

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 10-Q

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**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015

or

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-10898

## The Travelers Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**41-0518860**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**485 Lexington Avenue**

**New York, NY 10017**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(917) 778-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated  
filer

Non-accelerated filer

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(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, without par value, outstanding at April 17, 2015 was 318,698,313.

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**Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q**

**For Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2015**

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(in millions, except per share amounts)

For the three months ended March 31,	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Premiums	\$ 5,888	\$ 5,823
Net investment income	592	736
Fee income	111	107
Net realized investment gains (1)	10	1
Other revenues	25	41
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>6,708</b>
<b>Claims and expenses</b>		
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	3,431	3,315
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	963	950
General and administrative expenses	992	881
Interest expense	92	92
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>5,238</b>
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,470</b>
Income tax expense	315	418
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ 1,052</b>
<b>Net income per share</b>		
Basic	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.98
Diluted	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.95
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		
Basic	320.8	350.9
Diluted	324.5	354.6

(1) Total other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses were \$(4) million and \$(7) million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Of total OTTI, credit losses of \$(3) million and \$(9) million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, were recognized in net realized investment gains. In addition, unrealized gains (losses) from other changes in total OTTI of \$(1) million and \$2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, were recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as part of changes in net unrealized gains on investment securities having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)**

(in millions)

For the three months ended March 31,	2015	2014
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ 1,052</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>		
Changes in net unrealized gains on investment securities:		
Having no credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	169	537
Having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	(5)	2
Net changes in benefit plan assets and obligations	24	15
Net changes in unrealized foreign currency translation	(274)	(43)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(86)</b>	<b>511</b>
Income tax expense	25	194
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 722</b>	<b>\$ 1,369</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

(in millions)

	March 31, 2015 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost \$59,916 and \$60,801)	\$ 62,769	\$ 63,474
Equity securities, available for sale, at fair value (cost \$563 and \$579)	866	899
Real estate investments	929	938
Short-term securities	4,490	4,364
Other investments	3,565	3,586
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>72,619</b>	<b>73,261</b>
Cash	308	374
Investment income accrued	628	685
Premiums receivable	6,528	6,298
Reinsurance recoverables	9,142	9,260
Ceded unearned premiums	830	678
Deferred acquisition costs	1,847	1,835
Deferred taxes		33
Contractholder receivables	4,396	4,362
Goodwill	3,590	3,611
Other intangible assets	292	304
Other assets	2,511	2,377
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 102,691</b>	<b>\$ 103,078</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves	\$ 48,994	\$ 49,850
Unearned premium reserves	11,954	11,839
Contractholder payables	4,396	4,362
Payables for reinsurance premiums	485	336
Deferred taxes	126	
Debt	6,349	6,349
Other liabilities	5,540	5,506
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>77,844</b>	<b>78,242</b>
<b>Shareholders equity</b>		
Common stock (1,750.0 shares authorized; 318.7 and 322.2 shares issued and outstanding)	21,982	21,843
Retained earnings	27,906	27,251
Accumulated other comprehensive income	769	880
Treasury stock, at cost (443.6 and 437.3 shares)	(25,810)	(25,138)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>24,847</b>	<b>24,836</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 102,691</b>	<b>\$ 103,078</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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(in millions)

For the three months ended March 31,	2015	2014
<b>Common stock</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 21,843	\$ 21,500
Employee share-based compensation	66	45
Compensation amortization under share-based plans and other changes	73	58
Balance, end of period	21,982	21,603
<b>Retained earnings</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	27,251	24,291
Net income	833	1,052
Dividends	(178)	(177)
Other		1
Balance, end of period	27,906	25,167
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	880	810
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(111)	317
Balance, end of period	769	1,127
<b>Treasury stock (at cost)</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	(25,138)	(21,805)
Treasury stock acquired share repurchase authorization	(600)	(650)
Net shares acquired related to employee share-based compensation plans	(72)	(55)
Balance, end of period	(25,810)	(22,510)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 24,847</b>	<b>\$ 25,387</b>
<b>Common shares outstanding</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	322.2	353.5
Treasury stock acquired share repurchase authorization	(5.6)	(7.8)
Net shares issued under employee share-based compensation plans	2.1	1.8
Balance, end of period	318.7	347.5

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**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)**

(in millions)

For the three months ended March 31,	2015	2014
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 833	\$ 1,052
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net realized investment gains	(10)	(1)
Depreciation and amortization	225	227
Deferred federal income tax expense	133	153
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	963	950
Equity in income from other investments	(43)	(139)
Premiums receivable	(258)	(189)
Reinsurance recoverables	69	106
Deferred acquisition costs	(987)	(986)
Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves	(561)	(209)
Unearned premium reserves	185	94
Other	(350)	(355)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from maturities of fixed maturities	2,830	2,312
Proceeds from sales of investments:		
Fixed maturities	906	406
Equity securities	11	36
Real estate investments	7	1
Other investments	146	167
Purchases of investments:		
Fixed maturities	(3,325)	(2,715)
Equity securities	(8)	(18)
Real estate investments	(6)	(9)
Other investments	(168)	(113)
Net purchases of short-term securities	(134)	(160)
Securities transactions in course of settlement	305	240
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		(12)
Other	(90)	(60)
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Treasury stock acquired share repurchase authorization	(600)	(650)
Treasury stock acquired net employee share-based compensation	(71)	(54)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(177)	(176)
Issuance of common stock employee share options	90	57
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	27	13
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(731)</b>	<b>(810)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(8)	(2)

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Net decrease in cash		(66)		(34)
Cash at beginning of year		374		294
<b>Cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>				
Income taxes paid	\$	126	\$	93
Interest paid	\$	34	\$	34

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)**

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

The interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The Travelers Companies, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the Company). These financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and are unaudited. In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation have been reflected. Certain financial information that is normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, but that is not required for interim reporting purposes, has been omitted. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the Company's 2014 Annual Report).

The preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and claims and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2014 financial statements to conform to the 2015 presentation, including reclassifications related to the realignment of the Company's reportable business segments in July 2014 described in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Adoption of Accounting Standards Updates**

*Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity*

In April 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued revised guidance to reduce diversity in practice for reporting discontinued operations. Under the previous guidance, any component of an entity that was a reportable segment, an operating segment, a reporting unit, a subsidiary or an asset group was eligible for discontinued operations presentation. The revised guidance only allows disposals of components of an entity that represent a strategic shift (e.g., disposal of a major geographical area, a major line of business, a major equity method investment or other major parts of an entity) and that have a major effect on a reporting entity's operations and financial results to be reported as discontinued operations. The revised guidance also requires expanded disclosure in the financial statements for discontinued operations as well as for disposals of significant components of an entity that do not qualify for discontinued operations presentation. The updated guidance was effective for the quarter ending March 31, 2015. The adoption of this guidance did not have any effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

**Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted**

*Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis*

In February 2015, the FASB issued updated guidance that makes targeted amendments to the current consolidation accounting guidance. The update is in response to accounting complexity concerns, particularly from the asset management industry. The guidance simplifies consolidation accounting by reducing the number of approaches to consolidation, provides a scope exception to registered money market funds and similar unregistered money market funds and ends the indefinite deferral granted to investment companies from applying the variable interest entity guidance.

The updated guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

*Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*

In April 2015, the FASB issued updated guidance to clarify the required presentation of debt issuance costs. The amended guidance requires that debt issuance costs be presented in the balance sheet as a direct reduction from the carrying amount of the recognized debt liability, consistent with the treatment of debt discounts. Amortization of debt issuance costs is to be

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**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

reported as interest expense. The recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs are not affected by the updated guidance.

The updated guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this guidance will not have any effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

*Additional Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted*

For information regarding additional accounting standards that the Company has not yet adopted, see the Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted section of note 1 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Nature of Operations**

The Company is organized into three reportable business segments: Business and International Insurance; Bond & Specialty Insurance; and Personal Insurance. These segments reflect the manner in which the Company's businesses are currently managed and represent an aggregation of products and services based on type of customer, how the business is marketed and the manner in which risks are underwritten. For more information regarding the Company's nature of operations, see the Nature of Operations section of note 1 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**2. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The following tables summarize the components of the Company's revenues, operating income and total assets by reportable business segments:

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(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Business and International Insurance	Bond & Specialty Insurance	Personal Insurance	Total Reportable Segments
<b>2015</b>				
Premiums	\$ 3,620	\$ 504	\$ 1,764	\$ 5,888
Net investment income	454	56	82	592
Fee income	111			111
Other revenues	8	5	12	25
<b>Total operating revenues (1)</b>	<b>\$ 4,193</b>	<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>	<b>\$ 6,616</b>
<b>Operating income (1)</b>	<b>\$ 515</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 252</b>	<b>\$ 891</b>
<b>2014</b>				
Premiums	\$ 3,558	\$ 503	\$ 1,762	\$ 5,823
Net investment income	570	66	100	736
Fee income	107			107
Other revenues	12	4	26	42
<b>Total operating revenues (1)</b>	<b>\$ 4,247</b>	<b>\$ 573</b>	<b>\$ 1,888</b>	<b>\$ 6,708</b>
<b>Operating income (1)</b>	<b>\$ 694</b>	<b>\$ 154</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>	<b>\$ 1,116</b>

(1) Operating revenues for reportable business segments exclude net realized investment gains (losses). Operating income for reportable business segments equals net income excluding the after-tax impact of net realized investment gains (losses).

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## 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION, Continued

## Business Segment Reconciliations

(in millions)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014
<b>Revenue reconciliation</b>		
Earned premiums		
Business and International Insurance:		
Domestic:		
Workers compensation	\$ 962	\$ 908
Commercial automobile	469	468
Commercial property	441	428
General liability	472	447
Commercial multi-peril	775	755
Other	10	10
Total Domestic	3,129	3,016
International	491	542
Total Business and International Insurance	3,620	3,558
Bond & Specialty Insurance:		
Fidelity and surety	225	222
General liability	236	237
Other	43	44
Total Bond & Specialty Insurance	504	503
Personal Insurance:		
Automobile	836	815
Homeowners and Other	928	947
Total Personal Insurance	1,764	1,762
Total earned premiums	5,888	5,823
Net investment income	592	736
Fee income	111	107
Other revenues	25	42
Total operating revenues for reportable segments	6,616	6,708
Other revenues		(1)

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Net realized investment gains		<b>10</b>		<b>1</b>
Total consolidated revenues	\$	<b>6,626</b>	\$	<b>6,708</b>
<b>Income reconciliation, net of tax</b>				
Total operating income for reportable segments	\$	<b>891</b>	\$	<b>1,116</b>
Interest Expense and Other (1)		<b>(64)</b>		<b>(64)</b>
Total operating income		<b>827</b>		<b>1,052</b>
Net realized investment gains		<b>6</b>		
Total consolidated net income	\$	<b>833</b>	\$	<b>1,052</b>

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(1) The primary component of Interest Expense and Other for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 was after-tax interest expense of \$60 million.

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(in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
<b>Asset reconciliation:</b>		
Business and International Insurance	\$ 81,892	\$ 82,309
Bond & Specialty Insurance	7,637	7,525
Personal Insurance	12,859	12,798
Total assets for reportable segments	102,388	102,632
Other assets (1)	303	446
Total consolidated assets	\$ 102,691	\$ 103,078

(1) The primary component of other assets at March 31, 2015 was other intangible assets. The primary components of other assets at December 31, 2014 were other intangible assets and deferred taxes.

**3. INVESTMENTS****Fixed Maturities**

The amortized cost and fair value of investments in fixed maturities classified as available for sale were as follows:

(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Amortized Cost	Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 2,036	\$ 45	\$ 2	\$ 2,079
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions:				
Pre-refunded	6,893	324		7,217
All other	24,591	1,276	24	25,843

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Total obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	31,484	1,600	24	33,060
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	2,117	65		2,182
Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities	1,986	170	3	2,153
All other corporate bonds	22,180	1,036	45	23,171
Redeemable preferred stock	113	11		124
Total	\$ 59,916	\$ 2,927	\$ 74	\$ 62,769

(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Amortized Cost	Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 2,022	\$ 36	\$ 5	\$ 2,053
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions:				
Pre-refunded	7,229	332		7,561
All other	24,666	1,356	10	26,012
Total obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	31,895	1,688	10	33,573
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	2,320	48		2,368
Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities	2,052	165	4	2,213
All other corporate bonds	22,390	844	99	23,135
Redeemable preferred stock	122	10		132
Total	\$ 60,801	\$ 2,791	\$ 118	\$ 63,474

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Pre-refunded bonds of \$7.22 billion and \$7.56 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, were bonds for which states or municipalities have established irrevocable trusts, almost exclusively comprised of U.S. Treasury securities, which were created to satisfy their responsibility for payments of principal and interest.

Proceeds from sales of fixed maturities classified as available for sale were \$906 million and \$406 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Gross gains of \$19 million and \$13 million and gross losses of \$1 million and \$4 million were realized on those sales during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Equity Securities**

The cost and fair value of investments in equity securities were as follows:

(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Cost	Gains	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value
			Losses		
Public common stock	\$ 399	\$ 278	\$ 3	\$	674
Non-redeemable preferred stock	164	30	2		192
Total	\$ 563	\$ 308	\$ 5	\$	866

(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Cost	Gains	Gross Unrealized		Fair Value
			Losses		
Public common stock	\$ 400	\$ 295	\$ 4	\$	691
Non-redeemable preferred stock	179	31	2		208
Total	\$ 579	\$ 326	\$ 6	\$	899

Proceeds from sales of equity securities were \$11 million and \$36 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Gross gains and losses realized on those sales during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 were insignificant in both periods.

**Unrealized Investment Losses**

The following tables summarize, for all investments in an unrealized loss position at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the aggregate fair value and gross unrealized loss by length of time those securities have been continuously in an unrealized loss position. The fair value amounts reported in the tables are estimates that are prepared using the process described in note 4 herein and in note 4 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

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## THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited), Continued

## 3. INVESTMENTS, Continued

(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
<b>Fixed maturities</b>						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 500	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$	\$ 515	\$ 2
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	1,884	20	143	4	2,027	24
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	75				75	
Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities	60		133	3	193	3
All other corporate bonds	1,494	27	593	18	2,087	45
Redeemable preferred stock	1				1	
<b>Total fixed maturities</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4,898</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Equity securities</b>						
Public common stock	74	3	1		75	3
Non-redeemable preferred stock	72	1	30	1	102	2
<b>Total equity securities</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,160</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ 5,075</b>	<b>\$ 79</b>

(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
<b>Fixed maturities</b>						
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 180	\$ 2	\$ 125	\$ 3	\$ 305	\$ 5
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	173	1	797	9	970	10
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	50		24		74	
	68		192	4	260	4

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Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities									
All other corporate bonds	2,148	38	2,355	61	4,503	99			
Total fixed maturities	2,619	41	3,493	77	6,112	118			
<b>Equity securities</b>									
Public common stock	81	4	1		82	4			
Non-redeemable preferred stock	44	1	42	1	86	2			
Total equity securities	125	5	43	1	168	6			
Total	\$ 2,744	\$ 46	\$ 3,536	\$ 78	\$ 6,280	\$ 124			

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**3. INVESTMENTS, Continued**

Unrealized losses for all fixed maturities and equity securities reported at fair value for which fair value is less than 80% of amortized cost at March 31, 2015 totaled \$9 million, representing less than 1% of the combined fixed maturity and equity security portfolios on a pretax basis and less than 1% of shareholders' equity on an after-tax basis.

