



Endurance Specialty Holdings

Investor Presentation

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Endurance Has Strong Foundation to Build on

Strong balance sheet, diversified portfolio and robust infrastructure

Strong Balance Sheet and Capital

- “A” ratings from A.M. Best and S&P
- \$5.7 billion of total capital and shareholders’ equity of \$4.8 billion as of September 30, 2015.
- Conservative, short-duration, AA-rated investment portfolio
- Prudent reserves that have historically developed favorably since our inception
- Diversified and efficient capital structure
- Since inception, returned nearly \$2.1 billion to investors through dividends and share repurchases

Diversified Portfolio of Businesses

- Gross premiums written of \$3.2 billion on a trailing 12 month basis
 - Montpelier business to be renewed in 4Q15 and 2016 expected to increase gross premiums written
- Book of business contains insurance and reinsurance exposures as well as short tail and long tail lines
- Proven leader in the U.S. agriculture insurance industry
- Focus on specialty lines of business, with market recognized, industry-leading talent

Strategic Initiatives

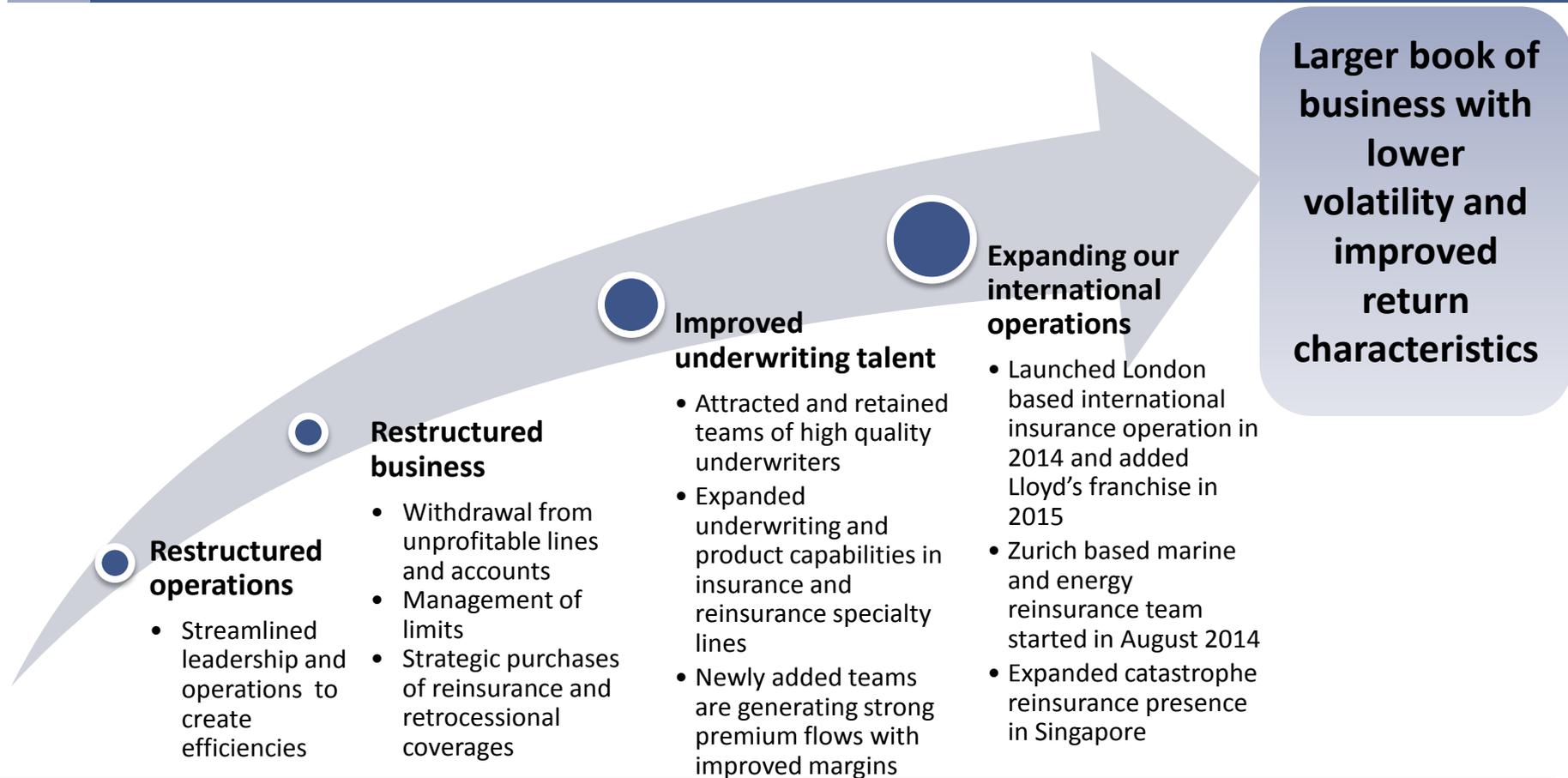
- Substantially expanded global underwriting and leadership talent
- Optimized balance of insurance and reinsurance portfolios to lower volatility and improve profitability
- Increased strategic purchases of reinsurance and retrocession to support growth and manage cycle
- Streamlined support operations to generate significant savings to fund underwriting additions
- Financial results beginning to reflect the impact of transformation initiatives

Strong and seasoned franchise

- Inception to date operating ROE of 10.8%
- 10 year book value per share plus dividends CAGR of 12.4%
- Continuous improvement in performance and market positioning

We Have Transformed Our Specialty Insurance and Reinsurance Businesses

Starting in 2013 we rebalanced our insurance and reinsurance portfolios while expanding our global underwriting talent to enhance our positioning and relevance in the market



The core of our underwriting leadership and talent is now in place. Our goal is to produce a more consistent level of profitability while reducing volatility in order to deliver excellent sustainable results for our shareholders.

We Completed the Acquisition of Montpelier in the Third Quarter of 2015

The acquisition was immediately accretive to ROE, EPS and book value per share

Strong Financial Benefits

- Greater than \$70 million of expected annual expense synergies
 - Profitable in force portfolio; 70% expected to be retained

Enhanced Distribution

- Adds established Lloyd's franchise
- Creates ability to leverage current London underwriters into Lloyd's distribution

Scale and Market Relevance

- Strengthens Endurance's position in the global marketplace
 - Larger more relevant catastrophe portfolio
 - Increased ENH shareholders' equity by \$1.6 billion
 - Enhanced client and broker relationships

