#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2010

#### EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

NEVADA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33245

(Commission File Number)

04-3850065

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10375 Professional Circle Reno, Nevada

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**89521** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: **(888) 682-6671 No change since last report**(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### Section 7 – Regulation FD

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In connection with presentations by senior management of Employers Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") with certain analysts and investors, the Company is disclosing certain information (the "Disclosed Information").

Statements made in the Disclosed Information that are not historical are forward-looking statements that reflect management's current views with respect to future events and performance and may include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical fact. Such statements are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. See "Forward-looking Statements" in the Disclosed Information.

A copy of the Disclosed Information is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information set forth under "Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure" and in Exhibit 99.1 is intended to be furnished pursuant to Item 7.01. Such information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. The furnishing of information pursuant to Item 7.01 shall not be deemed an admission by the Company as to the materiality of such information.

#### Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Presentation Materials

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By:/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby

Name:Lenard T. Ormsby

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

Dated: September 3, 2010

Exhibit No. 99.1 Exhibit

Presentation Materials



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September, 2010

# **Employers Holdings, Inc.**Investor Presentation





### Safe Harbor Disclosure

This slide presentation is for informational purposes only. It should be read in conjunction with our Form 10-K for the year 2009, our Form 10-Qs and our Form 8-Ks filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), all of which are available on the "Investor Relations" section of our website at www.employers.com.

#### **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 underlying trends in our business. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for those determined in accordance with GAAP. The reconciliation of these measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures is included in this presentation or in our Form 10-K for the year 2009, our Form 10-Qs and our Form 8-Ks filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and available in the "Investor Relations" section of our website at www.employers.com.

#### **Forward-looking Statements**

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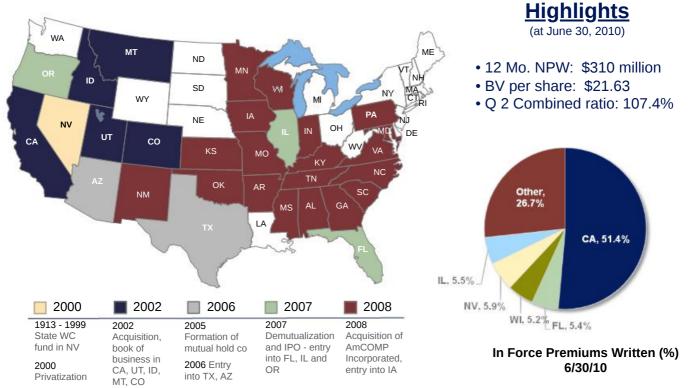


# Overview

Business	<ul> <li>Specialty provider of workers' compensation insurance</li> <li>Coverage generally required by statute</li> <li>Ø Medical, temporary/permanent indemnity, death</li> </ul>	\$38 billion per year industry (2010, A.M. Best)
Customers	<ul> <li>Small "main street" businesses</li> <li>Low-to-medium hazard exposure industries</li> <li>Ø Top classes include restaurants, physicians, dentists, clerical, retail stores</li> <li>Distribution through agents and strategic partners</li> </ul>	Highly focused business model
Geographic	<ul> <li>Diversified: 30 states with concentrations in CA,</li> <li>FL, WI, IL and NV</li> <li>Ø Unique markets by state and area</li> </ul>	Operate in 76% of total market (2010, A.M. Best)



### Selectively Expanding Footprint







### Recent Actions/Results

- Market cycle currently reflects competitive pricing/downward pressure on rates
- High levels of unemployment/reduced work hours result in declining payroll/premium
  - Insured payroll down 16% year over year at June 30, 2010; NPW down 15.5% for the same period

