Employers Holdings, Inc. Q3 2018 Investor Presentation

Non-GAAP Financial Measures		In presenting Employers Holdings, Inc.'s (EMPLOYERS®) results, management has included and discussed certain non-GAAP financial measures, as defined in Regulation G. Management believes these non-GAAP measures better explain EMPLOYERS results allowing for a more complete understanding of the underlying trends in our business. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for those determined in accordance with GAAP. Reconciliation of these measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the attachment to this presentation. They are also included in the earnings release Form 8-Ks filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and available in the "Investor Relations" section of our website at <u>www.employers.com</u> .
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# **Executive Summary**

### **Underwriting**:

- Multi-year strategy to enable the writing of business throughout the United States nearly complete (excluding monopolistic states).
- Multi-year Initiative to improve policy lifecycle efficiencies through the enhanced use of technology and data to automate work flows is well underway and new capabilities are being rolled-out continuously.

### Claims:

- Claim settlement strategies and the use of an outcomes based network continue to produce paid claims averages significantly better than the industry.
- Our aged pending initiative targets our most expensive strata of claims - those between 2 to 3 years old.
  Begun in 2015, this initiative has resulted in \$195.3 million in cumulative reserve salvage from 2015 through September 2018.
- Implemented the use of predictive analytics to triage claims and initiated a project ...

### **Financials**:

- Strong capitalization.
- Strong operating performance with significant underwriting profit.
- AM Best A-(Excellent) rating with positive outlook.



# **EMPLOYERS** *at a glance:* Q3 2018

EMPLOYERS<sup>®</sup> is a mono-line writer of workers' compensation (WC) insurance focused on low to medium hazard risk small businesses

90,190 in-force policies \$7,341 average policy size Multiple insurance companies 1913 - State Fund of Nevada 2000 - Privatization 2007 - IPO 2018 - Operating in 43 states and DC A-(Excellent) rating from A.M. Best

#### **GROWTH and MARKETS**

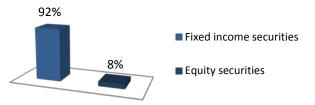


**CAPITAL STRENGTH** 

\$1.1B Stockholders' Equity plus LPT Deferred Gain



### \$2.6B Investment Portfolio (AA-)



\$520M

returned to shareholders since IPO in share repurchases and dividends

### Reinsurance

\$190 million in excess of \$10 million retention

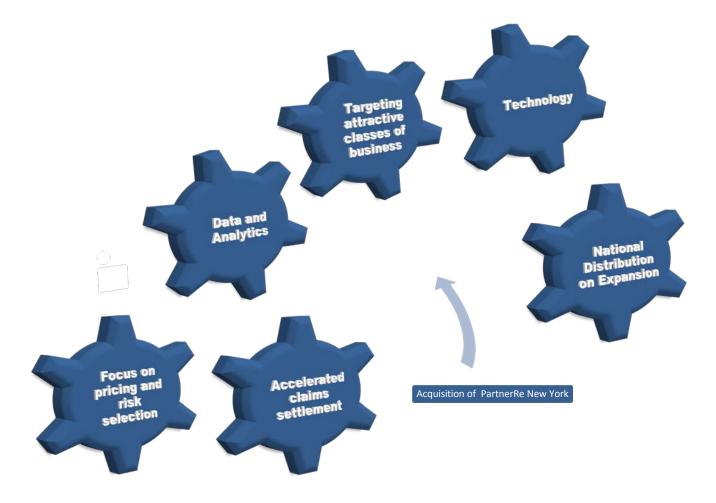
# **Market Conditions**

Current markets are characterized by competition and generally declining rates nationally and historically low yields which challenge net investment income. For EMPLOYERS, new business is up and retention remains high. The increase in new business premiums was primarily driven by higher policy counts and payroll exposure, partially offset by decreases in average rates.

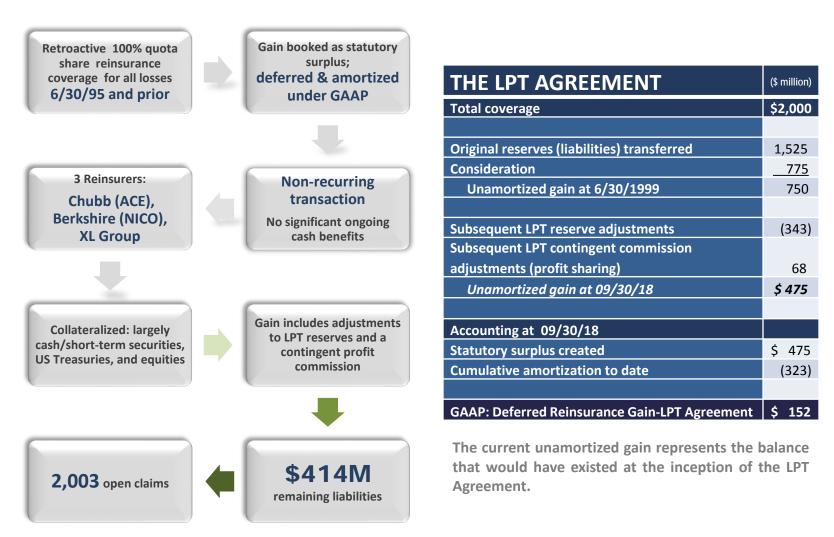


# **Business Strategies**

Markets are competitive with generally declining loss costs reflected in rates. Focus on book value and adjusted return on equity

