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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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x **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007

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 1-10890

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of

37-0911756
(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62715-0001

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 217-789-2500

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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 ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark the registrant's filer status, as such terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐

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

As of July 31, 2007, 43,286,309 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, were outstanding, net of 17,503,371 shares of treasury stock.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Shareholders

Horace Mann Educators Corporation:

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Horace Mann Educators Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of June 30, 2007, the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 28, 2007, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2006, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it was derived.

/s/ KPMG LLP

KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois

August 8, 2007

Table of Contents**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(Dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Investments		
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value		
Fixed maturities (amortized cost 2007, \$3,534,272; 2006, \$3,511,034)	\$ 3,482,148	\$ 3,530,658
Fixed maturity securities on loan (amortized cost 2007, \$345,095; 2006, \$291,144)	338,464	289,524
Total fixed maturities	3,820,612	3,820,182
Short-term and other investments	193,095	182,312
Short-term investments, loaned securities collateral	350,132	299,722
Total investments	4,363,839	4,302,216
Cash	9,094	13,438
Accrued investment income and premiums receivable	98,581	107,590
Deferred policy acquisition costs	261,801	249,377
Goodwill	47,396	47,396
Value of acquired insurance in force	8,063	10,523
Other assets	84,965	104,533
Separate Account (variable annuity) assets	1,602,777	1,494,614
Total assets	\$ 6,476,516	\$ 6,329,687
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Policy liabilities		
Fixed annuity contract liabilities	\$ 1,980,757	\$ 1,944,675
Interest-sensitive life contract liabilities	653,658	641,252
Unpaid claims and claim expenses	323,497	326,661
Future policy benefits	187,718	185,747
Unearned premiums	198,105	203,017
Total policy liabilities	3,343,735	3,301,352
Other policyholder funds	140,407	142,832
Liability for securities lending agreements	347,712	298,494
Other liabilities	189,916	203,332
Short-term debt		
Long-term debt	199,452	231,982
Separate Account (variable annuity) liabilities	1,602,777	1,494,614
Total liabilities	5,823,999	5,672,606
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares; none issued		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, authorized 75,000,000 shares; issued, 2007, 60,778,555; 2006, 60,594,626	61	61
Additional paid-in capital	351,812	347,873
Retained earnings	671,348	634,110
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:		
Net unrealized gains and losses on fixed maturities and equity securities	(34,671)	11,070

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Net funded status of pension and other postretirement benefit obligations	(3,456)	(3,456)
Treasury stock, at cost, 17,503,371 shares	(332,577)	(332,577)
Total shareholders' equity	652,517	657,081
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 6,476,516	\$ 6,329,687

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

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HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues				
Insurance premiums and contract charges earned	\$ 163,514	\$ 162,140	\$ 324,667	\$ 324,555
Net investment income	55,422	51,425	110,276	101,652
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(902)	1,675	2,566	4,488
Total revenues	218,034	215,240	437,509	430,695
Benefits, losses and expenses				
Benefits, claims and settlement expenses	99,974	90,391	198,351	190,748
Interest credited	31,689	30,331	62,844	60,123
Policy acquisition expenses amortized	18,155	18,978	37,265	36,625
Operating expenses	30,787	31,292	63,185	62,319
Amortization of intangible assets	1,225	1,359	2,763	2,908
Interest expense	3,542	3,587	7,231	5,776
Total benefits, losses and expenses	185,372	175,938	371,639	358,499
Income before income taxes	32,662	39,302	65,870	72,196
Income tax expense	9,496	11,802	19,436	21,450
Net income	\$ 23,166	\$ 27,500	\$ 46,434	\$ 50,746
Net income per share				
Basic	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.18
Diluted	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.11
Weighted average number of shares and equivalent shares (in thousands)				
Basic	43,223	42,999	43,170	42,993
Diluted	44,924	45,250	45,132	46,532
Comprehensive income (loss)				
Net income	\$ 23,166	\$ 27,500	\$ 46,434	\$ 50,746
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes:				
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on fixed maturities and equity securities	(46,265)	(38,341)	(45,741)	(84,058)
Change in net funded status of pension and other postretirement benefit obligations				
Other comprehensive loss	(46,265)	(38,341)	(45,741)	(84,058)
Total	\$ (23,099)	\$ (10,841)	\$ 693	\$ (33,312)

