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Corporate Overview





Overview

Business

- Specialty provider of workers' compensation insurance
 - 18th largest private writer in the U.S. ⁽¹⁾
 - 8th largest private writer in California (1)
 - 2nd largest writer in Nevada (1)

Customers

- Small businesses in low to medium hazard industries
- Distribution through independent agents and strategic partners
- 30,922 policies in force at 3/31/2007
- Average annual policy premium of approximately \$11,000

Geographic

- Focused in Western U.S. direct premiums written in the first quarter of 2007
 - 66% in California
 - 25% in Nevada
 - 9% in nine other states



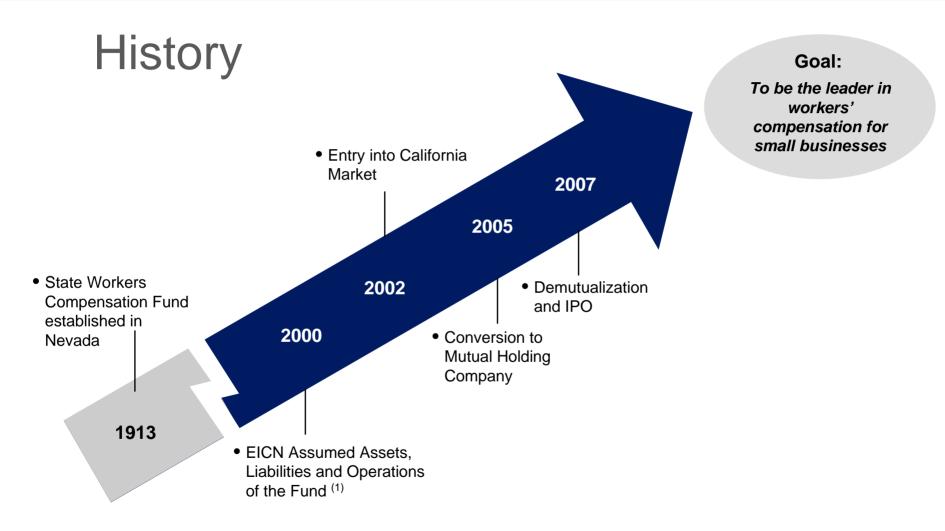


Key Strengths

- Established enterprise with 94 year operating history
- Focused operations and disciplined underwriting target an attractive and underserved market segment with growth opportunities
- Unique and long-standing strategic distribution relationships
- Financial strength and flexibility strong balance sheet and conservative reserving
- Experienced management team with deep knowledge of workers' compensation







(1) EICN = Employers Insurance Company of Nevada; the Fund = Nevada State Workers Compensation Fund



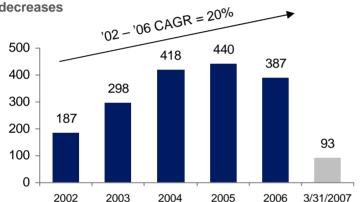


Financial Snapshot

(\$ million)

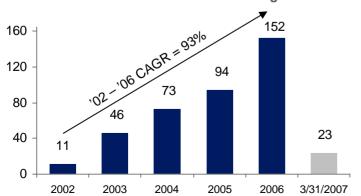
Net Premium Written

Premium growth has reversed due to California rate decreases



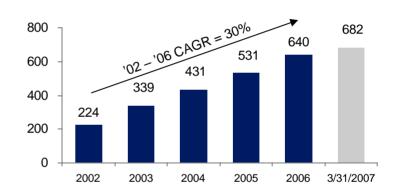
Net Income Before Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT)

Loss trends and investments are driving net income

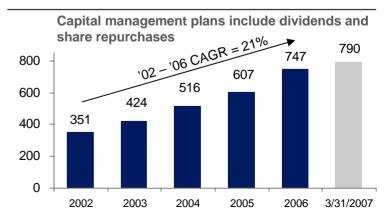


Statutory Surplus

Strong growth provides a solid basis for underwriting



Equity Incl. Deferred Gain - LPT







Strategies

Focus on Profitability



- Target attractive, underserved small business market
- Maintain disciplined risk selection, underwriting and pricing

