

# **FOURTH QUARTER & FULL YEAR 2023 RESULTS**

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## **Highlights**

#### Fourth quarter 2023

- Net income of \$19.6 million driven by increased underwriting income and higher investment income
- Net premiums written<sup>(1)</sup> of \$246.8 million increased 5.2% compared to the fourth quarter of 2022
- GAAP combined ratio of 99.2%, including a loss ratio of 64.8% and underwriting expense ratio of 34.4%
- Underlying combined ratio of 94.4%<sup>(3)</sup>
- Loss ratio components include underlying loss ratio<sup>(2)</sup> of 60.0%, catastrophe loss ratio of 1.5% and prior year reserve development of 3.3%
- Net investment income of \$19.1 million increased 48.4% compared to the fourth quarter of 2022
- Book value per common share increased \$3.51 to \$29.04 as of December 31, 2023, compared to September 30, 2023

### Full year 2023

- Net premiums written of \$1.1 billion increased 8.4% as compared to full year 2022
- GAAP combined ratio of 109.3% driven by loss ratio of 74.4% and underwriting expense ratio of 34.9%
- Underlying combined ratio of 97.1%
- Loss ratio components include underlying loss ratio of 62.2%, catastrophe loss ratio of 6.2% and prior year reserve development of 6.0%
- Net investment income of \$59.6 million increased 32.7% compared to full year 2022



<sup>1)</sup> Net premiums written is a performance measure reflecting the amount charged for insurance policy contracts issued and recognized on an annualized basis at the effective date of the policy

<sup>2)</sup> Underlying loss ratio is defined as the net loss ratio less impacts of catastrophes and non-catastrophe prior year reserve development

<sup>3)</sup> Underlying combined ratio is defined as the GAAP combined ratio less impacts of catastrophes and non-catastrophe prior period reserve development

### Financial results

	Consolidated financial results								
	F	ourth Quar	ter	Year to Date					
(In Millions, Except Per Share Data)	2023 2022		Change	2023	2022	Change			
Net premiums written	\$247	\$235	5%	\$1,067	\$984	8%			
Net premiums earned	\$264	\$248	7%	\$1,035	\$952	9%			
GAAP Ratios:									
Net loss ratio	64.8%	69.8%	(5.0) pts	74.4%	67.0%	7.4 pts			
Underwriting expense ratio	34.4%	34.1%	0.3 pts	34.9%	34.5%	0.4 pts			
Combined ratio	99.2%	103.9%	(4.7) pts	109.3%	101.5%	7.8 pts			
Loss Ratios:									
Net loss ratio	64.8%	69.8%	(5.0) pts	74.4%	67.0%	7.4 pts			
Catastrophe loss ratio (1)	1.5%	4.9%	(3.4) pts	6.2%	7.7%	(1.5) pts			
Reserve development (excl. catastrophe) (1)	3.3%	4.9%	(1.6) pts	6.0%	0.1%	5.9 pts			
Underlying loss ratio (1)	60.0%	60.0%	0.0 pts	62.2%	59.2%	3.0 pts			
Underlying combined ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	94.4%	94.1%	0.3 pts	97.1%	93.7%	3.4 pts			
Net investment income	\$19	\$13		\$60	\$45				
Net investment gains (losses)	\$4	\$20		\$1	(\$16)				
Other income (loss)	(\$1)	(\$0)		(\$5)	(\$3)				
Net income (loss)	\$20	\$20		(\$30)	\$15				
Adjusted operating income (loss) (3)	\$17	\$5		(\$31)	\$28				
Net income (loss) per diluted share	\$0.77	\$0.79		(\$1.18)	\$0.59				
Adjusted operating income (loss) per diluted share (3)	\$0.65	\$0.18		(\$1.22)	\$1.09				
Return on equity (4)				(4.0%)	1.9%				
Book Value per Share				\$29.04	\$29.36				

- Net written premium growth continued in Q4 with full year premium exceeding \$1 billion
- Q4 2023 combined ratio below prior year due to lower catastrophe losses and reserve development while 2022 expense ratio benefitted from one-time items
- Q4 reserve development driven by a small number of late developing property claims and severity pressure in a few casualty lines
- Full year combined ratio above prior year due to increased prior period reserve development, increased Surety large loss activity, and increased reinsurance costs, while 2022 expense ratio benefitted from one-time items
- Higher interest rate environment increased net investment income vs. prior year
- Book value per common share increased to \$29.04 due to contraction in unrealized loss



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<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted operating income (loss) is a non-GAAP financial measure of net income excluding net investment gains and losses, after applicable taxes.

<sup>(4)</sup> Return on equity is calculated by dividing annualized net income by average stockholders' equity, which is calculated using a simple average of the beginning and ending balances for the period.