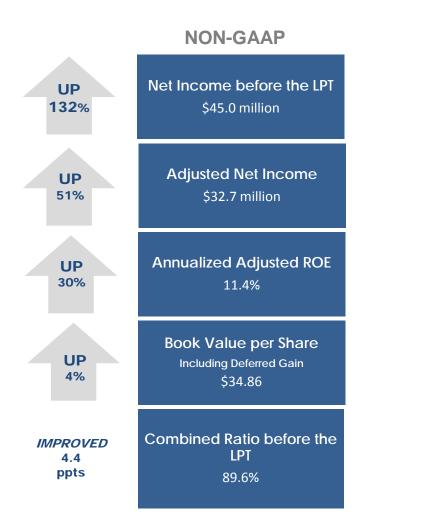


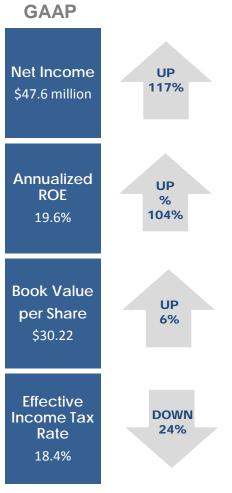
# Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT) Accounting



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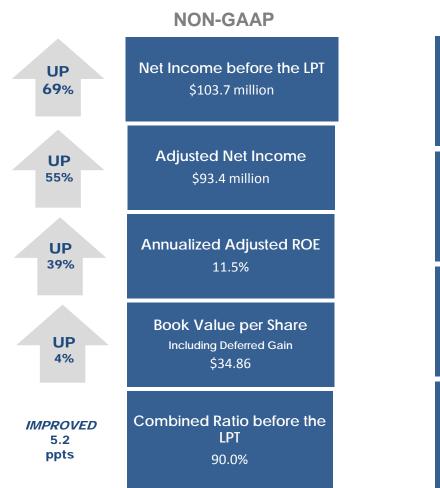
# Q3 2018 Highlights (YoY)

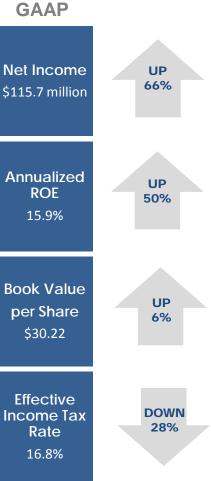




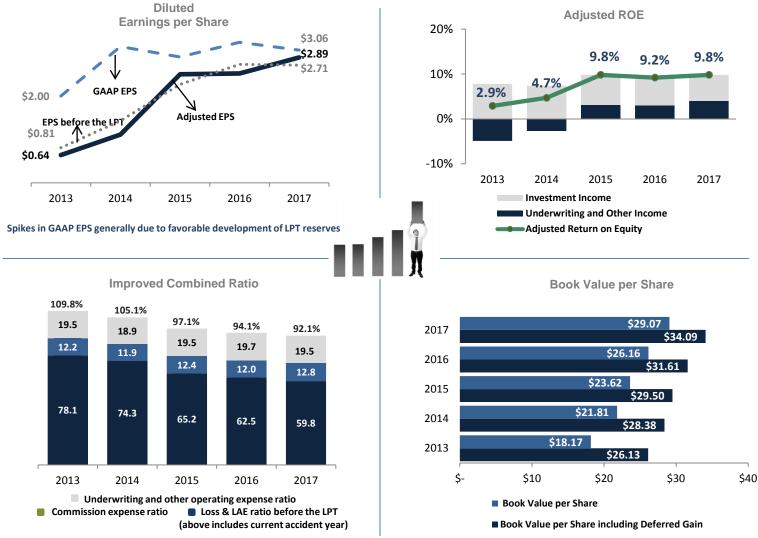
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# YTD 2018 Highlights (YoY)



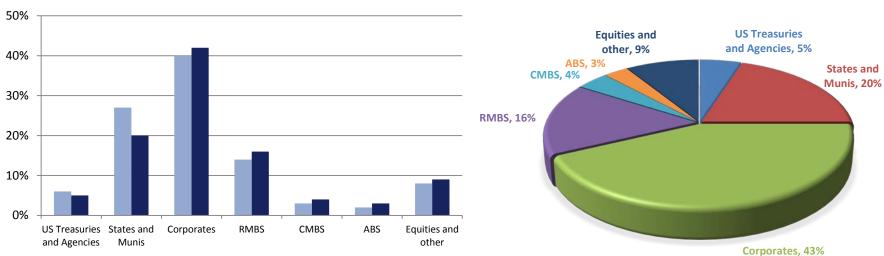


# 5 Year Performance



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# **Investment Portfolio**



### Investment Portfolio Allocation



### Q3 2018: \$2.6 billion fair market value (\$2.8 billion including cash)

- High quality (average credit quality of AA-)
- Highly liquid (\$1.4 billion is unencumbered and available within 3 business days)
- Duration of 4.4
- 3.3% average pre-tax book yield
- 3.7% new money rate