**Impairment Charges**

Impairment charges included in net realized investment gains in the consolidated statement of income were \$3 million and \$9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The cumulative credit component of other-than-temporary impairments (OTTI) on fixed maturities recognized in the consolidated statement of income for which a portion of the OTTI was recognized in other comprehensive income for fixed maturities held at March 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$94 million and \$111 million, respectively, representing less than 1% of the fixed maturity portfolio on a pretax basis and less than 1% of shareholders' equity on an after-tax basis at both dates. There were no significant changes in the credit component of OTTI during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 from that disclosed in note 3 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Derivative Financial Instruments**

From time to time, the Company enters into U.S. Treasury note futures contracts to modify the effective duration of specific assets within the investment portfolio. U.S. Treasury futures contracts require a daily mark-to-market and settlement with the broker. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had \$400 million and \$350 million notional value of open U.S. Treasury futures contracts, respectively. Net realized investment gains in the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 included net losses of \$10 million and net gains of \$1 million, respectively, related to U.S. Treasury futures contracts.

**4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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The Company's estimates of fair value for financial assets and financial liabilities are based on the framework established in the fair value accounting guidance. The framework is based on the inputs used in valuation, gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets and requires that observable inputs be used in the valuations when available. The disclosure of fair value estimates in the fair value accounting guidance hierarchy is based on whether the significant inputs into the valuation are observable. In determining the level of the hierarchy in which the estimate is disclosed, the highest priority is given to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's significant market assumptions. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is reported is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement in its entirety. The three levels of the hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; or valuations based on models where the significant inputs are observable (e.g., interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, default rates, loss severities, etc.) or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 - Valuations based on models where significant inputs are not observable. The unobservable inputs reflect the Company's own assumptions about the inputs that market participants would use.

### *Valuation of Investments Reported at Fair Value in Financial Statements*

The Company utilized a pricing service to estimate fair value measurements for approximately 98% of its fixed maturities at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

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While the vast majority of the Company's fixed maturities are included in Level 2, the Company holds a number of municipal bonds and corporate bonds which are not valued by the pricing service and estimates the fair value of these bonds using an internal pricing matrix with some unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation. Due to the limited amount of observable market information, the Company includes the fair value estimates for these particular bonds in Level 3. The fair value of the fixed maturities for which the Company used an internal pricing matrix was \$92 million at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Additionally, the Company holds a small amount of other fixed maturity investments that have characteristics that make them unsuitable for matrix pricing. For these fixed maturities, the Company obtains a quote from a broker (primarily the market maker). The fair value of the fixed maturities for which the Company received a broker quote was \$120 million and \$140 million at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Due to the disclaimers on the quotes that indicate that the price is indicative only, the Company includes these fair value estimates in Level 3.

For more information regarding the valuation of the Company's fixed maturities, equity securities and other investments, see note 4 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

***Fair Value Hierarchy***

The following tables present the level within the fair value hierarchy at which the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on a recurring basis at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. An investment transferred between levels during a period is transferred at its fair value as of the beginning of that period.

(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Invested assets:</b>				
<b>Fixed maturities</b>				
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 2,079	\$ 2,075	\$ 4	\$
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	33,060	67	32,980	13
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	2,182		2,182	
Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities	2,153		2,135	18
All other corporate bonds	23,171	12	22,985	174
Redeemable preferred stock	124		117	7
<b>Total fixed maturities</b>	<b>62,769</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>60,403</b>	<b>212</b>

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<b>Equity securities</b>								
Public common stock		674		674				
Non-redeemable preferred stock		192		73	119			
Total equity securities		866		747	119			
<b>Other investments</b>								
		56		18	38			
<b>Total</b>	\$	63,691	\$	2,919	\$	60,522	\$	250

During the quarter ended March 31, 2015, the Company's transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 were not significant.

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(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Invested assets:</b>				
<b>Fixed maturities</b>				
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government and government agencies and authorities	\$ 2,053	\$ 2,049	\$ 4	\$
Obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions	33,573		33,560	13
Debt securities issued by foreign governments	2,368		2,368	
Mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities	2,213		2,203	10
All other corporate bonds	23,135		22,934	201
Redeemable preferred stock	132	2	122	8
<b>Total fixed maturities</b>	<b>63,474</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>61,191</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Equity securities</b>				
Public common stock	691	691		
Non-redeemable preferred stock	208	82	126	
<b>Total equity securities</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>126</b>	
<b>Other investments</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 64,428</b>	<b>\$ 2,843</b>	<b>\$ 61,317</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company's transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 were not significant.

There was no significant activity in Level 3 of the hierarchy during the three months ended March 31, 2015 or the year ended December 31, 2014.

**Financial Instruments Disclosed, But Not Carried, At Fair Value**

The Company uses various financial instruments in the normal course of its business. The following tables present the carrying value and fair value of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities disclosed, but not carried, at fair value at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the level within the fair value hierarchy at which such assets and liabilities are categorized.

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(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Financial assets:</b>					
Short-term securities	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,238	\$ 3,215	\$ 37
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>					
Debt	\$ 6,249	\$ 7,654	\$	\$ 7,654	\$
Commercial paper	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$	\$ 100	\$

(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Financial assets:</b>					
Short-term securities	\$ 4,364	\$ 4,364	\$ 1,283	\$ 3,042	\$ 39
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>					
Debt	\$ 6,249	\$ 7,522	\$	\$ 7,522	\$
Commercial paper	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$	\$ 100	\$

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The Company utilized a pricing service to estimate fair value for approximately 99% and 98% of short-term securities at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. For a description of the process and inputs used by the pricing service to estimate fair value, see the Fixed Maturities section in note 4 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

The Company utilized a pricing service to estimate fair value for 100% of its debt, including commercial paper, at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

The Company had no material assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis during the three months ended March 31, 2015 or twelve months ended December 31, 2014.

**5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS****Goodwill**

The following table presents the carrying amount of the Company's goodwill by segment at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

(in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Business and International Insurance (1)	\$ 2,455	\$ 2,476
Bond & Specialty Insurance	495	495
Personal Insurance	613	613
Other	27	27
Total	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,611

(1) Includes goodwill associated with the Company's international businesses, which are subject to the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

**Other Intangible Assets**

The following tables present a summary of the Company's other intangible assets by major asset class at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

(at March 31, 2015, in millions)	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net
<b>Intangibles subject to amortization</b>			
Customer-related	\$ 460	\$ 454	\$ 6
Fair value adjustment on claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, reinsurance recoverables and other contract-related intangibles (1)	208	139	69
Total intangible assets subject to amortization	668	593	75
<b>Intangible assets not subject to amortization</b>			
Total other intangible assets	\$ 885	\$ 593	\$ 292

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## 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, Continued

(at December 31, 2014, in millions)	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net
<b>Intangibles subject to amortization</b>					
Customer-related	\$ 460	\$	\$ 446	\$	\$ 14
Fair value adjustment on claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, reinsurance recoverables and other contract-related intangibles (1)	209		136		73
Total intangible assets subject to amortization	669		582		87
<b>Intangible assets not subject to amortization</b>					
Total other intangible assets	\$ 886	\$	\$ 582	\$	\$ 304

(1) The time value of money and the risk adjustment (cost of capital) components of the intangible asset run off at different rates, and, as such, the amount recognized in income may be a net benefit in some periods and a net expense in other periods.

The following presents a summary of the Company's amortization expense for other intangible assets by major asset class:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	2015		2014
Customer-related	\$ 8	\$	\$ 8
Fair value adjustment on claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, reinsurance recoverables and other contract-related intangibles	3		4
Total amortization expense	\$ 11	\$	\$ 12

Intangible asset amortization expense is estimated to be \$15 million for the remainder of 2015, \$10 million in 2016, \$9 million in 2017, \$7 million in 2018 and \$6 million in 2019.

## 6. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following table presents the changes in the Company's accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

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(in millions)	Changes in Net Unrealized Gains on Investment Securities Having No Credit Losses Recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Income	Changes in Net Unrealized Gains on Investment Securities Having Credit Losses Recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Income	Net Benefit Plan Assets and Obligations Recognized in Shareholders' Equity	Net Unrealized Foreign Currency Translation	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	\$ 1,768	\$ 198	\$ (755)	\$ (331)	\$ 880
Other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI) before reclassifications	125	(3)	1	(237)	(114)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(12)		15		3
Net OCI, current period	113	(3)	16	(237)	(111)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2015</b>	\$ 1,881	\$ 195	\$ (739)	\$ (568)	\$ 769

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The following table presents the pretax components of the Company's other comprehensive income (loss) and the related income tax expense (benefit) for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	2015	2014
Changes in net unrealized gains on investment securities:		
Having no credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	\$ 169	\$ 537
Income tax expense	56	186
Net of taxes	113	351
Having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income		
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2)	1
Net of taxes	(3)	1
Net changes in benefit plan assets and obligations		
Income tax expense	8	7
Net of taxes	16	8
Net changes in unrealized foreign currency translation		
Income tax benefit	(37)	(43)
Net of taxes	(237)	(43)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(86)	511
Total income tax expense	25	194
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes</b>	<b>\$ (111)</b>	<b>\$ 317</b>

The following table presents the pretax and related income tax (expense) benefit components of the amounts reclassified from the Company's AOCI to the Company's consolidated statement of income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

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Continued

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	2015	2014
Reclassification adjustments related to unrealized gains on investment securities:		
Having no credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income (1)	\$ (18)	\$ (5)
Income tax expense (2)	(6)	(2)
Net of taxes	(12)	(3)
Having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income (1)		3
Income tax benefit (2)		1
Net of taxes		2
Reclassification adjustment related to benefit plan assets and obligations (3)	23	15
Income tax benefit (2)	8	7
Net of taxes	15	8
Reclassification adjustment related to foreign currency translation (1)		
Income tax benefit (2)		
Net of taxes		
Total reclassifications	5	13
Total income tax benefit	2	6
<b>Total reclassifications, net of taxes</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>

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- (1) (Increases) decreases net realized investment gains (losses) on the consolidated statement of income.
- (2) (Increases) decreases income tax expense on the consolidated statement of income.
- (3) Increases (decreases) general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statement of income.

## 7. COMMON SHARE REPURCHASES

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company repurchased 5.6 million shares under its share repurchase authorization for a total cost of \$600 million. The average cost per share repurchased was \$106.97. On April 21, 2015, the board of directors approved a share repurchase authorization that added an additional \$5.0 billion of repurchase capacity to the \$884 million of capacity remaining at March 31,

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2015. In addition, the Company acquired 0.7 million shares for a total cost of \$72 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015 that were not part of the publicly announced share repurchase authorization. These shares consisted of shares retained to cover payroll withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock awards and shares used by employees to cover the exercise price of certain stock options that were exercised.

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The following is a reconciliation of the income and share data used in the basic and diluted earnings per share computations for the periods presented:

(in millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014
<b>Basic and Diluted</b>		
Net income, as reported	\$ 833	\$ 1,052
Participating share-based awards allocated income	(6)	(7)
Net income available to common shareholders basic and diluted	\$ 827	\$ 1,045
<b>Common Shares</b>		
<b>Basic</b>		
Weighted average shares outstanding	320.8	350.9
<b>Diluted</b>		
Weighted average shares outstanding	320.8	350.9
Weighted average effects of dilutive securities stock options and performance shares	3.7	3.7
Total	324.5	354.6
<b>Net Income per Common Share</b>		
Basic	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.98
Diluted	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.95

**9. SHARE-BASED INCENTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following information relates to fully vested stock option awards at March 31, 2015:

Stock Options	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Contractual Life Remaining	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$ in millions)
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Vested at end of period (1)	<b>8,185,698</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>66.29</b>	<b>6.5 Years</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>342</b>
Exercisable at end of period	<b>5,234,347</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53.23</b>	<b>5.1 Years</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>287</b>

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(1) Represents awards for which the requisite service has been rendered, including those that are retirement eligible.

The total compensation cost for all share-based incentive compensation awards recognized in earnings was \$47 million and \$44 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The related tax benefits recognized in earnings were \$16 million and \$15 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The total unrecognized compensation cost related to all nonvested share-based incentive compensation awards at March 31, 2015 was \$211 million, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.1 years. The total unrecognized compensation cost related to all nonvested share-based incentive compensation awards at December 31, 2014 was \$123 million, which was expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.7 years.

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The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit cost for the Company's pension and postretirement benefit plans recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Pension Plans		Postretirement Benefit Plans	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Net Periodic Benefit Cost:</b>				
Service cost	\$ 33	\$ 27	\$	\$
Interest cost on benefit obligation	36	38	3	2
Expected return on plan assets	(58)	(54)		
Amortization of unrecognized:				
Prior service benefit			(1)	(1)
Net actuarial loss	24	16		
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 35	\$ 27	\$ 2	\$ 1

**11. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES****Contingencies**

The major pending legal proceedings, other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to the business, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which any of the Company's properties is subject are described below.

**Asbestos and Environmental Claims and Litigation**

In the ordinary course of its insurance business, the Company has received and continues to receive claims for insurance arising under policies issued by the Company asserting alleged injuries and damages from asbestos- and environmental-related exposures that are the subject of related coverage litigation. The Company is defending asbestos- and environmental-related litigation vigorously and believes that it has meritorious defenses; however, the outcomes of these disputes are uncertain. In this regard, the Company employs dedicated specialists and aggressive resolution strategies to manage asbestos and environmental loss exposure, including settling litigation under appropriate circumstances.

Currently, it is not possible to predict legal outcomes and their impact on the future development of claims and litigation relating to asbestos and environmental claims. Any such development will be affected by future court decisions and interpretations, as well as changes in applicable legislation. Because of these uncertainties, additional liabilities may arise for amounts in excess of the Company's current reserves. In addition, the Company's estimate of ultimate claims and claim adjustment expenses may change. These additional liabilities or increases in estimates, or a range of either, cannot now be reasonably estimated and could result in income statement charges that could be material to the Company's results of operations in future periods.

***Settlement of Asbestos Direct Action Litigation***

In January 2015, pursuant to an order issued by the federal bankruptcy court, the Company made a payment in the amount of \$579 million for the settlement of litigation that had commenced in 2001 related to the handling and settlement of asbestos claims. The payment was fully accrued in the Company's financial statements at December 31, 2014 and was comprised of the \$502 million settlement amounts, plus pre- and post-judgment interest totaling \$77 million. For further information related to this litigation, see Settlement of Asbestos Direct Action Litigation in note 16 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Other Proceedings Not Arising Under Insurance Contracts or Reinsurance Agreements**

The Company is involved in other lawsuits, including lawsuits alleging extra-contractual damages relating to insurance contracts or reinsurance agreements, that do not arise under insurance contracts or reinsurance agreements. The legal costs

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associated with such lawsuits are expensed in the period in which the costs are incurred. Based upon currently available information, the Company does not believe it is reasonably possible that any such lawsuit or related lawsuits would be material to the Company's results of operations or would have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or liquidity.