COST CONTROLS IMPLEMENTED

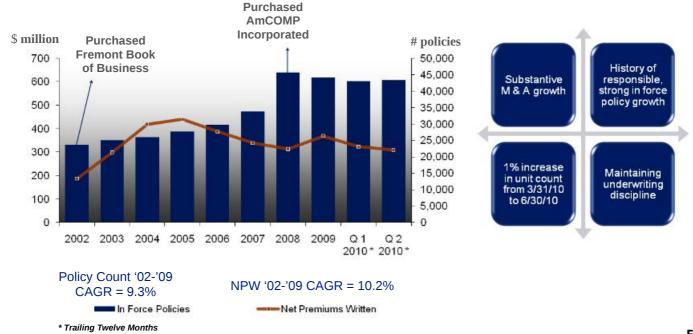
INCREASED RATES IN CALIFORNIA OVER 25% SINCE 2008

- Combined four regional operating units into two to better align resources with business activity and growth opportunities
- Reduced operating and capital costs expect annual cost savings of \$18.3 million beginning in 2011
- Positive net rate (in-force premium divided by insured payroll) in half our book of business for past fifteen months





### **Market Penetration**



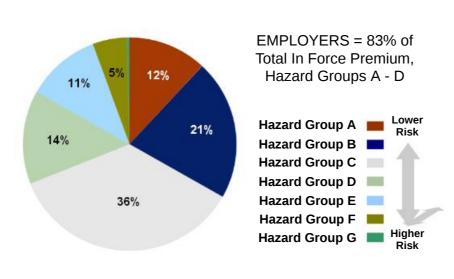


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# Disciplined Risk Selection

#### Focused guidelines and selection within industry-defined classes

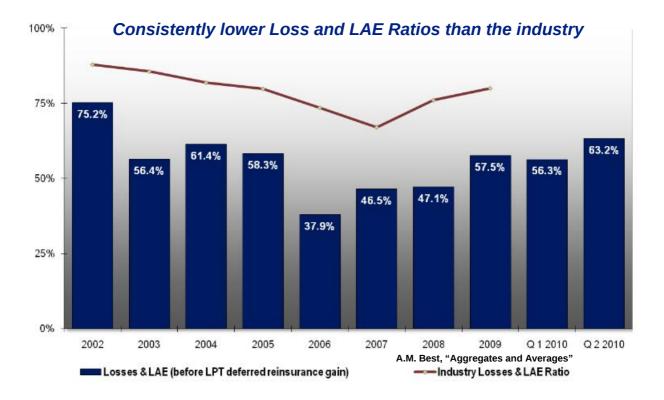


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Α	Restaurants	9.9
С	Physicians/Clerical	7.8
D	Automobile Services	6.6
В	Wholesale Stores	4.3
В	College Employees	2.6
В	Retail Stores	2.3
D	Machine Shops	1.8
С	Clerical	1.7
В	Hotel Employees	1.6
С	Grocery/Provisions Stores	1.6
	Total Top 10	40.2





### **Delivering Superior Loss Ratios**







### Unique Distribution Network

### **Independent Agents and Brokers**

1,600 in placeStrong relationships with agents

### **Strategic Partnerships**

- · Two key partners
  - Ø ADP
  - Ø Anthem Blue Cross

Restaurants and physicians are our top two classes of customers

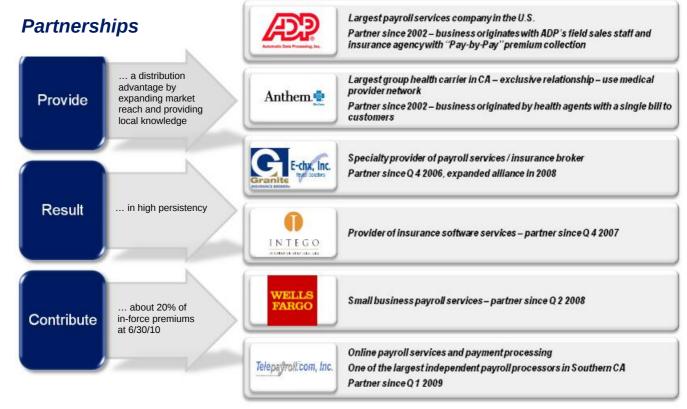
### **Industry Focused**

- California Restaurant Association provider of choice
- California Medical Association sponsorship
- NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business)





