

The Aon Benfield Aggregate

Results for the Year Ended December 31, 2015



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Global Reinsurer Capital

Aon Benfield estimates that global reinsurer capital totaled USD565 billion at December 31, 2015, a reduction of 2% relative to the end of 2014, driven by strengthening of the US dollar relative to other currencies. This calculation is a broad measure of capital available for insurers to trade risk with and includes both traditional and alternative forms of reinsurer capital.



Exhibit 1: Global Reinsurer Capital

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Analytics

Traditional capital fell by 4% to USD493 billion in 2015, driven by strengthening of the US Dollar and the impact of rising interest rates on bond valuations. The operating performance of major insurers and reinsurers remained solid, aided by below average insured catastrophe losses, economic recovery in the United States and exposure growth in emerging markets.

Alternative capital has continued to increase, albeit at a slower pace than before – the total rose by 12% to USD72 billion over the year to December 31, 2015. This is reflected in robust levels of catastrophe bond issuance, further expansion of fully collateralized placements and growing utilization of 'sidecar' vehicles.

Evolution of the Aon Benfield Aggregate (ABA)

ABA reports are produced on a half-yearly basis, with the aim of highlighting current trends in the property and casualty (P&C) reinsurance marketplace. Recent M&A activity has resulted in a degree of consolidation among ABA companies. Platinum, Catlin and Montpelier were absorbed into RenaissanceRe, XL and Endurance effective March 2, 2015, May 1, 2015 and July 31, 2015, respectively. The results of these three companies remain in the ABA up until the end of 2014, but are only included in this report from the date of acquisition. The lack of data in this transitional phase means that some business has not been captured (around USD3 billion of premium). In addition, the legacy results of ACE are shown under the heading 'Chubb (ACE)', while White Mountains has been removed from the study in light of the imminent sale of Sirius.

The ABA now comprises 25 publicly-listed holding companies ('the listed ABA') and two US-domiciled subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway, namely National Indemnity Company (NICO) and General Reinsurance Corporation (Gen Re). As standalone operating companies, the results of NICO and Gen Re tend to be impacted by intra-group transactions. To provide a more meaningful picture of the sector's underlying performance, many of the charts and ratios used in this report focus on the listed ABA.

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Executive Summary

Recent strengthening of the US Dollar has had a significant impact on the data underlying this report.

Four large ABA companies report in Euros (Hannover Re, Mapfre, Munich Re and SCOR). Income statements are translated to US Dollars at average exchange rates, while balance sheets are translated at period-end exchange rates.

Based on average daily rates, the US Dollar was 16% stronger against the Euro during 2015. At the balance sheet date, the increase relative to the prior year was 10%.

Traditional reinsurance capital has declined in US Dollar terms, while alternative capital continues to grow.

Aon Benfield estimates that global reinsurer capital fell by 2% to USD565 billion over the course of 2015, despite a 12% increase in alternative capital to USD72 billion.

The shareholders' funds of the 27 ABA companies fell by 4% to USD326 billion at December 31, 2015, but the total was up slightly at constant exchange rates, driven by solid earnings.

M&A activity has resulted in the median capital size increasing from USD6 billion in 2014 to USD7 billion in 2015, with half of the ABA companies now falling in the USD5-12 billion range.

Premium growth is being achieved, despite difficult market conditions.

In original reporting currencies, two-thirds of the ABA companies achieved growth in property and casualty (P&C) premiums in 2015.

Acquisition effects were significant and much of this growth occurred in primary insurance. Few companies reported organic expansion of their reinsurance business.

Alternative capital has driven catastrophe risk transfer costs down.

Reinsurers continue to incorporate material alternative capital (through ILS, sidecars and asset management mandates) to lower their cost of underwriting capital.

The availability of more favourable terms and conditions resulted in most ABA companies reporting increased reinsurance cession ratios in 2015.

2016 has begun with a record first quarter for cat bond issuance, increased retrocession purchases and generally higher investor allocations to reinsurance sidecars.

Underwriting performance remains strong, given low global natural catastrophe losses.

The combined ratio of the listed ABA rose by 0.4 percentage points (pp) to 90.2% in 2015. Major losses remained at below average levels, contributing 3.9pp (2014: 3.8pp).

P&C underwriting profit fell by 9% to USD15.1 billion, of which USD8.4 billion was derived from favourable prior year loss reserve development (55% of the total).

The expense ratio rose by 1pp, due to franchise investment, higher ceding commissions and business mix changes, taking the total increase over the past decade to almost 5pp.

Investment yields continue to decline, with little prospect of relief in the near term.

Across the listed ABA, the ordinary investment yield has declined steadily from 4.4% in 2007 to 2.7% in 2015, despite higher levels of asset risk being assumed.

Headline return on equity has eroded modestly, but remains resilient.

Across the listed ABA, net income attributable to common shareholders fell by 12% to USD22.1 billion in 2015. This represented a return on equity of 9.8%.

Sector consolidation is underway as companies look to achieve the advantages of scale and diversification.

The current lull in reinsurer M&A activity is not expected to continue, given the growing pressure on underlying earnings.