**Gain Contingency**

On August 17, 2010, in a reinsurance dispute in New York state court captioned *United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company v. American Re-Insurance Company, et al.*, the trial court granted summary judgment for United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (USF&G), a subsidiary of the Company, and denied summary judgment for American Re-Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Munich Re (American Re), and three other reinsurers. By order dated October 22, 2010, the trial court corrected certain clerical errors and made certain clarifications to the August 17, 2010 order. On October 25, 2010, judgment was entered against American Re and the other three insurers, awarding USF&G \$420 million, comprising \$251 million ceded under the terms of the disputed reinsurance contract plus interest of 9% amounting to \$169 million as of that date. The judgment, including the award of interest, was appealed by the reinsurers to the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department. On January 24, 2012, the Appellate Division affirmed the judgment. On January 30, 2012, the reinsurers filed a motion with the Appellate Division seeking permission to appeal its decision to the New York Court of Appeals, and on March 12, 2012, the Appellate Division granted the reinsurers' motion. On February 7, 2013, the Court of Appeals issued an opinion that largely affirmed the summary judgment in USF&G's favor, while modifying in part the summary judgment with respect to two discrete issues and remanding the case to the trial court for determination of those issues. The Court set a trial date for August 3, 2015. The Company believes it has a meritorious position on each of these issues and intends to pursue its claim vigorously. On May 2, 2013, the Court of Appeals denied a motion by reinsurers to reconsider the February 7, 2013 opinion. In November 2013, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with one of the reinsurers. At March 31, 2015, the claim totaled \$493 million, comprising the \$238 million of reinsurance recoverable plus interest amounting to \$255 million as of that date. Interest will continue to accrue at an annual rate of 9% until the claim is paid. The \$238 million of reinsurance recoverable owed to USF&G under the terms of the disputed reinsurance contract has been reported as part of reinsurance recoverables in the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The interest that would be owed as part of any judgment ultimately entered in favor of USF&G is treated for accounting purposes as a gain contingency in accordance with FASB Topic 450, *Contingencies*, and accordingly has not been recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

**Other Commitments and Guarantees**

**Commitments**

*Investment Commitments* The Company has unfunded commitments to private equity limited partnerships and real estate partnerships in which it invests. These commitments totaled \$1.62 billion and \$1.63 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

### **Guarantees**

In the ordinary course of selling businesses to third parties, the Company has agreed to indemnify purchasers for losses arising out of breaches of representations and warranties with respect to the businesses being sold, covenants and obligations of the Company and/or its subsidiaries following the closing and, in certain cases, obligations arising from certain liabilities, adverse reserve development and imposition of additional taxes due to either a change in the tax law or an adverse interpretation of the tax law. Such indemnification provisions generally are applicable from the closing date to the expiration of the relevant statutes of limitations, although, in some cases, there may be agreed upon term limitations or no term limitations. Certain of these contingent obligations are subject to deductibles which have to be incurred by the obligee before the Company is obligated to make payments. The maximum amount of the Company's contingent obligation for indemnifications related to the sale of businesses that are quantifiable was \$453 million at March 31, 2015, of which \$2 million was recognized on the balance sheet at that date.

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**11. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES, Continued**

The Company also has contingent obligations for guarantees related to certain investments, third-party loans related to certain investments, certain insurance policy obligations of former insurance subsidiaries, and various other indemnifications. The Company also provides standard indemnifications to service providers in the normal course of business. The indemnification clauses are often standard contractual terms. Certain of these guarantees and indemnifications have no stated or notional amounts or limitation to the maximum potential future payments, and, accordingly, the Company is unable to develop an estimate of the maximum potential payments for such arrangements. The maximum amount of the Company's obligation for guarantees of certain investments and third-party loans related to certain investments that are quantifiable was \$150 million at March 31, 2015, approximately \$75 million of which is indemnified by a third party. The maximum amount of the Company's obligation related to the guarantee of certain insurance policy obligations of a former insurance subsidiary was \$480 million at March 31, 2015, all of which is indemnified by a third party.

**12. CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

The following consolidating financial statements of the Company have been prepared pursuant to Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X. These consolidating financial statements have been prepared from the Company's financial information on the same basis of accounting as the consolidated financial statements. The Travelers Companies, Inc. has fully and unconditionally guaranteed certain debt obligations of Travelers Property Casualty Corp. (TPC), which totaled \$700 million at March 31, 2015.

Prior to the merger of TPC and The St. Paul Companies, Inc. in 2004, TPC fully and unconditionally guaranteed the payment of all principal, premiums, if any, and interest on certain debt obligations of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Travelers Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (TIGHI). Concurrent with the merger, The Travelers Companies, Inc. fully and unconditionally assumed such guarantee obligations of TPC. TPC is deemed to have no assets or operations independent of TIGHI. Consolidating financial information for TIGHI has not been presented herein because such financial information would be substantially the same as the financial information provided for TPC.

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## 12. CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES, Continued

## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2015

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (2)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Revenues</b>					
Premiums	\$ 3,996	\$ 1,892	\$	\$	\$ 5,888
Net investment income	411	180	1		592
Fee income	111				111
Net realized investment gains (1)	2	7	1		10
Other revenues	21	4			25
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6,626</b>
<b>Claims and expenses</b>					
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	2,309	1,122			3,431
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	642	321			963
General and administrative expenses	695	292	5		992
Interest expense	12		80		92
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>5,478</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>(83)</b>		<b>1,148</b>
Income tax expense (benefit)	251	93	(29)		315
Net income of subsidiaries			887	(887)	
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>	<b>\$ 255</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ (887)</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>

(1) Total other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) for the three months ended March 31, 2015, and the amounts comprising total OTTI that were recognized in net realized investment gains (losses) and in other comprehensive income (OCI) were as follows:

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (2)	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total OTTI losses	\$ (1)	\$ (3)	\$	\$	\$ (4)
OTTI losses recognized in net realized investment gains	\$ (1)	\$ (2)	\$	\$	\$ (3)
OTTI losses recognized in OCI	\$	\$ (1)	\$	\$	\$ (1)

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## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2014

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (2)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Revenues</b>					
Premiums	\$ 3,944	\$ 1,879	\$	\$	\$ 5,823
Net investment income	500	235	1		736
Fee income	107				107
Net realized investment gains (losses) (1)	1	(2)	2		1
Other revenues	33	8			41
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>6,708</b>
<b>Claims and expenses</b>					
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	2,221	1,094			3,315
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	635	315			950
General and administrative expenses	613	265	3		881
Interest expense	12		80		92
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>5,238</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>(80)</b>		<b>1,470</b>
Income tax expense (benefit)	321	125	(28)		418
Net income of subsidiaries			1,104	(1,104)	
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 783</b>	<b>\$ 321</b>	<b>\$ 1,052</b>	<b>\$ (1,104)</b>	<b>\$ 1,052</b>

(1) Total other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) for the three months ended March 31, 2014, and the amounts comprising total OTTI that were recognized in net realized investment gains (losses) and in other comprehensive income (OCI) were as follows:

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (2)	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total OTTI losses	\$ (2)	\$ (5)	\$	\$	\$ (7)
OTTI losses recognized in net realized investment gains (losses)	\$ (4)	\$ (5)	\$	\$	\$ (9)
OTTI gains recognized in OCI	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2

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## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2015

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 632	\$ 255	\$ 833	\$ (887)	\$ 833
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss):</b>					
Changes in net unrealized gains on investment securities:					
Having no credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	134	33	2		169
Having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	(4)	(1)			(5)
Net changes in benefit plan assets and obligations		1	23		24
Net changes in unrealized foreign currency translation	(179)	(95)			(274)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss) before income taxes and other comprehensive loss of subsidiaries</b>	(49)	(62)	25		(86)
Income tax expense	14	3	8		25
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes, before other comprehensive loss of subsidiaries</b>	(63)	(65)	17		(111)
Other comprehensive loss of subsidiaries			(128)	128	
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>	(63)	(65)	(111)	128	(111)
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	\$ 569	\$ 190	\$ 722	\$ (759)	\$ 722

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## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2014

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 783	\$ 321	\$ 1,052	\$ (1,104)	\$ 1,052
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>					
Changes in net unrealized gains on investment securities:					
Having no credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	391	146			537
Having credit losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income	7	(5)			2
Net changes in benefit plan assets and obligations			15		15
Net changes in unrealized foreign currency translation	(25)	(18)			(43)
<b>Other comprehensive income before income taxes and other comprehensive income of subsidiaries</b>	373	123	15		511
Income tax expense	143	45	6		194
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of taxes, before other comprehensive income of subsidiaries</b>	230	78	9		317
Other comprehensive income of subsidiaries			308	(308)	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	230	78	317	(308)	317
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	\$ 1,013	\$ 399	\$ 1,369	\$ (1,412)	\$ 1,369

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At March 31, 2015

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>					
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost \$59,916)	\$ 42,990	\$ 19,749	\$ 30	\$	\$ 62,769
Equity securities, available for sale, at fair value (cost \$563)	220	502	144		866
Real estate investments	56	873			929
Short-term securities	2,149	694	1,647		4,490
Other investments	2,627	937	1		3,565
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>48,042</b>	<b>22,755</b>	<b>1,822</b>		<b>72,619</b>
Cash	195	111	2		308
Investment income accrued	432	193	3		628
Premiums receivable	4,359	2,169			6,528
Reinsurance recoverables	6,093	3,049			9,142
Ceded unearned premiums	748	82			830
Deferred acquisition costs	1,636	211			1,847
Contractholder receivables	3,350	1,046			4,396
Goodwill	2,586	1,004			3,590
Other intangible assets	208	84			292
Investment in subsidiaries			28,798	(28,798)	
Other assets	2,082	413	16		2,511
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 69,731</b>	<b>\$ 31,117</b>	<b>\$ 30,641</b>	<b>\$ (28,798)</b>	<b>\$ 102,691</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves	\$ 32,482	\$ 16,512	\$	\$	\$ 48,994
Unearned premium reserves	8,323	3,631			11,954
Contractholder payables	3,350	1,046			4,396
Payables for reinsurance premiums	287	198			485
Deferred taxes	114	63	(51)		126
Debt	692		5,657		6,349
Other liabilities	4,098	1,242	200		5,540
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>49,346</b>	<b>22,692</b>	<b>5,806</b>		<b>77,844</b>
<b>Shareholders equity</b>		390	21,982	(390)	21,982

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Common stock (1,750.0 shares authorized;  
318.7 shares issued and outstanding)

Additional paid-in capital	11,634	6,502	(18,136)	
Retained earnings	7,752	1,098	27,894	27,906
Accumulated other comprehensive income	999	435	769	769
Treasury stock, at cost (443.6 shares)			(25,810)	(25,810)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>8,425</b>	<b>24,835</b>	<b>24,847</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 69,731</b>	<b>\$ 31,117</b>	<b>\$ 30,641</b>	<b>\$ 102,691</b>

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(Continued)****CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)**

At December 31, 2014

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>					
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost \$60,801)	\$ 43,401	\$ 20,043	\$ 30	\$	\$ 63,474
Equity securities, available for sale, at fair value (cost \$579)	236	522	141		899
Real estate investments	56	882			938
Short-term securities	2,128	706	1,530		4,364
Other investments	2,630	955	1		3,586
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>48,451</b>	<b>23,108</b>	<b>1,702</b>		<b>73,261</b>
Cash	221	151	2		374
Investment income accrued	468	215	2		685
Premiums receivable	4,241	2,057			6,298
Reinsurance recoverables	6,156	3,104			9,260
Ceded unearned premiums	608	70			678
Deferred acquisition costs	1,622	213			1,835
Deferred taxes	23	(40)	50		33
Contractholder receivables	3,306	1,056			4,362
Goodwill	2,602	1,009			3,611
Other intangible assets	216	88			304
Investment in subsidiaries			28,821	(28,821)	
Other assets	1,931	429	17		2,377
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 69,845</b>	<b>\$ 31,460</b>	<b>\$ 30,594</b>	<b>\$ (28,821)</b>	<b>\$ 103,078</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves	\$ 32,999	\$ 16,851	\$	\$	\$ 49,850
Unearned premium reserves	8,201	3,638			11,839
Contractholder payables	3,306	1,056			4,362
Payables for reinsurance premiums	194	142			336
Debt	692		5,657		6,349
Other liabilities	4,084	1,308	114		5,506
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>49,476</b>	<b>22,995</b>	<b>5,771</b>		<b>78,242</b>
<b>Shareholders equity</b>		390	21,843	(390)	21,843

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Common stock (1,750.0 shares authorized;  
322.2 shares issued and outstanding)

Additional paid-in capital	11,634	6,502	(18,136)	
Retained earnings	7,673	1,073	27,238	(8,733) 27,251
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,062	500	880	(1,562) 880
Treasury stock, at cost (437.3 shares)			(25,138)	(25,138)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>20,369</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>24,823</b>	<b>(28,821) 24,836</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 69,845</b>	<b>\$ 31,460</b>	<b>\$ 30,594</b>	<b>(28,821) \$ 103,078</b>

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## 12. CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES, Continued

## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2015

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Net income	\$ 632	\$ 255	\$ 833	\$ (887)	\$ 833
Net adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(405)	(350)	16	105	(634)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>(95)</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>(782)</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Proceeds from maturities of fixed maturities	1,851	979			2,830
Proceeds from sales of investments:					
Fixed maturities	555	351			906
Equity securities	6	5			11
Real estate investments		7			7
Other investments	98	48			146
Purchases of investments:					
Fixed maturities	(2,133)	(1,192)			(3,325)
Equity securities	(1)	(6)	(1)		(8)
Real estate investments		(6)			(6)
Other investments	(139)	(29)			(168)
Net (purchases) sales of short-term securities	(23)	6	(117)		(134)
Securities transactions in course of settlement	175	130			305
Other	(89)	(1)			(90)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>(118)</b>		<b>474</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Treasury stock acquired share repurchase authorization			(600)		(600)
Treasury stock acquired net employee share-based compensation			(71)		(71)
Dividends paid to shareholders			(177)		(177)
Issuance of common stock employee share options			90		90

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Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements				27				27
Dividends paid to parent company	(552)	(230)			782			
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(552)</b>	<b>(230)</b>	<b>(731)</b>		<b>782</b>			<b>(731)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1)	(7)						(8)
Net decrease in cash	(26)	(40)						(66)
Cash at beginning of year	221	151		2				374
<b>Cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 195</b>	<b>\$ 111</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>								
Income taxes paid (received)	\$ 138	\$ 52	\$ (64)	\$	\$	\$	\$	126
Interest paid	\$ 16	\$	\$ 18	\$	\$	\$	\$	34

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## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2014

(in millions)	TPC	Other Subsidiaries	Travelers (1)	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Net income	\$ 783	\$ 321	\$ 1,052	\$ (1,104)	\$ 1,052
Net adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	(90)	(315)	(191)	247	(349)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>(857)</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Proceeds from maturities of fixed maturities	1,334	977	1		2,312
Proceeds from sales of investments:					
Fixed maturities	192	214			406
Equity securities	22	10	4		36
Real estate investments		1			1
Other investments	100	67			167
Purchases of investments:					
Fixed maturities	(1,681)	(1,030)	(4)		(2,715)
Equity securities	(1)	(13)	(4)		(18)
Real estate investments		(9)			(9)
Other investments	(74)	(39)			(113)
Net purchases of short-term securities	(73)	(37)	(50)		(160)
Securities transactions in course of settlement	183	56	1		240
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	(9)	(3)			(12)
Other	(58)	(2)			(60)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>(52)</b>		<b>75</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Treasury stock acquired share repurchase authorization			(650)		(650)
Treasury stock acquired net employee share-based compensation			(54)		(54)
Dividends paid to shareholders			(176)		(176)
Issuance of common stock employee share options			57		57

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Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements			13		13
Dividends paid to parent company	(625)	(232)		857	
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(625)</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>(810)</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>(810)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1)	(1)			(2)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	2	(35)	(1)		(34)
Cash at beginning of year	137	154	3		294
<b>Cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>	<b>\$ 119</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>					
Income taxes paid	\$ 64	\$ 15	\$ 14	\$	93
Interest paid	\$ 16	\$	\$ 18	\$	34

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**Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**2015 First Quarter Consolidated Results of Operations**

- Net income of \$833 million, or \$2.58 per share basic and \$2.55 per share diluted
- Net earned premiums of \$5.89 billion
- Catastrophe losses of \$162 million (\$106 million after-tax)
- Net favorable prior year reserve development of \$243 million (\$158 million after-tax)
- Combined ratio of 88.9%
- Net investment income of \$592 million (\$478 million after-tax)

**2015 First Quarter Consolidated Financial Condition**

- Total investments of \$72.62 billion; fixed maturities and short-term securities comprise 93% of total investments
- Total assets of \$102.69 billion
- Total debt of \$6.35 billion, resulting in a debt-to-total capital ratio of 20.4% (21.8% excluding net unrealized investment gains, net of tax)
- Repurchased 6.3 million common shares for a total cost of \$672 million and paid \$178 million of dividends to shareholders
- Common stock dividend increased to \$0.61 per share, an 11% increase, on April 21, 2015

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- Share repurchase authorization increased by \$5.0 billion on April 21, 2015
- Shareholders' equity of \$24.85 billion
- Net unrealized investment gains of \$3.17 billion (\$2.08 billion after-tax)
- Book value per common share of \$77.96
- Holding company liquidity of \$1.71 billion

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(for the three months ended March 31, in millions except ratio and per share amounts)	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Premiums	\$ 5,888	\$ 5,823
Net investment income	592	736
Fee income	111	107
Net realized investment gains	10	1
Other revenues	25	41
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>6,708</b>
<b>Claims and expenses</b>		
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	3,431	3,315
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	963	950
General and administrative expenses	992	881
Interest expense	92	92
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>5,238</b>
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,470</b>
Income tax expense	315	418
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ 1,052</b>
<b>Net income per share</b>		
Basic	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.98
Diluted	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.95
<b>Combined ratio</b>		
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	57.4%	56.0%
Underwriting expense ratio	31.5	29.7
<b>Combined ratio</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>
<b>Incremental impact of direct to consumer initiative on combined ratio</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

The following discussions of the Company's net income and segment operating income are presented on an after-tax basis. Discussions of the components of net income and segment operating income are presented on a pretax basis, unless otherwise noted. Discussions of net income per common share are presented on a diluted basis.