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

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(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months Ended	
	2007	June 30, 2006
Common stock		
Beginning balance	\$ 61	\$ 60
Options exercised, 2007, 163,452 shares; 2006, 26,800 shares		1
Conversion of Director Stock Plan units, 2007, 18,362 shares; 2006, 761 shares		
Conversion of restricted stock units, 2007, 2,115 shares; 2006, 0 shares		
Ending balance	61	61
Additional paid-in capital		
Beginning balance	347,873	345,251
Options exercised and conversion of Director Stock Plan units and restricted stock units	3,467	453
Share-based compensation expense	472	
Ending balance	351,812	345,704
Retained earnings		
Beginning balance	634,110	553,712
Net income	46,434	50,746
Cash dividends, \$0.21 per share	(9,196)	(9,152)
Ending balance	671,348	595,306
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:		
Beginning balance	7,614	14,145
Change in net unrealized gains and losses on fixed maturities and equity securities	(45,741)	(84,058)
Change in net funded status of pension and other postretirement benefit obligations		
Ending balance	(38,127)	(69,913)
Treasury stock, at cost		
Beginning and ending balance, 2007 and 2006, 17,503,371 shares	(332,577)	(332,577)
Shareholders' equity at end of period	\$ 652,517	\$ 538,581

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

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(Dollars in thousands)

	Six Months Ended	
	2007	June 30, 2006
Cash flows - operating activities		
Premiums collected	\$ 330,377	\$ 330,132
Policyholder benefits paid	(214,674)	(207,654)
Policy acquisition and other operating expenses paid	(106,388)	(110,392)
Federal income taxes paid	(4,241)	(5,854)
Investment income collected	112,649	102,214
Interest expense paid	(7,117)	(4,112)
Other	2,141	2,287
Net cash provided by operating activities	112,747	106,621
Cash flows - investing activities		
Fixed maturities		
Purchases	(764,358)	(486,143)
Sales	378,975	278,478
Maturities	316,685	133,959
Net cash used in short-term and other investments	(12,766)	(63,807)
Net cash used in investing activities	(81,464)	(137,513)
Cash flows - financing activities		
Dividends paid to shareholders	(9,196)	(9,152)
Exercise of stock options	3,077	435
Proceeds from issuance of Senior Notes due 2016		123,485
Repurchase of Senior Convertible Notes	(32,563)	(73,427)
Annuity contracts, variable and fixed		
Deposits	170,482	161,455
Benefits and withdrawals	(96,209)	(71,171)
Net transfer to Separate Account (variable annuity) assets	(72,811)	(66,529)
Life policy accounts		
Deposits	536	799
Withdrawals and surrenders	(2,988)	(3,463)
Change in bank overdrafts	4,045	(31,540)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(35,627)	30,892
Net decrease in cash	(4,344)	
Cash at beginning of period	13,438	
Cash at end of period	\$ 9,094	\$

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

June 30, 2007 and 2006

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Horace Mann Educators Corporation (HMEC ; and together with its subsidiaries, the Company or Horace Mann) have been prepared in accordance with United States (U.S.) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and note disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted. The Company believes that these consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the Company's consolidated financial position as of June 30, 2007, the consolidated results of operations and comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the consolidated changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The subsidiaries of HMEC market and underwrite tax-qualified retirement annuities and private passenger automobile, homeowners and life insurance products, primarily to educators and other employees of public schools and their families. The Company's principal operating subsidiaries are Horace Mann Life Insurance Company, Horace Mann Insurance Company, Teachers Insurance Company, Horace Mann Property & Casualty Insurance Company and Horace Mann Lloyds.

These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The Company has reclassified the presentation of certain prior period information to conform with the 2007 presentation.

Table of Contents**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation-(Continued)***Adoption of SOP 05-1*

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement of Position (SOP) 05-1, Accounting by Insurance Enterprises for Deferred Acquisition Costs in Connection With Modifications or Exchanges of Insurance Contracts and did not utilize the alternative application guidance outlined in paragraphs 18 and 19 of SOP 05-1.