Strategically and Financially Attractive

Alternative capital

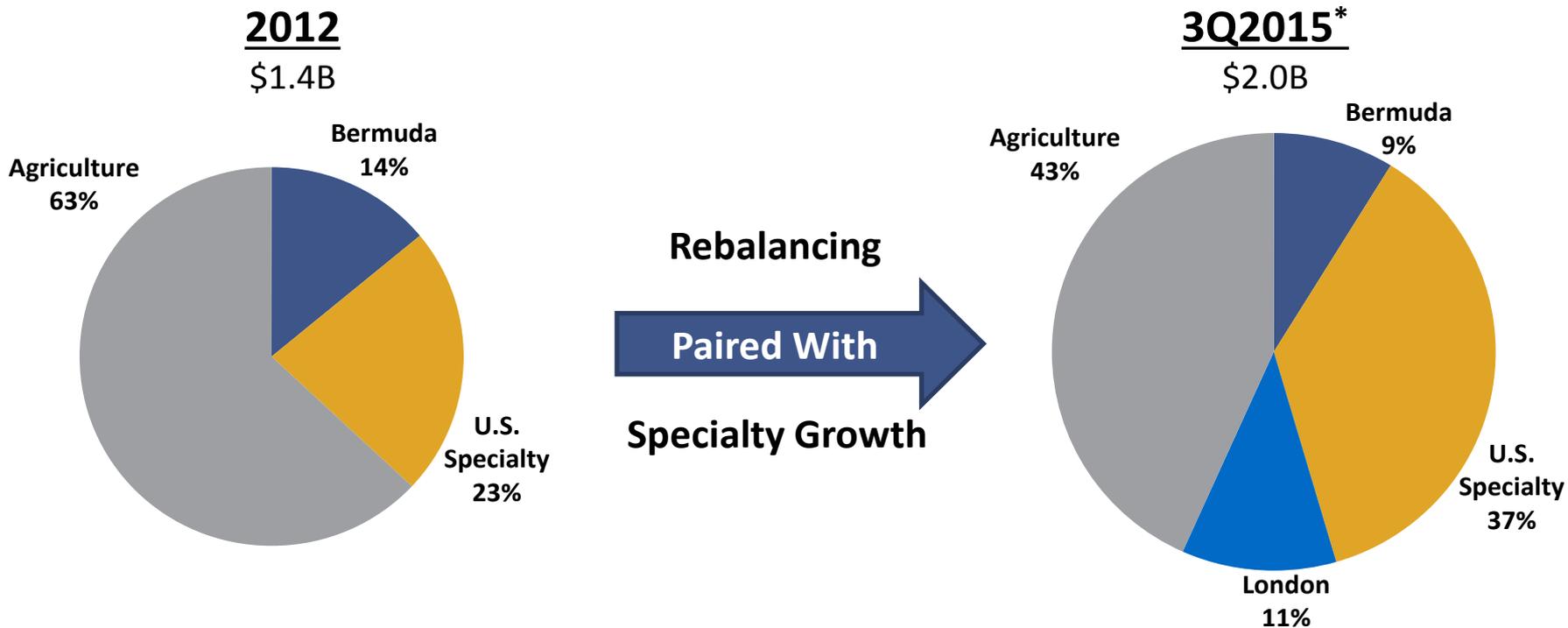
- Blue Capital adds third party capital management expertise
 - Increases product offerings and provides greater capital flexibility and leverage
 - Attractive fee income stream

The integration of Montpelier was immediate and completed within weeks of closing the transaction. All employees are externally focused and able to take advantage of our enhanced and more relevant place in the market.

Specialty Insurance Strategic Direction – Scale, Balance and Diversification

Expanded underwriting talent, refocused underwriting, rebalanced portfolio and improved positioning and relevance in the global market

Insurance Gross Premiums Written



- Improved market presence over the last 3 years through hiring of nearly 150 world class specialty underwriters in the U.S and London
- Increased market relevance with expanded geographies and more diversified product offering including: U.S. (primary and excess casualty, inland and ocean marine, numerous professional liability classes, E&S property and commercial property) and London (energy, property, professional lines and newly acquired Lloyd’s operation)
- Rebalanced portfolio by managing limits and by reducing unprofitable classes of business

* Based on a trailing 12 month basis and does not include Montpelier business written prior to acquisition

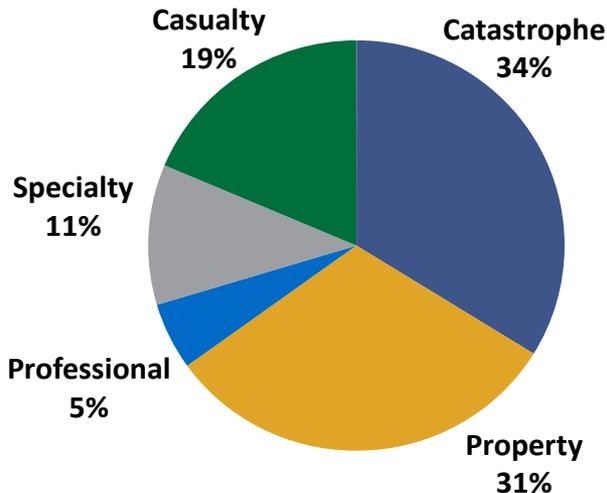
Reinsurance Strategic Direction – Portfolio Enhancement

Enhanced profitability by recruiting top flight underwriting talent, developing strategic partnerships with key clients and brokers, and improving underwriting and risk selection