*Overview*

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Diluted net income per share of \$2.55 in the first quarter of 2015 decreased by 14% from diluted net income per share of \$2.95 in the same period of 2014. Net income of \$833 million in the first quarter of 2015 decreased by 21% from net income of \$1.05 billion in the same period of 2014. The lower rate of decline in diluted net income per share reflected the impact of share repurchases in recent periods. The decrease in net income primarily reflected the pretax impacts of (i) lower net investment income, (ii) lower underwriting margins excluding catastrophe losses and prior year reserve development ( underlying underwriting margins ), (iii) lower net favorable prior year reserve development and (iv) higher catastrophe losses. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 were \$162 million and \$149 million, respectively. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 was \$243 million and \$294 million, respectively. The lower underlying underwriting margins primarily resulted from the pretax impact of a first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments to be paid by the Company related to workers compensation premiums due to a change in state law. Partially offsetting this net pretax decrease in income was a decrease in income tax expense.

Table of Contents**Revenues***Earned Premiums*

Earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$5.89 billion, \$65 million or 1% higher than in the same period of 2014. In the Business and International Insurance segment, earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased by 2% over the same period of 2014. In the Bond & Specialty Insurance and Personal Insurance segments, earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased by less than 1% over the same period of 2014. Factors contributing to the changes in earned premiums in each segment are discussed in more detail in the segment discussions that follow.

*Net Investment Income*

The following table sets forth information regarding the Company's investments.

<b>(for the three months ended March 31, dollars in millions)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Average investments (1)	\$ 70,722	\$ 72,112
Pretax net investment income	592	736
After-tax net investment income	478	582
Average pretax yield (2)	3.3%	4.1%
Average after-tax yield (2)	2.7%	3.2%

(1) Excludes net unrealized investment gains and losses, net of tax, and reflects cash, receivables for investment sales, payables on investment purchases and accrued investment income.

(2) Excludes net realized investment gains and losses and net unrealized investment gains and losses, net of tax.

Net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$592 million, \$144 million or 20% lower than in the same period of 2014. Net investment income from fixed maturity investments was \$531 million in the first quarter of 2015, a decrease of \$49 million from the same period in 2014. Fixed income returns declined due to lower long-term reinvestment rates available in the market and modestly lower fixed income investments, reflecting a reduction in operating cash flows this quarter driven by the impact of the Company's \$579 million payment related to the settlement of the Asbestos Direct Action Litigation. Net investment income generated by non-fixed maturity investments was \$69 million in the first quarter of 2015, a decrease of \$94 million from the same period of 2014. Private equity returns were particularly high in the prior year quarter and were impacted in the current quarter by lower valuations for energy-related investments.

*Fee Income*

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The National Accounts market in the Business and International Insurance segment is the primary source of the Company's fee-based business. The \$4 million increase in fee income in the first quarter of 2015 compared with the same period of 2014 is discussed in the Business and International Insurance segment discussion that follows.

### *Net Realized Investment Gains*

The following table sets forth information regarding the Company's net realized investment gains.

<b>(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Net Realized Investment Gains</b>		
Other-than-temporary impairment losses	\$ (3)	\$ (9)
Other net realized investment gains	13	10
<b>Net realized investment gains</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>

### *Other Revenues*

Other revenues in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 primarily consisted of installment premium charges. The first quarter of 2014 also included revenues in the Personal Insurance segment associated with the runoff of the Company's National Flood Insurance Program business that was sold on a renewal rights basis in 2013.

Table of Contents**Claims and Expenses***Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses*

Claims and claim adjustment expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$3.43 billion, \$116 million or 3% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting (i) the impact of loss cost trends, (ii) lower net favorable prior year reserve development and (iii) higher catastrophe losses, partially offset by (iv) the impact of lower volumes of insured exposures. Catastrophe losses in the first quarter of 2015 resulted from a winter storm in the eastern United States. Catastrophe losses in the first quarter of 2014 resulted from a winter storm in the Mid-Atlantic, Midwestern and Southeastern regions of the United States. Factors contributing to net favorable prior year reserve development in each segment during the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 are discussed in more detail in the segment discussions that follow.

*Significant Catastrophe Losses*

The following table presents for significant catastrophes the amount of losses recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, and the amount of related net unfavorable (favorable) prior year reserve development recognized in subsequent periods, as well as the estimate of ultimate losses at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. For purposes of the table, a significant catastrophe is an event for which the Company estimates its ultimate losses will be \$100 million or more after reinsurance and before taxes. For the Company's definition of a catastrophe, refer to Part II Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Consolidated Overview in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

(in millions, pretax and net of reinsurance)	Losses Incurred/Unfavorable (Favorable) Prior Year Reserve Development For The Three Months Ended March 31,		Estimated Ultimate Losses	
	2015	2014	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
<b>2013</b>				
PCS Serial Number:				
93 Severe wind and hail storms	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ 120	\$ 119
15 Severe wind and hail storms	\$ (4)	\$	\$ 140	\$ 144
<b>2014</b>				
PCS Serial Number:				
32 Winter storm	\$ (1)	\$ 149	\$ 143	\$ 144
43 Severe wind and hail storms	\$	n/a	\$ 180	\$ 180
<b>2015</b>				
PCS Serial Number:				
68 Winter storm	\$ 162	n/a	\$ 162	n/a

*Amortization of Deferred Acquisition Costs*

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Amortization of deferred acquisition costs in the first quarter of 2015 was \$963 million, \$13 million or 1% higher than the same period of 2014. Amortization of deferred acquisition costs is discussed in more detail in the segment discussions that follow.

### *General and Administrative Expenses*

General and administrative expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$992 million, \$111 million or 13% higher than in the same period of 2014. The increase primarily reflected the impact of a \$76 million first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments related to workers' compensation premiums. General and administrative expenses are discussed in more detail in the segment discussions that follow.

### *Interest Expense*

Interest expense in the first quarters of both 2015 and 2014 was \$92 million.

Table of Contents*Income Tax Expense*

Income tax expense in the first quarter of 2015 was \$315 million, \$103 million or 25% lower than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the \$322 million decrease in income before income taxes in the first quarter of 2015.

The Company's effective tax rate was 27% and 28% in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The effective tax rates in both periods were lower than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the impact of tax-exempt investment income on the calculation of the Company's income tax provision.

**Combined Ratio**

The combined ratio of 88.9% in the first quarter of 2015 was 3.2 points higher than the combined ratio of 85.7% in the same period of 2014.

The loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 57.4% in the first quarter of 2015 was 1.4 points higher than the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 56.0% in the same period of 2014. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 provided 4.1 points and 5.1 points of benefit, respectively, to the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. Catastrophe losses accounted for 2.7 points and 2.6 points of the 2015 and 2014 first quarter loss and loss adjustment expense ratios, respectively. The 2015 first quarter loss and loss adjustment expense ratio excluding prior year reserve development and catastrophe losses ( underlying loss and loss adjustment expense ratio ) was 0.3 points higher than the 2014 ratio on the same basis.

The underwriting expense ratio of 31.5% in the first quarter of 2015 was 1.8 points higher than the underwriting expense ratio of 29.7% in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the impact of the first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments related to workers' compensation premiums in the Business and International Insurance segment.

*Written Premiums*

Consolidated gross and net written premiums were as follows:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Gross Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
Business and International Insurance	\$ 4,276	\$ 4,224
Bond & Specialty Insurance	522	528
Personal Insurance	1,676	1,649

<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>6,474</b>	\$	6,401
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(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Net Written Premiums			
	2015	2014		
Business and International Insurance	\$	<b>3,797</b>	\$	3,772
Bond & Specialty Insurance		<b>478</b>		482
Personal Insurance		<b>1,622</b>		1,619
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>5,897</b>	\$	5,873

Gross written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were 1% higher than in the same period of 2014. Net written premiums were less than 1% higher than in the same period of 2014. The slight difference in growth rates for gross and net written premiums primarily reflected the impact of changes in the timing and structure of certain of the Company's reinsurance treaties. In the first quarter of 2015, the Company entered into a new Corporate Catastrophe Excess-of-Loss Reinsurance Treaty that is described in more detail in Part I Item 1 Business of the Company's 2014 Annual Report. This treaty replaced the Company's General Catastrophe Reinsurance Treaty, which was cancelled on a cut-off basis effective December 31, 2014, and the General Catastrophe Aggregate Excess-of-Loss Reinsurance Treaty, which expired on December 31, 2014. Factors contributing to the changes in gross and net written premiums in each segment are discussed in more detail in the segment discussions that follow.

Table of Contents**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT**

The Company is organized into three reportable business segments: Business and International Insurance; Bond & Specialty Insurance; and Personal Insurance.

**Business and International Insurance**

Results of the Company's Business and International Insurance segment were as follows:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions except ratio amounts)	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Earned premiums	\$ 3,620	\$ 3,558
Net investment income	454	570
Fee income	111	107
Other revenues	8	12
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,193</b>	<b>\$ 4,247</b>
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,503</b>	<b>\$ 3,296</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 515</b>	<b>\$ 694</b>
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	61.2%	59.8%
Underwriting expense ratio	32.1	29.4
<b>Combined ratio</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>

*Overview*

Operating income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$515 million, \$179 million or 26% lower than operating income of \$694 million in the same period of 2014. The decrease in operating income in the first quarter of 2015 compared with the same period of 2014 primarily reflected the pretax impacts of (i) lower net investment income, (ii) lower underlying underwriting margins, (iii) lower net favorable prior year reserve development and (iv) higher catastrophe losses. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 were \$99 million and \$83 million, respectively. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 was \$77 million and \$95 million, respectively. The decline in underlying underwriting margins primarily resulted from the pretax impact of the first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments to be paid by the Company related to workers' compensation premiums. Partially offsetting this net pretax decrease in operating income was a decrease in income tax expense.

*Earned Premiums*

Earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$3.62 billion, \$62 million or 2% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the impact of an increase in net written premiums over the preceding twelve months.

*Net Investment Income*

Net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$454 million, \$116 million or 20% lower than in the same period of 2014. Refer to the *Net Investment Income* section of the *Consolidated Results of Operations* discussion herein for a description of the factors contributing to the decrease in the Company's consolidated net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 compared with the same period of 2014. In addition, refer to note 2 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report for a discussion of the Company's net investment income allocation methodology.

*Fee Income*

National Accounts is the primary source of fee income. Fee income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$111 million, \$4 million or 4% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting higher serviced premium volume in workers' compensation residual market pools and the impact of higher claim volume in the large deductible business.

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**Claims and Expenses**

*Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses*

Claims and claim adjustment expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$2.27 billion, \$88 million or 4% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting (i) the impact of loss cost trends, (ii) lower net favorable prior year reserve development and (iii) higher catastrophe losses. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2015 was primarily driven by (i) better than expected loss experience in the general liability product line, primarily related to primary coverages for accident years 2005 and prior, and (ii) better than expected loss experience in the workers' compensation line of business for accident years 2007 and prior. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2014 was primarily driven by (i) better than expected loss experience in the general liability product line related to excess coverages for accident years 2011 and prior, reflecting more favorable legal and judicial environments than what the Company previously expected, and (ii) better than expected loss experience in the property product line related to non-catastrophe and catastrophe losses for accident years 2010 through 2013, partially offset by (iii) higher than expected loss experience for liability coverages in the commercial multi-peril product line for accident years 2010 through 2013.

*Amortization of Deferred Acquisition Costs*

Amortization of deferred acquisition costs in the first quarter of 2015 was \$584 million, \$19 million or 3% higher than in the same period of 2014, generally consistent with the increase in earned premiums.

*General and Administrative Expenses*

General and administrative expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$654 million, \$100 million or 18% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the impacts of the first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments to be paid by the Company related to workers' compensation premiums and higher employee related expenses.

*Income Tax Expense*

Income tax expense in the first quarter of 2015 was \$175 million, \$82 million or 32% lower than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the \$261 million decrease in pretax operating income.

*Combined Ratio*

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The combined ratio of 93.3% in the first quarter of 2015 was 4.1 points higher than the combined ratio of 89.2% in the same period of 2014.

The loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 61.2% in the first quarter of 2015 was 1.4 points higher than the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 59.8% in the same period of 2014. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 provided 2.1 points and 2.7 points of benefit, respectively, to the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 accounted for 2.7 points and 2.4 points, respectively, of the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. The 2015 first quarter underlying loss and loss adjustment expense ratio was 0.5 points higher than the 2014 ratio on the same basis.

The underwriting expense ratio of 32.1% in the first quarter of 2015 was 2.7 points higher than the underwriting expense ratio of 29.4% in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the impact of the first quarter 2014 reduction in the estimated liability for state assessments to be paid by the Company related to workers' compensation premiums.

### *Written Premiums*

The Business and International Insurance segment's gross and net written premiums by market were as follows:

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(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Gross Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
Domestic:		
Select Accounts	\$ 740	\$ 731
Middle Market	1,839	1,749
National Accounts	510	485
First Party	423	434
Specialized Distribution	270	269
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>3,668</b>
International	494	556
<b>Total Business and International Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 4,276</b>	<b>\$ 4,224</b>

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Net Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
Domestic:		
Select Accounts	\$ 722	\$ 718
Middle Market	1,733	1,632
National Accounts	299	300
First Party	340	387
Specialized Distribution	268	267
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>3,304</b>
International	435	468
<b>Total Business and International Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 3,797</b>	<b>\$ 3,772</b>

Gross and net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 both increased by 1% over the same period of 2014. Net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were impacted by changes in the timing and structure of certain of the Company's reinsurance treaties as discussed in the Consolidated Overview section above. Business retention rates remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes remained positive in the first quarter of 2015 but were lower than in the same period of 2014, primarily due to lower positive renewal rate changes. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased over the same period of 2014.

*Select Accounts.* Net written premiums of \$722 million in the first quarter of 2015 increased by 1% over the same period of 2014. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 decreased from the same period of 2014.

*Middle Market.* Net written premiums of \$1.73 billion in the first quarter of 2015 increased by 6% over the same period of 2014. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased over the same period of 2014.

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*National Accounts.* Net written premiums of \$299 million in the first quarter of 2015 decreased slightly from the same period of 2014. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 decreased from the same period of 2014.

*First Party.* Net written premiums of \$340 million in the first quarter of 2015 decreased by 12% from the same period of 2014. The decrease in net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 included the impact of changes in the timing and structure of certain reinsurance transactions. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 decreased slightly from the same period of 2014.

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*Specialized Distribution.* Net written premiums of \$268 million in the first quarter of 2015 increased slightly over the same period of 2014. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive and were slightly lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 decreased from the same period of 2014.

