

**Third Quarter 2016 Results** 





# **CREATE SHAREHOLDER VALUE** Objective: Mid-Teens Operating ROE Over Time



## Third Quarter 2016 Overview

#### Travelers Reports Third Quarter Net and Operating Income per Diluted Share of \$2.45 and \$2.40, Respectively

#### Return on Equity and Operating Return on Equity of 11.6% and 12.5%, Respectively

- Net and operating income of \$716 million and \$701 million, respectively, declined from the prior year quarter, primarily due to lower net favorable prior year reserve development and higher non-catastrophe weather-related losses.
- Strong consolidated underwriting results, as reflected in combined ratio of 92.9% and underlying combined ratio of 92.1%.
- Record net written premiums of \$6.389 billion, up 3% from prior year quarter.
- Total capital returned to shareholders of \$755 million in the quarter, including \$562 million of share repurchases. Year-to-date total capital returned to shareholders of \$2.292 billion, including \$1.721 billion of share repurchases.
- Book value per share of \$86.04 increased 9% from end of prior year quarter and 8% from year-end 2015.
   Adjusted book value per share of \$78.82 increased 6% and 5%, respectively, from the same dates.
- Board of Directors declared quarterly dividend per share of \$0.67.



# **Consolidated Performance**

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts and after-tax, except for premiums)

	Third Quarter						Year-to-Date				
	 2016		2015	Change	_	2016		2015	Change		
Operating income	\$ 701	\$	918	(24) %	\$	2,048	\$	2,551	(20) %		
per diluted share	\$ 2.40	\$	2.93	(18) %	\$	6.92	\$	7.97	(13) %		
Included the following items:											
Net favorable prior year reserve development	\$ 27	\$	132		\$	338	\$	423			
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	 (58)		(56)			(487)		(305)			
Total items	\$ (31)	\$	76		\$	(149)	\$	118			
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	 61.2 %	)	55.2 %			61.2	%	57.2 %			
Underwriting expense ratio	 31.7		31.7			31.6		31.7			
Combined ratio <sup>1</sup>	92.9 %	<b>b</b>	86.9 %	(6.0) pts		92.8	%	88.9 %	(3.9) pts		
Net favorable prior year reserve development	0.6		3.3			2.8		3.6			
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(1.4)		(1.4)			(4.1)		(2.6)			
Underlying combined ratio	 92.1 %	,	88.8 %	(3.3) pts		91.5	<u>%</u>	<u>89.9</u> %	(1.6) pts		
Net Written Premiums	\$ 6,389	\$	6,191	3 %	\$	18,900	\$	18,257	4 %		



# Very Strong Financial Position

(\$ and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

	Sep	tember 30, 2016	Dec	ember 31, 2015
Debt Common equity <sup>1</sup> Total capital <sup>1</sup>	\$ \$	6,436 22,390 28,826	\$	6,344 22,309 28,653
Debt-to-capital <sup>1</sup>		22.3%		22.1%
Common shares outstanding		284.1		295.9
Book value per common share	\$	86.04	\$	79.75
Adjusted book value per common share <sup>1</sup>	\$	78.82	\$	75.39
Tangible book value per common share <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$	65.47	\$	62.58
Statutory capital and surplus	\$	20,609	\$	20,567
Holding company liquidity	\$	1,808	\$	1,625

#### Capital

- At or above target levels for all rating agencies.
- Repurchased 4.8 million shares during the third quarter 2016 at a total cost of \$562 million.
- Dividends in the third quarter were \$193 million.

#### Leverage

- Debt-to-capital ratio<sup>1</sup> of 22.3% comfortably within target range.
- Low level of maturing debt.
  - 2016
  - 2017 \$450 million
  - 2018 \$500 million

#### Very high quality investment portfolio

- Net unrealized investment gains of \$2.049 billion after-tax (\$3.135 billion pre-tax) at September 30, 2016.
- Fixed maturities average weighted quality Aa2, AA.
- Fixed maturities below investment grade 2.8%.



<sup>2</sup> Excludes the after-tax value of goodwill and other intangible assets

## **Combined Net Investment Income - After-tax**

(\$ in millions)



#### **Third Quarter 2016 Commentary**

- Net investment income from the long-term fixed income portfolio declined modestly from the prior year quarter due to lower reinvestment rates as expected
- Short-term portion of fixed income portfolio continued to be impacted by very low interest rates
- · Net investment income from the non-fixed income portfolio was comparable to the prior year quarter and improved from recent quarters





Total

## Components of Operating Return on Equity



From Jan. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2016, TRV's average annual operating ROE was approximately 13.4%