### **Increasing Points of Access**

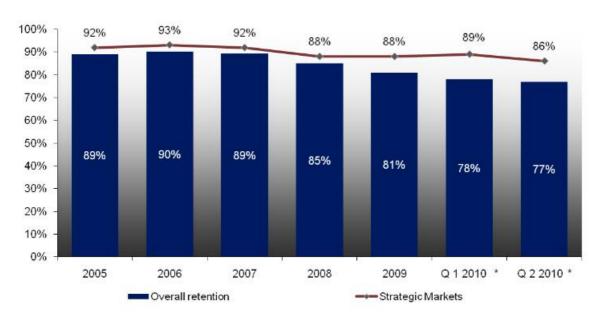






### **Strong Retention Rates**

#### Strategic partnerships result in consistently higher retention rates



\* Trailing Twelve Months





### Superior Claims Management

#### In-house medical management staff

- Coordinate care and manage medical costs
- URAC accreditation in case management and utilization review

#### Comprehensive fraud program

• \$5.9 million savings in 2009

#### Rigorous quality assurance processes

· Ensure compliance with best practices and regulatory requirements

#### Dedicated subrogation unit

· Recoveries over \$4.1 million in 2009

### Pharmacy benefit management program

· Savings over \$2.9 million in 2009

Claims professionals average over a decade of experience





## **Key Highlights**

Decreased underwriting and other operating expense \$7.3 million or 22.5%

Continued positive net rate in California with little change in policy count

Continued favorable prior accident year reserve releases of \$5.5 million

Book value per share growth of 4.6% since 12/31/09 from \$20.67 to \$21.63 at 6/30/10

INCOME STATEMENT (\$ million except per share)	Q 2 2010	Q 1 2010	Q 2 2009
Net premiums earned	78.2	79.3	104.4
Net investment income	20.6	21.3	23.1
GAAP net income	16.5	16.1	20.3
Net income before the LPT	12.1	11.7	16.0
Earnings per share before the LPT	0.29	0.27	0.34
BALANCE SHEET (\$ million)	6/30/10	3/31/10	12/31/09
Total investments	2,012.3	2,027.4	2,029.6
Cash and cash equivalents	193.1	190.3	191.6
Total assets	3,614.2	3,651.5	3,676.7
Reserves for loss and LAE	2,359.4	2,393.9	2,425.7
Shareholders' equity	521.3	509.2	498.4
Equity including LPT deferred gain	901.1	893.4	887.0
UNDERWRITING	Q 2 2010	Q 1 2010	Q 2 2009
Loss ratio before LPT	63.2%	56.3%	56.0%
Combined ratio before LPT	107.4%	111.3%	101.6%
Change in net rate (premium in-force/insured payroll)	-2% (since 12/31/09) -6% (since 6/30/09)	-1% (since 12/31/09) -5% (since 6/30/09)	
Change in insured payroll	-9% (since 12/31/09) -16% (since 6/30/09)	-7% (since 12/31/09) -17% (since 6/30/09)	
FINANCIAL	6/30/10	3/31/10	12/31/09
Book value per share	\$21.63	\$20.91	\$20.67
Return on average adjusted equity (12 mos.)	6.4%	6.9%	7.5%





# Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT)

Retroactive 100% quota share reinsurance coverage for all losses prior to 7/1/95



Non-recurring transaction with no ongoing cash benefits or charges to current operations

Adjustments in LPT reserves do not impact adjusted surplus or equity 3 Reinsurers: ACE, Berkshire (NICO), XL Fully collateralized under agreement: largely cash/shortterm securities, U. S. treasuries, and Wells Fargo stock

Contract	
	(\$ million)
Total Coverage	\$2,000
Original Reserves (Liabilities) Transferred	\$1,525
Consideration	\$ 775
Gain at 1/1/2000	750
Subsequent Reserve Adjustments	(147.5)
Gain at 6/30/10	\$602.5