ABA Capital

The reported shareholders' funds of the 27 ABA constituents stood at USD326 billion at December 31, 2015. The total for the 25 listed ABA companies was USD225 billion. At constant exchange rates, these figures were up slightly relative to the end of 2014.

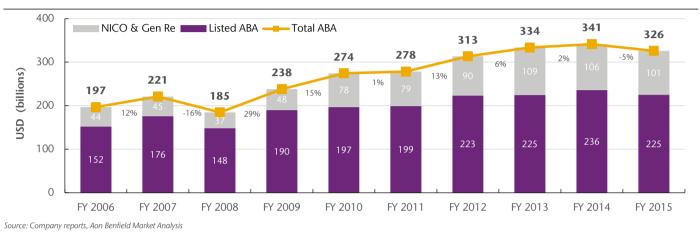


Exhibit 2: ABA Shareholders' Funds (SHF)

Capital Development

The combined shareholders' funds of the 19 listed ABA companies reporting in US Dollars stood at USD162 billion at December 31. 2015, an increase of 1% relative to the prior year-end. At the most recent conversion date, the US Dollar had strengthened by 10% against the Euro and by 5% against UK Sterling. In original reporting currencies, Hannover Re, Mapfre, Munich Re and SCOR reported combined shareholders' funds of EUR53.6 billion (+2%), while the total for Amlin and Hiscox was GBP3.4 billion (+4%).

Exhibit 3 shows the contributing factors towards the change in the shareholders' funds of the listed ABA over the past year. Net income stood at USD22.4 billion and new equity of USD5.5 billion was issued in support of M&A activity. These gains were out-weighed by adverse foreign exchange movements of USD8.7 billion, unrealized investment losses of USD8.5 billion, share buybacks of USD5.0 billion, dividends of USD9.3 billion and consolidation adjustments of USD7.0 billion.

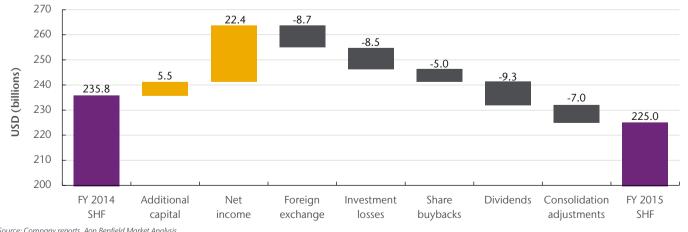


Exhibit 3: Evolution of Listed ABA Shareholders' Funds

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

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Between them, NICO and Gen Re reported USD101 billion of shareholders' funds at December 31, 2015, representing 31% of the ABA total. On a combined basis, Swiss Re, Munich Re and Chubb (ACE) contributed a further USD96 billion, or 29%. The median capital size increased from USD6 billion to USD7 billion over the year, with half of the ABA companies now falling in the USD5-12 billion range.

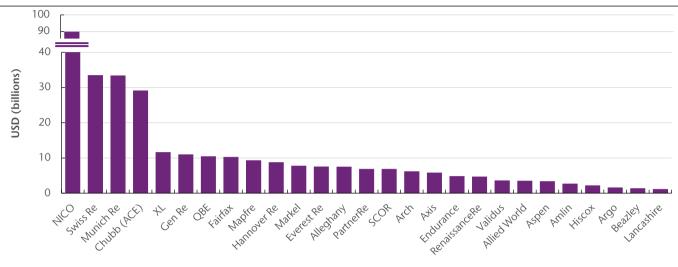
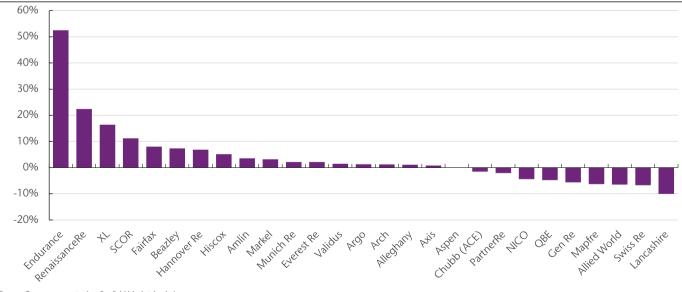


Exhibit 4: Shareholders' Funds at December 31, 2015

Exhibit 5 shows the year-on-year movement in the shareholder's funds of individual ABA companies, in original reporting currencies.

Endurance, RenaissanceRe and XL reported capital growth of 52%, 22% and 16% respectively in 2015, driven by new equity issued in support of M&A activity (USD1.6 billion, USD0.8 billion and USD1.9 billion, respectively). The 11% increase at SCOR was driven partly by foreign exchange gains on the significant net assets backing US life reinsurance business.

Nine ABA companies reported reductions in capital, driven by a combination of adverse foreign exchange movements, unrealized investment losses and continued active capital management. The most significant declines were at Lancashire (10%), Swiss Re (7%) and Allied World (7%).





Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

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Capital Management

Capital returned to investors by the listed ABA declined to USD14.3 billion in 2015. Adjusted for foreign exchange effects, dividends of USD9.3 billion were broadly in line, including special dividends paid by Amlin, Beazley, Hannover Re, Hiscox, Lancashire and Swiss Re. Share buybacks of USD5.0 billion were sharply lower, with some programmes put on hold due to M&A activity and others becoming less attractive as share prices rose towards the year-end. The median return of opening capital declined to 7% in 2015, from 8% in 2014.

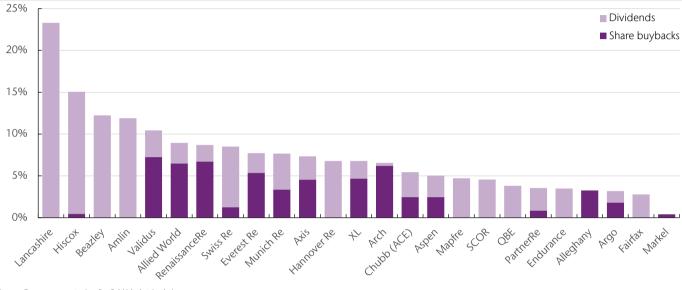


Exhibit 6: Dividends & Share Buybacks as a Percentage of Opening Capital

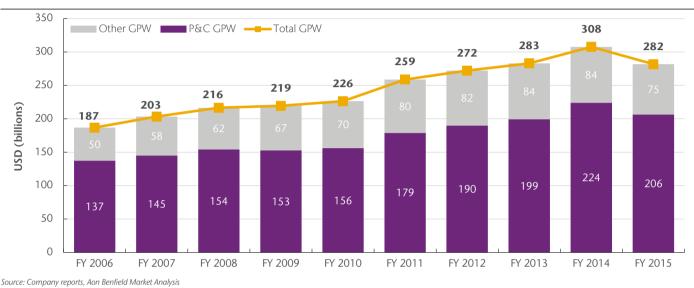
Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Active capital management has continued into 2016. Final ordinary dividends were at least maintained and in some cases increased, relative to the prior year. In addition, Beazley, Hannover Re, Hiscox and Lancashire will again pay special dividends, although these are somewhat reduced. Share buyback activity has stepped-up, with new authorisations recently announced at Alleghany, Aspen, Axis, Endurance, Munich Re, RenaissanceRe and Swiss Re.

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Premium Income

Total premiums written by the ABA companies stood at USD282 billion in 2015, of which USD206 billion related to property & casualty (P&C) business. These figures were down by 8%, reflecting movements in average exchange rates: the US Dollar strengthened by 16% against the Euro and by 7% against UK Sterling during the year.





Gross P&C premiums written by the listed ABA totaled USD186 billion in 2015, of which USD106 billion was direct insurance (57% of the total) and USD80 billion was assumed reinsurance (43%). Comparisons with the prior year are impacted by exchange rate movements and by the absence of approximately USD3 billion of premium relating to Catlin, Montpelier and Platinum.

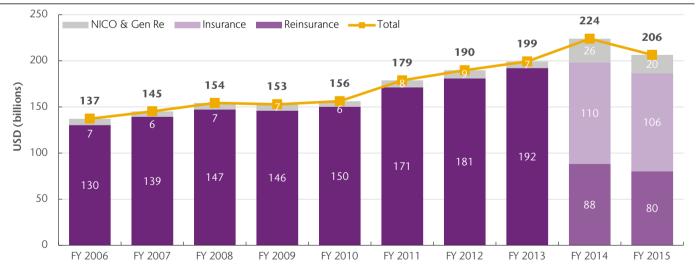


Exhibit 8: ABA P&C Gross Premiums Written

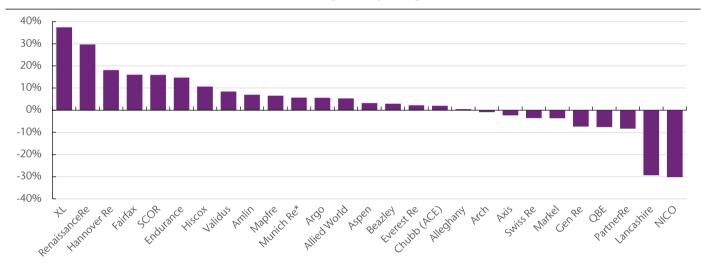
Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

In original reporting currencies, two-thirds of the ABA companies achieved growth in P&C premiums in 2015, as shown in Exhibit 9. The significant strengthening of the US Dollar was negative for the international business of US Dollar reporters and positive for the US Dollar denominated business of companies reporting in other currencies.

Acquisitions bolstered the figures at XL (Catlin from May 1, 2015), RenaissanceRe (Platinum from March 2, 2015) and Fairfax (Brit from June 5, 2015). On a constant currency basis, Hannover Re and SCOR reported P&C premium growth of 8% and 5%, respectively, while Munich Re posted a decline of 6%.

Gross premiums written at NICO fell by 30% to USD18.8 billion, of which approximately 60% related to a 50% intra-group quota share with GEICO. The prior year was impacted by large loss portfolio transactions with GEICO (USD5.6 billion) and Liberty Mutual (USD3.0 billion). Lancashire reported a 29% decline, or 12% excluding the effect of multi-year contracts written in the prior period.





Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

*P&C reinsurance segment only (as disclosed)

Exhibit 10 shows the split of P&C premiums between primary insurance and assumed reinsurance across all of the ABA constituents in 2015, based on our best interpretation of sometimes inconsistent/incomplete company disclosure.

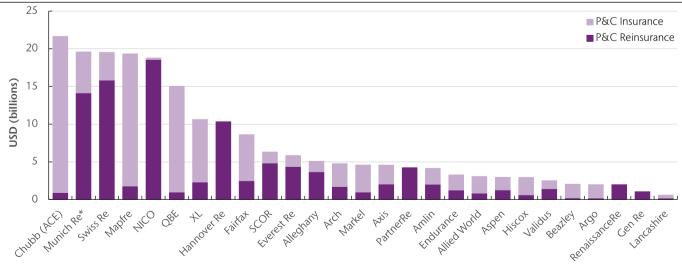


Exhibit 10: FY 2015 P&C Segmental Splits

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

* P&C insurance relates to Risk Solutions (ERGO excluded)

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Exhibit 11 captures the growth/contraction in the primary insurance and assumed reinsurance segments of the ABA constituents in 2015, based on our best interpretation of sometimes inconsistent/incomplete company disclosure. On the insurance side, the most significant growth was seen at XL (driven by the Catlin acquisition), Everest Re and Endurance.

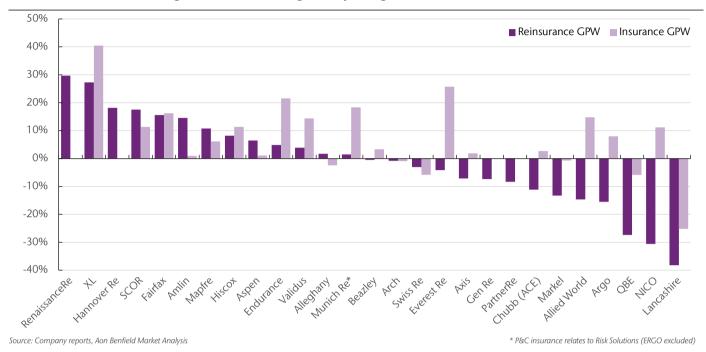


Exhibit 11: FY 2015 P&C Segmental Growth (Original Reporting Currencies)

Net P&C premiums written by the listed ABA companies totalled USD157 billion in 2015. Total P&C premiums ceded to third parties stood at USD29.8 billion, representing a cession ratio of 16.0%, up from 14.3% in the prior year. Reinsurance utilization rose most significantly at Endurance, QBE and Lancashire. The biggest reductions were at Hiscox, Fairfax and Aspen.

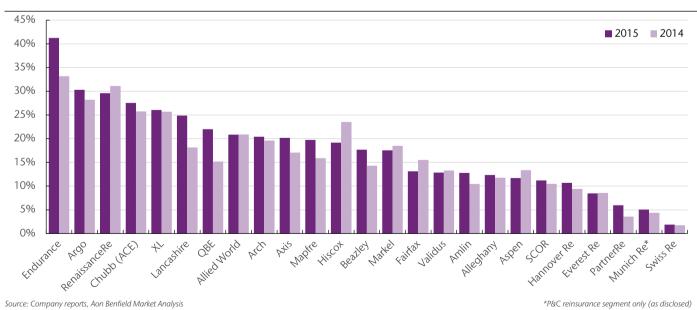


Exhibit 12: Reinsurance Cession Ratios

Total P&C net premiums earned by the ABA companies stood at USD172 billion in 2015. The contribution from the listed ABA was USD154 billion.

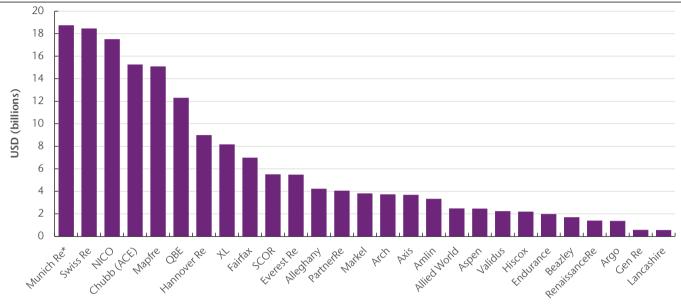


Exhibit 13: FY 2015 P&C Net Premiums Earned

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

*P&C reinsurance segment only (as disclosed)

In original reporting currencies, almost two-thirds of the listed ABA companies reported growth in P&C net premiums earned in 2015. Significant expansion at XL, RenaissanceRe and Fairfax was fuelled by acquisitions, while the outcomes at SCOR and Hannover Re were influenced by foreign exchange movements. At constant exchange rates, the reduction at QBE was 6%.