*International.* Net written premiums of \$435 million in the first quarter of 2015 decreased by 7% from the same period of 2014, primarily due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, partially offset by the impact of changes in the timing and structure of certain reinsurance transactions related to the Company's Canadian operations. Excluding the surety line of business, for which the following are not relevant measures, business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong but were slightly lower than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were slightly lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 decreased from the same period of 2014.

**Bond & Specialty Insurance**

Results of the Company's Bond & Specialty Insurance segment were as follows:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions except ratio amounts)	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Earned premiums	\$ 504	\$ 503
Net investment income	56	66
Other revenues	5	4
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ 573</b>
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>\$ 386</b>	<b>\$ 349</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 154</b>
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	37.6%	31.0%
Underwriting expense ratio	38.5	37.6
<b>Combined ratio</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>

*Overview*

Operating income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$124 million, \$30 million or 19% lower than operating income of \$154 million in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the pretax impacts of (i) lower net favorable prior year reserve development and (ii) lower net investment income. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 was \$35 million and \$67 million, respectively. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of both 2015 and 2014 were \$1 million. Partially offsetting this net pretax decrease in operating income was a decrease in income tax expense.

*Earned Premiums*

Earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$504 million, \$1 million or less than 1% higher than in the same period of 2014.

*Net Investment Income*

Net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$56 million, \$10 million or 15% lower than in the same period of 2014. Refer to the *Net Investment Income* section of *Consolidated Results of Operations* herein for a discussion of the decrease in the Company's consolidated net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 as compared with the same period of 2014. In addition, refer to note 2 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report for a discussion of the Company's net investment income allocation methodology.

**Claims and Expenses**

*Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses*

Claims and claim adjustment expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$192 million, \$33 million or 21% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting lower net favorable prior year reserve development. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2015 was primarily driven by better than expected loss experience in the contract

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surety product line for accident years 2010 through 2012. In the first quarter of 2014, net favorable prior year reserve development was primarily driven by better than expected loss experience in the contract surety product line for accident years 2007 through 2010.

*Amortization of Deferred Acquisition Costs*

Amortization of deferred acquisition costs in the first quarter of 2015 was \$94 million, \$1 million or 1% higher than in the same period of 2014.

*General and Administrative Expenses*

General and administrative expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$100 million, \$3 million or 3% higher than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the impact of higher employee related expenses.

*Income Tax Expense*

Income tax expense in the first quarter of 2015 was \$55 million, \$15 million or 21% lower than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the \$46 million decrease in pretax operating income.

*Combined Ratio*

The combined ratio of 76.1% in the first quarter of 2015 was 7.5 points higher than the combined ratio of 68.6% in the same period of 2014.

The loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 37.6% in the first quarter of 2015 was 6.6 points higher than the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 31.0% in the same period of 2014. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 provided 6.9 points and 13.2 points of benefit, respectively, to the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 accounted for 0.1 points and 0.2 points, respectively, of the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. The 2015 first quarter underlying loss and loss adjustment expense ratio was 0.4 points higher than the 2014 ratio on the same basis.

The underwriting expense ratio of 38.5% in the first quarter of 2015 was 0.9 points higher than the underwriting expense ratio of 37.6% in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting higher employee related expenses.

*Written Premiums*

The Bond & Specialty Insurance segment's gross and net written premiums by market were as follows:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Gross Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
<b>Total Bond &amp; Specialty Insurance</b>	\$ 522	\$ 528

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Net Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
<b>Total Bond &amp; Specialty Insurance</b>	\$ 478	\$ 482

Gross and net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 both decreased by 1% from the same period of 2014.

Net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$478 million, \$4 million or 1% lower than in the same period of 2014. Excluding the surety line of business, for which the following are not relevant measures, business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased over the same period of 2014.

Table of Contents**Personal Insurance**

Results of the Company's Personal Insurance segment were as follows:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions except ratio amounts)	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Earned premiums	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,762
Net investment income	82	100
Other revenues	12	26
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>	<b>\$ 1,888</b>
<b>Total claims and expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,490</b>	<b>\$ 1,494</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 252</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	55.2%	55.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	28.3	28.0
<b>Combined ratio</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>
<b>Incremental impact of direct to consumer initiative on combined ratio</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

*Overview*

Operating income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$252 million, \$16 million or 6% lower than operating income of \$268 million in the same period of 2014. The decrease in operating income primarily reflected the pretax impacts of (i) lower net investment income and (ii) a decline in other revenues, partially offset by (iii) slightly higher underlying underwriting margins. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 was \$131 million and \$132 million, respectively. Catastrophe losses in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 were \$62 million and \$65 million, respectively. Partially offsetting this net pretax decrease in operating income was a decrease in income tax expense.

*Earned Premiums*

Earned premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$1.76 billion, \$2 million or less than 1% higher than in the same period of 2014.

*Net Investment Income*

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Net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 was \$82 million, \$18 million or 18% lower than in the same period of 2014. Refer to the Net Investment Income section of the Consolidated Results of Operations discussion herein for a description of the factors contributing to the decrease in the Company's consolidated net investment income in the first quarter of 2015 compared with the same period of 2014. In addition, refer to note 2 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report for a discussion of the Company's net investment income allocation methodology.

### *Other Revenues*

Other revenues in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 primarily consisted of installment premium charges. The first quarter of 2014 also included revenues associated with the runoff of the Company's National Flood Insurance Program business that was sold on a renewal rights basis in 2013.

### **Claims and Expenses**

#### *Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses*

Claims and claim adjustment expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$974 million, \$5 million or less than 1% lower than in the same period of 2014. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2015 was primarily driven by (i) better than expected loss experience in the Homeowners and Other product line for liability coverages for accident years 2011 through 2014, for non-catastrophe weather-related losses for accident years 2013 and 2014 and for catastrophe losses for

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accident year 2011, and (ii) better than expected loss experience in the Automobile product line for liability coverages for accident years 2010 through 2013. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2014 was primarily driven by better than expected loss experience in the Homeowners and Other product line for non-catastrophe weather-related losses for accident year 2013 and for catastrophe losses for accident years 2011 through 2013.

*Amortization of Deferred Acquisition Costs*

Amortization of deferred acquisition costs in the first quarter of 2015 was \$285 million, \$7 million or 2% lower than in the same period of 2014. The decrease in the first quarter of 2015 primarily reflected a decline in commission expense due to lower commission rates.

*General and Administrative Expenses*

General and administrative expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$231 million, \$8 million or 4% higher than in the same period of 2014. The increase in the first quarter of 2015 primarily reflected higher underwriting expenses related to higher new business levels.

*Income Tax Expense*

Income tax expense in the first quarter of 2015 was \$116 million, \$10 million or 8% lower than in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting the \$26 million decrease in pretax operating income.

*Combined Ratio*

The combined ratio of 83.5% in the first quarter of 2015 was 0.1 points lower than the combined ratio of 83.6% in the same period of 2014.

The loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 55.2% in the first quarter of 2015 was 0.4 points lower than the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio of 55.6% in the same period of 2014. Net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarters of both 2015 and 2014 provided 7.5 points of benefit to the loss and loss adjustment expense ratio. Catastrophe losses accounted for 3.5 points and 3.7 points of the loss and loss adjustment expense ratios in the first quarters of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The 2015 first quarter underlying loss and loss adjustment expense ratio was 0.2 points lower than the 2014 ratio on the same basis.

The underwriting expense ratio of 28.3% in the first quarter of 2015 was 0.3 points higher than the underwriting expense ratio of 28.0% in the same period of 2014, primarily reflecting higher underwriting expenses resulting from higher new business levels, partially offset by lower

commission rates.

*Agency Written Premiums*

Personal Insurance's gross and net written premiums by product line were as follows for its Agency business, which comprises business written through agents, brokers and other intermediaries and represents almost all of the Personal Insurance segment's gross and net written premiums:

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Gross Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
Agency Automobile	\$ 828	\$ 795
Agency Homeowners and Other	795	811
<b>Total Agency Personal Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 1,623</b>	<b>\$ 1,606</b>

(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	Net Written Premiums	
	2015	2014
Agency Automobile	\$ 822	\$ 788
Agency Homeowners and Other	748	788
<b>Total Agency Personal Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 1,570</b>	<b>\$ 1,576</b>

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Gross agency written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were 1% higher than in the same period of 2014. Net agency written premiums were less than 1% lower than in the same period of 2014. The decrease in net agency written premiums as compared to the increase in gross agency written premiums primarily reflected the impact of changes in the timing and structure of certain of the Company's corporate catastrophe reinsurance treaties as discussed in the Consolidated Overview section above.

In the Agency Automobile line of business, net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were 4% higher than in the same period of 2014. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased over the same period of 2014 largely as a result of the Company's private passenger automobile product, Quantum Auto 2.0.

In the Agency Homeowners and Other line of business, net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were 5% lower than in the same period of 2014. The decrease in net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 included the impact of changes in the timing and structure of certain of the Company's corporate catastrophe reinsurance treaties as discussed in the Consolidated Overview section above. Business retention rates in the first quarter of 2015 remained strong and were slightly higher than in the same period of 2014. Renewal premium changes in the first quarter of 2015 remained positive but were lower than in the same period of 2014. New business premiums in the first quarter of 2015 increased over the same period of 2014.

For its Agency business, the Personal Insurance segment had approximately 6.0 million and 6.1 million active policies at March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

*Direct to Consumer Written Premiums*

In the direct to consumer business, net written premiums in the first quarter of 2015 were \$52 million, \$9 million or 21% higher than in the same period of 2014. In the first quarter of 2015, automobile net written premiums increased by \$7 million, or 23% and homeowners and other net written premiums increased by \$2 million, or 17% over the same period of 2014. The direct to consumer business had 203,000 and 169,000 active policies at March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Interest Expense and Other**

<b>(for the three months ended March 31, in millions)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Operating loss	\$ (64)	\$ (64)

The operating loss for Interest Expense and Other in the first quarters of both 2015 and 2014 was \$64 million. After-tax interest expense was \$60 million in each of the first quarters of 2015 and 2014.

**ASBESTOS CLAIMS AND LITIGATION**

The Company believes that the property and casualty insurance industry has suffered from court decisions and other trends that have expanded insurance coverage for asbestos claims far beyond the original intent of insurers and policyholders. The Company has received and continues to receive a significant number of asbestos claims from the Company's policyholders (which includes others seeking coverage under a policy). Factors underlying these claim filings include continued intensive advertising by lawyers seeking asbestos claimants and the continued focus by plaintiffs on defendants who were not traditionally primary targets of asbestos litigation. The focus on these defendants is primarily the result of the number of traditional asbestos defendants who have sought bankruptcy protection in previous years. In addition to contributing to the overall number of claims, bankruptcy proceedings may increase the volatility of asbestos-related losses by initially delaying the reporting of claims and later by significantly accelerating and increasing loss payments by insurers, including the Company. The bankruptcy of many traditional defendants has also caused increased settlement demands against those policyholders who are not in bankruptcy but remain in the tort system. Currently, in many jurisdictions, those who allege very serious injury and who can present credible medical evidence of their injuries are receiving priority trial settings in the courts, while those who have not shown any credible disease manifestation are having their hearing dates delayed or placed on an inactive docket. Prioritizing claims involving credible evidence of injuries, along with the focus on defendants who

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were not traditionally primary targets of asbestos litigation, contributes to the claims and claim adjustment expense payment patterns experienced by the Company. The Company's asbestos-related claims and claim adjustment expense experience also has been impacted by the unavailability of other insurance sources potentially available to policyholders, whether through exhaustion of policy limits or through the insolvency of other participating insurers.

The Company continues to be involved in coverage litigation concerning a number of policyholders, some of whom have filed for bankruptcy, who in some instances have asserted that all or a portion of their asbestos-related claims are not subject to aggregate limits on coverage. In these instances, policyholders also may assert that each individual bodily injury claim should be treated as a separate occurrence under the policy. It is difficult to predict whether these policyholders will be successful on both issues. To the extent both issues are resolved in a policyholder's favor and other Company defenses are not successful, the Company's coverage obligations under the policies at issue would be materially increased and bounded only by the applicable per-occurrence limits and the number of asbestos bodily injury claims against the policyholders. Although the Company has seen a moderation in the overall risk associated with these lawsuits, it remains difficult to predict the ultimate cost of these claims.

Many coverage disputes with policyholders are only resolved through settlement agreements. Because many policyholders make exaggerated demands, it is difficult to predict the outcome of settlement negotiations. Settlements involving bankrupt policyholders may include extensive releases which are favorable to the Company but which could result in settlements for larger amounts than originally anticipated. There also may be instances where a court may not approve a proposed settlement, which may result in additional litigation and potentially less beneficial outcomes for the Company. As in the past, the Company will continue to pursue settlement opportunities.

In addition to claims against policyholders, proceedings have been launched directly against insurers, including the Company, by individuals challenging insurers' conduct with respect to the handling of past asbestos claims and by individuals seeking damages arising from alleged asbestos-related bodily injuries. Travelers Property Casualty Corp. (TPC) had previously entered into settlement agreements in connection with a number of these direct action claims (Direct Action Settlements). The Company had been involved in litigation concerning whether all of the conditions of the Direct Action Settlements had been satisfied. On July 22, 2014, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ruled that all of the conditions of the Direct Action Settlements had been satisfied. On January 15, 2015, the bankruptcy court entered an order directing the Company to pay \$579 million to the plaintiffs, comprised of the \$502 million settlement amounts, plus pre- and post-judgment interest of \$77 million, and the Company has made that payment. For a full discussion of these settlement agreements and related litigation, see the Settlement of Asbestos Direct Action Litigation sections of note 11 of notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements herein and note 16 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report. It is possible that the filing of other direct actions against insurers, including the Company, could be made in the future. It is difficult to predict the outcome of these proceedings, including whether the plaintiffs will be able to sustain these actions against insurers based on novel legal theories of liability. The Company believes it has meritorious defenses to these claims and has received favorable rulings in certain jurisdictions.

The Company's quarterly asbestos reserve reviews include an analysis of exposure and claim payment patterns by policyholder category, as well as recent settlements, policyholder bankruptcies, judicial rulings and legislative actions. The Company also analyzes developing payment patterns among policyholders in the Home Office, Field Office and Assumed Reinsurance and Other categories as well as projected reinsurance billings and recoveries. In addition, the Company reviews its historical gross and net loss and expense paid experience, year-by-year, to assess any emerging trends, fluctuations, or characteristics suggested by the aggregate paid activity. Conventional actuarial methods are not utilized to establish asbestos reserves nor have the Company's evaluations resulted in any way of determining a meaningful average asbestos defense or indemnity payment.

Because each policyholder presents different liability and coverage issues, the Company generally reviews the exposure presented by each policyholder at least annually. Among the factors which the Company may consider in the course of this review are: available insurance

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coverage, including the role of any umbrella or excess insurance the Company has issued to the policyholder; limits and deductibles; an analysis of the policyholder's potential liability; the jurisdictions involved; past and anticipated future claim activity and loss development on pending claims; past settlement values of similar claims; allocated claim adjustment expense; potential role of other insurance; the role, if any, of non-asbestos claims or potential non-asbestos claims in any resolution process; and applicable coverage defenses or determinations, if any, including the determination as to whether or not an asbestos claim is a products/completed operation claim subject to an aggregate limit and the available coverage, if any, for that claim.

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Net asbestos paid loss and loss expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$520 million, compared with \$45 million in the same period of 2014. Net payments in the first quarter of 2015 included the payment of the \$502 million settlement amounts related to the Settlement of Asbestos Direct Action Litigation as described in more detail in note 11 of notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements herein. Net asbestos reserves were \$1.84 billion at March 31, 2015, compared with \$2.31 billion at March 31, 2014.