Reinsurance Gross Premiums Written

2012

\$1.1B



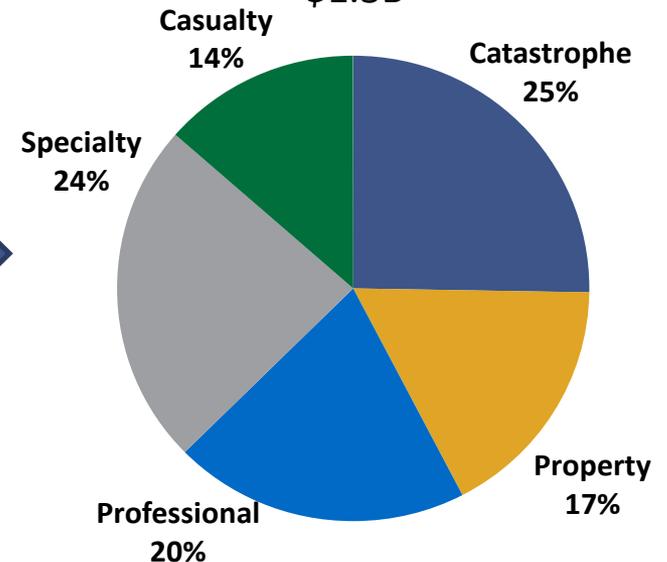
Rebalancing

Paired With

Specialty Growth

3Q2015*

\$1.3B

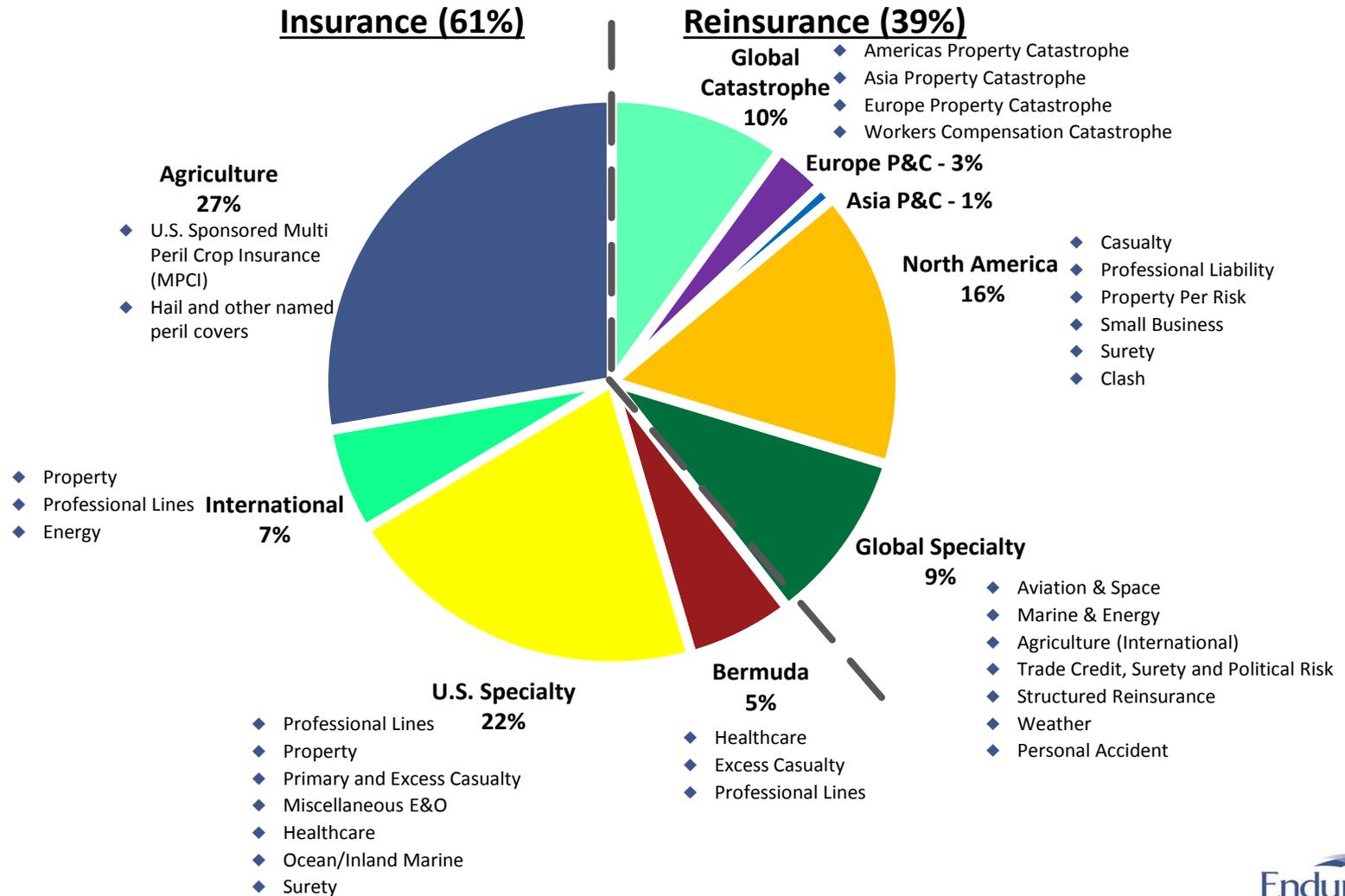


- Expanded specialty focus through hiring of industry leading specialty teams in Trade Credit and Surety, Marine and Energy and Agriculture
- Improved balance and profit potential through re-underwriting with deliberate non-renewals in business that that no longer met our profit targets
- Consolidation of Montpelier’s and Endurance’s catastrophe portfolios improves market position and portfolio balance
- Enhanced leadership team and hired highly regarded North American team of underwriters
 - Significantly expanded profitable U.S. casualty and professional lines quota share business

Portfolio Diversified by Product, Distribution Source and Geography

The transformation of Endurance has expanded product and geographic diversification

3Q2015* Gross Premiums Written: \$3.2 Billion

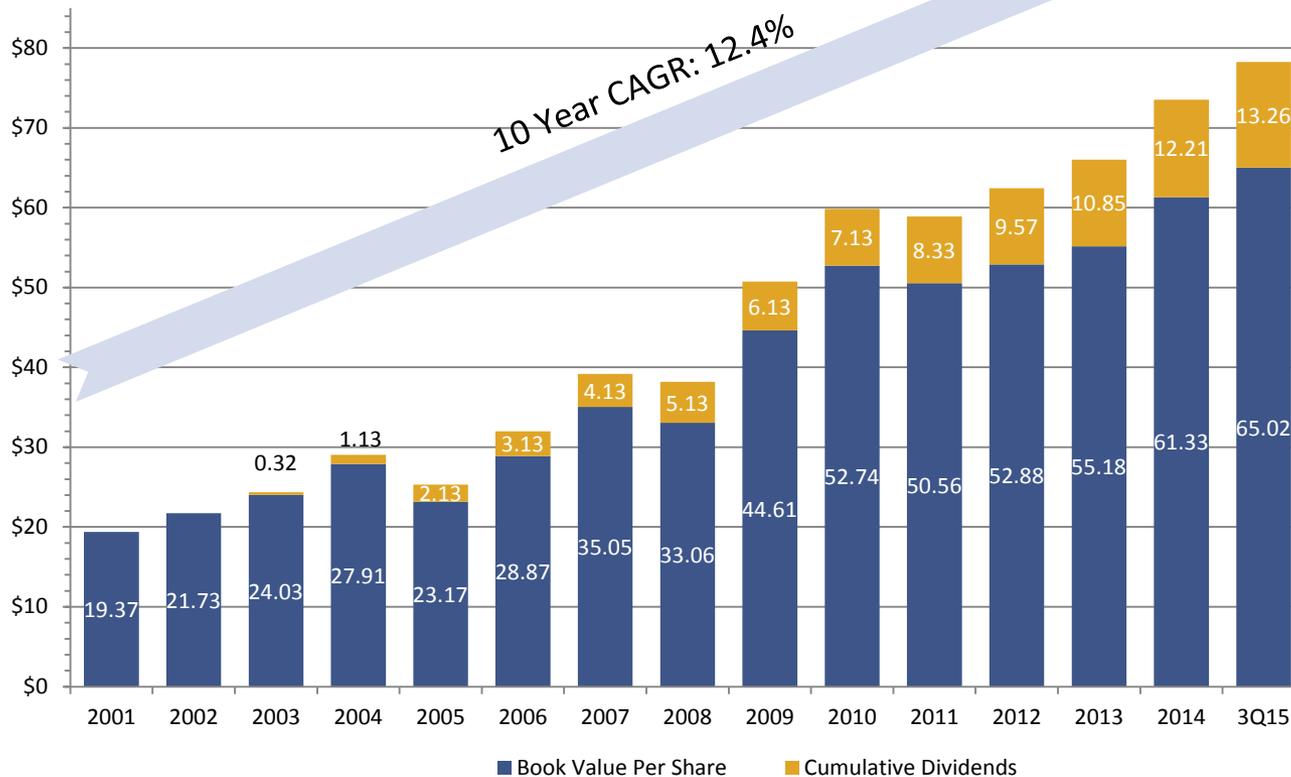


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Endurance's Financial Results

Diluted book value per common share has grown strongly

Growth in Diluted Book Value Per Common Share (\$)
From December 31, 2001 – September 30, 2015