Pursue
Organic
Growth
Opportunities



- Expand in current markets and in our new states
- Leverage infrastructure, technology and systems
- Utilize existing and new strategic distribution partners

Optimize Capital Structure

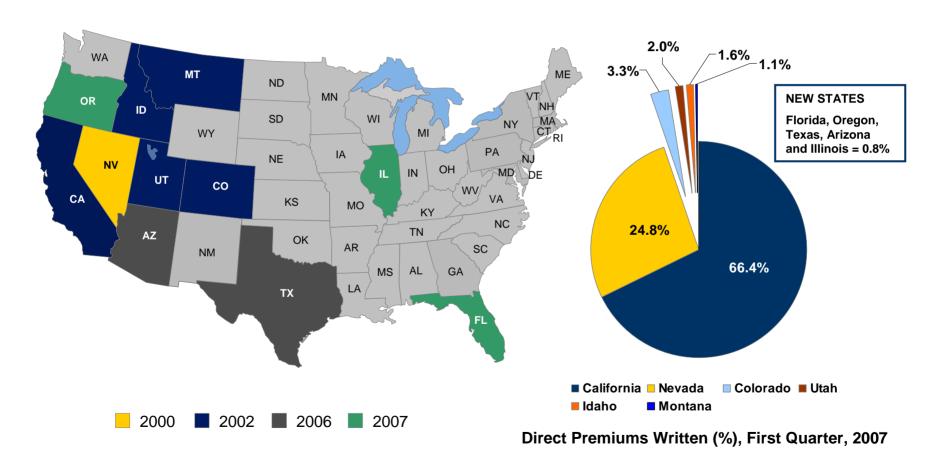


- Invest in operations and manage capital prudently
- Return capital to shareholders
- Consider opportunistic strategic transactions





Expanding Geographic Footprint





Seasoned Executives with Extensive Experience

Name	Title	Experience (Years)
Douglas D. Dirks	Chief Executive Officer	22
Martin J. Welch	President and Chief Operating Officer	28
William E. Yocke	EVP, Chief Financial Officer	31
T. Hale Johnston	SVP, President of Pacific Region	16
David M. Quezada	SVP, President of Strategic Markets Region	22
George Tway	SVP, President of Western Region	19
Stephen V. Festa	SVP, Chief Claims Officer	25
Jeff J. Gans	SVP, Chief Underwriting Officer	28