SOP 05-1 provides guidance on accounting for deferred policy acquisition costs (DAC) on internal replacements of insurance and investment contracts other than those specifically described in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 97, Accounting and Reporting by Insurance Enterprises for Certain Long-Duration Contracts and for Realized Gains and Losses from the Sale of Investments . SOP 05-1 defines an internal replacement as a modification in product benefits, features, rights or coverages that occurs by the exchange of a contract for a new contract, or by amendment, endorsement or rider to a contract, or by the election of a feature or coverage within a contract. Modifications that result in a replacement contract that is substantially unchanged from the replaced contract are accounted for as a continuation of the replaced contract. When modifications represent a substantial change compared to the replaced contract, the transaction is accounted for as an extinguishment of the replaced contract, and unamortized DAC and unearned revenue liabilities from the replaced contract are written off. For the six months ended June 30, 2007, internal replacements of traditional non-interest-sensitive life insurance contracts which represented substantial changes compared to the replaced contracts resulted in \$127 of additional DAC amortization for the period.

Note 2 - Debt

Indebtedness outstanding was as follows:

	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Short-term debt:		
Bank Credit Facility	\$	\$
Long-term debt:		
1.425% Senior Convertible Notes, due May 14, 2032. Aggregate principal amount of \$68,553 less unaccrued discount of \$35,990 (3.0% imputed rate)		32,563
6.05% Senior Notes, due June 15, 2015. Aggregate principal amount of \$75,000 less unaccrued discount of \$212 and \$226 (6.1% imputed rate)	74,788	74,774
6.85% Senior Notes, due April 15, 2016. Aggregate principal amount of \$125,000 less unaccrued discount of \$336 and \$355 (6.9% imputed rate)	124,664	124,645
Total	\$ 199,452	\$ 231,982

The Bank Credit Facility, 1.425% Senior Convertible Notes due 2032 (Senior Convertible Notes), 6.05% Senior Notes due 2015 (Senior Notes due 2015) and 6.85% Senior Notes due 2016 (Senior Notes due 2016) are described in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Note 4 Debt of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

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On May 14, 2007, pursuant to provisions of the indenture, HMEC redeemed its remaining outstanding Senior Convertible Notes (\$68,553 aggregate principal amount; \$32,563 carrying value) at \$475.00 per \$1,000.00 principal amount. The \$32,563 aggregate cost was funded with a portion of the remaining cash proceeds from HMEC's April 2006 issuance of 6.85% Senior Notes Due 2016. None of the Senior Convertible Notes were converted into shares of HMEC's common stock. No early termination penalties were incurred as a result of this redemption.

The \$231,947 aggregate principal amount of Senior Convertible Notes which HMEC previously held in brokerage accounts and the \$68,553 aggregate principal amount of Senior Convertible Notes redeemed on May 14, 2007 have been canceled.

Note 3 - Investments*Fixed Maturity Securities*

The following table presents the composition and value of the Company's fixed maturity securities portfolio by rating category. The Company has classified the entire fixed maturity securities portfolio as available for sale, which is carried at fair value.

Rating of Fixed Maturity Securities (1)	Percent of Fair Value		June 30, 2007 Fair	
	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	Value (2)	Amortized Cost
AAA	45.7%	44.9%	\$ 1,745,810	\$ 1,777,572
AA	9.5	8.5	362,823	369,927
A	19.3	19.6	737,333	750,491
BBB	20.0	21.5	765,050	769,548
BB	1.8	1.4	69,100	69,740
B	3.5	3.9	134,234	135,714
CCC or lower	0.1	0.1	3,423	3,475
Not rated (3)	0.1	0.1	2,839	2,900
Total	100.0%	100.0%	\$ 3,820,612	\$ 3,879,367

- (1) Ratings are as assigned primarily by Standard & Poor's Corporation (S&P) when available, with remaining ratings as assigned on an equivalent basis by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's). Ratings for publicly traded securities are determined when the securities are acquired and are updated monthly to reflect any changes in ratings.
- (2) Fair values are based on quoted market prices, when available. Fair values for private placements and certain other securities that are infrequently traded are estimated by the Company with the assistance of its investment advisors utilizing recognized valuation methodology, including cash flow modeling.
- (3) This category is comprised of \$1,537 of private placement securities not rated by either S&P or Moody's. The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has rated 97.7% of these private placement securities as investment grade.

Table of Contents**Note 3 - Investments-(Continued)**

The following table presents the distribution of the Company's fixed maturity securities portfolio by estimated expected maturity. Estimated expected maturities differ from contractual maturities, reflecting assumptions regarding borrowers' utilization of the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. Estimated expected maturities consider broker dealer survey values and are verified for consistency with the interest rate and economic environments.