### **P&C** results

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- Fourth quarter and annual net written premium growth supported by Core Commercial and Alternative Distribution
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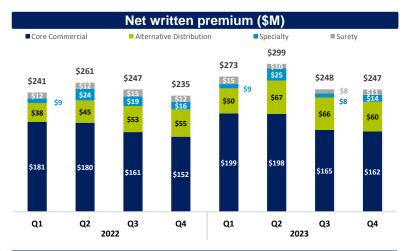


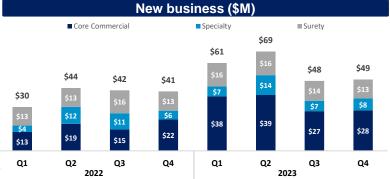


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### **P&C** portfolio production





- Net written premium growth supported by Core Commercial and Alternative Distribution
  - Core commercial growing with all production metrics improved
  - Alternative distribution leveraging hard market to deliver diversifying growth
  - Specialty premium below prior year due to targeted actions on underperforming accounts and increased reinsurance costs
  - Surety net written premium impacted by reinsurance reinstatements

New business remains above prior year with improved governance in place to support long-term profitability goals

New business defined as direct premium written for full policy new to UFG or new coverage line added to existing policy, not applicable to Alternative Distribution

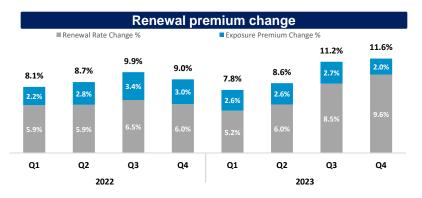
Core commercial: Admitted commercial lines business sold through approximately 1,000 independent agents Specialty: Excess & Surplus lines distributed through wholesale market Surety: Contract and commercial surety bonds Alternative Distribution: Includes assumed reinsurance, delegated underwriting authority, Funds at Lloyd's



## **Core commercial lines production detail**



 Core Commercial new business and premium retention above prior year



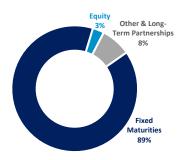
- Q4 renewal premium change accelerated to 11.6%
  - Q4 renewal premium change excluding workers' compensation was 12.5%
  - Average rate increase of 9.6% at highest level in over five years
  - Property renewal premium change increased in Q4 to 23.9%



## **Investment portfolio**

#### Investment portfolio composition & quality

#### **Portfolio Composition**



#### **Fixed Maturity Credit Rating**

Rating % of Portfolio			
AAA	38%		
AA	27%		
А	15%		
BBB	19%		
Investment Grade	98%		
Other / Not Rated	2%		
<b>Total Fixed Maturity</b>	100%		

Note: Totals impacted by rounding

#### Unrealized gain / loss impact on stockholder's equity

Fixed Maturity Asset Balance (\$M)	Q4 2023	Year End 2022	YTD Change
Book Value	\$1,771	\$1,663	
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(\$85)	(\$111)	\$27
Carried Assets on Balance Sheet	\$1,687	\$1,551	

Change in Equity (After-Tax)

\$21

- Q4 invested assets of \$1.9B, with 89% of assets in fixed income securities
- High-quality portfolio with 80% of fixed maturity assets rated "A" or better
- Portfolio strategically positioned to reinvest at higher rates with duration approximately 4 years
- Public equity market values increased in Q4
- Unrealized loss diminished significantly in Q4, improving book value per share



## **Investment income**

Results							
	Fourth Quarter			١	Year to Date		
(In Millions)	2023	<u>2022</u>	Change	<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>Change</u>	
Investment income:							
Interest on fixed maturities	\$15	\$13	17%	\$56	\$49	15%	
Dividends on equity securities	\$0	\$1	(61%)	\$4	\$5	(31%)	
Income on other long-term investments	\$3	\$1	349%	(\$0)	(\$3)	NM	
Other	\$2	\$1	65%	\$9	\$4	147%	
Total investment income	\$21	\$16	31%	\$69	\$54	27%	
Less investment expenses	(\$2)	(\$3)	(32%)	(\$9)	(\$10)	(0%)	
Net investment income	\$19	\$13	48%	\$60	\$45	33%	
Net investment gains (losses)	\$4	\$20		\$1	(\$16)		
Yield (pre-tax):							
Fixed Maturity (1)	3.4%	3.1%		3.3%	2.9%		

Net investment income trend (\$M)							
Fixe	d Maturity	■ Equity	■ Inv.	Expense	■ Other & Lo	ng-Term Invest	ments
\$11 \$ <del>1</del> \$11	\$9 \$1 \$12	\$12 \$1 \$13	\$13 \$2 \$1 \$13	\$13 \$1 \$13	\$11 \$1 \$13	\$16 \$4 \$1 \$14	\$19 \$6 \$0 \$15
(\$2) Q1	(\$2) (\$2) Q2 20	(£2) Q3	(\$3) Q4	(\$3) Q1	Q2 20	(\$2) Q3	(\$2) Q4

- Q4 Net investment income increased vs. prior year on higher fixed maturity yields and improved LP valuation
- Fixed maturity new money yields increased to 6.3% in Q4 2023