## **Business and International Insurance Performance**

#### (\$ in millions)

	Third Quarter					Year-to-Date				
		2016	2	015	Change	;	2016		2015	Change
Operating income	<u></u> \$	457	\$	546	(16) %	\$	1,326	\$	1,604	(17) %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio		63.0 %		59.6 %			63.2 %		60.5 %	
Underwriting expense ratio Combined ratio 1		<u>33.1</u> 96.1 %		32.6 92.2 %	(3.9) pts		33.0 96.2 %		32.4 <b>92.9</b> %	(3.3) pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development		0.5		1.4			2.3		2.1	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(1.9)		(1.1)			(4.0)		(2.2)	
Underlying combined ratio		<u>94.7</u> %		<u>92.5</u> %	(2.2) pts		<u>94.5</u> %		92.8 %	(1.7) pts
Net written premiums										
Domestic										
Select Accounts	\$	657	\$	654	- %	\$	2,090	\$	2,085	- %
Middle Market		1,616		1,597	1		4,939		4,774	3
National Accounts		245		254	(4)		799		781	2
First Party		399		411	(3)		1,223		1,203	2
Specialized Distribution		263		277	(5)		851		845	1
Total Domestic		3,180		3,193	-		9,902		9,688	2
International		403		397	2		1,275		1,378	(7)
Total Business and International Insurance	\$	3,583	\$	3,590	- %	\$	11,177	\$	11,066	1 %
Change excluding the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates					- %					2 %



### Domestic Business Insurance (Ex. National Accounts)



<sup>1</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, including rate and exposure changes.

<sup>2</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, excluding exposure changes. Note: Statistics are in part dependent on the use of estimates and are therefore subject to change.



### Domestic Business Insurance: Select Accounts



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### Domestic Business Insurance: Middle Market



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<sup>2</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, excluding exposure changes.

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# Domestic Business Insurance: Other Business Insurance<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Includes First Party and Specialized Distribution.

<sup>2</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, including rate and exposure changes.

<sup>3</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, excluding exposure changes. Note: Statistics are in part dependent on the use of estimates and are therefore subject to change.



(\$ in millions)

#### **Illustrative Business Statistics**

		20		2016			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
nternational <sup>1</sup>							
Retention	85%	82%	81%	79%	83%	80%	<b>82%</b>
Renewal premium change <sup>2</sup>	(0.5%)	(0.6%)	(0.7%)	(1.1%)	(1.2%)	(0.6%)	0.3%
New business	\$58	\$63	\$59	\$80	\$78	\$107	\$86



# Bond & Specialty Insurance Performance

#### (\$ in millions)

		Tł	nird	Quarter			Ye	ear-to	o-Date	
	2	2016	2	2015	Change	2	2016	2	2015	Change
Operating income	\$	146	\$	196	(26) %	\$	492	\$	471	4 %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio		32.3 %		20.6 %			26.4 %		31.3 %	
Underwriting expense ratio		37.8		36.5			37.6		37.5	
Combined ratio <sup>1</sup>		<b>70.1</b> %		57.1 %	(13.0) pts		<b>64.0</b> %		68.8 %	4.8 pts
Net favorable prior year reserve development		7.5		19.1			16.1		11.4	
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(0.2)	_	(0.1)		_	(0.3)		(0.2)	
Underlying combined ratio		<u>77.4</u> %		<u>76.1</u> %	(1.3) pts		<u>79.8</u> %		<u>80.0</u> %	0.2 pts
Net written premiums										
Management Liability	\$	354	\$	350	1 %	\$	1,010	\$	993	2 %
Surety		212		215	(1)		584		584	-
Total Bond & Specialty Insurance	\$	566	\$	565	- %	\$	1,594	\$	1,577	1 %



(\$ in millions)

#### **Illustrative Business Statistics**

		20		2016			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
lanagement Liability <sup>1</sup>							
Retention	85%	86%	87%	84%	86%	87%	87%
Renewal premium change <sup>2</sup>	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	2.4%	3.0%	3.7%	4.1%
New business	\$38	\$40	\$45	\$41	\$46	\$48	\$50



## Personal Insurance Performance

#### (\$ in millions)

			Tł	nird Qua	rter					Year	-to-Da	ite	
	_	2016		2015	_	Change	_	2016	_		2015		Change
Operating income	\$	158		<u>\$ 241</u>	_	(34) %	\$	413	=	\$	667		(38) %
Loss and loss adjustment ratio		65.5	%	56.5	%			66.6	%		58.0	%	
Underw riting expense ratio		27.4		28.6	_			27.5	_		28.6		
Combined ratio <sup>1</sup>		92.9	%	85.1	%	(7.8) pts		94.1	%		86.6	%	(7.5) pts
Net favorable/(unfavorable) prior year reserve development		(1.1)		2.6				0.1			4.5		
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance		(0.8)		(2.5	)			(5.3)			(4.1)		
Underlying combined ratio		91.0	%	85.2	_%	(5.8) pts	_	88.9	_%		87.0	%	(1.9) pts
Net written premiums													
Agency Automobile <sup>2</sup>	\$	1,095		\$ 934		17 %	\$	3,045		\$	2,646		15 %
Agency Homeow ners & Other <sup>2</sup>		1,058		1,035		2		2,854			2,793		2
Direct to Consumer		87		67		30		230	_		175		31
Total Personal Insurance	\$	2,240		\$ 2,036	_	10 %	\$	6,129	=	\$	5,614		9 %