The following table displays activity for asbestos losses and loss expenses and reserves:

(at and for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	2015	2014
<b>Beginning reserves:</b>		
Gross	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,606
Ceded	(163)	(256)
Net	2,357	2,350
<b>Incurred losses and loss expenses:</b>		
Gross		
Ceded		
Net		
<b>Paid loss and loss expenses:</b>		
Gross	560	59
Ceded	(40)	(14)
Net	520	45
<b>Foreign exchange and other:</b>		
Gross	(1)	
Ceded		
Net	(1)	
<b>Ending reserves:</b>		
Gross	1,959	2,547
Ceded	(123)	(242)
Net	\$ 1,836	\$ 2,305

See Uncertainty Regarding Adequacy of Asbestos and Environmental Reserves.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS AND LITIGATION**

The Company has received and continues to receive claims from policyholders who allege that they are liable for injury or damage arising out of their alleged disposition of toxic substances. Mostly, these claims are due to various legislative as well as regulatory efforts aimed at environmental remediation. For instance, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), enacted in 1980 and later modified, enables private parties as well as federal and state governments to take action with respect to releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances. This federal statute permits the recovery of response costs from some liable parties and may require liable parties to undertake their own remedial action. Liability under CERCLA may be joint and several with other responsible parties.

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The Company has been, and continues to be, involved in litigation involving insurance coverage issues pertaining to environmental claims. The Company believes that some court decisions have interpreted the insurance coverage to be broader than the original intent of the insurers and policyholders. These decisions often pertain to insurance policies that were issued by the Company prior to the mid-1980s. These decisions continue to be inconsistent and vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Environmental claims, when submitted, rarely indicate the monetary amount being sought by the claimant from the policyholder, and the Company does not keep track of the monetary amount being sought in those few claims which indicate a monetary amount.

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The resolution of environmental exposures by the Company generally occurs through settlements with policyholders as opposed to claimants. Generally, the Company strives to extinguish any obligations it may have under any policy issued to the policyholder for past, present and future environmental liabilities and extinguish any pending coverage litigation dispute with the policyholder. This form of settlement is commonly referred to as a buy-back of policies for future environmental liability. In addition, many of the agreements have also extinguished any insurance obligation which the Company may have for other claims, including but not limited to asbestos and other cumulative injury claims. The Company and its policyholders may also agree to settlements which extinguish any liability arising from known specified sites or claims. Where appropriate, these agreements also include indemnities and hold harmless provisions to protect the Company. The Company's general purpose in executing these agreements is to reduce the Company's potential environmental exposure and eliminate the risks presented by coverage litigation with the policyholder and related costs.

In establishing environmental reserves, the Company evaluates the exposure presented by each policyholder and the anticipated cost of resolution, if any. In the course of this analysis, the Company generally considers the probable liability, available coverage and relevant judicial interpretations. In addition, the Company considers the many variables presented, such as: the nature of the alleged activities of the policyholder at each site; the number of sites; the total number of potentially responsible parties at each site; the nature of the alleged environmental harm and the corresponding remedy at each site; the nature of government enforcement activities at each site; the ownership and general use of each site; the overall nature of the insurance relationship between the Company and the policyholder, including the role of any umbrella or excess insurance the Company has issued to the policyholder; the involvement of other insurers; the potential for other available coverage, including the number of years of coverage; the role, if any, of non-environmental claims or potential non-environmental claims in any resolution process; and the applicable law in each jurisdiction. The evaluation of the exposure presented by a policyholder can change as information concerning that policyholder and the many variables presented is developed. Conventional actuarial techniques are not used to estimate these reserves.

In its review of environmental reserves, the Company considers: past settlement payments; changing judicial and legislative trends; its reserves for the costs of litigating environmental coverage matters; the potential for policyholders with smaller exposures to be named in new clean-up actions for both on- and off-site waste disposal activities; the potential for adverse development; the potential for additional new claims beyond previous expectations; and the potential higher costs for new settlements.

The duration of the Company's investigation and review of these claims and the extent of time necessary to determine an appropriate estimate, if any, of the value of the claim to the Company vary significantly and are dependent upon a number of factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the cooperation of the policyholder in providing claim information, the pace of underlying litigation or claim processes, the pace of coverage litigation between the policyholder and the Company and the willingness of the policyholder and the Company to negotiate, if appropriate, a resolution of any dispute pertaining to these claims. Because these factors vary from claim-to-claim and policyholder-by-policyholder, the Company cannot provide a meaningful average of the duration of an environmental claim. However, based upon the Company's experience in resolving these claims, the duration may vary from months to several years.

Net environmental paid loss and loss expenses in the first quarter of 2015 were \$10 million, compared with \$24 million in the same period of 2014. At March 31, 2015, approximately 92% of the net environmental reserve (approximately \$308 million) was carried in a bulk reserve and included unresolved environmental claims, incurred but not reported environmental claims and the anticipated cost of coverage litigation disputes relating to these claims. The bulk reserve the Company carries is established and adjusted based upon the aggregate volume of in-process environmental claims and the Company's experience in resolving those claims. The balance, approximately 8% of the net environmental reserve (approximately \$27 million), consists of case reserves.

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The following table displays activity for environmental losses and loss expenses and reserves:

(at and for the three months ended March 31, in millions)	2015	2014
Beginning reserves:		
Gross	\$ 353	\$ 355
Ceded	(7)	(11)
Net	346	344
Incurred losses and loss expenses:		
Gross		
Ceded		
Net		
Paid loss and loss expenses:		
Gross	11	24
Ceded	(1)	
Net	10	24
Foreign exchange and other:		
Gross	(1)	
Ceded		
Net	(1)	
Ending reserves:		
Gross	341	331
Ceded	(6)	(11)
Net	\$ 335	\$ 320

**UNCERTAINTY REGARDING ADEQUACY OF ASBESTOS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVES**

As a result of the processes and procedures discussed above, management believes that the reserves carried for asbestos and environmental claims are appropriately established based upon known facts, current law and management's judgment. However, the uncertainties surrounding the final resolution of these claims continue, and it is difficult to determine the ultimate exposure for asbestos and environmental claims and related litigation. As a result, these reserves are subject to revision as new information becomes available and as claims develop. The continuing uncertainties include, without limitation, the risks and lack of predictability inherent in complex litigation, any impact from the bankruptcy protection sought by various asbestos producers and other asbestos defendants, a further increase or decrease in the cost to resolve, and/or the number of, asbestos and environmental claims beyond that which is anticipated, the emergence of a greater number of asbestos claims than anticipated as a result of extended life expectancies resulting from medical advances and lifestyle improvements, the role of any umbrella or excess policies the Company has issued, the resolution or adjudication of disputes pertaining to the amount of available coverage for asbestos and environmental claims in a manner inconsistent with the Company's previous assessment of these claims, the number and outcome of direct actions against the Company, future developments pertaining to the Company's ability to recover reinsurance for asbestos and environmental claims and the unavailability of other insurance sources potentially available to policyholders, whether through exhaustion of policy limits or through the insolvency of other participating insurers. In addition, uncertainties arise from the insolvency or bankruptcy of policyholders and other defendants. It is also not possible to predict changes in the legal, regulatory and legislative environment and their impact on the future development of asbestos and environmental claims. This environment could be affected by changes in applicable legislation and future court and regulatory decisions and interpretations, including the outcome of legal challenges to legislative and/or judicial reforms establishing medical criteria for the pursuit of asbestos claims. It is also difficult to predict the ultimate outcome of complex coverage disputes until settlement negotiations near completion and significant legal questions are resolved or, failing settlement, until the dispute is adjudicated. This is particularly the case with policyholders in bankruptcy where negotiations often involve a large number of claimants and other parties and require court approval to be effective. As part of its continuing analysis of asbestos and environmental reserves, the Company continues to study the

implications of these and other developments.

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Because of the uncertainties set forth above, additional liabilities may arise for amounts in excess of the Company's current reserves. In addition, the Company's estimate of claims and claim adjustment expenses may change. These additional liabilities or increases in estimates, or a range of either, cannot now be reasonably estimated and could result in income statement charges that could be material to the Company's operating results in future periods.

**INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

The Company's invested assets at March 31, 2015 were \$72.62 billion, of which 93% was invested in fixed maturity and short-term investments, 1% in equity securities, 1% in real estate investments and 5% in other investments. Because the primary purpose of the investment portfolio is to fund future claims payments, the Company employs a conservative investment philosophy. A significant majority of funds available for investment are deployed in a widely diversified portfolio of high quality, liquid, taxable U.S. government, tax-exempt U.S. municipal and taxable corporate and U.S. agency mortgage-backed bonds.

The carrying value of the Company's fixed maturity portfolio at March 31, 2015 was \$62.77 billion. The Company closely monitors the duration of its fixed maturity investments, and investment purchases and sales are executed with the objective of having adequate funds available to satisfy the Company's insurance and debt obligations. The weighted average credit quality of the Company's fixed maturity portfolio, both including and excluding U.S. Treasury securities, was Aa2 at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Below investment grade securities represented 3.0% of the total fixed maturity investment portfolio at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The average effective duration of fixed maturities and short-term securities was 3.7 (4.0 excluding short-term securities) at March 31, 2015 and 3.5 (3.7 excluding short-term securities) at December 31, 2014. See the Outlook section herein.

*Obligations of States, Municipalities and Political Subdivisions*

The Company's fixed maturity investment portfolio at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 included \$33.06 billion and \$33.57 billion, respectively, of securities which are obligations of states, municipalities and political subdivisions (collectively referred to as the municipal bond portfolio). The municipal bond portfolio is diversified across the United States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico and includes general obligation and revenue bonds issued by states, cities, counties, school districts and similar issuers. Included in the municipal bond portfolio at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$7.22 billion and \$7.56 billion, respectively, of pre-refunded bonds, which are bonds for which states or municipalities have established irrevocable trusts, almost exclusively comprised of U.S. Treasury securities, which were created to satisfy their responsibility for payments of principal and interest. The irrevocable trusts are verified as to their sufficiency by an independent verification agent of the underwriter, issuer or trustee.

The Company bases its investment decision on the underlying credit characteristics of the municipal security. While its municipal bond portfolio includes a number of securities that were enhanced by third-party insurance for the payment of principal and interest in the event of an issuer default, the Company does not rely on enhanced credit characteristics provided by such third-party insurance as part of its investing decisions. Of the insured municipal securities in the Company's investment portfolio at March 31, 2015, almost 100% were rated at A3 or above, and approximately 88% were rated at Aa3 or above, without the benefit of insurance. The Company believes that a loss of the benefit of insurance would not result in a material adverse impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity, due to the underlying credit strength of the issuers of the securities, as well as the Company's ability and intent to hold the securities. The average credit rating of the underlying issuers of these securities was Aa2 at March 31, 2015. The average credit rating of the entire municipal bond portfolio was Aa1 at March 31, 2015 with and without the enhancement provided by third-party insurance.



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*Mortgage-Backed Securities, Collateralized Mortgage Obligations and Pass-Through Securities*

The Company's fixed maturity investment portfolio at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 included \$2.15 billion and \$2.21 billion, respectively, of residential mortgage-backed securities, including pass-through-securities and collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), all of which are subject to prepayment risk (either shortening or lengthening of duration). While prepayment risk for securities and its effect on income cannot be fully controlled, particularly when interest rates move dramatically, the Company's investment strategy generally favors securities that reduce this risk within expected interest rate ranges. Included in the totals at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$829 million and \$872 million, respectively, of GNMA, FNMA, FHLMC (excluding FHA project loans) and Canadian government guaranteed residential mortgage-backed pass-through securities classified as available for sale. Also included in those totals were residential CMOs classified as available for sale with a fair value of \$1.32 billion and \$1.34 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Approximately 45% and 46% of the Company's CMO holdings at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, were guaranteed by or fully collateralized by securities issued by GNMA, FNMA or FHLMC. The average credit rating of the \$723 million and \$725 million of non-guaranteed CMO holdings at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was Ba1. The average credit rating of all of the above securities was Aa3 at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. For further discussion regarding the Company's investments in residential CMOs, see Part II Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Investment Portfolio in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

*Alternative Documentation Mortgages and Sub-Prime Mortgages*

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company's fixed maturity investment portfolio included CMOs backed by alternative documentation mortgages and asset-backed securities collateralized by sub-prime mortgages with a collective fair value of \$234 million and \$252 million, respectively (comprising less than 1% of the Company's total fixed maturity investments at both dates). The Company defines sub-prime mortgage-backed securities as investments in which the underlying loans primarily exhibit one or more of the following characteristics: low FICO scores, above-prime interest rates, high loan-to-value ratios or high debt-to-income ratios. Alternative documentation securitizations are those in which the underlying loans primarily meet the government-sponsored entities' requirements for credit score but do not meet the government-sponsored entities' guidelines for documentation, property type, debt and loan-to-value ratios. The average credit rating on these securities and obligations held by the Company was Ba2 at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The Company does not believe this portfolio exposes it to a material adverse impact on its results of operations, financial position or liquidity, due to the portfolio's relatively small size.

*Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities and Project Loans*

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company held commercial mortgage-backed securities (including FHA project loans) of \$735 million and \$715 million, respectively. The average credit rating on these securities held by the Company was Aaa at both March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The Company does not believe this portfolio exposes it to a material adverse impact on its results of operations, financial position or liquidity, due to the portfolio's relatively small size and the underlying credit strength of these securities.

*Equity Securities, Real Estate Investments and Short-Term Investments*

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See note 1 of notes to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's 2014 Annual Report for further information about these invested asset classes.

### *Other Investments*

The Company also invests in private equity limited partnerships, hedge funds, and real estate partnerships. Also included in other investments are non-public common and preferred equities, trading securities and derivatives. These asset classes have historically provided a higher return than fixed maturities but are subject to more volatility. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the carrying value of the Company's other investments was \$3.57 billion and \$3.59 billion, respectively.

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For a description of the Company's reinsurance recoverables, refer to Part II Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Reinsurance Recoverables in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

The following table summarizes the composition of the Company's reinsurance recoverables:

(in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Gross reinsurance recoverables on paid and unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses	\$ 4,212	\$ 4,270
Allowance for uncollectible reinsurance	(197)	(203)
<b>Net reinsurance recoverables</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>4,067</b>
Mandatory pools and associations	1,935	1,909
Structured settlements	3,192	3,284
<b>Total reinsurance recoverables</b>	<b>\$ 9,142</b>	<b>\$ 9,260</b>

The \$52 million decline in net reinsurance recoverables from December 31, 2014 primarily reflected the impact of cash collections and the impact of net favorable prior year reserve development in the first quarter of 2015.

**OUTLOOK**

The following discussion provides outlook information for certain key drivers of the Company's results of operations and capital position.

*Premiums.* The Company's earned premiums are a function of net written premium volume. Net written premiums comprise both renewal business and new business and are recognized as earned premium over the life of the underlying policies. When business renews, the amount of net written premiums associated with that business may increase or decrease (renewal premium change) as a result of increases or decreases in rate and/or insured exposures, which the Company considers as a measure of units of exposure (such as the number and value of vehicles or properties insured). Net written premiums from both renewal and new business, and therefore earned premiums, are impacted by competitive market conditions as well as general economic conditions, which, particularly in the case of the Business and International Insurance segment, affect audit premium adjustments, policy endorsements and mid-term cancellations. Net written premiums may also be impacted by the structure of reinsurance programs and related costs, as well as changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Overall, the Company expects retention levels (the amount of expiring premium that renews, before the impact of renewal premium changes) will remain strong. In the Business and International Insurance segment, the Company expects that renewal premium changes during the remainder of 2015 will remain positive, driven by both positive renewal rate changes and, subject to the economic uncertainties discussed below,

growth in insured exposures, and will be broadly consistent with the levels attained in the first quarter of 2015. In the Bond & Specialty Insurance segment, the Company expects that renewal premium changes with respect to management liability business during the remainder of 2015 will be broadly consistent with the levels attained in the first quarter of 2015. With respect to surety business, within the Bond & Specialty Insurance segment, the Company expects net written premium volume during the remainder of 2015 will be broadly consistent with the levels attained in the same period of 2014. In the Personal Insurance segment, the Company expects that both Agency Automobile and Agency Homeowners and Other renewal premium changes during the remainder of 2015 will remain positive, driven by both positive renewal rate changes (based on the Company's actions to file for rate increases) and, subject to the economic uncertainties discussed below, growth in insured exposures, but will be slightly lower than the levels attained in the first quarter of 2015. The need for state regulatory approval for changes to personal property and casualty insurance prices, as well as competitive market conditions, may impact the timing and extent of renewal premium changes.