Accounting at 6/30/10	
	(\$ million)
Statutory Surplus Created	\$602.5
Cumulative Amortization To Date	(222.6)
GAAP: Deferred Reinsurance Gain – LPT Agreement	\$379.9

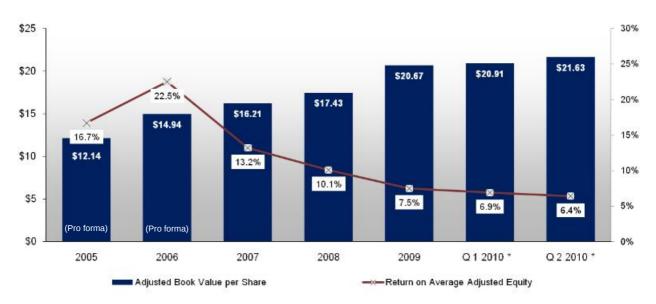
Claims 6/30/1995 and prior - Approximately 3,500 claims open as of 6/30/10 with 4.5% closing each year

Remaining liabilities at 6/30/10: \$868.5 million





# Return on Average Adjusted Equity, Increasing Book Value per Share



NOTE: 50,000,002 pro forma shares prior to February 5, 2007 (IPO date)
Return on Average Equity includes deferred gain related to the LPT - equity in the ROE calculation is averaged for the period

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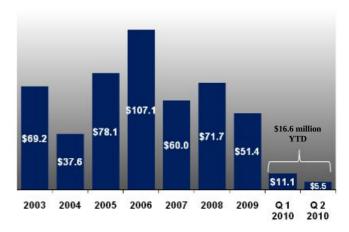
### History of Reserve Strength

Net reserves for workers' comp industry estimated to be deficient by \$9 Billion at 12/31/09 (1)

#### **Reserve Review** Consider point Quarterly estimate of evaluation of independent prior year consulting reserves and actuary current year loss picks Twice annually Results from senior External management actuary: to Board Audit Milliman Committee

#### **Reserve Development**

Net Calendar Year Reserve Releases for Prior Accident Years (\$ million)



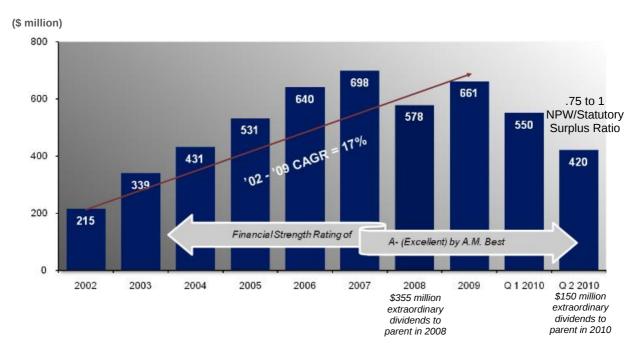
(1) NCCI, "State of the Line" - May 6, 2010 - an increase of 50% from \$6 billion in 2008





### **Strong Capital Position**

#### Statutory surplus provides a solid basis for underwriting







# Prudent Capital Management

### **Holding Company Flexibility at 6/30/10**

- Debt to total capital ratio 12.8%
- \$62 million in cash and \$364 million in securities

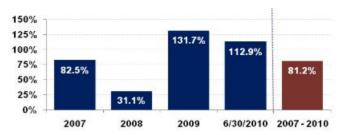
#### **Investing in the Future**

- Generating capital to invest in operations/securities
- Deploying capital opportunistic acquisitions
  - Acquired AmCOMP (October, 2008) equity value \$189 million with savings of \$20 \$22 million in 2010
- Controlling costs
  - Underwriting and other operating expense declined 22.5% over prior year's second quarter
  - Q 3, 2010 cost controls: anticipated net savings of \$2.7 million in 2010 and \$18.3 million in 2011

#### **Returning Capital to Shareholders**

- Dividends \$0.24 per share or \$11 million per year subject to Board approval
- Share Repurchases \$28 million of \$50 million 2010 authorization remains at 6/30/10