At 9/30/18

# **Components of Adjusted Net Income**

	Nine Montl September	1	Year December 31							
\$ In Millions	2018	2017	2016	2015						
Net investment income	\$ 59.9	\$ 74.6	\$ 73.2	\$ 72.2						
Underwriting income (current AY ex LPT)	14.1	39.0	23.7	11.0						
Underwriting income (vol. PY Devel)	40.5	17.4	17.0	9.0						
Other operating items	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(2.2)						
Adjusted income (pretax)	113.9	130.7	113.3	90.0						
Income taxes	(20.5)	(35.2)	(30.3)	(8.7)						
Adjusted net income	\$ 93.4	\$ 95.5	\$ 83.0	\$ 81.3						

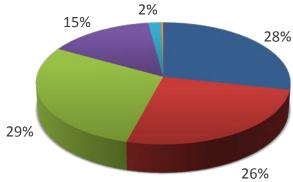
# Book Mix by Hazard Group September 30, 2018

## **Focus on Select Low to Medium Hazard Groups**

Data shown as a % of in-force premium

### 98% in Hazard Groups A – D

### Lower Risk Hazard Group A Hazard Group B Hazard Group C Hazard Group D Hazard Group E Hazard Group F Higher Risk Hazard Group G



### EMPLOYERS® Top 10 types of insureds:

- Restaurants
- Hotels, Motels
  - Clubs
- Automobile Service or Repair Shops
- Dentists, Optometrists, and Physicians
  - Stores
  - Real Estate Management
    - Wholesale Stores
    - Professional Services
  - Groceries and Provisions

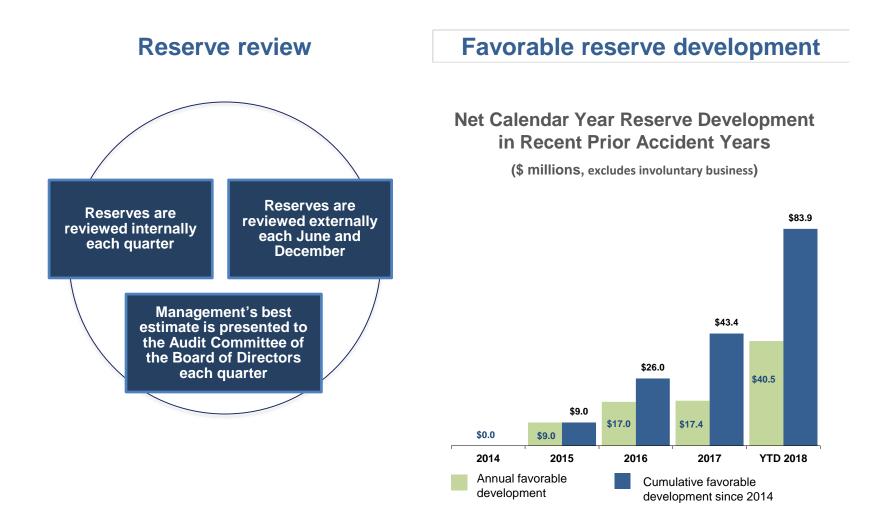


# **In-force Growth**

OVERALL YTD YoY premium renewal rate: • Premium: • Policies: • Average policy size: • Payroll exposure:	UP 5.7% UP 5.2% UP 0.5% UP 17.3%	Premium: UP 9.6%	ALL OTHER STATES 46% of total premium Policies: UP 8.8%
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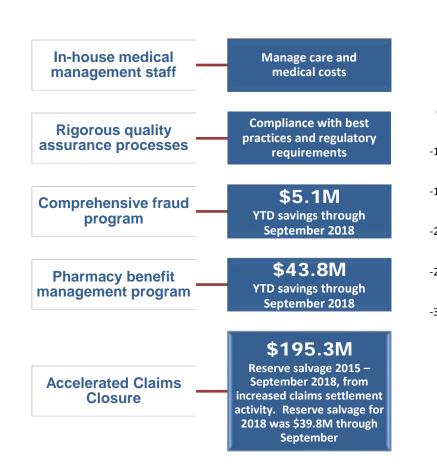