### **Personal Insurance Performance**

	Thi	rd Quarter		Year-to-Date				
	2016	2015	Change	2016	2015	Change		
Agency Automobile <sup>1</sup>								
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	77.1 %	68.5 %		74.6 %	67.8 %			
Underw riting expense ratio	24.3	25.4		24.8	25.8			
Combined ratio <sup>2,3</sup>	101.4 %	93.9 %	(7.5) pts	99.4 %	93.6 %	(5.8) pts		
Net favorable prior year reserve development	-	2.4		0.3	2.6			
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(0.3)	(0.1)		(1.7)	(0.8)			
Underlying combined ratio Includes 3.1 pts unfavorable auto bodily injury CY re-estimation	<u>101.1</u> %	<u>96.2</u> %	(4.9) pts	98.0 %	<u>95.4</u> %	(2.6) pts		
Agency Homeowners & Other <sup>1</sup>								
Loss and loss adjustment ratio	52.3 %	44.6 %		57.8 %	48.4 %			
Underw riting expense ratio	29.2	28.8		28.8	28.5			
Combined ratio <sup>2</sup>	81.5 %	73.4 %	(8.1) pts	86.6 %	76.9 %	(9.7) pts		
Net favorable/(unfavorable) prior year reserve development	(2.0)	2.8		(0.1)	6.4			
Catastrophes, net of reinsurance	(1.2)	(4.7)		(8.9)	(7.1)			
Underlying combined ratio	78.3 %	71.5 %	(6.8) pts	77.6 %	76.2 %	(1.4) pts		



<sup>1</sup> Represents business sold through agents, brokers and other intermediaries, and excludes direct to consumer.

<sup>2</sup> A benefit to the combined ratio is indicated as a positive item, and a charge is indicated as a negative item.

<sup>3</sup> Third quarter 2016 results include a \$20 million after-tax (3.1 points) unfavorable current year re-estimation of personal auto bodily injury liability losses for the first six months of 2016

## Personal Insurance

(\$ in millions)

#### **Illustrative Business Statistics**

		20	15		2016			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	
Agency Automobile <sup>1</sup>								
Retention <sup>2</sup>	83%	84%	85%	85%	85%	85%	84%	
Renewal premium change <sup>3</sup>	5.1%	4.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%	4.6%	4.8%	
Policies in force (in thousands)	2,021	2,057	2,106	2,157	2,212	2,275	2,350	
<ul> <li>Sequential quarter growth</li> </ul>	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
Year over year growth	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%	11%	12%	
New business	\$174	\$191	\$218	\$212	\$215	\$231	\$259	
gency Homeowners & Other <sup>1</sup>								
Retention <sup>2</sup>	85%	85%	85%	86%	86%	85%	85%	
Renewal premium change <sup>3</sup>	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.7%	
Policies in force (in thousands)	4,008	4,017	4,034	4,042	4,068	4,117	4,146	
<ul> <li>Sequential quarter growth</li> </ul>	(1%)	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	
Year over year growth	(3%)	(2%)	(1%)	-%	1%	2%	3%	
New business	\$77	\$113	\$122	\$105	\$101	\$133	\$135	

<sup>1</sup> Represents business sold through agents, brokers and other intermediaries, and excludes direct to consumer.

<sup>2</sup> The ratio of expected number of renewal policies that will be retained throughout the annual policy period to the number of available renewal base policies.

<sup>3</sup> Represents the estimated change in average premium on policies that renew, including rate and exposure changes.

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# Illustration: Impact of Higher New Business on Loss Ratio



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- · The performance of our investment portfolio;
- · Asbestos and environmental claims and related litigation;
- Mass tort claims;
- · Emerging claim and coverage issues;
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- · Disruptions to our relationships with our independent agents and brokers;
- · The collectability and availability of reinsurance coverage;
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- The federal, state and international regulatory environment;
- A downgrade in our claims-paying or financial strength ratings;
- The inability of our insurance subsidiaries to pay dividends to our holding company in sufficient amounts;
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- · Risks associated with our use of pricing and capital models;
- · Limits to the effectiveness of our information technology systems;
- Difficulties with our technology, data and network security, including as a result of cyber attacks, outsourcing relationships, or cloud-based technology;
- Risks associated with our business outside of the United States, including foreign currency exchange fluctuations and restrictive regulations, as well as the expected withdrawal by the United Kingdom from the European Union;
- Loss of or restrictions placed on the use of underwriting criteria, such as credit scoring, or other data or methodologies, in the pricing and underwriting of insurance products;
- Risks associated with acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses;
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- · Changes in tax laws that adversely impact our investment portfolio or operating results; and
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