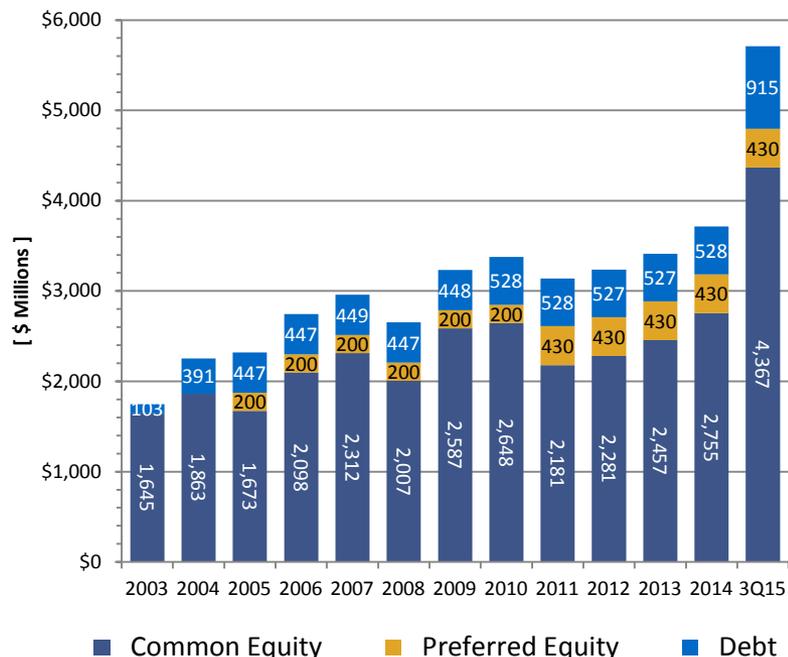
Significant Impacts to Book Value

- 2005 – Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma
- 2008 – Credit crisis and related impact of marking assets to market
- 2009 – Post crisis asset recovery
- 2011 – High frequency of global catastrophes
- 2012 – Superstorm Sandy and Midwest drought

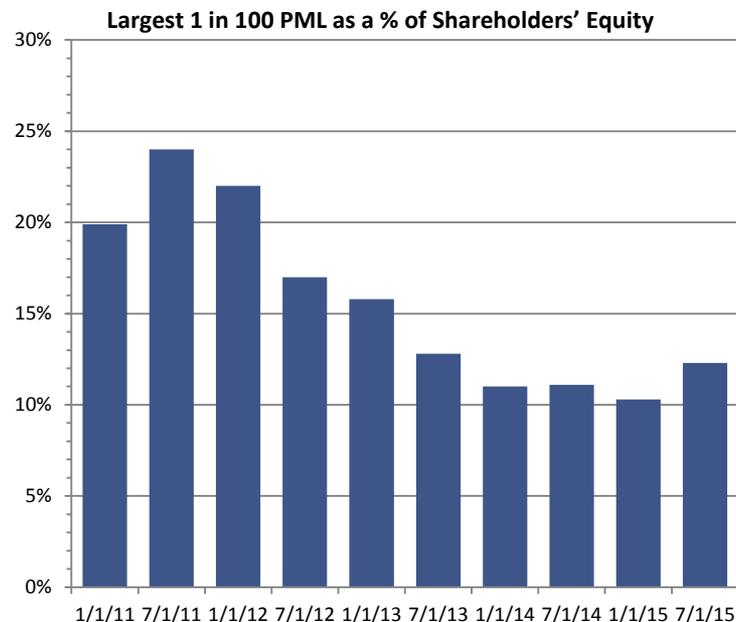
Excellent Financial Strength and Risk Based Capital Position

Strong flexibility to pursue value enhancing growth initiatives

Excellent Financial Strength with Diversified Capital Base*



Significantly Reduced Catastrophe Exposures**



Endurance has significantly expanded its risk based capital position through strong results, prudent catastrophe risk management and leverage of reinsurance market while also returning over \$2.1 billion to shareholders since inception through share repurchases and dividends. We maintain excellent financial strength and flexibility to pursue our strategic objectives and profitably grow our business for the benefit of our shareholders.

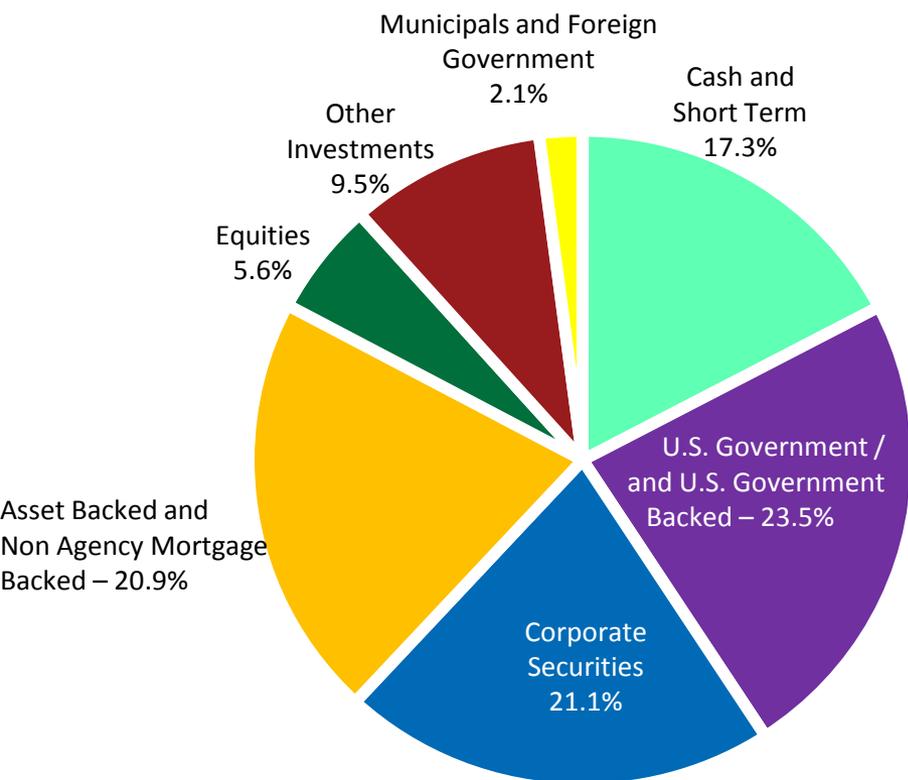
* Capital base as of 3Q15 does not include repayment of \$200 million principal amount of senior notes in October 2015.