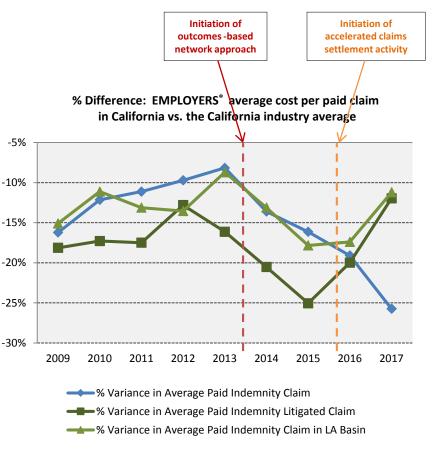
# History of Reserve Strength



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# **Superior Claims Handling**

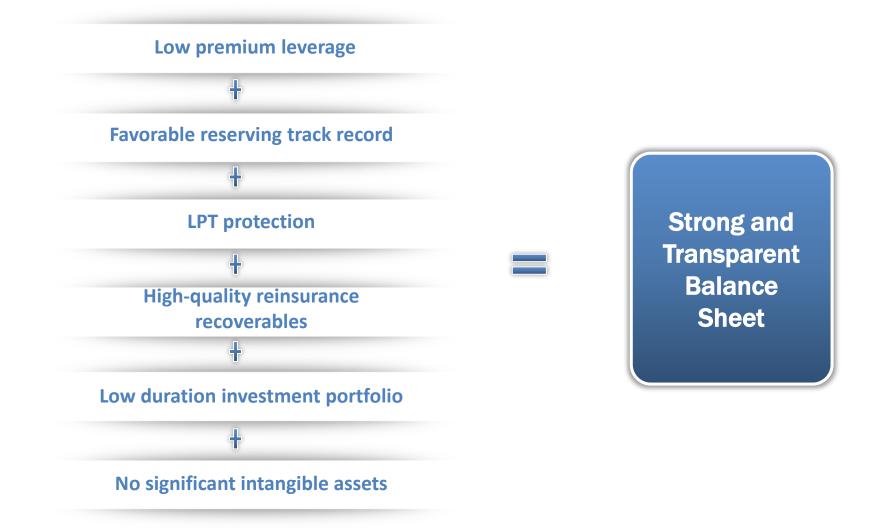




Source: California Workers' Compensation Institute, data as of December 31, 2017.



## Strong and Transparent Balance Sheet





# **EMPLOYERS**°

### **OVER 100 YEAR OPERATING HISTORY**

Strong underwriting focus with established presence in attractive markets

Realized growth, expense management, improving operating ratios

Unique, long-standing strategic distribution relationships

Conservative risk profile and prudent capital management

Solid financial position and strong balance sheet

Experienced management team with deep knowledge of workers' compensation

Demonstrated ability to manage through challenging operating conditions

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# Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP to GAAP Measures

Within this investor presentation we present various financial measures, some of which are "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Regulation G pursuant to Section 401 of the Sarbanes - Oxley Act of 2002. A description of these non-GAAP financial measures, as well as a reconciliation of such non-GAAP measures to EMPLOYERS most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is included in the attached Financial Supplement. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures are meaningful to the Company's investors, analysts and other interested parties who benefit from having an objective and consistent basis for comparison with other companies within our industry. These non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and investors should be careful when comparing the Company's non-GAAP financial measures to similarly titled measures used by other companies. Employers Holdings, Inc. Third Quarter 2018 Financial Supplement

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#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Consolidated Financial Highlights (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

	Th		Months Er tember 30		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2018		2017	% change		2018		2017	% change
Selected financial highlights:									
Gross premiums written	\$ 189.2	\$	179.2	6%	\$	587.2	\$	561.3	5%
Net premiums written	187.3		177.6	5		582.5		556.8	5
Net premiums earned	192.9		187.9	3		547.5		535.0	2
Net investment income	20.2		18.5	9		59.9		55.4	8
Underwriting income <sup>(1)</sup>	22.7		13.7	66		66.6		34.2	95
Net income before impact of the LPT <sup>(1)</sup>	45.0		19.4	132		103.7		61.4	69
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	32.7		21.6	51		93.4		60.2	55
Net income	47.6		21.9	117		115.7		69.9	66
Comprehensive income	38.4		22.2	73		59.8		86.0	(30)
Total assets						3,898.5		3,835.4	2
Stockholders' equity						991.2		917.1	8
Stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain <sup>(2)</sup>						1,143.3		1,083.5	6
Adjusted stockholders' equity <sup>(2)</sup>						1,165.8		992.9	17
Annualized adjusted return on stockholders' equity <sup>(3)</sup>	11.4%	•	8.8%	30%		11.5%		8.3%	39%
Amounts per share:									
Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.20	\$	0.15	33%	\$	0.60	\$	0.45	33%
Earnings per diluted share <sup>(4)</sup>	1.43		0.66	117		3.48		2.12	64
Earnings per diluted share before impact of the LPT <sup>(4)</sup>	1.35		0.59	129		3.12		1.86	68
Adjusted earnings per diluted share <sup>(4)</sup>	0.98		0.65	51		2.81		1.82	54
Book value per share <sup>(2)</sup>						30.22		28.28	7
Book value per share including the Deferred Gain <sup>(2)</sup>						34.86		33.42	4
Adjusted book value per share <sup>(2)</sup>						35.55		30.62	16
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT: <sup>(5)</sup>									
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio:									
Current year	62.8%	•	63.7%			62.6%		63.7%	
Prior year	(6.2)		(0.2)	_		(7.5)		(0.1)	
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	56.6%		63.5%			55.1%		63.6%	
Commission expense ratio	12.9		12.6			13.4		12.4	
Underwriting and other operating expenses ratio	 20.0		17.9			21.5		19.1	
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT	89.6%		94.0%			90.0%		95.2%	