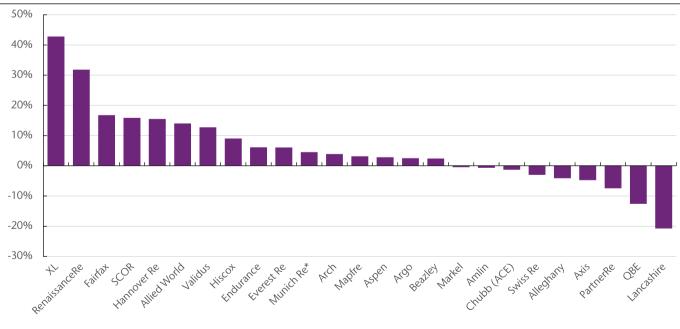


Exhibit 14: Growth in P&C Net Premiums Earned (Original Reporting Currencies)

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

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Earnings

Overall profitability remains relatively stable, but earnings are becoming increasingly reliant on benign catastrophe experience and material reserve releases. Growing price competition and low interest rates continue to pressure underlying returns on equity.

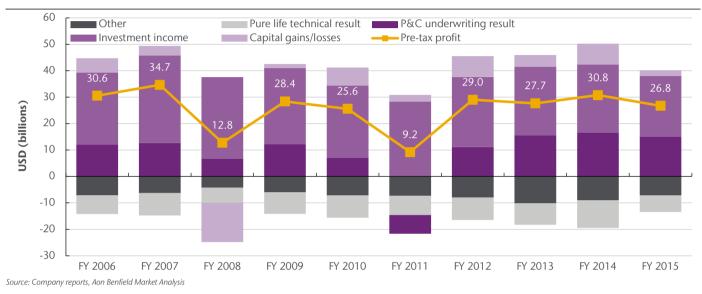


Exhibit 15: Listed ABA Pre-Tax Profit

The listed ABA reported pre-tax profit of USD26.8 billion in 2015. Ordinary investment income declined by 11% to USD23.0 billion, while capital gains fell by 73% to USD2.1 billion. P&C underwriting profit dipped by 9% to USD15.1 billion, including USD8.4 billion of favourable prior year loss reserve development (55% of the total).

Exhibit 16 shows the distribution of reported pre-tax profits across all of the ABA companies. On a combined basis, NICO, Swiss Re, Munich Re and Chubb (ACE) contributed USD20.5 billion, or 58% of the total.

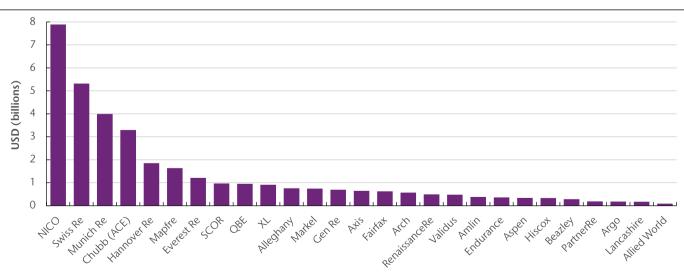
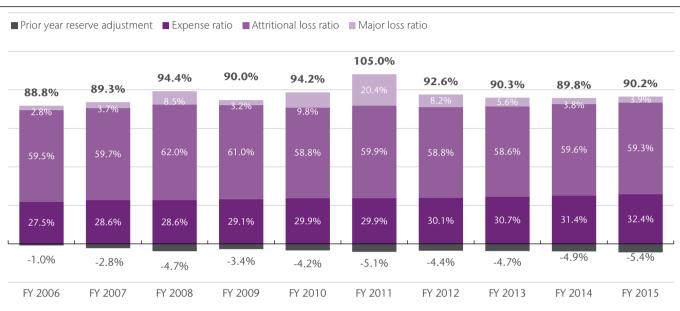


Exhibit 16: FY 2015 Pre-Tax Results

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Underwriting Performance

The combined ratio of the listed ABA deteriorated by 0.4 percentage points (pp) to 90.2% in 2015. The expense ratio rose by a full 1pp to 32.4%, driven largely by franchise investment, higher ceding commissions and business mix changes, taking the total increase over the past decade to almost 5pp. This was partly offset by a higher contribution from favourable prior year loss reserve development. Separately disclosed major losses were virtually unchanged at 3.9pp (2014: 3.8pp), with natural catastrophe losses reducing to 1.8pp (2.4pp), while man-made losses rose to 2.1pp (1.4pp).





Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Exhibit 18 shows the distribution of reported combined ratios across the listed ABA companies in 2015. All were profitable on a calendar year basis, although more than half reported weaker results relative to the prior year. The median outcome was 89.0%, up from 88.2% in 2014.

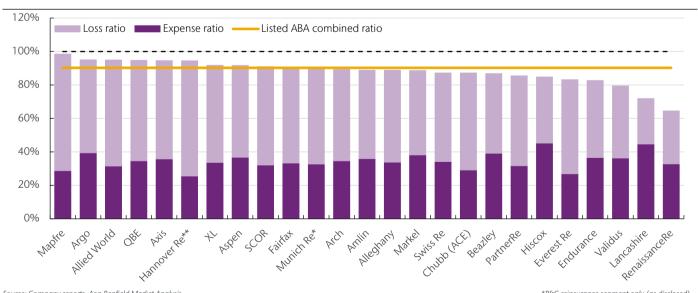


Exhibit 18: FY 2015 Combined Ratios

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

*P&C reinsurance segment only (as disclosed) **Excluding funds withheld Exhibit 19 shows the P&C underwriting results reported by the listed ABA companies. On a combined basis, Swiss Re, Munich Re and Chubb (ACE) contributed USD6.2 billion, or 41% of the total.