** Net PML estimates include the combined Endurance and Montpelier exposures as of 7/1/2015.

Conservatively Positioned Investment Portfolio

Endurance maintains a high quality, short duration investment portfolio

\$8.9 Billion Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2015



Investment Portfolio Highlights

- Fixed maturity portfolio duration is 2.63 years in order to balance investment yield and interest rate risk
- Investment quality (AA- average) has remained high as the portfolio is conservatively managed in a challenging economy
 - 40.8% of investments are cash/short term or US backed
 - Minimal exposure to sovereign debt or bank debt of European peripheral countries
- Increased allocations to non-core fixed income to diversify portfolio, improve return potential and reduce interest rate risk
- Other investments of \$842.4 million consist of alternative funds (88.7%) and specialty funds (11.3%)
 - Alternative funds predominantly include hedge funds; complemented with some private equity funds and funds on deposit with Lloyds. Hedge funds are mostly a balanced mix of credit and equity oriented strategies.
 - Specialty funds include high yield loan funds
- Montpelier investment portfolio fully integrated into Endurance's asset management framework

Conclusion

Endurance is a compelling investment opportunity

- Endurance has undergone a fundamental transformation to improve profitability and enhance market relevance
 - Since John Charman joined Endurance in mid 2013 as Chairman and CEO Endurance has meaningfully expanded its global specialty insurance and reinsurance capabilities
 - Endurance has rebalanced its insurance and reinsurance portfolios to lower volatility and improve profitability
 - Benefits started to emerge in 2014 and have continued throughout 2015
- Endurance maintains excellent balance sheet strength and liquidity
 - Capital levels meaningfully exceed rating agency minimums, providing support for growth
 - High quality investment portfolio; fixed maturity investments have an average credit quality of AA-
 - Prudent reserving philosophy and strong reserve position; strong, consistent history of favorable development
- While market conditions are increasingly competitive, the outlook for Endurance remains attractive
 - Industry leading specialty underwriting talent driving growth and improved underwriting and risk selection; accident year loss ratios improved in both segments during 2014 and have remained relatively stable year to date in 2015
 - Active management of exposures and reinsurance purchases has reduced expected portfolio volatility
 - Expanded footprint of our specialty insurance and reinsurance franchise is improving market presence and relevance
- Montpelier acquisition provides compelling value to Endurance's shareholders
 - New strategic capabilities with increased scale and market presence
 - Enhanced combined balance sheet and capital position
 - Business integrated with immediate effect



Appendix





Overview of ARMtech

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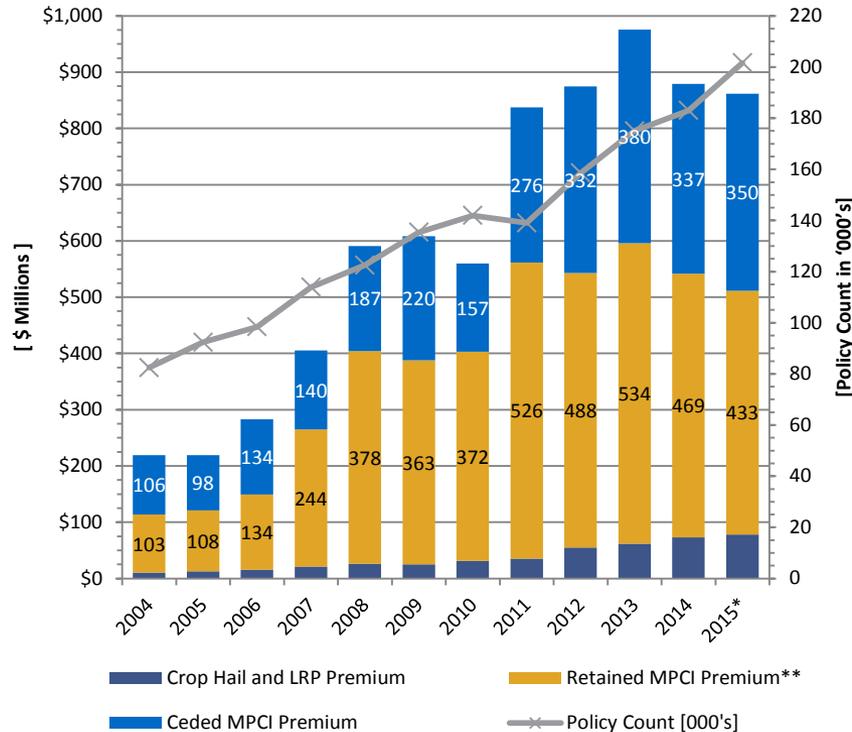
ARMtech has been a strong contributor to Endurance since its acquisition

- Multi Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) is an insurance product regulated by the USDA that provides farmers with yield or revenue protection
 - Offered by 18 licensed companies
 - Pricing is set by the government and agent compensation limits are also imposed - no pricing cycle exists
 - Reduced downside risks due to Federally sponsored reinsurance and loss sharing
 - Agriculture insurance provides strong return potential, diversification in Endurance's portfolio of (re)insurance risks and is an efficient user of capital
- ARMtech is a leading specialty crop insurance business
 - Approximate 8% market share in MPCI (with estimated 201,000 total agriculture policies in force) and is 5th largest of 18 MPCI industry participants
 - MPCI 2015 crop year* estimated gross written premiums of \$783 million and \$78 million of Crop/Hail
 - Portfolio is well diversified by geography and by crop
- ARMtech was founded by software developers and has maintained a strong focus on providing industry leading service through leveraging technology
- Endurance purchased ARMtech in December 2007 at a purchase price of approximately \$125 million
 - ARMtech has grown MPCI policy count by 66.0% since 2007

ARMtech is a Leader in Crop Insurance

ARMtech's focus on technology and service has allowed it to steadily grow its business

Written Premiums and Policy Counts by Crop Year



Using technology and service to expand premiums

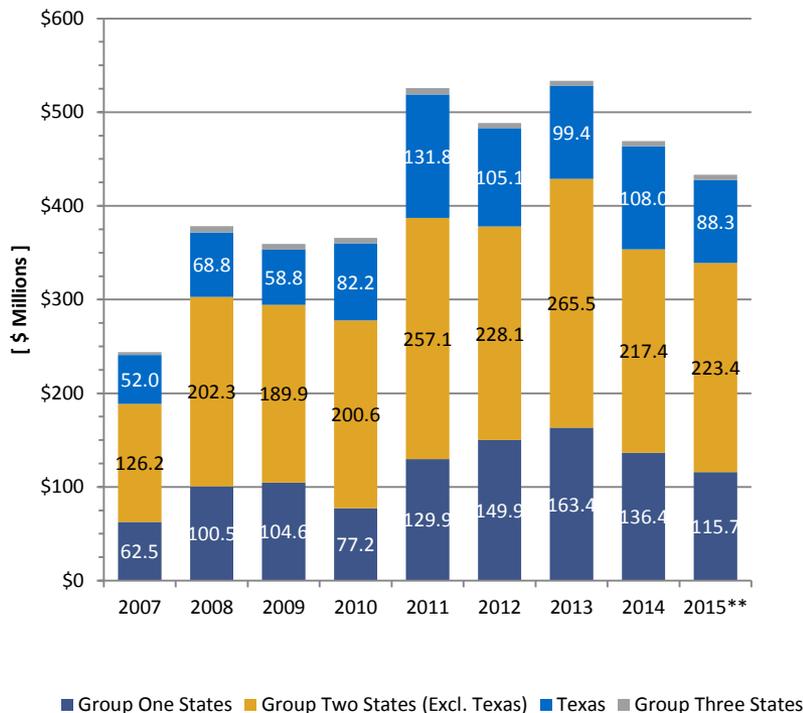
- ARMtech has built a market leading specialty crop insurance business through its focus on offering excellent service supported by industry leading technology.
- MPCl policy count has grown 66.0% over the past seven years in a line of business not subject to the property/casualty pricing cycle.
- ARMtech is a leader in using technology to deliver high quality service and to satisfy the intense compliance and documentation standards imposed on the industry by the U.S. Federal Government.
- 2014 and 2015 industry premiums impacted by declines in commodity prices

ARMtech has demonstrated its ability to grow market share and premiums over time through its leading edge technology and superior delivery of service and compliance.