(1) See Page 25 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(2) See Page 30 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(3) See Page 26 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(4) See Page 31 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(5) See Page 27 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

	Sep	tember 30, 2018	De	cember 31, 2017
ASSETS				
Investments, cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,795.6	\$	2,752.0
Accrued investment income		19.0		19.6
Premiums receivable, net		352.7		326.7
Reinsurance recoverable on paid and unpaid losses and LAE		519.7		544.2
Deferred policy acquisition costs		50.8		45.8
Deferred income taxes, net		20.6		28.7
Contingent commission receivable-LPT Agreement		32.0		31.4
Other assets		108.1		91.7
Total assets	\$	3,898.5	\$	3,840.1
LIABILITIES				
Unpaid losses and LAE	\$	2,233.7	\$	2,266.1
Unearned premiums		356.0		318.3
Commissions and premium taxes payable		59.8		55.3
Deferred Gain		152.1		163.6
Notes payable		20.0		20.0
Other liabilities		85.7		69.1
Total liabilities	\$	2,907.3	\$	2,892.4
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	\$	385.8	\$	381.8
Retained earnings <sup>(2)</sup>		1,011.9		842.2
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income, net <sup>(2)</sup>		(22.5)		107.4
Treasury stock, at cost		(384.0)		(383.7)
Total stockholders' equity		991.2		947.7
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,898.5	\$	3,840.1
Stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain (1)	\$	1,143.3	\$	1,111.3
Adjusted stockholders' equity (1)		1,165.8		1,003.9
Book value per share (1)	\$	30.22	\$	29.07
Book value per share including the Deferred Gain <sup>(1)</sup>		34.86		34.09
Adjusted book value per share <sup>(1)</sup>		35.55		30.80

(1) See Page 30 for calculations and Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(2) Adoption of a new accounting standard (ASU No. 2016-01) resulted in a \$74.0 million reclassification adjustment from Accumulated other comprehensive income to Retained earnings as of January 1, 2018.

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Summary Consolidated Income Statements (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

	September 30,					September 30,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017	
Underwriting revenues:									
Gross premiums written	\$	189.2	\$	179.2	\$	587.2	\$	561.3	
Premiums ceded		(1.9)		(1.6)		(4.7)		(4.5)	
Net premiums written		187.3		177.6		582.5		556.8	
Net premiums earned		192.9		187.9		547.5		535.0	
Underwriting expenses:									
Losses and LAE incurred		(106.6)		(116.9)		(289.7)		(332.0)	
Commission expense		(24.8)		(23.7)		(73.1)		(66.7)	
Underwriting and other operating expenses		(38.8)		(33.6)		(118.1)		(102.1)	
Underwriting income		22.7		13.7		66.6		34.2	
Net investment income		20.2		18.5		59.9		55.4	
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments <sup>(1)</sup>		15.6		4.1		13.2		7.4	
Gain on redemption of notes payable		—		—		_		2.1	
Other income		0.2		0.4		0.4		0.5	
Interest and financing expenses		(0.4)		(0.3)		(1.1)		(1.1)	
Other expenses		_		(7.5)		_		(7.5)	
Income tax expense		(10.7)		(7.0)		(23.3)		(21.1)	
Net income		47.6		21.9		115.7		69.9	
Unrealized AFS investment (losses) gains arising during the period, net of tax <sup>(2)</sup>		(9.2)		3.0		(56.3)		20.9	
Reclassification adjustment for realized AFS investment losses (gains) in net income, net of tax <sup>(2)</sup>		_		(2.7)		0.4		(4.8)	
Comprehensive income	\$	38.4	\$	22.2	\$		\$	86.0	
Net Income	\$	47.6	\$	21.9	\$	115.7	\$	69.9	
Amortization of the Deferred Gain - losses		(2.1)		(2.1)		(7.8)		(7.0)	
Amortization of the Deferred Gain - contingent commission		(0.5)		(0.4)		(1.5)		(1.5)	
LPT reserve adjustment		—		—		(2.2)		—	
LPT contingent commission adjustments		_		_		(0.5)		_	
Net income before impact of the LPT Agreement <sup>(3)</sup>		45.0		19.4		103.7		61.4	
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments		(15.6)		(4.1)		(13.2)		(7.4)	
Gain on redemption of notes payable		_		_		_		(2.1)	
Write-off of previously capitalized costs		_		7.5		_		7.5	
Amortization of intangibles		_		_		0.1		0.2	
Income tax expense (benefit) related to items excluded from Net income		3.3		(1.2)		2.8		0.6	
Adjusted net income (3)	\$	32.7	\$	21.6	\$	93.4	\$	60.2	

(1) Includes \$11.2 million and \$1.8 million of unrealized gains on equity securities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively.