Average experience of senior operating leadership = 24 years



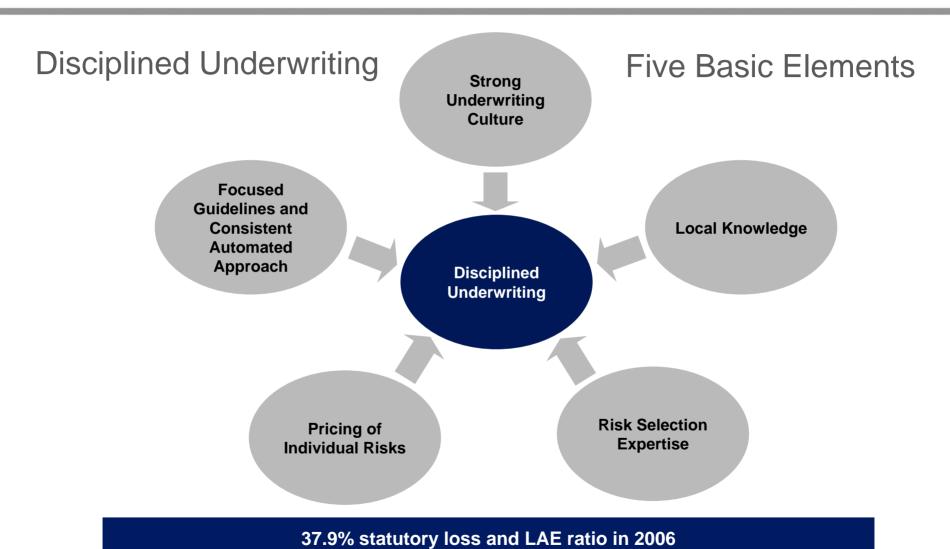




Insurance Operations



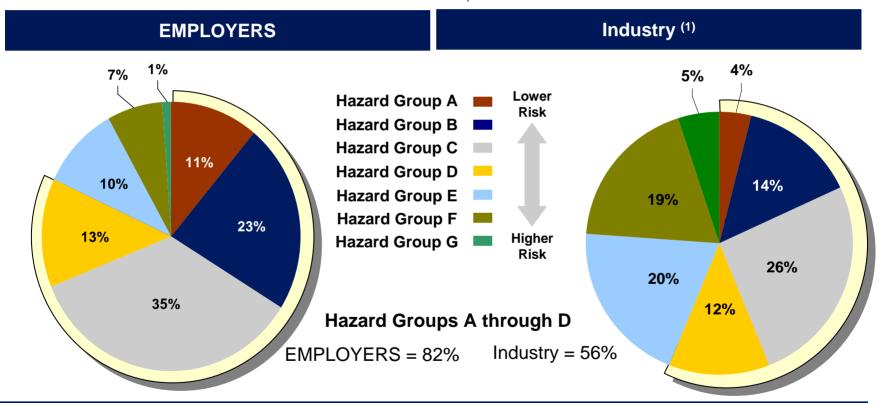






Focus on Low to Medium Hazard Groups

% of Premiums Written, 12/31/2006



Focus on low to medium hazard risks allows us to optimize risk selection and pricing adequacy





Customer Selection

Top Ten Classes in 2006

Hazard Group	Class	Direct Premiums Written (000s)	Percent of Total
Α	Restaurants	\$ 27,654	7.1%
С	Physicians & Clerical	24,858	6.4
В	Store: Wholesale	18,854	4.8
В	College: Professional Employees & Clerical	11,590	3.0
В	Store: Retail	11,189	2.9
С	Clerical Office Employees	9,846	2.5
D	Machine Shops	9,455	2.4
С	Clothing Manufacturers	9,040	2.3
С	Dentists & Dental Surgeons & Clerical	7,939	2.0
D	Automobile	6,458	1.7
	Top 10	\$136,883	35.1%

EMPLOYERS further differentiates risks within industry-defined customer classes





Focused Marketing and Distribution

Independent Agents and Brokers

PACIFIC REGION

- California
- In 2006, 44% of direct premiums written

WESTERN REGION

- Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Texas, Arizona, Illinois, Oregon, Florida
- In 2006, 26% of direct premiums written

Strategic Distribution Partners

STRATEGIC REGION

- Largely ADP & Wellpoint; added E-CHX in Qtr 4, 2006
- Primarily California today
- In 2006, 30% of direct premiums written

Three strategic business units target consistent customer segments with a focused underwriting approach





Strategic Distribution Partners



- Largest payroll services company in the U.S. with over 450,000 clients
- Partner since entering California market in 2002
- Business originated by ADP's field sales staff and insurance agency
- "Pay-by-Pay" premium collection



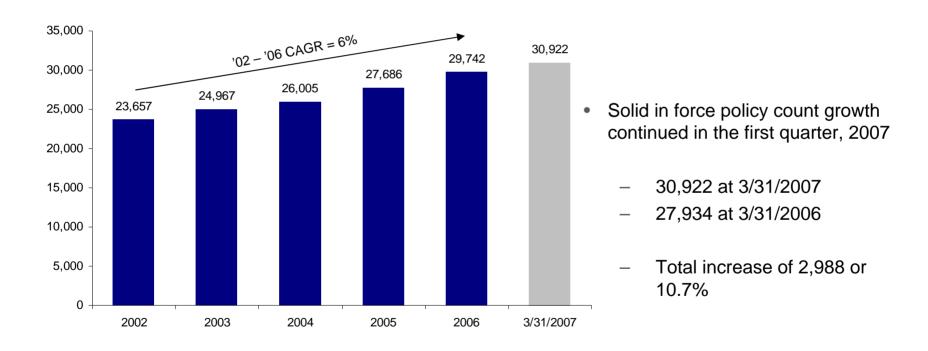
- Largest group health carrier in California
- Partner since entering California market in 2002
- Business originated by Wellpoint's health insurance agents
- Single bill to customers