ARMtech is Increasing Market Share and Geographic Diversification

2012 through 2015 were very strong marketing years for ARMtech

**MPCI Net Written Premiums
by Crop Year and State Grouping *,****



Estimated 2015 Net Written Crop Year Premiums

- 2015 estimated crop year MPCI net written premiums of \$433.3 million*** are 7.6% lower than crop year 2014
 - Commodity prices for spring crops declined 14% on average compared to a year ago
 - Estimated policy count growth of approximately 10.4%
- The portfolio of 2015 crop risk is balanced by crop and geography
- Purchased excess of loss reinsurance to reimburse for losses from 90% to 95% on MPCI portfolio as well as 90% quota share for crop hail products
- The decline in estimated 2015 crop year MPCI net written premiums is principally due to declines in crop commodity prices and increased cessions to the federal government and third parties, partially offset by increased policy counts and new products

ARMtech continues to focus on diversifying its business geographically while managing its exposure to Texas through active use of available reinsurance protections.

* Group One States – IL, IN, IA, MN, NE
 Group Two States – States other than Group One and Group Three states
 Group Three States – CT, DE, MA, MD, NV, NH, NJ, NY, PA, UT, WY, WV

** Estimated 2015 crop year premiums

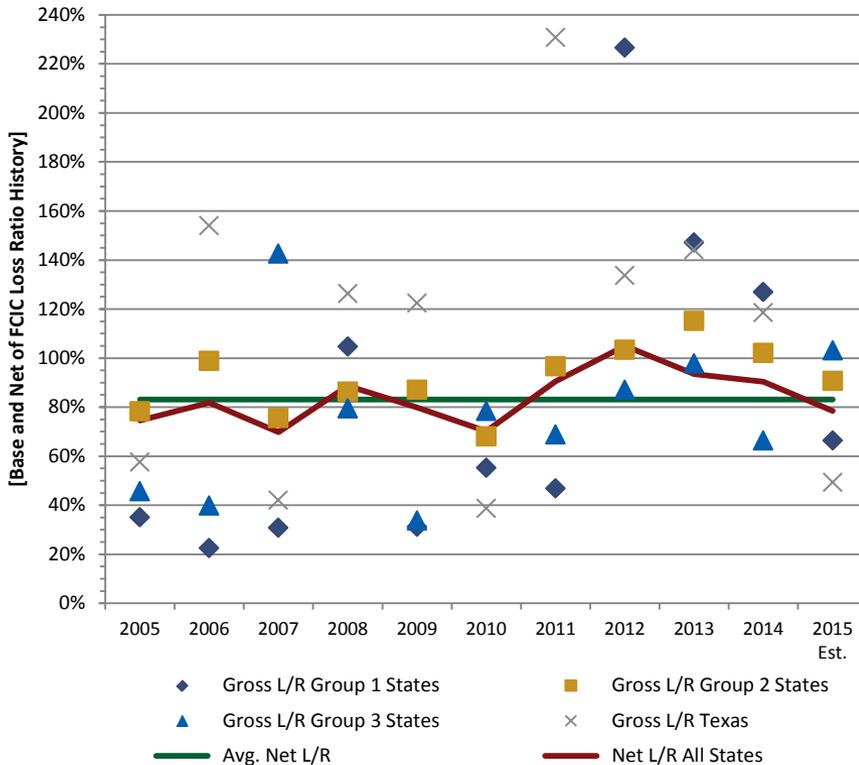
*** Reflects cessions to the Federal Government as part of the MPCI Program, but not third party reinsurance purchases



Agriculture Insurance is Not Correlated with the P&C Cycle

FCIC reinsurance lowers volatility

**Historic MPCl Crop Year Loss Ratio Results
(Pre and Post Federal Reinsurance)**



Stable Results in Volatile Times

- While individual states can produce large loss ratios, the U.S. Federal reinsurance program has historically reduced loss ratio volatility.
- ARMtech's business has historically produced stable profits over time after reflecting the reinsurance terms set out in the current standard crop reinsurance agreement
 - Historic average loss ratio post U.S. Federal cessions has been 83.1% (adjusted for the 2011 Federal reinsurance terms)
 - The best year was 2007 with a 69.8% net loss ratio and the worst was 2012 with a 104.0% net MPCl loss ratio
 - ARMtech's current expense run rate after the A&O subsidy is approximately 8%

While individual states can produce highly varied gross loss ratios on a year to year basis, the U.S. Federal reinsurance program has historically mitigated that volatility and leaves ARMtech with a business which is not correlated to the traditional P&C pricing cycle and has high risk adjusted return potential.