(2) AFS = Available for Sale securities.

(3) See Page 32 regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Return on Equity (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

			Three Mo Septen				Ended 30,		
		_	2018		2017	_	2018	_	2017
Net income	Α	\$	47.6	\$	21.9	\$	115.7	\$	69.9
Impact of the LPT Agreement			(2.6)		(2.5)		(12.0)		(8.5)
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments			(15.6)		(4.1)		(13.2)		(7.4)
Gain on redemption of notes payable			_		_		_		(2.1)
Write-off of previously capitalized costs			_		7.5		_		7.5
Amortization of intangibles			_		_		0.1		0.2
Income tax expense (benefit) related to items excluded from Net income			3.3		(1.2)		2.8		0.6
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	В		32.7		21.6		93.4		60.2
Stockholders' equity - end of period		\$	991.2	\$	917.1	\$	991.2	\$	917.1
Stockholders' equity - beginning of period			956.5		899.2		947.7		840.6
Average stockholders' equity	С		973.9		908.2		969.5		878.9
Stockholders' equity - end of period		\$	991.2	\$	917.1	\$	991.2	\$	917.1
Deferred Gain - end of period		Φ	152.1	Ð	166.4	Φ	152.1	Ð	166.4
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income) - end of period			28.4		(139.4)		28.4		(139.4)
Income taxes related to accumulated other comprehensive gains and losses - end of period			(5.9)		48.8		(5.9)		(139.4)
Adjusted stockholders' equity - end of period			1,165.8		992.9		1,165.8		992.9
Adjusted stockholders' equity - beginning of period			1,124.5		977.8		1,003.9		941.0
Average adjusted stockholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup>	D		1,145.2		985.4		1,084.9		967.0
Return on stockholders' equity	A/C		4.9%		2.4%		11.9%		8.0%
Annualized return on stockholders' equity	A/C	¢	19.6	)	9.6		15.9		10.6
Adjusted return on stockholders' equity (1)	B/D	)	2.9%		2.2%		8.6%		6.2%
Annualized adjusted return on stockholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup>			11.4		8.8		11.5		8.3

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#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Combined Ratios (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Mor Septen		
			2018		2017		2018		2017
Net premiums earned	Α	\$	192.9	\$	187.9	\$	547.5	\$	535.0
Losses and LAE incurred	В		106.6		116.9		289.7		332.0
Amortization of the Deferred Gain - losses			2.1		2.1		7.8		7.0
Amortization of the Deferred Gain - contingent commission			0.5		0.4		1.5		1.5
LPT reserve adjustment			_		_		2.2		_
LPT contingent commission adjustments			—		—		0.5		—
Losses and LAE before impact of the LPT (1)	С		109.2		119.4		301.7		340.5
Prior accident year favorable loss reserve development			(11.9)		(0.2)		(40.8)		(0.5)
Losses and LAE before impact of the LPT - current accident year	D	\$	121.1	\$	119.6	\$	342.5	\$	341.0
Commission expense	E	\$	24.8	\$	23.7	\$	73.1	\$	66.7
Underwriting and other operating expenses	F		38.8		33.6		118.1		102.1
Combined ratio:									
Loss and LAE ratio	B/A		55.3%		62.2%		52.9%		62.1%
Commission expense ratio	E/A		12.9		12.6		13.4		12.4
Underwriting and other operating expenses ratio	$\mathbf{F}/\mathbf{A}$		20.0		17.9		21.5		19.1
Combined ratio			88.2%		92.7%		87.8%		93.6%
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT: <sup>(1)</sup>									
Loss and LAE ratio before impact of the LPT	C/A		56.6%		63.5%		55.1%		63.6%
Commission expense ratio	E/A		12.9		12.6		13.4		12.4
Underwriting and other operating expenses ratio	F/A		20.0		17.9		21.5		19.1
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT			89.6%		94.0%		90.0%		95.2%
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT: current accident year <sup>(1)</sup>									
Loss and LAE ratio before impact of the LPT	$\mathbf{D}/\mathbf{A}$		62.8%		63.7%		62.6%		63.7%
Commission expense ratio	E/A		12.9		12.6		13.4		12.4
Underwriting and other operating expenses ratio	F/A		20.0		17.9		21.5		19.1
Combined ratio before impact of the LPT: current accident year			95.7%		94.1%		97.5%		95.3%

(1) See Page 32 regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Roll-forward of Unpaid Losses and LAE (unaudited) \$ in millions