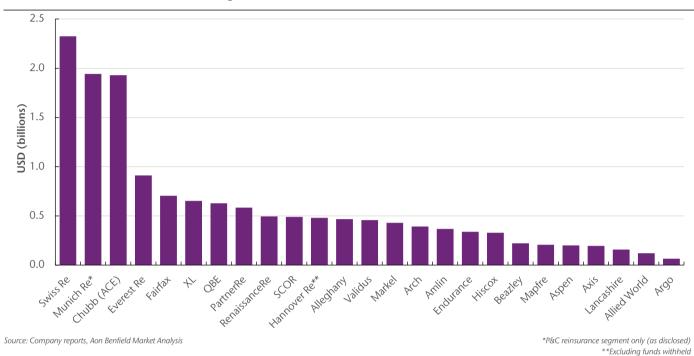


Exhibit 19: FY 2015 P&C Underwriting Results

Exhibit 20 shows prior year loss reserve development as a percentage of P&C net premiums earned by the listed ABA companies. Just over half reported higher releases in 2015, relative to the prior year. None reported net additions to reserves.

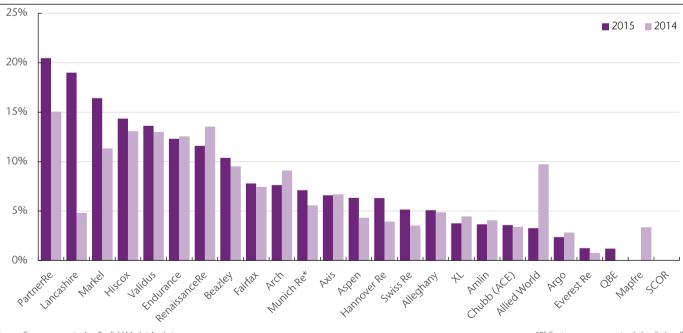
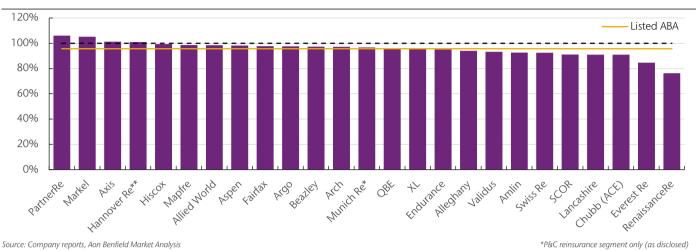


Exhibit 20: Reserve Releases Relative to FY 2015 NPE

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

*P&C reinsurance segment only (as disclosed)

On an accident year basis (excluding prior year reserve adjustments), the combined ratio of the listed ABA deteriorated by 0.9pp to 95.6% in 2015. The distribution is shown in Exhibit 21. Four ABA companies reported underwriting losses on this basis.





Investment Results

The listed ABA reported cash and investments of USD835 billion at December 31, 2015, split fixed-income securities 65%, cash/short-term 10%, loans 7%, deposits with cedants 5%, equities 5% and other 8%.

The underlying and total investment yields reported through income statements since 2006 are captured in Exhibit 22. The former has fallen by more than a third since 2007, reflecting the impact of the low interest rate environment.

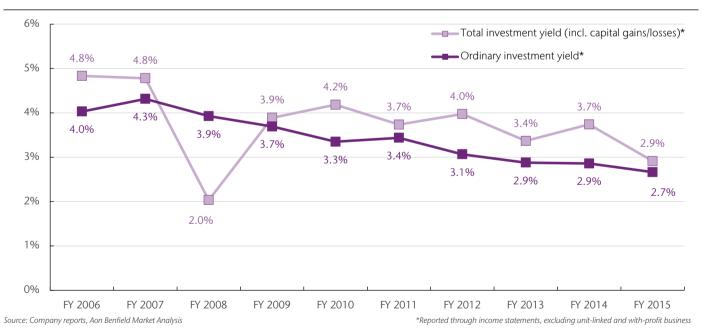
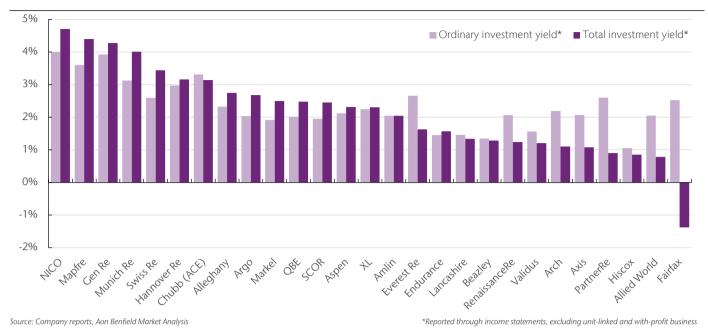


Exhibit 22: Listed ABA Investment Yield

Exhibit 23 shows the underlying and total investment yields reported by the ABA companies through their income statements in 2015. Investment classification varies and direct comparison of results can therefore be misleading. Fairfax and PartnerRe are notable for recognizing all unrealized gains and losses through their income statements. The negative overall return at Fairfax reflects the cost of maintaining defensive equity hedges and deflation protection.