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Property and casualty insurance market conditions are expected to remain competitive during the remainder of 2015 for new business, not only in Business and International Insurance and Bond & Specialty Insurance, but especially in Personal Insurance, where price comparison technology used by agents and brokers, sometimes referred to as comparative raters, has facilitated the process of generating multiple quotes, thereby increasing price comparison on new business and, increasingly, on renewal business. The Company anticipates that its Quantum Auto 2.0 product in the Personal Insurance segment's Agency Automobile line of business will continue to increase new business premiums during the remainder of 2015 compared with the levels attained in the same period of 2014. The Company also anticipates that, as a result of strong business retentions and increases in new business, policies in force in the Personal Insurance segment's Agency Automobile line of business will continue to increase during the remainder of 2015 compared with the number of policies in force at March 31, 2015. In each of the Company's business segments, new business generally has less of an impact on underwriting profitability than renewal business, given the volume of new business relative to renewal business. However, in periods of meaningful increases in new business, the impact of a higher mix of new business versus renewal business may negatively impact underwriting margins.

In recent years, the federal government, particularly the Federal Reserve, has taken extraordinary steps to stabilize financial markets, encourage economic growth and keep interest rates low. During this time, the United States has experienced a slow rate of economic growth. Even if economic growth continues in the United States, or other regions in which the Company does business, it may be at a slow or slower rate for an extended period of time. Further, general uncertainty regarding a variety of domestic and international matters, such as the U.S. Federal budget and taxes, implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the regulatory environment, geopolitical instability in various parts of the world, rapid changes in commodity prices, such as recent changes in oil prices, and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates has added to the uncertainty regarding economic conditions generally. If economic conditions deteriorate, the resulting low levels of economic activity could impact exposure changes at renewal and the Company's ability to write business at acceptable rates. Additionally, low levels of economic activity could adversely impact audit premium adjustments, policy endorsements and mid-term cancellations after policies are written. All of the foregoing, in turn, could adversely impact net written premiums during the remainder of 2015, and because earned premiums are a function of net written premiums, earned premiums could be adversely impacted during the remainder of 2015.

*Underwriting Gain/Loss.* The Company's underwriting gain/loss can be significantly impacted by catastrophe losses and net favorable or unfavorable prior year reserve development, as well as underlying underwriting margins.

Catastrophe and other weather-related losses are inherently unpredictable from period to period. The Company experienced significant catastrophe and other weather-related losses in a number of recent periods, which adversely impacted its results of operations. The Company's results of operations could be adversely impacted if significant catastrophe and other weather-related losses were to occur during the remainder of 2015.

For the last several years, the Company's results have included significant amounts of net favorable prior year reserve development, although at lower levels in some recent periods, driven by better than expected loss experience in all of the Company's segments. The lower level of net favorable prior year reserve development in a number of recent periods may have been in part due to the Company's reserve estimation process incorporating those factors that led to the higher levels of net favorable prior year reserve development in previous years. If that trend continues, the better than expected loss experience may continue at these recent lower levels, or even lower levels. However, given the inherent uncertainty in estimating claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, loss experience could develop such that the Company recognizes higher or lower levels of favorable prior year reserve development, no favorable prior year reserve development or unfavorable prior year reserve development in future periods. In addition, the ongoing review of prior year claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, or other changes in current period circumstances, may result in the Company revising current year loss estimates upward or downward in future periods of the current year.

It is possible that the steps taken by the federal government, particularly the Federal Reserve, to stabilize financial markets and improve economic conditions could lead to higher inflation than the Company had anticipated, which could in turn lead to an increase in the Company's

loss costs and the need to strengthen claims and claim adjustment expense reserves. These impacts of inflation on loss costs and claims and claim adjustment expense reserves could be more pronounced for those lines of business that are considered "long tail", such as general liability, as they require a relatively long period of time to finalize and settle claims for a given accident year. For a further discussion, see Part I Item 1A Risk Factors. If actual claims exceed our claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, or if changes in the estimated level of claims and claim adjustment expense reserves are necessary, our financial results could be materially and adversely affected in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

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In Business and International Insurance, the Company expects underlying underwriting margins during the remainder of 2015 that will be modestly higher than in the same period of 2014. In making this comparison, the Company has assumed that non-catastrophe weather-related losses and what the Company defines as large losses will be at lower levels than what the Company experienced in 2014, particularly in the second half of that year.

In Bond & Specialty Insurance, the Company expects underlying underwriting margins during the remainder of 2015 that will be broadly consistent with those in the same period of 2014.

In Personal Insurance, the Company anticipates underlying underwriting margins in the remainder of 2015 will be lower than in the same period of 2014. In Agency Automobile, the Company expects underlying underwriting margins in the remainder of 2015 that will be slightly lower than in the same period of 2014 due to the impact of an expected higher mix of new business versus renewal business. In Agency Homeowners and Other, the Company anticipates underlying underwriting margins in the remainder of 2015 that will be lower than in the same period of 2014, reflecting normalized levels of non-catastrophe weather-related losses. Also in Personal Insurance, the Company's direct to consumer initiative, the distribution channel that the Company launched in 2009, while intended to enhance the Company's long-term ability to compete successfully in a consumer-driven marketplace, is expected to remain modest with respect to premium volume and remain unprofitable for a number of years as this book of business grows and matures.

*Investment Portfolio.* The Company expects to continue to focus its investment strategy on maintaining a high-quality investment portfolio and a relatively short average effective duration. The average effective duration of fixed maturities and short-term securities was 3.7 (4.0 excluding short-term securities) at March 31, 2015. From time to time, the Company enters into short positions in U.S. Treasury futures contracts to manage the duration of its fixed maturity portfolio. At March 31, 2015, the Company had \$400 million notional value of open U.S. Treasury futures contracts. The Company continually evaluates its investment alternatives and mix. Currently, the majority of the Company's investments are comprised of a widely diversified portfolio of high-quality, liquid, taxable U.S. government, tax-exempt U.S. municipal and taxable corporate and U.S. agency mortgage-backed bonds.

The Company also invests much smaller amounts in equity securities, real estate, private equity limited partnerships, hedge funds, and real estate partnerships and joint ventures. These investment classes have the potential for higher returns but also the potential for higher degrees of risk, including less stable rates of return and less liquidity.

Net investment income is a material contributor to the Company's results of operations. Interest rates remain at very low levels by historical standards. Based on the current interest rate environment, the Company estimates that the impacts of lower reinvestment yields and a lower level of fixed maturity investments could, for the remainder of 2015, result in approximately \$30 million of lower after-tax net investment income from that portfolio on a quarterly basis as compared to the corresponding quarters of 2014. Given recent general economic and investment market conditions, the Company expects investment income from the non-fixed maturity portfolio during the remainder of 2015 will be lower than in 2014. If general economic conditions and/or investment market conditions deteriorate during the remainder of 2015, the Company could also experience a further reduction in net investment income and/or significant realized investment losses, including impairments.

The Company had a net pre-tax unrealized investment gain of \$2.85 billion (\$1.87 billion after-tax) in its fixed maturity investment portfolio at March 31, 2015. While the Company does not attempt to predict future interest rate movements, a rising interest rate environment would reduce the market value of fixed maturity investments and, therefore, reduce shareholders' equity, and a declining interest rate environment would have the opposite effects.

For further discussion of the Company's investment portfolio, see Investment Portfolio herein. For a discussion of the risks to the Company's business during or following a financial market disruption and risks to the Company's investment portfolio, see the risk factors entitled During or following a period of financial market disruption or economic downturn, our business could be materially and adversely affected and Our investment portfolio may suffer reduced returns or material realized or unrealized losses included in Part I Item 1A Risk Factors in the Company's 2014 Annual Report. For a discussion of the risks to the Company's investments from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, see the risk factor entitled We are subject to a number of risks associated with our business outside the United States included in Part I Item 1A Risk Factors in the Company's 2014 Annual Report and see Part II Item 7A Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

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*Capital Position.* The Company believes it has a strong capital position and, as part of its ongoing efforts to create shareholder value, expects to continue to return capital not needed to support its business operations to its shareholders. The Company expects that, generally over time, the combination of dividends to common shareholders and common share repurchases will likely not exceed operating income. In addition, the timing and actual number of shares to be repurchased in the future will depend on a variety of additional factors, including the Company's financial position, earnings, share price, catastrophe losses, maintaining capital levels commensurate with the Company's desired ratings from independent rating agencies, funding of the Company's qualified pension plan, capital requirements of the Company's operating subsidiaries, legal requirements, regulatory constraints, other investment opportunities (including mergers and acquisitions and related financings), market conditions and other factors. For information regarding the Company's common share repurchases in 2015, see *Liquidity and Capital Resources* herein. As a result of the Company's business outside of the United States, primarily in Canada, the United Kingdom (including Lloyd's), the Republic of Ireland and through its joint venture in Brazil, the Company's capital is also subject to the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, strengthening of the U.S. dollar in comparison to other currencies could result in a reduction of shareholders equity. For additional discussion of the Company's foreign exchange market risk exposure, see *Part II Item 7A Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk* in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

Many of the statements in this *Outlook* section are forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties that are often difficult to predict and beyond the Company's control. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Further, such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report and the Company undertakes no obligation to update them. See *Forward Looking Statements*. For a discussion of potential risks and uncertainties that could impact the Company's results of operations or financial position, see *Part I Item 1A Risk Factors* in the Company's 2014 Annual Report and *Critical Accounting Estimates* herein.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Liquidity is a measure of a company's ability to generate sufficient cash flows to meet the cash requirements of its business operations and to satisfy general corporate purposes when needed.

*Operating Company Liquidity.* The liquidity requirements of the Company's insurance subsidiaries are met primarily by funds generated from premiums, fees, income received on investments and investment maturities. For further discussion of operating company liquidity, see *Part II Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources* in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

*Holding Company Liquidity.* TRV's liquidity requirements primarily include shareholder dividends, debt servicing, common share repurchases and, from time to time, contributions to its qualified domestic pension plan. At March 31, 2015, TRV held total cash and short-term invested assets in the United States aggregating \$1.71 billion and having a weighted average maturity of 64 days. It is the opinion of the Company's management that these assets are sufficient to meet TRV's current liquidity requirements and are in excess of TRV's minimum target level, which comprises TRV's estimated annual pretax interest expense and common shareholder dividends, and currently totals approximately \$1.1 billion.

TRV is not dependent on dividends or other forms of repatriation from its foreign operations to support its liquidity needs. U.S. income taxes have not been recognized on substantially all of the Company's foreign operations' undistributed earnings as of March 31, 2015, as such earnings are intended to be permanently reinvested in those operations. Furthermore, taxes paid to foreign governments on these earnings may be used as credits against the U.S. tax on dividend distributions if such earnings were to be distributed to the holding company. The amount of

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undistributed earnings from foreign operations and related taxes on those undistributed earnings were not material to the Company's financial position or liquidity at March 31, 2015.

TRV has a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission which permits it to issue securities from time to time. TRV also has a \$1.0 billion line of credit facility with a syndicate of financial institutions that expires in June 2018. This line of credit also supports TRV's \$800 million commercial paper program, of which \$100 million was outstanding at March 31, 2015. TRV is not reliant on its commercial paper program to meet its operating cash flow needs.

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The Company utilized uncollateralized letters of credit issued by major banks with an aggregate limit of approximately \$118 million, to provide a portion of the capital needed to support its obligations at Lloyd's at March 31, 2015. If uncollateralized letters of credit are not available at a reasonable price or at all in the future, the Company can collateralize these letters of credit or may have to seek alternative means of supporting its obligations at Lloyd's, which could include utilizing holding company funds on hand.

On December 1, 2015, the Company's \$400 million, 5.50% senior notes will mature. The Company may refinance maturing debt through funds generated internally or, depending on market conditions, through funds generated externally.

**Operating Activities**

Net cash flows provided by operating activities in the first quarter of 2015 and 2014 were \$199 million and \$703 million, respectively. Cash flows in the first quarter of 2015 reflected a higher level of losses and loss adjustment expenses paid as a result of the Company's \$579 million payment related to the settlement of the Asbestos Direct Action Litigation as described in more detail in note 11 of notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements herein.

**Investing Activities**

Net cash flows provided by investing activities were \$474 million and \$75 million in the first quarter of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company's consolidated total investments at March 31, 2015 decreased by \$642 million, or 1% from year-end 2014, primarily reflecting common share repurchases and dividends paid to shareholders, partially offset by the impact of net cash flows provided by operating activities and an increase in net unrealized appreciation of investments.

**Financing Activities**

Net cash flows used in financing activities in the first quarter of 2015 and 2014 were \$731 million and \$810 million, respectively. The totals in both periods primarily reflected common share repurchases and dividends to shareholders, partially offset by the proceeds from employee stock option exercises.

*Dividends.* Dividends paid to shareholders were \$177 million and \$176 million in the first quarter of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The declaration and payment of future dividends to holders of the Company's common stock will be at the discretion of the Company's board of directors and will depend upon many factors, including the Company's financial position, earnings, capital requirements of the Company's operating subsidiaries, legal requirements, regulatory constraints and other factors as the board of directors deems relevant. Dividends will be paid by the Company only if declared by its board of directors out of funds legally available, subject to any other restrictions that may be applicable to the Company. On April 21, 2015, the Company announced that it increased its regular quarterly dividend from \$0.55 per share to \$0.61 per share, an 11% increase. The increased dividend is payable June 30, 2015 to shareholders of record on June 10, 2015.

*Share Repurchase Authorization.* The Company's board of directors has approved common share repurchase authorizations under which repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market, pursuant to pre-set trading plans meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in private transactions or otherwise. The authorizations do not have a stated expiration date. The timing and actual number of shares to be repurchased in the future will depend on a variety of factors, including the Company's financial position, earnings, share price, catastrophe losses, maintaining capital levels commensurate with the Company's desired ratings from independent rating agencies, funding of the Company's qualified pension plan, capital requirements of the Company's operating subsidiaries, legal requirements, regulatory constraints, other investment opportunities (including mergers and acquisitions and related financings), market conditions and other factors. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company repurchased 5.6 million shares under its share repurchase authorization for a total cost of \$600 million. The average cost per share repurchased was \$106.97. On April 21, 2015, the board of directors approved a share repurchase authorization that added \$5.0 billion of repurchase capacity to the \$884 million of capacity remaining at March 31, 2015.

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*Capital Structure.* The following table summarizes the components of the Company's capital structure at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

(in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Debt:		
Short-term	\$ 500	\$ 500
Long-term	5,861	5,861
Net unamortized fair value adjustments and debt issuance costs	(12)	(12)
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>6,349</b>	6,349
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock and retained earnings, less treasury stock	24,078	23,956
Accumulated other comprehensive income	769	880
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>24,847</b>	24,836
<b>Total capitalization</b>	<b>\$ 31,196</b>	\$ 31,185

The following table provides a reconciliation of total capitalization excluding net unrealized gain on investments to total capitalization presented in the foregoing table.