	Percent of Total		Fair Value
	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	June 30, 2007
Due in 1 year or less	6.7%	8.2%	\$ 256,858
Due after 1 year through 5 years	29.3	28.0	1,118,861
Due after 5 years through 10 years	35.2	36.1	1,343,491
Due after 10 years through 20 years	9.5	9.2	364,074
Due after 20 years	19.3	18.5	737,328
Total	100.0%	100.0%	\$ 3,820,612

The average option adjusted duration for the Company's fixed maturity securities was 5.7 years at June 30, 2007 and 5.4 years at December 31, 2006.

In the three months ended June 30, 2007, the Company recorded impairment charges of \$2,319 from the home builder sector of its fixed maturity securities portfolio, and these securities were subsequently sold in July 2007. There were no other impairment charges recorded in 2007. At June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the fair value and gross unrealized losses of fixed maturity securities were as follows:

	12 months or less Unrealized		More than 12 months Unrealized		Total Unrealized	
	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses
As of June 30, 2007						
U.S. government and federally sponsored agency obligations						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 333,459	\$ 5,815	\$ 461,197	\$ 20,646	\$ 794,656	\$ 26,461
Other	108,203	687	90,326	1,372	198,529	2,059
Municipal bonds	279,456	4,785	84,550	3,017	364,006	7,802
Foreign government bonds	2,268	38	7,056	283	9,324	321
Corporate bonds	616,957	16,539	730,116	30,658	1,347,073	47,197
Other mortgage-backed securities	122,549	3,044	69,499	2,094	192,048	5,138
Totals	\$ 1,462,892	\$ 30,908	\$ 1,442,744	\$ 58,070	\$ 2,905,636	\$ 88,978

As of December 31, 2006

U.S. government and federally sponsored agency obligations						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 40,617	\$ 281	\$ 508,887	\$ 12,208	\$ 549,504	\$ 12,489
Other	76,575	41	139,848	1,884	216,423	1,925
Municipal bonds	41,612	174	102,341	1,709	143,953	1,883
Foreign government bonds			9,025	206	9,025	206
Corporate bonds	330,826	4,696	697,987	20,732	1,028,813	25,428
Other mortgage-backed securities	28,134	93	100,443	1,759	128,577	1,852
Totals	\$ 517,764	\$ 5,285	\$ 1,558,531	\$ 38,498	\$ 2,076,295	\$ 43,783

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The Company's investment portfolio includes no derivative financial instruments (futures, forwards, swaps, option contracts or other financial instruments with similar characteristics).

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Note 3 - Investments-(Continued)

Securities Lending

The Company loans fixed income securities to third parties, primarily major brokerage firms. As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, fixed maturities with a fair value of \$338,464 and \$289,524, respectively, were on loan. Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral from borrowers at least equal to 100% of the fair value of the securities loaned. The Company maintains effective control over the loaned securities and therefore reports them as Fixed Maturity Securities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Securities lending collateral is classified as short-term investments with a corresponding liability in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted FASB Interpretation (FIN) No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an Interpretation of FASB Statement No 109. FIN 48 provides recognition of tax benefits from tax return positions only if it is more likely than not the position will be sustainable, upon examination, on its technical merits and any relevant administrative practices or precedents. As a result, the Company now applies a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold for all tax uncertainties.

As of January 1, 2007, the Company had \$3,914 of unrecognized tax benefits. The amount which would affect the effective tax rate is \$3,897 and differs from gross unrecognized tax benefits due to the impact of federal and state benefits.

The Company does not anticipate any significant changes to its total unrecognized tax benefits within the next 12 months. Tax years 2002 through 2006 remain subject to examination by all major taxing authorities.

The Company classifies all income tax-related interest and penalties as income tax expense. As of January 1, 2007, the Company had accrued \$569 in liabilities for tax-related interest and penalties on its Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Table of Contents**Note 5 - Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits**

The Company has the following retirement plans: a defined contribution plan; a 401(k) plan; a defined benefit plan for employees hired on or before December 31, 1998; and certain employees participate in a supplemental defined contribution plan or a supplemental defined benefit plan or both. Additional information regarding the Company's retirement plans is contained in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Note 9 Pension Plans and Postretirement Benefits of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic pension cost recognized for the defined benefit plan and the supplemental defined benefit plans for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	Defined Benefit Plan			
	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Components of net periodic pension expense:				
Service cost	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest cost	359	579	719	1,158
Expected return on plan assets	(375)	(549)	(751)	(1,098)
Recognized net actuarial loss	229	351	459	702
Settlement loss	169	381	338	762
Net periodic pension expense	\$ 382	\$ 762	\$ 765	\$ 1,524