**Excluding funds withheld

Exhibit 23: FY 2015 Investment Yields



Net Income

The ABA reported net income attributable to common shareholders of USD29.9 billion in 2015. The contribution from the listed ABA companies stood at USD22.1 billion.

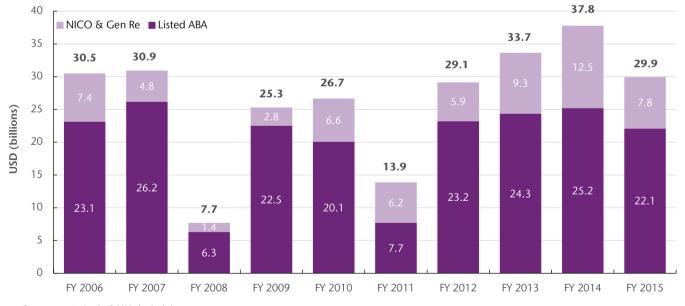


Exhibit 24: ABA Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Exhibit 25 shows the distribution of net income by ABA constituent. The combined results of NICO, Swiss Re, Munich Re and Chubb (ACE) totalled USD18.2 billion, representing 61% of the total.

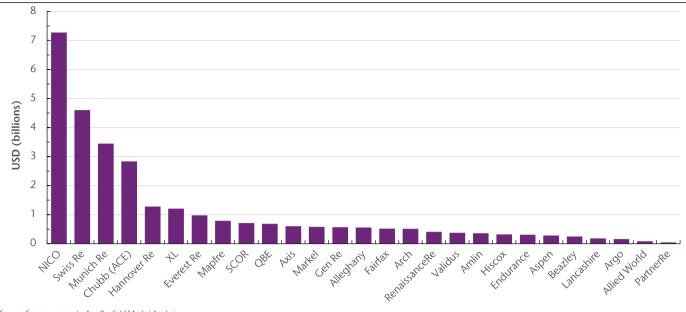


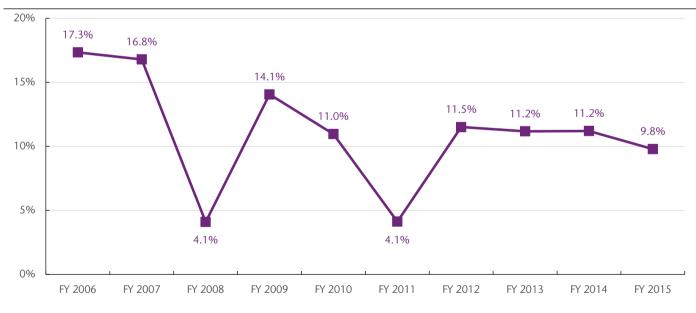
Exhibit 25: FY 2015 Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Return on Equity

Exhibit 26 shows the development of net income attributable to common shareholders relative to average common shareholders' funds across the listed ABA since 2006. Return on equity over this period (encompassing both the financial crisis and the record year for insured catastrophe losses) averaged 11.1%.





Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

Exhibit 27 shows return on equity by listed ABA company, based on reported net income in 2015. Only six companies reported improved performance on this measure relative to the prior year period (see data in Appendix 1).

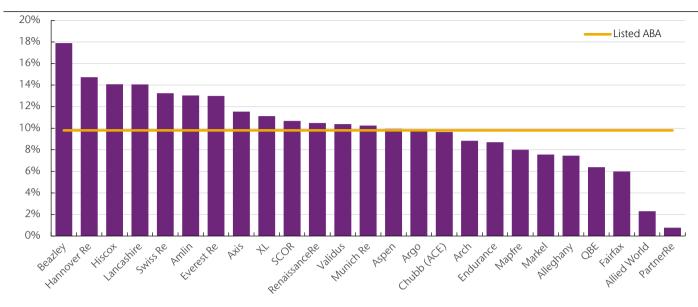


Exhibit 27: FY 2015 Common Net Income ROE

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

ABA Valuation

As at March 31, 2016, the overall market capitalization of the ABA companies had increased by 14% since the beginning of 2015. The trailing price-to-book ratio was 1.21x, up from 1.06x.



Exhibit 28: ABA Market Capitalization

Exhibit 29 shows the share price development of individual ABA companies since the beginning of 2015.



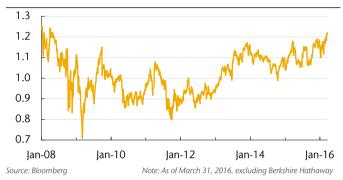


Exhibit 31 shows the evolution of the trailing price-to-book values of individual ABA companies since the beginning of 2015.