Strategic partners expand market reach and produce business with high persistency





In Force Policy Count

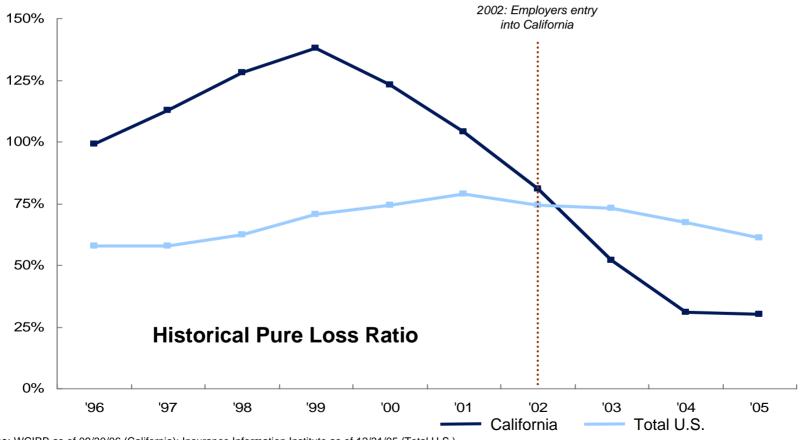


Total in force policy count has grown consistently with a 2002 – 2006 CAGR of 6%





Workers' Compensation Industry



Source: WCIRB as of 09/30/06 (California); Insurance Information Institute as of 12/31/05 (Total U.S.)





California Rates and Rate Setting

Recent Commissioner Approved Pure Premium Rate Changes		
January 1, 2004	-14.9%	
July 1, 2004	- 7.0%	
January 1, 2005	- 2.2%	
July 1, 2005	-18.0%	
January 1, 2006	-15.3%	
July 1, 2006	-16.4%	
January 1, 2007	- 9.5%	
Recommended -14.2% Effective-July 1, 2007		
Cumulative Change -65.1%		

Key Issues

- Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) recommended decrease of 11.3%
- Insurance Commissioner recommended decrease of 14.2%
- Company's choice to implement rate changes
 - Internal analyses are compared to Bureau's view of the industry to confirm actual experience
 - Filed loss cost multipliers (LCMs) account for loss adjustment, underwriting and commission expenses and targeted unlevered return of 12% to 13%
 - Rate deviation plans modify full premium rates based on individual or group risk characteristics to yield "effective rates"
- At this time, EMPLOYERS will file no change in rates in California and will continue to evaluate the market





California Rate Setting Process

- Key Terms: Loss Costs (losses only; also referred to as pure premium); Lost Cost Multiplier (LCM); Filed Rate; Schedule Credit/Debit; Effective Rate
- WCIRB recommendations to the Commissioner are based on study of approximately 86% of the industry "loss costs"
 - Annually by class of business
 - Interim studies in aggregate
- Commissioner can accept, reject or modify WCIRB findings
- Companies then accept, reject or modify the Commissioner's recommendations; if they accept or modify they file new rates that are the product of revised pure loss cost estimates X LCM's required to cover their total costs by class of business
- Companies also file rate deviation plans or schedule credits
- These schedule credits are applied to modify filed rates to individual policy or group requirements to arrive at "effective rates"

Rate Setting Process Example				
Filed Loss Costs Estimate 65				
+ or – adjustment	<u>-7.5%</u>			
Revised Loss Costs Estimate	60			
X LCM	<u>166%</u>			
Revised Filed Rates	100			
Schedule Credits	<u>-5</u>			
Effective Rates	<u>95</u>			