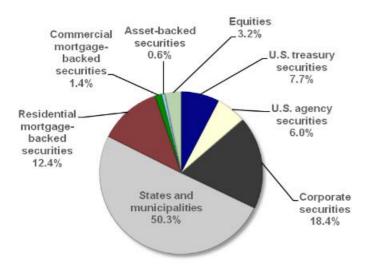
Common share repurchases and dividends as a percent of net Income before the LPT







### High Quality Investment Portfolio



Portfolio at 6/30/10

#### \$2.0 billion fair market value

- 97% fixed maturities with an average weighted AA+ rating
- Average book yield of 4.3%
- Tax equivalent book yield of 5.5%
- Effective duration of 4.8
- \$364 million in securities at the holding company of which
   90% were municipals
- Managed by Conning Asset Management





### High Quality Reinsurance

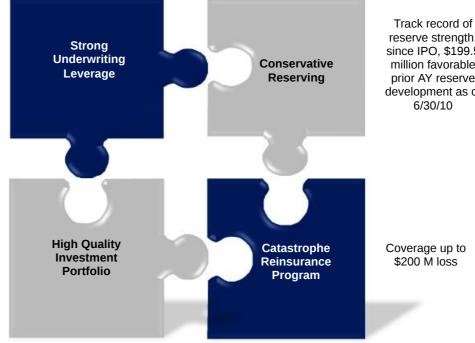
#### **Program Structure, Effective 7/1/10 Reinsurance Management** Limits of \$200M Maintain a high quality reinsurance program Retention of \$5M plus \$2M annual deductible Long-term relationships with Focus on lead reinsurers Reinsurers by Market select small business provides a natural dispersion Bermuda USA 29.6% of 24.3% 100% rated A or better exposure across markets Europe 16.9% Lloyd's 29.2%





# Summary of Financial Strength

.75 to 1 NPW to Surplus at 6/30/10



reserve strength: since IPO, \$199.5 million favorable prior AY reserve development as of 6/30/10

\$2 billion approximately 97% invested in fixed maturities with average weighted rating of AA+





### **Key Strategies**

## FOCUS

- Target attractive small business market
- Maintain disciplined risk selection, underwriting, pricing and claims operations
- Focus on underwriting profitability

### GROWTH

- Selectively expand into additional markets
- Increase penetration in current markets
- Leverage infrastructure, technology and systems
- Develop existing and new distribution partners

### CAPITAL

- Invest in core operations
- Invest in stædegisitions
- Return capital to shareholders





### **Key Strengths**

- Strong underwriting franchise with established presence in attractive markets
  - 97 year operating history attractive, underserved target market segment with growth opportunities
- Unique, long-standing strategic distribution relationships
- Conservative risk profile and prudent capital management
- Strong financial position and strong balance sheet
  - rated A- by A.M. Best
- Experienced management team with deep knowledge of workers' compensation
  - average 27 years experience with the ability to manage through challenging operating conditions





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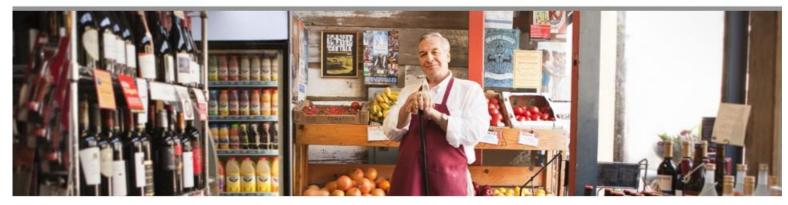


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# **Appendix**





### Stock Ownership Limitations

As a reminder to investors, Employers Holdings, Inc. (EMPLOYERS) owns four insurance companies, domiciled in three different states. These wholly-owned insurers are regulated by insurance commissioners and are subject to the statutes and regulations of the various states where they are domiciled and authorized to transact insurance. As a result, EMPLOYERS has the following stock ownership limitations, which must be satisfied prior to certain stock transactions.