		Three Mor Septen			Nine Mon Septem			
		2018	 2017	_	2018		2017	
Unpaid losses and LAE at beginning of period	\$	2,227.9	\$ 2,284.9	\$	2,266.1	\$	2,301.0	
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and LAE		512.5	559.8		537.0		580.0	
Net unpaid losses and LAE at beginning of period		1,715.4	1,725.1		1,729.1		1,721.0	
Losses and LAE incurred:								
Current year losses		121.1	119.7		342.5		341.0	
Prior year losses on voluntary business		(12.0)	_		(40.5)		_	
Prior year losses on involuntary business		0.1	(0.2)		(0.3)		(0.5)	
Total losses incurred		109.2	119.5		301.7		340.5	
Losses and LAE paid:	_							
Current year losses		31.2	23.5		56.9		45.2	
Prior year losses		71.5	75.3		252.0		270.5	
Total paid losses		102.7	98.8		308.9		315.7	
Net unpaid losses and LAE at end of period		1,721.9	1,745.8		1,721.9		1,745.8	
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and LAE		511.8	553.1		511.8		553.1	
Unpaid losses and LAE at end of period	\$	2,233.7	\$ 2,298.9	\$	2,233.7	\$	2,298.9	

Total losses and LAE shown in the above table exclude amortization of the Deferred Gain, LPT Reserve Adjustments, and LPT Contingent Commission Adjustments, which totaled \$2.6 million and \$2.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and \$12.0 million and \$8.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Consolidated Investment Portfolio (unaudited) \$ in millions

		December 31, 2017						
	Net Unrealized (Loss) Gain			Fair Value	%		Fair Value	%
\$ 2,423.0	\$	(28.4)	\$	2,394.6	86%	\$	2,463.4	90%
100.6		95.4		196.0	7		210.3	8
_		_		_	_		4.0	
203.0		_		203.0	7		73.3	3
2.0		_		2.0	—		1.0	_
\$ 2,728.6	\$	67.0	\$	2,795.6	100%	\$	2,752.0	100%
			_					
\$ 124.0	\$	(1.3)	\$	122.7	5%	\$	148.8	6%
518.4		9.0		527.4	22		642.5	26
1,129.1		(18.2)		1,110.9	46		1,118.0	45
536.3		(17.3)		519.0	22		495.3	20
67.1		(0.6)		66.5	3		58.8	2
48.1		_		48.1	2		—	_
\$ 2,423.0	\$	(28.4)	\$	2,394.6	100%	\$	2,463.4	100%
				3.3%		3.19		
				AA-			AA-	
				4.4			4.2	
A: \$ \$	\$ 2,423.0 100.6 	Cost or Amortized Cost   Ne (1)     \$ 2,423.0   \$     100.6      203.0   2.0     \$ 2,728.6   \$     \$ 124.0   \$     518.4   1,129.1     536.3   67.1     48.1	Cost or Amortized Cost     Net Unrealized (Loss) Gain       \$ 2,423.0     \$ (28.4)       100.6     95.4           203.0        2.0        \$ 2,728.6     \$ 67.0       \$ 124.0     \$ (1.3)       518.4     9.0       1,129.1     (18.2)       536.3     (17.3)       67.1     (0.6)	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c } \hline Cost or \\ Amortized \\ \hline Cost \\ \hline Co$	Amortized CostNet Unrealized (Loss) GainFair Value\$2,423.0\$ $(28.4)$ \$2,394.6100.695.4196.0203.0203.02.02.0\$2,728.6\$67.0\$\$124.0\$ $(1.3)$ \$122.7518.49.0527.41,129.1 $(18.2)$ 1,110.9536.3 $(17.3)$ 519.067.1 $(0.6)$ 66.548.148.1\$2,423.0\$ $(28.4)$ \$2,33%AA-	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Book Value Per Share (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

		September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017		September 30, 2017		De	cember 31, 2016
Numerators:									
Stockholders' equity	Α	\$	991.2	\$	947.7	\$	917.1	\$	840.6
Plus: Deferred Gain			152.1		163.6		166.4		174.9
Stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain (1)	В		1,143.3		1,111.3		1,083.5		1,015.5
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income)			28.4		(136.0)		(139.4)		(114.6)
Income taxes related to accumulated other comprehensive gains and losses			(5.9)		28.6		48.8		40.1
Adjusted stockholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup>	С	\$	1,165.8	\$	1,003.9	\$	992.9	\$	941.0
		_		_					
Denominator (shares outstanding)	D		32,796,666		32,597,819		32,423,929	3	32,128,922
Book value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	A / D	\$	30.22	\$	29.07	\$	28.28	\$	26.16
Book value per share including the Deferred Gain <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>B</b> / <b>D</b>		34.86		34.09		33.42		31.61
Adjusted book value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>C</b> / <b>D</b>		35.55		30.80		30.62		29.29
Cash dividends declared per share		\$	0.60	\$	0.60	\$	0.45	\$	0.36
YTD Change in: <sup>(2)</sup>									
Book value per share			6.0%				9.8%		
Book value per share including the Deferred Gain			4.0				7.1		
Adjusted book value per share			17.4				6.1		