Insurance Operations Summary

- High performing insurance operation, built upon four key elements
 - A highly focused customer base
 - A disciplined underwriting culture
 - An efficient -- and scalable infrastructure
 - Strong producer and strategic partner relationships, providing us with:
 - broader access to markets
 - enhanced value delivery to our customers
 - more cost effective production







Financial Results





Four Key Elements of Our Financial Strength

0.6:1 NPW / Surplus at 12/31/2006

Surplus of Conservative \$640MM Reserving at 12/31/2006 Catastrophe **High Quality** Reinsurance Investment **Portfolio Program**

Track record of reserve strength

Over 90% fixed maturity with average rating AA

Coverage up to \$175MM loss





Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT)

- Non-recurring transaction with no ongoing cash benefits or charges to current operations
- Retroactive 100% quota share reinsurance coverage for all losses occurring prior to 7/1/95
- Gain on transaction booked as statutory surplus; deferred and amortized under GAAP

Contract		Accounting at 3/31/2007	
\$ millions	_	\$ millions	
Total Coverage	\$2,000	Statutory Surplus Created	\$602.5
		Cumulative Amortization To Date	(164.0)
Original Reserves Transferred	\$1,525		
Consideration	775	GAAP: Deferred Reinsurance Gain – LPT Agreement	438.5
Gain at 1/1/2000	750	=	
Subsequent Reserve Adjustments	(147.5)		
Gain at 3/31/2007	602.5		



Selected Operating Results

	<u>Decen</u>	nber 31	First Quarter		
\$ million	2005	2006	2006	2007	
Income Statement Data					
Gross Written Premium	\$ 458.7	\$ 401.8	\$ 117.1	\$ 96.5	D
Net Written Premium	439.7	387.2	113.4	93.2	Premiums are declining due to California rate decreases
Net Earned Premium	438.3	393.0	103.3	89.8	
Net Investment Income	54.4	68.2	15.7	20.8	
Net Income	137.6	171.6	18.1	27.9	Loss trends and investments are
Net Income Before LPT	93.8	152.2	13.4	23.3	driving net income
Balance Sheet Data					Portfolio reallocation (equity sales)
Total investments	1,595.8	1,715.7		1,768.6	in the fourth quarter of 2006 reduced volatility and increased
Cash and cash equivalents	61.1	80.0		66.5	investment income
Total assets	3,094.2	3,195.7		3,221.2	
Reserves for loss & LAE	2,350.0	2,307.8		2,307.2	While premiums have declined in California, losses have also
Shareholders' equity	144.6	303.8		ر 352.0	declined
Equity including LPT deferred gain	607.0	746.8		790.4	ı
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Earnings and EPS

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\$ million, except per share data	2005	2006	2006	2007
Net Income	\$137.6	\$171.6	\$18.1	\$27.9
Less: LPT Deferred Gain Amortization	(43.8)	(19.4)	(4.7)	(4.6)
Net Income Before LPT	93.8	152.2	13.4	23.3
GAAP Pro forma EPS – assuming conversion (1)	\$2.75	\$3.43		
EPS (Net Income Before LPT) – assuming conversion (1)	1.88	3.04		
EPS for the period Feb. 5 through March 31, 2007			N/A	.40
EPS for three months ended 3/31/2007, pro forma (2)			\$.36	\$.53
EPS attributable to LPT (2)			.09	.08
EPS Before Impacts of the LPT, pro forma (2)			\$.27	\$.45
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding, pro forma (2)	50,000,002	50,000,002	50,000,002	52,155,944

⁽¹⁾ Based on 50,000,002 shares assumed outstanding before the conversion.

⁽²⁾ Pro forma EPS computed using the actual weighted average shares outstanding as of 3/31/2007. This includes shares outstanding for the period after the Company's conversion on 2/5/2007 (53,527,907) and prior to the conversion (50,000,002).