- For a period of five years following the effective date of the Plan of Conversion of EMPLOYERS, which was February 5, 2007, no person may directly or indirectly acquire or offer to acquire in any manner beneficial ownership of 5% or more of any class of EMPLOYERS voting securities without the prior approval by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance of an application for acquisition under Section 693A.500 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- Under Nevada insurance law, the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance may not approve an application for such acquisition

unless the Commissioner finds that (1) the acquisition will not frustrate the plan of conversion as approved by our members

and the Commissioner, (2) the board of directors of Employers Insurance Company of Nevada has approved the acquisition

or extraordinary circumstances not contemplated in the plan of conversion have arisen which would warrant approval of

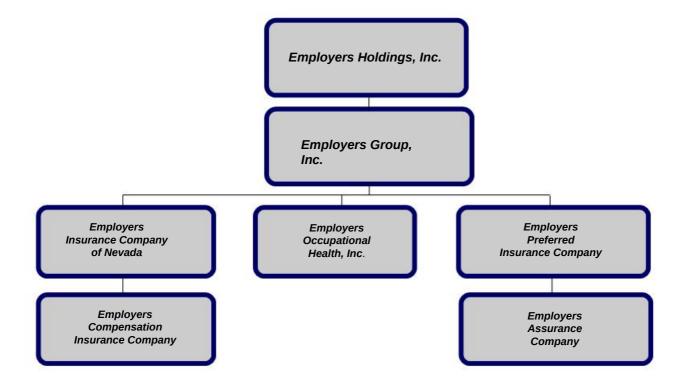
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state insurance regulators, depending upon the circumstances involved. Any such acquisition without prior satisfaction of applicable regulatory requirements may be deemed void under state law.





# **Operating Organization**







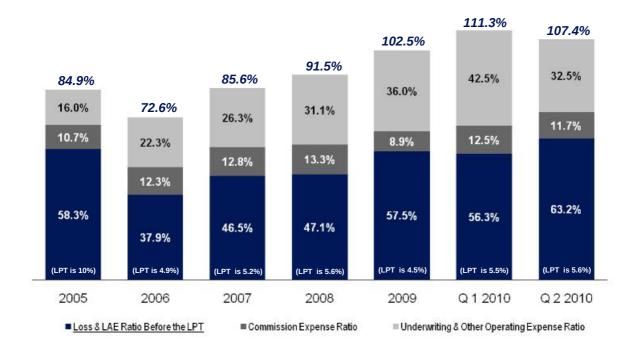
# **Selected Operating Results**

Income Statement (\$ million)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross Written Premium	\$ 451.4	\$ 386.8	\$ 351.8	\$ 318.4	\$ 379.9
Net Written Premium	432.5	372.2	339.7	308.3	368.3
Net Earned Premium	438.3	393.0	346.9	328.9	404.2
Net Investment Income	54.4	68.2	78.6	78.1	90.5
Net Income	137.6	171.6	120.3	101.8	83.0
Net Income Before LPT	93.8	152.2	102.2	83.4	65.0
Balance Sheet (\$ million)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Balance Sheet (\$ million)  Total Investments	2005 \$ 1,595.8	2006 \$ 1,715.7	2007 \$ 1,726.3	2008 \$ 2,042.9	2009 \$ 2,029.6
Total Investments	\$ 1,595.8	\$ 1,715.7	\$ 1,726.3	\$ 2,042.9	\$ 2,029.6
Total Investments  Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,595.8 61.1	\$ 1,715.7 80.0	\$ 1,726.3 149.7	\$ 2,042.9 202.9	\$ 2,029.6 191.6
Total Investments  Cash and Cash Equivalents  Total Assets	\$ 1,595.8 61.1 3,188.8	\$ 1,715.7 80.0 3,266.8	\$ 1,726.3 149.7 3,264.3	\$ 2,042.9 202.9 3,825.1	\$ 2,029.6 191.6 3,676.7





# Calendar Year Combined Ratio (GAAP)







### Regional Pricing Trends: 9/30/09 thru 9/01/10