(1) See Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(2) Reflects the change in book value per share after taking into account dividends declared in the period

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#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC. Earnings Per Share (unaudited) \$ in millions, except per share amounts

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
			2018	_	2017		2018		2017
Numerators:									
Net income	Α	\$	47.6	\$	21.9	\$	115.7	\$	69.9
Impact of the LPT Agreement		_	(2.6)		(2.5)	_	(12.0)	_	(8.5)
Net income before impact of the LPT <sup>(1)</sup>	В		45.0		19.4		103.7		61.4
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments			(15.6)		(4.1)		(13.2)		(7.4)
Gain on redemption of notes payable			—		—		_		(2.1)
Write-off of previously capitalized costs			—		7.5		_		7.5
Amortization of intangibles			_		—		0.1		0.2
Income tax expense (benefit) related to items excluded from Net income			3.3		(1.2)		2.8		0.6
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	С	\$	32.7	\$	21.6	\$	93.4	\$	60.2
Denominators:									
Average common shares outstanding (basic)	D		32,906,250		32,563,800		32,864,612		32,454,443
Average common shares outstanding (diluted)	Ε		33,316,164		33,053,985		33,278,790		33,007,217
Earnings per share:									
Basic	A / D	\$	1.45	\$	0.67	\$	3.52	\$	2.15
Diluted	A / E		1.43		0.66		3.48		2.12
Earnings per share before impact of the LPT: <sup>(1)</sup>									
Basic	<b>B</b> / <b>D</b>	\$	1.37	\$	0.60	\$	3.16	\$	1.89
Diluted	<b>B</b> / <b>E</b>		1.35		0.59		3.12		1.86
Adjusted earnings per share: <sup>(1)</sup>									
Basic	C / D	\$	0.99	\$	0.66	\$	2.84	\$	1.85
Diluted	<b>C</b> / <b>E</b>		0.98		0.65		2.81		1.82

(1) See Page 32 for information regarding our use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

#### **Glossary of Financial Measures**

Within this earnings release we present the following measures, each of which are "non-GAAP financial measures." A reconciliation of these measures to the Company's most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is included herein. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures are important to the Company's investors, analysts and other interested parties who benefit from having an objective and consistent basis for comparison with other companies within our industry. Management further believes that these measures are more relevant than comparable GAAP measures in evaluating our financial performance.

The LPT Agreement is a non-recurring transaction that does not result in ongoing cash benefits to the Company. Management believes that providing non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of the LPT Agreement (amortization of deferred reinsurance gain, adjustments to LPT Agreement ceded reserves and adjustments to contingent commission receivable) is useful in providing investors, analysts and other interested parties a meaningful understanding of the Company's ongoing underwriting performance.

**Deferred reinsurance gain (Deferred Gain)** reflects the unamortized gain from the LPT Agreement. This gain has been deferred and is being amortized using the recovery method, whereby the amortization is determined by the proportion of actual reinsurance recoveries to total estimated recoveries, except for the contingent profit commission, which is being amortized through June 30, 2024. Amortization is reflected in losses and LAE incurred.

Adjusted net income (see Page 23 for calculations) is net income excluding the effects of the LPT Agreement, net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments (net of tax), and amortization of intangible assets (net of tax). Management believes that providing this non-GAAP measures is helpful to investors, analysts and other interested parties in identifying trends in the Company's operating performance because such items have limited significance to its ongoing operations or can be impacted by both discretionary and other economic factors and may not represent operating trends. The Company previously referred to Adjusted net income as Operating income.

*Stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain* is stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain. Management believes that providing this non-GAAP measure is useful in providing investors, analysts and other interested parties a meaningful measure of the Company's total underwriting capital.

Adjusted stockholders' equity (see Page 27 for calculations) is stockholders' equity including the Deferred Gain, less accumulated other comprehensive income (net of tax). Management believes that providing this non-GAAP measure is useful to investors, analysts and other interested parties since it serves as the denominator to the Company's operating return on equity metric.

*Return on stockholders' equity and Adjusted return on stockholders' equity (see Page 23 for calculations).* Management believes that these profitability measures are widely used by our investors, analysts and other interested parties. The Company previously referred to Adjusted return on stockholders' equity as Operating return on adjusted stockholders' equity.

Book value per share, Book value per share including the Deferred Gain, and Adjusted book value per share (see Page 27 for calculations). Management believes that these valuation measures are widely used by our investors, analysts and other interested parties. The Company previously referred to Book value per share as GAAP book value per share, and Book value per share including Deferred Gain as Book value per share.

*Net income, Combined ratio, and Combined ratio before impact of the LPT* (see Pages 22 and 24 for calculations). Management believes that these performance and underwriting measures are widely used by our investors, analysts and other interested parties.