	Supplemental Defined Benefit Plans			
	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Components of net periodic pension expense:				
Service cost	\$ (11)	\$ (4)	\$ (23)	\$ (14)
Interest cost	244	152	489	456
Expected return on plan assets				
Recognized net actuarial loss	227	101	454	306
Settlement loss				
Net periodic pension expense	\$ 460	\$ 249	\$ 920	\$ 748

Consistent with disclosure in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Note 9 Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company expects to contribute \$250 to the defined benefit plan and \$1,140 to the supplemental defined benefit plans in 2007, of which \$561 was contributed to the supplemental defined benefit plans during the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Table of Contents**Note 5 - Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits-(Continued)**

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Company also provides certain health care and life insurance benefits to retired employees, who meet the Plan's eligibility requirements, and their eligible dependents. As described in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Note 9 Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits, effective January 1, 2007, the Company eliminated the previous health care benefits for retirees 65 years of age and over and established a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for each eligible participant. Also, the new plan does not provide life insurance benefits to individuals who retired in 1994 or later. As a result of the changes in the plan for other postretirement benefits, the Company anticipates a reduction in its expenses of approximately \$4,500 in 2007 and \$2,300 in 2008.

The following table summarizes the components of the net periodic benefit cost (gain) for postretirement benefits other than pension for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Components of net periodic cost (gain):				
Service cost	\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ 25	\$ 14
Interest cost	359	146	717	292
Amortization of prior service cost	(1,164)	(59)	(2,326)	(118)
Recognized net actuarial loss (gain)	(328)	39	(656)	78
Net periodic benefit cost (gain)	\$ (1,120)	\$ 133	\$ (2,240)	\$ 266

Consistent with disclosure in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Note 9 Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company expects to contribute \$1,637 to the postretirement benefit plans in 2007, of which \$1,158 was contributed during the six months ended June 30, 2007.

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The Company recognizes the cost of reinsurance premiums over the contract periods for such premiums in proportion to the insurance protection provided. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers for unpaid claims and claim settlement expenses, including estimated amounts for unsettled claims, claims incurred but not reported and policy benefits, are estimated in a manner consistent with the insurance liability associated with the policy. The effects of reinsurance on premiums written and contract deposits; premiums and contract charges earned; and benefits, claims and settlement expenses were as follows:

	Gross Amount	Ceded	Assumed	Net
Three months ended June 30, 2007				
Premiums written and contract deposits	\$ 258,810	\$ 9,408	\$ 1,397	\$ 250,799
Premiums and contract charges earned	171,866	9,833	1,481	163,514
Benefits, claims and settlement expenses	99,243	648	1,379	99,974
Three months ended June 30, 2006				
Premiums written and contract deposits	\$ 252,646	\$ 9,959	\$ 1,916	\$ 244,603
Premiums and contract charges earned	170,226	10,151	2,065	162,140
Benefits, claims and settlement expenses	105,493	15,149	47	90,391
Six months ended June 30, 2007				
Premiums written and contract deposits	\$ 497,614	\$ 19,023	\$ 2,486	\$ 481,077
Premiums and contract charges earned	341,831	20,047	2,883	324,667
Benefits, claims and settlement expenses	202,458	4,862	755	198,351
Six months ended June 30, 2006				
Premiums written and contract deposits	\$ 487,309	\$ 19,260	\$ 3,583	\$ 471,632
Premiums and contract charges earned	340,375	19,809	3,989	324,555
Benefits, claims and settlement expenses	211,206	21,742	1,284	190,748

