.2%	41.7%
Combined ratio	90.0%	100.7%	86.4%

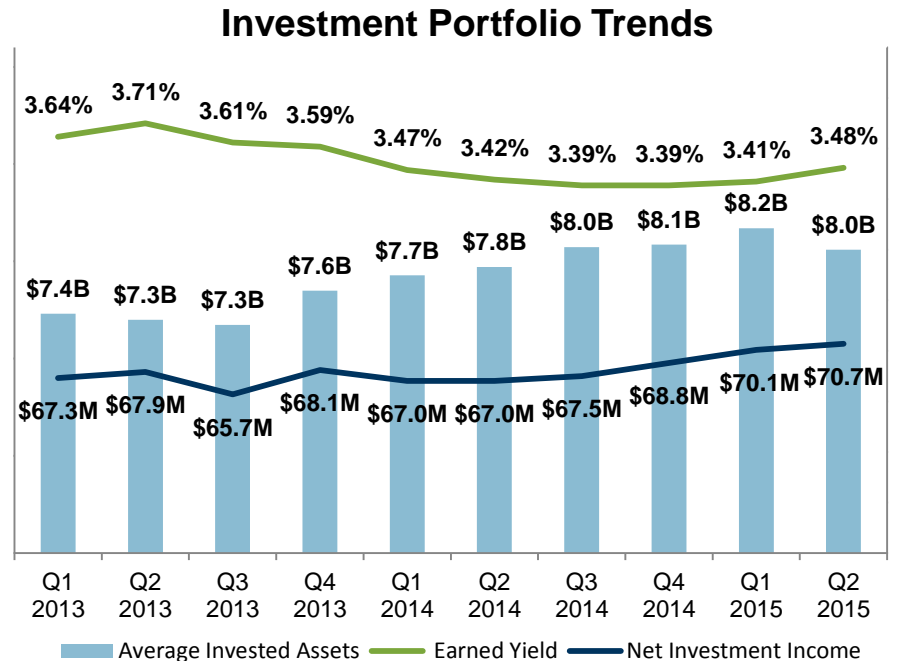
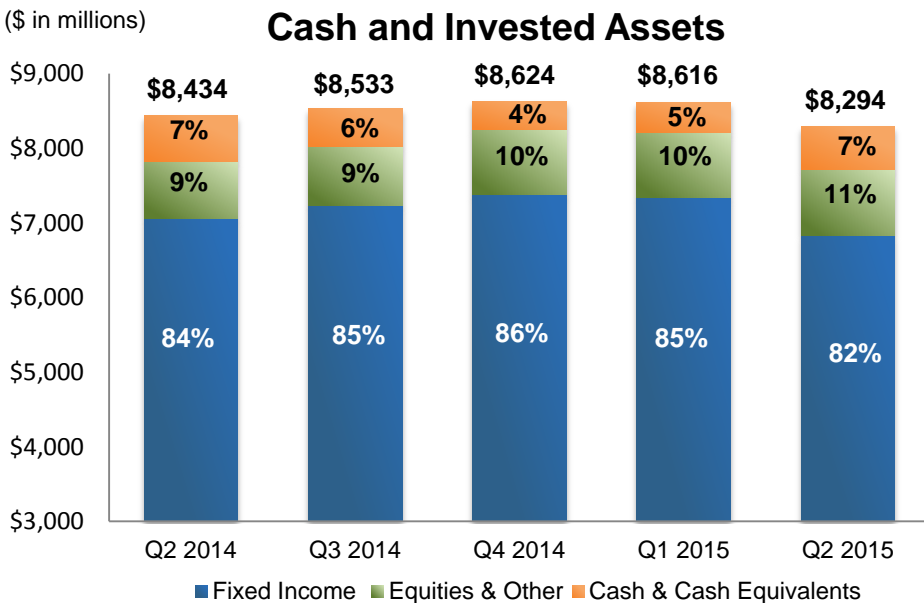
Chaucer expectations going forward:

- Long-term expense ratio of ~40%
- Long-term combined ratio of ~95%
- Go forward business (Chaucer ex-U.K. motor) net premium written to remain relatively flat
- Decline in net investment income of ~\$7 million on a full-year basis

Net Investment Income Trends



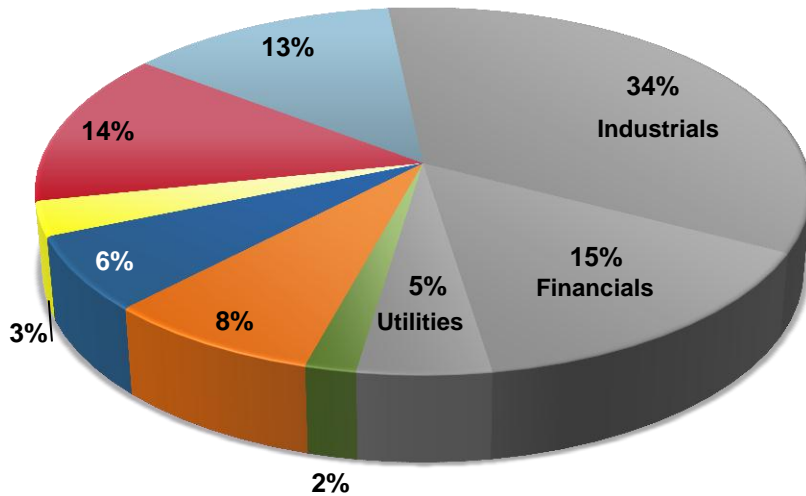
- Net investment income was \$70.7 million, an increase of \$3.7 million, or 5.5% compared to the prior-year quarter.
- The increase in net investment income is primarily due to higher operating cash flows and higher yielding asset classes such as limited partnerships and commercial mortgage loan participations, partially offset by lower new money.
- Pressures on income returns from the low rate environment remain. However, portfolio expansion into non-fixed income maturity instruments are helping to offset industry headwinds.



*Net Investment Income from fixed maturities is presented net of investment expenses

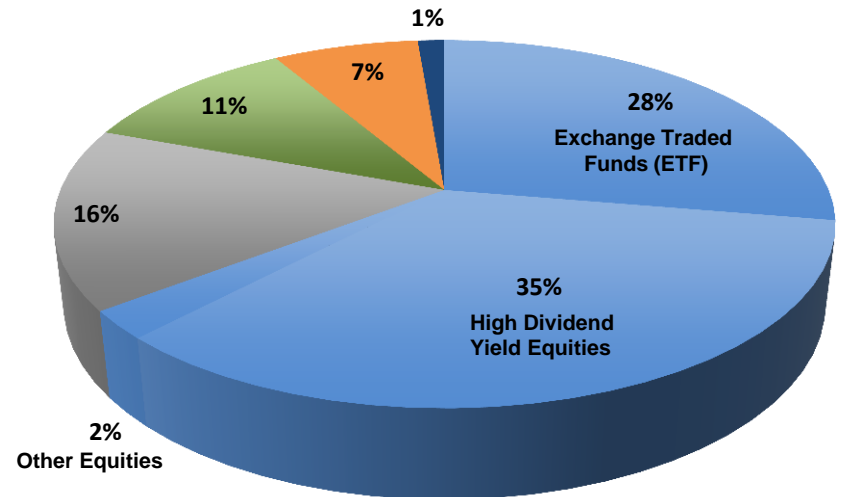
Portfolio Holdings Breakdown as of June 30, 2015

Fixed Income \$6.8 Billion



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

Equities & Other \$874.9 Million



- Equities
- Commercial Mortgage and Other Loans
- Partnerships
- Other
- Overseas Deposits

Fixed Income Characteristics:

- 94% of fixed income securities are investment grade
- Weighted average quality A+
- Duration: 4.3 years

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