Underwriting Profitability

COMBINED RATIO	<u>Decem</u>	December 31		uarter_	Excluding Qtr. 1,	
(GAAP and excluding the LPT)	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007 Reserve Development (1)	
Loss & LAE Ratio	48.3%	33.0%	64.1%	46.4%	63.8%	
Less: Impact of LPT (2)	10.0%	4.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	
Loss & LAE Ratio (excl. LPT)	58.3%	37.9%	68.7%	51.5%	68.9%	
Commission Expense Ratio (3)	10.7%	12.3%	11.9%	13.1%	13.1%	
Underwriting & Other Expense Ratio (3)	16.0%	22.3%	18.7%	25.9%	25.9%	
Combined Ratio (excl. LPT)	84.9%	72.6%	99.3%	90.5%	107.9%	
Favorable Reserve Development (\$ million)	\$78.1	\$107.1	\$6.3	\$15.6		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding \$15.6 million of favorable development, our loss ratio would have been 68.9% and our combined ratio would have been 107.9%. We target a combined ratio of 100. The total combined ratio includes three items causing upward pressure: (1) one shock loss requiring additional reserves that may run in excess of \$3.5 million; (2) one-time conversion costs of nearly \$1 million; and (3) decreasing earned premium.



⁽²⁾ Total deferred gain amortization and LPT reserve adjustment of \$43.8 million in 2005, \$19.4 million in 2006 and \$4.6 million in the first quarter of 2007.

⁽³⁾ Our higher expense ratio is largely a function of falling California rates.



Reinsurance Program

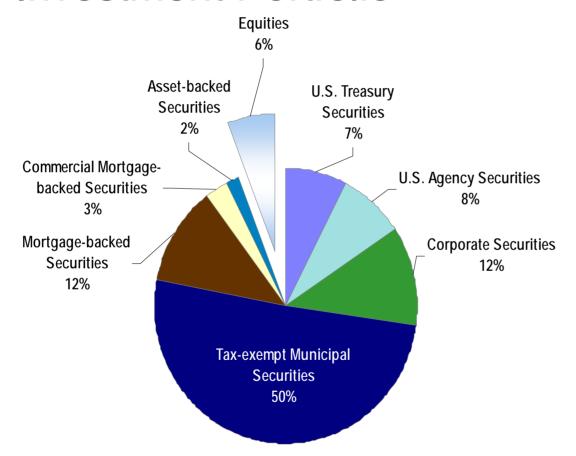
\$175M	\$50M xs \$125M
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\$125M	\$25M xs \$100M Catastrophe per Occurrence Fourth Excess of Loss Layer
\$100M	\$50M xs \$50M Catastrophe per Occurrence Third Excess of Loss Layer
\$50M \$20M	\$30M xs \$20M Catastrophe per Occurrence Second Excess of Loss Layer
\$10M	\$10M xs \$10M Catastrophe per Occurrence First Excess of Loss Layer
•	\$6M xs \$4M First Excess of Loss Layer
\$ 4M	Retention

- Expires 7/1/2007
- Priced annually
- Includes terrorism, except nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological
- Increased retention to \$4.0M
 from \$2.5M from previous treaty
- Increased total limits by \$50.0M from previous treaty
- Catastrophe Excess of Loss includes maximum any one life of \$7.5M





Investment Portfolio



Portfolio Mix at 3/31/2007

- \$1.77 billion of investment securities
- Average credit rating of AA+
- Tax equivalent book yield of 5.3%
- Effective duration of 5.73
- Outsourced to Conning Asset Management





Capital Management

Strong Capital Position

- \$790 million GAAP adjusted equity at 3/31/2007
- 0.6:1 NPW/surplus at 12/31/2006
- No debt
- Reserve strength

Holding Company Cash Flow

- \$38 million ordinary dividend capacity (unassigned surplus at 12/31/2006), plus
- \$9.7 million in net proceeds from the IPO, *plus*
- \$55 million approved extraordinary dividend
- Greater than \$100 million available cash in 2007

Capital Management Tools

- Shareholder dividends
 - \$0.06 per share quarterly dividend
 - \$3.2 million in second quarter, 2007
- Share repurchases
 - Up to \$75 million in open market in 2007

Our goal is to drive shareholder value through an improving ROE resulting from (i) profitability consistent with historical results, (ii) disciplined growth and (iii) prudent capital management







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