(dollars in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Total capitalization excluding net unrealized gain on investments	\$ 29,120	\$ 29,219
Net unrealized gain on investments, net of taxes	2,076	1,966
<b>Total capitalization</b>	<b>\$ 31,196</b>	\$ 31,185
Debt-to-total capital ratio	<b>20.4%</b>	20.4%
Debt-to-total capital ratio excluding net unrealized gain on investments	<b>21.8%</b>	21.7%

The debt-to-total capital ratio excluding net unrealized gain on investments is calculated by dividing (a) debt by (b) total capitalization excluding net unrealized gains and losses on investments, net of taxes. Net unrealized gains and losses on investments can be significantly impacted by both interest rate movements and other economic factors. Accordingly, in the opinion of the Company's management, the debt-to-total capital ratio calculated on this basis provides another useful metric for investors to understand the Company's financial leverage position. The Company's ratio of debt-to-total capital (excluding after-tax net unrealized investment gains) of 21.8% at March 31, 2015 was within the Company's target range of 15% to 25%.

**RATINGS**

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Ratings are an important factor in assessing the Company's competitive position in the insurance industry. The Company receives ratings from the following major rating agencies: A.M. Best Company (A.M. Best), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) and Standard & Poor's (S&P). There were no rating agency actions taken with respect to the Company since February 12, 2015, the date on which the Company's 2014 Annual Report was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. For additional discussion of ratings, see Part I Item 1 Business Ratings in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

For a description of the Company's critical accounting estimates, refer to Part II Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Critical Accounting Estimates in the Company's 2014 Annual Report. The Company considers its most significant accounting estimates to be those applied to claims and claim adjustment expense reserves and related reinsurance recoverables, investment valuation and impairments, and goodwill and other intangible assets impairments. Except as shown in the table below, there have been no material changes to the Company's critical accounting estimates since December 31, 2014.

Table of Contents**Claims and Claim Adjustment Expense Reserves**

The table below displays the Company's gross claims and claim adjustment expense reserves by product line. Additional liabilities may arise for amounts in excess of the current related reserves. In addition, the Company's estimate of claims and claim adjustment expenses may change. These additional liabilities or increases in estimates, or a range of either, cannot now be reasonably estimated and could result in income statement charges that could be material to the Company's operating results in future periods. In particular, a portion of the Company's gross claims and claim adjustment expense reserves (totaling \$2.30 billion at March 31, 2015) are for asbestos and environmental claims and related litigation. While the ongoing review of asbestos and environmental claims and associated liabilities considers the inconsistencies of court decisions as to coverage, plaintiffs' expanded theories of liability and the risks inherent in complex litigation and other uncertainties, in the opinion of the Company's management, it is possible that the outcome of the continued uncertainties regarding these claims could result in liability in future periods that differs from current reserves by an amount that could be material to the Company's future operating results. See the preceding discussion of *Asbestos Claims and Litigation* and *Environmental Claims and Litigation*.

Gross claims and claim adjustment expense reserves by product line were as follows:

(in millions)	March 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
	Case	IBNR	Total	Case	IBNR	Total
General liability	\$ 5,168	\$ 7,792	\$ 12,960	\$ 5,886	\$ 7,826	\$ 13,712
Commercial property	773	543	1,316	795	496	1,291
Commercial multi-peril	1,920	1,846	3,766	1,849	1,819	3,668
Commercial automobile	2,066	1,246	3,312	2,094	1,249	3,343
Workers compensation	10,211	8,212	18,423	10,067	8,191	18,258
Fidelity and surety	219	579	798	233	573	806
Personal automobile	1,707	820	2,527	1,737	848	2,585
Homeowners and personal other	619	481	1,100	578	525	1,103
International and other	3,099	1,668	4,767	3,254	1,804	5,058
Property-casualty	25,782	23,187	48,969	26,493	23,331	49,824
Accident and health	25		25	26		26
<b>Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves</b>	<b>\$ 25,807</b>	<b>\$ 23,187</b>	<b>\$ 48,994</b>	<b>\$ 26,519</b>	<b>\$ 23,331</b>	<b>\$ 49,850</b>

The \$856 million decrease in gross claims and claim adjustment expense reserves since December 31, 2014 primarily reflected the impact of (i) payments related to operations in runoff, including a \$579 million payment related to the settlement of the Asbestos Direct Action Litigation as described in more detail in note 11 of notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements herein, (ii) changes in foreign currency exchange rates and (iii) net favorable prior year reserve development.

Asbestos and environmental reserves are included in the General liability, Commercial multi-peril and International and other lines in the summary table above. Asbestos and environmental reserves are discussed separately; see *Asbestos Claims and Litigation*, *Environmental Claims and Litigation* and *Uncertainty Regarding Adequacy of Asbestos and Environmental Reserves* in this report.

**FUTURE APPLICATION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

See note 1 of notes to the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements contained in this quarterly report and in the Company's 2014 Annual Report for a discussion of recently issued accounting pronouncements.

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**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This report contains, and management may make, certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, may be forward-looking statements. Words such as may, will, should, likely, anticipates, expects, intends, plans, projects, believes, estimates and similar expressions are used to identify these statements. Specifically, statements about the Company's outlook, share repurchase plans, expected margin improvement, potential returns, future pension plan contributions and the potential impact of investment markets and other economic conditions on the Company's investment portfolio and underwriting results, among others, are forward looking, and the Company may also make forward-looking statements about, among other things:

- its results of operations and financial condition (including, among other things, premium volume, premium rates, net and operating income, investment income and performance, loss costs, return on equity, and expected current returns and combined ratios);
- the sufficiency of the Company's asbestos and other reserves;
- the impact of emerging claims issues as well as other insurance and non-insurance litigation;
- the cost and availability of reinsurance coverage;
- catastrophe losses;
- the impact of investment, economic (including rapid changes in commodity prices, such as a significant decline in oil and gas prices, as well as fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates) and underwriting market conditions; and
- strategic initiatives, including initiatives, such as in Personal Insurance, to improve profitability and competitiveness.

The Company cautions investors that such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements.

Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, the following:

- catastrophe losses could materially and adversely affect the Company's results of operations, its financial position and/or liquidity, and could adversely impact the Company's ratings, the Company's ability to raise capital and the availability and cost of reinsurance;
- during or following a period of financial market disruption or economic downturn, the Company's business could be materially and adversely affected;
- if actual claims exceed the Company's claims and claim adjustment expense reserves, or if changes in the estimated level of claims and claim adjustment expense reserves are necessary, the Company's financial results could be materially and adversely affected;

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- the Company's investment portfolio may suffer reduced returns or material realized or unrealized losses;
- the Company's business could be harmed because of its potential exposure to asbestos and environmental claims and related litigation;
- the Company is exposed to, and may face adverse developments involving, mass tort claims such as those relating to exposure to potentially harmful products or substances;
- the effects of emerging claim and coverage issues on the Company's business are uncertain;
- the intense competition that the Company faces could harm its ability to maintain or increase its business volumes and its profitability;
- the Company may not be able to collect all amounts due to it from reinsurers and reinsurance coverage may not be available to the Company in the future at commercially reasonable rates or at all;
- the Company is exposed to credit risk in certain of its business and investment operations including reinsurance or structured settlements;
- within the United States, the Company's businesses are heavily regulated by the states in which it conducts business, including licensing and supervision, and changes in regulation may reduce the Company's profitability and limit its growth;
- changes in federal regulation could impose significant burdens on the Company and otherwise adversely impact the Company's results;

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- a downgrade in the Company's claims-paying and financial strength ratings could adversely impact the Company's business volumes, adversely impact the Company's ability to access the capital markets and increase the Company's borrowing costs;
- the inability of the Company's insurance subsidiaries to pay dividends to the Company's holding company in sufficient amounts would harm the Company's ability to meet its obligations, pay future shareholder dividends or make future share repurchases;
- disruptions to the Company's relationships with its independent agents and brokers could adversely affect the Company;
- the Company's efforts to develop new products or expand in targeted markets may not be successful and may create enhanced risks;
- the Company may be adversely affected if its pricing and capital models provide materially different indications than actual results;
- the Company's business success and profitability depend, in part, on effective information technology systems and on continuing to develop and implement improvements in technology;
- if the Company experiences difficulties with technology, data and network security and/or outsourcing relationships, the Company's ability to conduct its business could be negatively impacted;
- the Company is subject to a number of risks associated with its business outside the United States;
- new regulations outside of the United States, including in the European Union, could adversely impact the Company's results of operations and limit its growth;
- loss of or significant restriction on the use of particular types of underwriting criteria, such as credit scoring, or other data or methodologies, in the pricing and underwriting of the Company's products could reduce the Company's future profitability;
- acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses may result in operating difficulties and other unintended consequences;
- the Company could be adversely affected if its controls designed to ensure compliance with guidelines, policies and legal and regulatory standards are not effective;
- the Company's businesses may be adversely affected if it is unable to hire and retain qualified employees;
- intellectual property is important to the Company's business, and the Company may be unable to protect and enforce its own intellectual property or the Company may be subject to claims for infringing the intellectual property of others;
- changes to existing accounting standards may adversely impact the Company's reported results;
- changes in U.S. tax laws or in the tax laws of other jurisdictions in which the Company operates could adversely impact the Company; and
- the Company's share repurchase plans depend on a variety of factors, including the Company's financial position, earnings, share price, catastrophe losses, maintaining capital levels commensurate with the Company's desired ratings from independent rating agencies, funding of the Company's qualified pension plan, capital requirements of the Company's operating subsidiaries, legal requirements, regulatory constraints, other investment opportunities (including mergers and acquisitions and related financings), market conditions and other factors.

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The Company's forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report or as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements. For a more detailed discussion of these factors, see the information under the caption "Part I Item 1A Risk Factors" in the Company's 2014 Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" herein and in the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

### **WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLOSURE**

From time to time, the Company may use its website and/or social media outlets, such as Facebook and Twitter, as distribution channels of material company information. Financial and other important information regarding the Company is routinely posted on and accessible through and posted on the Company's website at <http://investor.travelers.com>, its Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/travelers> and its Twitter account (@Travelers) at <http://twitter.com/Travelers>. In addition, you may automatically receive email alerts and other information about the Company when you enroll your email address by visiting the "Email Notifications" section at <http://investor.travelers.com>.

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**Item 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

For the Company's disclosures about market risk, please see Part II Item 7A Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk in the Company's 2014 Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. There have been no material changes to the Company's disclosures about market risk in Part II Item 7A of the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Item 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's reports under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2015. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of March 31, 2015, the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to accomplish their objectives at the reasonable assurance level.

In addition, there was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The information required with respect to this item can be found under Contingencies in note 11 of notes to the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements contained in this quarterly report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.

**Item 1A. RISK FACTORS**

For a discussion of the Company's potential risks or uncertainties, please see Part I Item 1A Risk Factors in the Company's 2014 Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, please see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and

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Results of Operations Outlook and Critical Accounting Estimates herein and in the Company's 2014 Annual Report. There have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in Part I Item 1A of the Company's 2014 Annual Report.

**Item 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

The table below sets forth information regarding repurchases by the Company of its common stock during the periods indicated.

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<b>Period Beginning</b>	<b>Period Ending</b>	<b>Total number of shares purchased</b>	<b>Average price paid per share</b>	<b>Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs</b>	<b>Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs (in millions)</b>
January 1, 2015	January 31, 2015	739,220	\$ 105.28	731,300	\$ 1,407
February 1, 2015	February 28, 2015	3,352,094	\$ 107.19	2,689,700	\$ 1,119
March 1, 2015	March 31, 2015	2,188,831	\$ 107.39	2,188,635	\$ 884
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,280,145</b>	<b>\$ 107.04</b>	<b>5,609,635</b>	<b>\$ 884</b>
Additional authorization on April 21, 2015					\$ 5,000

The Company's board of directors has approved common share repurchase authorizations under which repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market, pursuant to pre-set trading plans meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in private transactions or otherwise. The authorizations do not have a stated expiration date. The timing and actual number of shares to be repurchased in the future will depend on a variety of factors, including the Company's financial position, earnings, share price, catastrophe losses, maintaining capital levels commensurate with the Company's desired ratings from independent rating agencies, funding of the Company's qualified pension plan, capital requirements of the Company's operating subsidiaries, legal requirements, regulatory constraints, other investment opportunities (including mergers and acquisitions and related financings), market conditions and other factors. On April 21, 2015, the board of directors approved a share repurchase authorization that added an additional \$5.0 billion of repurchase capacity to the \$884 million of capacity remaining at March 31, 2015.

The Company acquired 670,510 shares for a total cost of approximately \$72 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015 that were not part of the publicly announced share repurchase authorization. These shares consisted of shares retained to cover payroll withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock awards and shares used by employees to cover the exercise price of certain stock options that were exercised.

**Item 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

*Executive Ownership and Sales.* All of the Company's executive officers hold equity in the Company in excess of the required level under the Company's executive stock ownership policy. For a summary of this policy as currently in effect, see Compensation Discussion and Analysis Stock Ownership Guidelines, Anti-Hedging and Pledging Policies, and Other Trading Restrictions in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 3, 2015. From time to time, some of the Company's executives may determine that it is advisable to diversify their investments for personal financial planning reasons, or may seek liquidity for other reasons, and may sell shares of common stock of the Company in the open market, in private transactions or to the Company. To effect such sales, some of the Company's executives have entered into, and may in the future enter into, trading plans designed to comply with the Company's Securities Trading Policy and the provisions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The trading plans will not reduce any of the executives' ownership of the Company's shares below the applicable executive stock ownership guidelines. The Company does not undertake any obligation to report Rule 10b5-1 plans that may be adopted by any employee or director of the Company in the future, or to report any modifications or termination of any publicly announced plan.

As of the date of this report, Jay S. Fishman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, was the only named executive officer (i.e., an executive officer named in the compensation disclosures in the Company's most recent proxy statement) that has entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that remains in effect. The trading plan extends approximately seven months from the date of this report. Under the Company's stock ownership guidelines, Mr. Fishman has a target ownership level established as the lesser of 150,000 shares or the equivalent value of 500% of base salary (as such amount is calculated for purposes of the stock ownership guidelines). See Compensation Discussion and Analysis Stock Ownership Guidelines, Anti-Hedging and Pledging Policies, and Other Trading Restrictions in the Company's proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 3, 2015.

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**Item 6. EXHIBITS**

See Exhibit Index.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Travelers Companies, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.**  
**(Registrant)**

Date: April 21, 2015

By

/S/ KENNETH F. SPENCE III  
**Kenneth F. Spence III**  
**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**  
**(Authorized Signatory)**

Date: April 21, 2015

By

/S/ DOUGLAS K. RUSSELL  
**Douglas K. Russell**  
**Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller**  
**(Principal Accounting Officer)**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The Travelers Companies, Inc. (the Company), as amended and restated May 23, 2013, were filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on May 24, 2013, and are incorporated herein by reference.
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective as of August 5, 2014, were filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on August 11, 2014, and are incorporated herein by reference.
12.1	Statement regarding the computation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
31.1	Certification of Jay S. Fishman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Jay S. Benet, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Jay S. Fishman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Jay S. Benet, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.1	The following financial information from The Travelers Companies, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014; (ii) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014; (iii) Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014; (iv) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014; (v) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014; and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Filed herewith.

The total amount of securities authorized pursuant to any instrument defining rights of holders of long-term debt of the Company does not exceed 10% of the total assets of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. Therefore, the Company is not filing any instruments evidencing long-term debt. However, the Company will furnish copies of any such instrument to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

Copies of any of the exhibits referred to above will be furnished to security holders who make written request therefor to The Travelers Companies, Inc., 385 Washington Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

The agreements and other documents filed as exhibits to this report are not intended to provide factual information or other disclosure other than the terms of the agreements or other documents themselves, and you should not rely on them for that purpose. In particular, any representations

and warranties made by the Company in these agreements or other documents were made solely within the specific context of the relevant agreement or document and may not describe the actual state of affairs at the date they were made or at any other time.