Overview of ARMtech

ARMtech's recognition of premiums and earnings are influenced by growing seasons

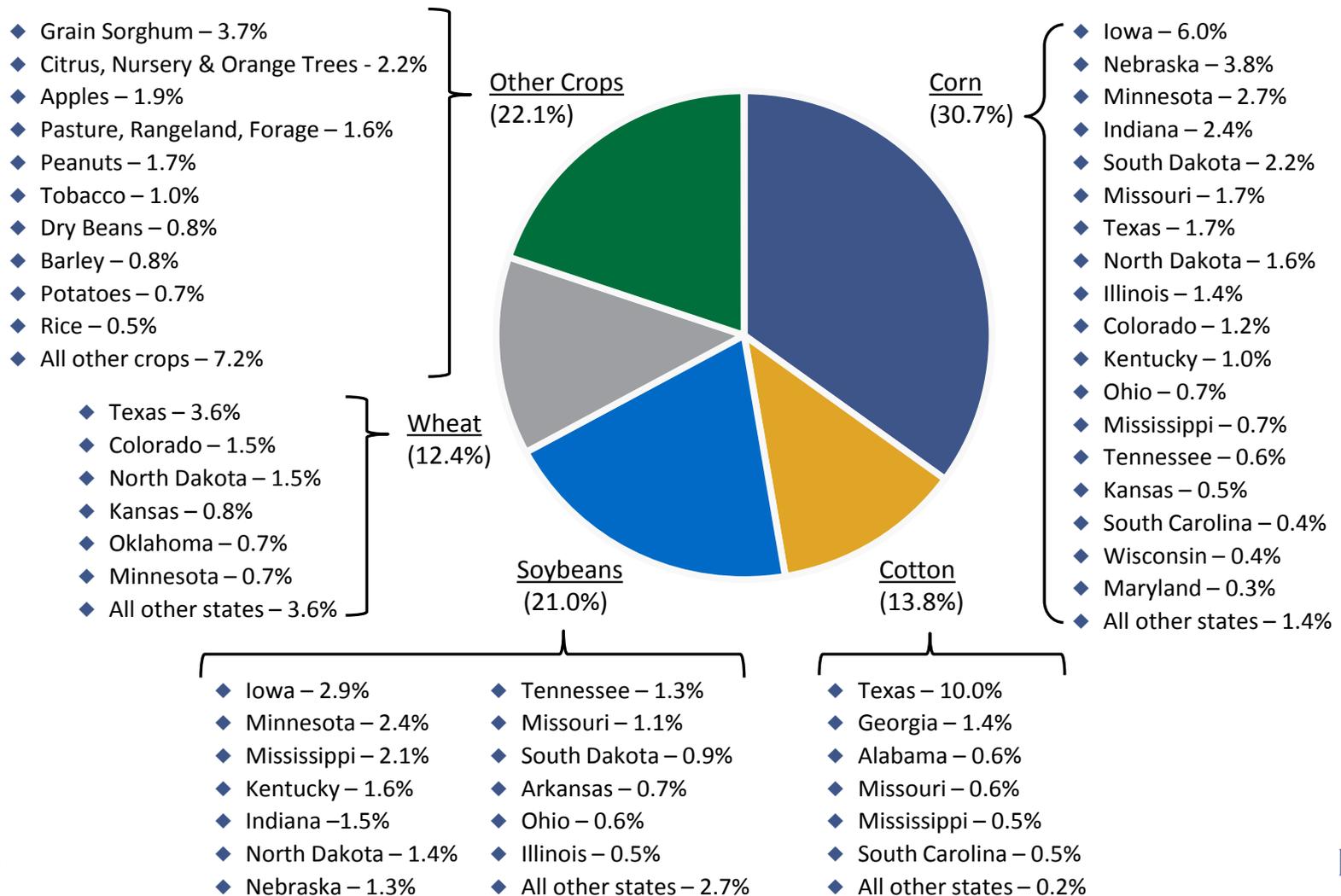
Seasonality of MPC Business

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Recognition of annual written premiums	60% - 65% Spring crops	10% - 15% Spring crop adjustments due to actual cessions	20% - 25% Spring crop acreage report adjustments Winter crops	5% - 10% Winter crop adjustments
Recognition of annual earned premiums	10%-15% Largely driven by winter crops	25% - 30% Driven by spring crops and winter crops	30% - 35% Largely driven by spring crops	25% - 30% Largely driven by spring crops
Commodity price setting	Setting of base prices for spring crops (forward commodity price for fourth quarter)	Harvest price determined for winter crops	Setting of base prices for winter crops (forward commodity price for second quarter)	Harvest price determined for spring crops
Harvest		Harvest of winter crops		Harvest of spring crops

Diversification of Crops Within ARMtech's Portfolio

Underwritten risks diversified by geography and commodity type

ARMtech's 2015 Estimated Crop Year MPCl Net Written Premiums



Agriculture Insurance Contains Four Layers of Risk Mitigation

Farmers retention, ceding premiums to the U.S. Federal Government, limitations on losses and gains and purchase of stop loss protection

**2015 Crop Year
Gross Liability**

66.9% of risk retained by ARMtech

33.1% of first dollar risk retained by farmers

45.0% of MPCII Premiums Ceded to U.S. Federal Government

Assigned Risk Fund

"Higher Risk Policies"

Loss Sharing

(% of loss retained by ARMtech within each applicable band when the loss ratio is above 100%.)

Loss Ratio	
100 - 160	7.5%
160 - 220	6.0%
220 - 500	3.0%

Gain Sharing

(% of gain retained by ARMtech within each applicable band when the loss ratio is below 100%.)

Loss Ratio	
65 - 100	22.5%
50 - 65	13.5%
0 - 50	3.0%

14.2% of 2015 Crop Year NWP

Commercial Fund

"Lower Risk Policies"

Loss Ratio	Group 1 States	Group 2 & 3 States
100 - 160	65.0%	42.5%
160 - 220	45.0%	20.0%
220 - 500	10.0%	5.0%

Loss Ratio	Group 1 States	Group 2 & 3 States
65 - 100	75.0%	97.5%
50 - 65	40.0%	40.0%
0 - 50	5.0%	5.0%

85.8% of 2015 Crop Year NWP

ARMtech Has Grown Market Share Over Time

Superior service and technology have driven growth in stable market

MPCI Certified Companies (Owners)	Crop Year Market Share								% Change in Market Share 2007 - 2014
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	
Rain and Hail (ACE) ⁽¹⁾	19.9%	20.8%	21.3%	21.8%	22.6%	24.3%	24.1%	25.0%	-5.1%
Rural Community Insurance Co. (Wells Fargo)	19.1%	20.6%	22.1%	21.8%	22.9%	24.7%	25.2%	25.1%	-6.0%
NAU Country Insurance Company (QBE) ⁽¹⁾	13.3%	13.1%	13.3%	14.8%	14.4%	13.7%	13.8%	13.3%	0.0%
Great American Insurance Co. (American Fin. Group)	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.7%	8.7%	9.1%	10.1%	10.6%	-2.2%
American Agri-Business Ins. Co. (Endurance)	8.0%	7.7%	7.4%	6.7%	7.0%	6.5%	5.7%	5.9%	2.1%
Farmers Mutual Hail Ins. of Iowa ⁽¹⁾	7.7%	8.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	7.0%	0.7%
CGB Insurance Co. (CGB Diversified Services)	5.3%	4.6%	4.0%	2.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	4.1%
Producers Ag Ins. Co. (HCC)	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%	6.4%	6.3%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	0.3%
Agrinational Insurance Company (Agriserve - ADM)	3.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	2.7%
Hudson Insurance Company (Fairfax) ⁽¹⁾	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	1.9%
Heartland (Everest)	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	-1.5%
AgriLogic (Occidental Fire & Casualty Co.)	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
American Agricultural Ins. Co. (Amer Farm Bureau)	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%
Country Mutual Insurance Company	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	-0.5%
Global Ag (XL Reins.)	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
International Ag (Starr Indemnity)	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Climate Corp (Atlantic Specialty Ins. Co.)	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Crop Pro (Technology Insurance Company)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Source – National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS)

(1) Crop Year Market Share was increased to reflect the acquisition of a company between 2007 and 2014.



Other Miscellaneous Information

Probable Maximum Loss by Zone and Peril

Largest 1 in 100 year PML as of July 1, 2015 is equal to 12.3% of Shareholders' Equity as of September 30, 2015

Zone	Peril	Estimated Occurrence Net Loss as of July 1, 2015					July 1, 2014	July 1, 2013
		10 Year Return Period	25 Year Return Period	50 Year Return Period	100 Year Return Period	250 Year Return Period	100 Year Return Period	100 Year Return Period
United States	Hurricane	\$259	\$373	\$500	\$591	\$730	\$284	\$350
Europe	Windstorm	134	229	308	505	689	345	331
California	Earthquake	44	145	350	411	519	250	284
Japan	Windstorm	51	117	143	156	192	158	230
Northwest U.S.	Earthquake	—	5	40	111	193	91	89
Japan	Earthquake	18	156	255	332	448	163	137
United States	Tornado/Hail	69	103	128	153	184	78	89
Australia	Earthquake	1	13	50	126	204	121	87
New Zealand	Earthquake	2	9	21	45	102	35	23
Australia	Windstorm	10	30	61	105	159	88	58
New Madrid	Earthquake	—	—	—	11	107	6	7

The net loss estimates by zone above represent the combined Endurance and Montpelier exposure as of July 1, 2015. The net loss estimates by zone represent estimated losses related to our property, catastrophe and other specialty lines of business, based upon our catastrophe models and assumptions regarding the location, size, magnitude, and frequency of the catastrophe events utilized to determine the above estimates. The net loss estimates are presented on an occurrence basis, before income tax and net of reinsurance recoveries and reinstatement premiums, if applicable. Return period refers to the frequency with which the related size of a catastrophic event is expected to occur.