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The Company conducts and manages its business through four segments. The three operating segments, representing the major lines of insurance business, are: property and casualty insurance, principally personal lines automobile and homeowners products; annuity products, principally individual, tax-qualified fixed and variable deposits; and life insurance. The Company does not allocate the impact of corporate level transactions to the insurance segments, consistent with the basis for management's evaluation of the results of those segments, but classifies those items in the fourth segment, corporate and other. In addition to ongoing transactions such as debt service, realized investment gains and losses and certain public company expenses, within the past four years such items have included debt retirement costs/gains and restructuring charges. Summarized financial information for these segments is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Insurance premiums and contract charges earned				
Property and casualty	\$ 133,574	\$ 133,331	\$ 265,771	\$ 267,156
Annuity	5,492	4,888	10,883	9,640
Life	24,448	23,921	48,013	47,759
Total	\$ 163,514	\$ 162,140	\$ 324,667	\$ 324,555
Net investment income				
Property and casualty	\$ 9,256	\$ 8,559	\$ 18,456	\$ 16,927
Annuity	32,039	29,492	63,540	58,683
Life	14,150	13,209	28,064	26,096
Corporate and other	253	444	768	506
Intersegment eliminations	(276)	(279)	(552)	(560)
Total	\$ 55,422	\$ 51,425	\$ 110,276	\$ 101,652
Net income (loss)				
Property and casualty	\$ 17,926	\$ 22,555	\$ 34,751	\$ 38,824
Annuity	5,070	2,668	8,464	6,517
Life	3,674	3,697	7,233	7,051
Corporate and other	(3,504)	(1,420)	(4,014)	(1,646)
Total	\$ 23,166	\$ 27,500	\$ 46,434	\$ 50,746
Amortization of intangible assets, pretax (included in segment net income)				
Value of acquired insurance in force				
Annuity	\$ 886	\$ 1,005	\$ 2,085	\$ 2,200
Life	339	354	678	708
Total	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,359	\$ 2,763	\$ 2,908

	June 30,	December 31,
	2007	2006
Assets		
Property and casualty	\$ 899,524	\$ 903,015
Annuity	4,253,356	4,094,491
Life	1,250,937	1,232,722
Corporate and other	98,504	126,166
Intersegment eliminations	(25,805)	(26,707)

Total	\$ 6,476,516	\$ 6,329,687
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

(Dollars in millions, except per share data)

Forward-looking Information

Statements made in the following discussion that state the Company's or management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of future events or the Company's future financial performance are forward-looking statements and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Horace Mann is not under any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements due to, among other risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, the following important factors:

Changes in the composition of the Company's assets and liabilities which may result from occurrences such as acquisitions, divestitures, impairment in asset values or changes in estimates of insurance reserves.

Fluctuations in the fair value of securities in the Company's investment portfolio and the related after-tax effect on the Company's shareholders' equity and total capital through either realized or unrealized investment losses. In addition, the impact of fluctuations in the financial markets on the Company's defined benefit pension plan assets and the related after-tax effect on the Company's operating expenses, shareholders' equity and total capital.

The impact of fluctuations in the financial markets on the Company's variable annuity fee revenues, valuations of deferred policy acquisition costs and value of acquired insurance in force, and the level of guaranteed minimum death benefit reserves.

The impact of fluctuations in the capital markets on the Company's ability to refinance outstanding indebtedness or repurchase shares of the Company's common stock.

Defaults on interest or dividend payments in the Company's investment portfolio due to credit issues and the resulting impact on investment income.

Prevailing interest rate levels, including the impact of interest rates on (i) unrealized gains and losses in the Company's investment portfolio and the related after-tax effect on the Company's shareholders' equity and total capital, (ii) the book yield of the Company's investment portfolio, (iii) the Company's ability to maintain appropriate interest rate spreads over the fixed rates guaranteed in the Company's life and annuity products and (iv) valuations of deferred policy acquisition costs and value of acquired insurance in force.

The cyclicity of the insurance industry and the related effects of changes in price competition and industry-wide underwriting results.

The frequency and severity of catastrophes such as hurricanes, earthquakes, storms and wildfires and the ability of the Company to provide accurate estimates of ultimate catastrophe costs in its consolidated financial statements in light of such factors as: the proximity of the catastrophe occurrence date to the date of the consolidated financial statements; potential inflation of property repair costs in the affected area; the occurrence of multiple catastrophes in a geographic area over a relatively short period of time; the outcome of litigation which may be filed against the Company by policyholders, state attorneys general and other parties relative to loss coverage disputes and loss settlement payments; and the ability of state insurance facilities to assess participating insurers when financial deficits occur.

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The Company's risk exposure to catastrophe-prone areas. Based on 2006 property and casualty direct earned premiums, the Company's ten largest states represented 57% of the segment total. Included in this top ten group are certain states which are considered more prone to catastrophe occurrences: Florida, California, North Carolina, Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina.

The potential near-term, adverse impact of underwriting actions to mitigate the Company's risk exposure to catastrophe-prone areas on premium, policy and earnings growth.

The ability of the Company to maintain a favorable catastrophe reinsurance program considering both availability and cost; and the collectibility of reinsurance receivables.

Adverse development of property and casualty loss and loss adjustment expense reserve experience and its impact on estimated claims and claim settlement expenses for losses occurring in prior years.

Adverse changes in business persistency, policyholder mortality and morbidity rates, interest spreads and market appreciation and the resulting impact on both estimated reserves and the valuations of deferred policy acquisition costs and value of acquired insurance in force.

Changes in insurance regulations, including (i) those affecting the ability of the Company's insurance subsidiaries to distribute cash to the holding company and (ii) those impacting the Company's ability to profitably write property and casualty insurance policies in one or more states.

Changes in federal income tax laws and changes resulting from federal tax audits affecting corporate tax rates or taxable income.

Changes in federal and state laws and regulations, which affect the relative tax and other advantages of the Company's life and annuity products to customers, including, but not limited to, changes in IRS regulations governing Section 403(b) plans.

The resolution of legal proceedings and related matters including the potential adverse impact on the Company's reputation and charges against the Company's earnings resulting from legal defense costs, a settlement agreement and/or an adverse finding or findings against the Company from the proceedings.

The Company's ability to maintain favorable claims-paying ability, financial strength and debt ratings.

The Company's ability to profitably expand its property and casualty business in highly competitive environments, and the competitive impact of entrants such as mutual funds and banks into the tax-deferred annuity products markets.

The Company's ability to develop and expand its agency operations, including its agent force and their licensed product specialists and support staff, as well as the Company's ability to maintain and secure sponsorships by local, state and national education associations.

The Company's dated and complex information systems, which are more prone to error than advanced technology systems.

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Disruptions of the general business climate, investments, capital markets and consumer attitudes caused by pandemics or geopolitical acts such as terrorism, war or other similar events. Such events, which could be catastrophic in magnitude, also potentially could result in a significant increase in insurance claims and have a substantial, adverse financial impact on the Company.

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Executive Summary

Horace Mann Educators Corporation (HMEC ; and together with its subsidiaries, the Company or Horace Mann) is an insurance holding company. Through its subsidiaries, HMEC markets and underwrites personal lines of property and casualty and life insurance and retirement annuities in the U.S. The Company markets its products primarily to educators and other employees of public schools and their families.

For the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Company's net income decreased \$4.3 million compared to the prior year, including a \$1.2 million reduction in after tax realized investment gains. Consistent with management's expectations and industry experience, the increase in property and casualty average loss costs per policy exceeded the increase in average premium per policy for the current accident period which adversely impacted the combined ratio and net income. Compared to the first six months of 2006, results in the first half of 2007 were also negatively impacted by a lower level of favorable development of prior years' property and casualty non-catastrophe reserves as well as the increased cost of the Company's catastrophe reinsurance program. Net income in the first half of 2007 benefited from a decrease in catastrophe costs compared to the prior year. The property and casualty combined ratio was 89.3% for the first six months of 2007 compared to 86.8% for 2006. Annuity segment net income increased compared to the first half of 2006. In addition to increases in the interest margin and contract charges earned, there was a positive effect from valuations of deferred policy acquisition costs and value of acquired insurance in force in the current period. Life segment net income was comparable to a year earlier, as growth in investment income offset higher mortality costs.

Premiums written and contract deposits increased 2% compared to the first six months of 2006. For the six months ended June 30, 2007, the additional costs associated with the Company's property and casualty catastrophe reinsurance program represented a \$1.1 million decrease to current period premiums. Property and casualty premiums written reflected a slight increase as growth in average homeowners premium per policy more than offset a decrease in average automobile premium per policy and the higher reinsurance premium. As a result of recent initiatives, new automobile sales units increased 7% in the current period compared to the first six months of 2006. This sales growth, along with continued improvements in policy retention, resulted in increases in voluntary automobile policies in force compared to both December 31, 2006 and June 30, 2006. The automobile policies in force growth was driven primarily by an increase in educator policies. Annuity contract deposits for the first half of 2007 increased 6% compared to a year earlier and life segment insurance premiums and contract deposits decreased 1% compared to the six months ended June 30, 2006.