Actual realized catastrophic losses could differ materially from our net loss estimates and our net loss estimates should not be considered as representative of the actual losses that we may incur in connection with any particular catastrophic event. The net loss estimates above rely significantly on computer models created to simulate the effect of catastrophes on insured properties based upon data emanating from past catastrophic events. Since comprehensive data collection regarding insured losses from catastrophe events is a relatively recent development in the insurance industry, the data upon which catastrophe models is based is limited, which has the potential to introduce inaccuracies into estimates of losses from catastrophic events, in particular those that occur infrequently. In addition, catastrophe models are significantly influenced by management's assumptions regarding event characteristics, construction of insured property and the cost and duration of rebuilding after the catastrophe. Lastly, changes in Endurance's underwriting portfolio risk control mechanisms and other factors, either before or after the date of the above net loss estimates, may also cause actual results to vary considerably from the net loss estimates above. For a listing of risks related to Endurance and its future performance, please see "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in our most recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Third Quarter 2015 Highlights

Results were driven by strong underwriting margins supported by light catastrophe losses and favorable development

- Book value per common share, adjusted for dividends, expanded 3.2% during third quarter 2015
 - Net income attributable to common shareholders of \$43.6 million which included one-time transaction and integration expenses related to the Montpelier acquisition of \$64.0 million
 - Improved loss ratios in agriculture insurance with relatively stable accident year loss ratios across remaining products
 - General and administrative expenses were lower due to expense management and increased ceding commissions
 - Light catastrophe activity
- Gross written premiums of \$642.6 million were 2.6% higher than third quarter 2014
 - Insurance gross written premiums of \$448.6 million were 6.7% higher than third quarter 2014
 - Strong growth in our U.S. specialty and London operations as underwriting investments made over the last 30 months is attracting new business was partially offset by reduced agriculture insurance premiums driven by lower commodity prices.
 - Reinsurance gross written premiums of \$194.0 million declined 5.7% compared to third quarter 2014
 - Growth within casualty and professional lines was offset by declines within property, catastrophe and specialty lines.
- Net written premiums decreased 13.7% compared to third quarter 2014 due to the purchase of significant reinsurance/retrocessional protection.
- Completed acquisition and integration of Montpelier

Financial Results for Third Quarter 2015 and 2014

Financial highlights

\$MM (except per share data and %)	Sep. 30, 2015	Sep. 30, 2014	\$ Change	% Change
Net premiums written	336.7	390.1	(53.4)	-13.7%
Net premiums earned	557.0	514.9	42.1	8.2%
Net investment income	16.5	25.4	(8.9)	-35.0%
Net underwriting income	142.0	64.4	77.6	120.5%
Net income to common shareholders	43.6	68.0	(24.4)	-35.9%
Operating income to common shareholders*	111.6	65.5	46.1	70.4%
Fully diluted net income EPS	0.73	1.52	(0.79)	-52.0%
Fully diluted operating income EPS*	1.87	1.46	0.41	28.1%

Key operating ratios

	Sep. 30, 2015	Sep. 30, 2014
Operating ROE (annualized)*	12.3%	9.8%
Net loss ratio	47.4%	56.4%
Acquisition expense ratio	16.2%	18.1%
General and administrative expense ratio*	12.8%	15.7%
Combined ratio*	76.4%	90.2%
Diluted book value per share	\$65.02	\$59.98

Gross Written Premiums for Third Quarter and First Nine Months of 2015 and 2014

Insurance Segment

In \$MM	Sep. 30, 2015	Sep. 30, 2014	\$ Change	% Change	YTD Sep. 30, 2015	YTD Sep. 30, 2014	\$ Change	% Change
Casualty and other specialty	128.5	115.9	12.6	10.9%	375.2	291.6	83.6	28.7%
Agriculture	156.1	188.0	-31.9	-17.0%	785.1	796.4	-11.3	-1.4%
Professional lines	80.1	62.6	17.5	28.0%	231.6	176.1	55.5	31.5%
Property, marine and energy	83.8	53.8	30.0	55.8%	261.8	130.1	131.7	101.2%
Total insurance	448.5	420.3	28.2	6.7%	1,653.7	1,394.2	259.5	18.6%

Reinsurance Segment

In \$MM	Sep. 30, 2015	Sep. 30, 2014	\$ Change	% Change	YTD Sep. 30, 2015	YTD Sep. 30, 2014	\$ Change	% Change
Professional lines	31.7	21.5	10.2	47.4%	209.8	131.3	78.5	59.8%
Casualty	42.8	23.4	19.4	82.9%	149.0	139.3	9.7	7.0%
Catastrophe	40.7	47.2	-6.5	-13.8%	304.9	332.2	-27.3	-8.2%
Property	53.4	73.8	-20.4	-27.6%	209.7	283.1	-73.4	-25.9%
Specialty	25.4	39.9	-14.5	-36.3%	278.1	193.1	85.0	44.0%
Total reinsurance	194.0	205.8	-11.8	-5.7%	1,151.5	1,079.0	72.7	6.7%

Financial Overview: Inception to Date Financial Performance

Financial highlights from 2002 through September 30, 2015

In \$MM	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 3Q15	Inception to date
Net premiums written	765	1,598	1,697	1,619	1,586	1,575	1,784	1,606	1,764	1,980	2,029	2,049	1,934	1,661	23,647
Net premiums earned	369	1,174	1,633	1,724	1,639	1,595	1,766	1,633	1,741	1,931	2,014	2,016	1,864	1,405	22,504
Net underwriting income (loss)	51	179	232	-410	304	322	111	265	195	-252	-48	195	255	306	1,705
Net investment income	43	71	122	180	257	281	130	284	200	147	173	166	132	91	2,277
Net income (loss) before preferred dividend	102	263	356	-220	498	521	100	555	365	-94	163	312	348	245	3,514
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	102	263	356	-223	483	506	85	539	349	-118	130	279	316	220	3,287
Diluted EPS	\$1.73	\$4.00	\$5.28	(\$3.60)	\$6.73	\$7.17	\$1.33	\$9.00	\$6.38	(\$2.95)	\$3.00	\$6.37	\$7.06	\$4.39	\$55.89

Key Operating Ratios	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 3Q15	Inception to date
Combined ratio	86.2%	84.7%	85.8%	123.5%	81.5%	79.9%	93.5%	84.0%	88.7%	112.9%	102.3%	90.2%	86.0%	85.6%	93.3%
Operating ROE	7.8%	17.3%	19.9%	(11.9%)	25.7%	23.8%	8.5%	22.0%	12.6%	(6.3%)	2.4%	11.9%	11.7%	12.4%*	10.8%
Book value per share	\$21.73	\$24.03	\$27.91	\$23.17	\$28.87	\$35.05	\$33.06	\$44.61	\$52.74	\$50.56	\$52.88	\$55.18	\$61.33	\$65.02	

* Excludes \$68.5 million of one-time expenses related to the acquisition of Montpelier