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Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions based on information available at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of the Company's consolidated assets, liabilities, shareholders' equity and net income. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the Company's consolidated financial statements and because of the possibility that subsequent events and available information may differ markedly from management's judgments at the time the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Management has discussed with the Audit Committee the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting. The discussions generally included such matters as the consistency of the Company's accounting policies and their application, and the clarity and completeness of the Company's consolidated financial statements, which include related disclosures. For the Company, the areas most subject to significant management judgments include: liabilities for property and casualty claims and claim settlement expenses, liabilities for future policy benefits, deferred policy acquisition costs, value of acquired insurance in force for annuity and interest-sensitive life products, valuation of investments and valuation of assets and liabilities related to the defined benefit pension plan.

Liabilities for Property and Casualty Claims and Claim Settlement Expenses

Underwriting results of the property and casualty segment are significantly influenced by estimates of the Company's ultimate liability for insured events. There is a high degree of uncertainty inherent in the estimates of ultimate losses underlying the liability for unpaid claims and claim settlement expenses. This inherent uncertainty is particularly significant for liability-related exposures due to the extended period, often many years, that transpires between a loss event, receipt of related claims data from policyholders and ultimate settlement of the claim. Reserves for property and casualty claims include provisions for payments to be made on reported claims ("case reserves"), claims incurred but not yet reported ("IBNR") and associated settlement expenses (together "loss reserves"). The process by which these reserves are established requires reliance upon estimates based on known facts and on interpretations of circumstances, including the Company's experience with similar cases and historical trends involving claim payments and related patterns, pending levels of unpaid claims and product mix, as well as other factors including court decisions, economic conditions and public attitudes.

Reserves are reestimated quarterly. Changes to reserves are recorded in the period in which development factor changes result in reserve reestimates. Detailed discussion of the process utilized to estimate loss reserves, risk factors considered and the impact of adjustments recorded during recent years is included in "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" Note 3 "Property and Casualty Unpaid Claims and Claim Expenses" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. Due to the nature of the Company's personal lines business, the Company has no exposure to claims for toxic waste cleanup, other environmental remediation or asbestos-related illnesses other than claims under homeowners insurance policies for environmentally related items such as mold.

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Based on the Company's products and coverages, historical experience, and modeling of various actuarial methodologies used to develop reserve estimates, the Company estimates that the potential variability of the property and casualty loss reserves, excluding the unprecedented hurricane losses experienced in 2005 and 2004, within a reasonable probability of other possible outcomes, may be approximately plus or minus 6%, or plus or minus approximately \$12 million in net income. Although this evaluation reflects the most likely outcomes, it is possible the final outcome may fall below or above these estimates.

There are a number of assumptions involved in the determination of the Company's property and casualty loss reserves. Among the key factors affecting recorded loss reserves for both long-tail and short-tail related coverages, claim severity and claim frequency are of particular significance. Management estimates that a 2% change in claim severity or claim frequency for the most recent 36-month period is a reasonably likely scenario based on recent experience and would result in a change in the estimated loss reserves of between \$6.0 million and \$10.0 million for long-tail liability related exposures (automobile liability coverages) and between \$3.0 million and \$4.0 million for short-tail liability related exposures (homeowners and automobile physical damage coverages). Actual results may change, depending on the magnitude and direction of the deviation.

The Company's loss and loss adjustment expense actuarial analysis is discussed with management. As part of this discussion, the indicated point estimate of the IBNR loss reserve by line of business (coverage) is reviewed. The Company actuaries also discuss any indicated changes to the underlying assumptions used to calculate the indicated point estimate. Review of the variance between the indicated reserves from these changes in assumptions and the previously carried reserves takes place. After discussion of these analyses and all relevant risk factors, management determines whether the reserve balances require adjustment. The Company's best estimate of loss and LAE reserves may change depending on a revision in the underlying assumptions.

The Company's liabilities for property and casualty unpaid claims and claim settlement expenses were as follows:

	June 30, 2007			December 31, 2006		
	Case Reserves	IBNR Reserves	Total (1)	Case Reserves	IBNR Reserves	Total (1)
Automobile liability	\$ 77.6	\$ 140.7	\$ 218.3	\$ 80.9	\$ 140.2	\$ 221.1
Automobile other	5.4	1.9	7.3	5.7	2.3	8.0
Homeowners	12.5	37.9	50.4	11.3	41.7	53.0
All other	4.7	32.9	37.6	3.7	32.0	35.7
Total	\$ 100.2	\$ 213.4	\$ 313.6	\$ 101.6	\$ 216.2	\$ 317.8