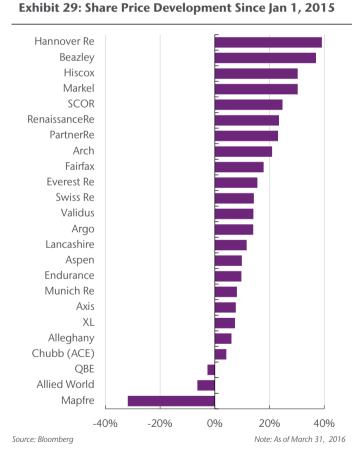
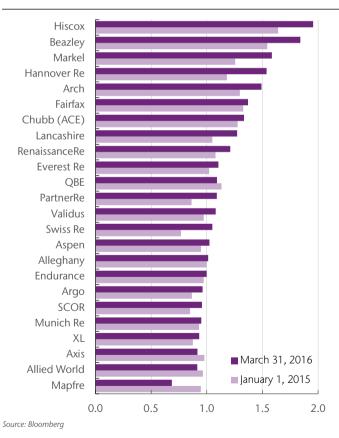


Exhibit 31: Trailing Price-to-Book Ratios



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Financial Strength Ratings

Exhibit 32: Financial Strength Ratings

Main Operating Company	A.M	. Best	Stand	Standard & Poor's		
ACE Tempest Reinsurance Ltd	A++	Review Negative	AA	Negative		
Allied World Assurance Co Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Amlin AG	А	Review Developing	А	Stable		
Arch Reinsurance Ltd	A+	Stable	A+	Stable		
Argo Re Ltd	А	Stable	-	-		
Aspen Bermuda Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Axis Specialty Ltd	A+	Stable	A+	Stable		
Beazley Insurance Company, Inc	А	Stable	-	-		
Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Everest Reinsurance (Bermuda) Ltd	A+	Stable	A+	Stable		
General Reinsurance Corporation	A++	Stable	AA+	Stable		
Hannover Rück SE	A+	Stable	AA-	Stable		
Hiscox Insurance Company (Bermuda) Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Lancashire Insurance Company Ltd	А	Stable	A-	Stable		
MAPFRE Re, Compania de Reaseguros SA	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Markel Bermuda Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
Munich Reinsurance Co	A+	Stable	AA-	Stable		
National Indemnity Company	A++	Stable	AA+	Stable		
Odyssey Reinsurance Company	А	Stable	A-	Stable		
Partner Reinsurance Co Ltd	А	Review Negative	A+	Negative		
QBE Re (Europe) Ltd	А	Stable	A+	Stable		
Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd	A+	Negative	AA-	Stable		
SCOR Global P&C SE	А	Positive	AA-	Stable		
Swiss Reinsurance Co	A+	Stable	AA-	Stable		
Transatlantic Reinsurance Co	А	Positive	A+	Stable		
Validus Reinsurance Ltd	А	Stable	А	Stable		
XL Re Ltd	А	Stable	A+	Stable		
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Appendix

Appendix 1: ABA Data

Exhibit 33: Results for the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Company	Reporting Currency (millions)	P&C Gross Premiums Written FY 2014	P&C Gross Premiums Written FY 2015	Change	P&C Net Premiums Earned FY 2014	P&C Net Premiums Earned FY 2015	Change
Listed Groups	(IIIIII0II3)		11 2013	Change	112014	112013	Change
Alleghany	USD	5,097	5,122	1%	4,411	4,230	-4%
Allied World	USD	2,935	3,093	5%	2,183	2,488	14%
Amlin	GBP	2,564	2,744	7%	2,201	2,186	-1%
Arch	USD	4,841	4,797	-1%	3,594	3,734	4%
Argo	USD	1,905	2,012	6%	1,338	1,372	3%
Aspen	USD	2,903	2,997	3%	2,405	2,473	3%
Axis	USD	4,712	4,604	-2%	3,871	3,686	-5%
Beazley	USD	2,022	2,081	3%	1,659	1,699	2%
Catlin	USD	5,966			4,160		
Chubb (ACE)	USD	21,261	21,690	2%	15,464	15,266	-1%
Endurance	USD	2,894	3,321	15%	1,864	1,978	6%
Everest Re	USD	5,749	5,876	2%	5,169	5,481	6%
Fairfax	USD	7,460	8,656	16%	5,985	6,989	17%
Hannover Re	EUR	7,903	9,338	18%	7,011	8,100	16%
Hiscox	GBP	1,756	1,944	11%	1,316	1,435	9%
Lancashire	USD	908	641	-29%	716	567	-21%
Mapfre	EUR	16,370	17,441	7%	13,188	13,601	3%
Markel	USD	4,806	4,633	-4%	3,841	3,824	0%
Montpelier	USD	740			645		
Munich Re ¹	EUR	16,730	17,680	6%	16,150	16,884	5%
PartnerRe	USD	4,667	4,277	-8%	4,387	4,060	-7%
Platinum	USD	509			507		
QBE	USD	16,332	15,092	-8%	14,084	12,314	-13%
RenaissanceRe	USD	1,551	2,011	30%	1,062	1,401	32%
SCOR	EUR	4,935	5,723	16%	4,287	4,967	16%
Swiss Re	USD	20,288	19,561	-4%	19,042	18,469	-3%
Validus	USD	2,359	2,558	8%	1,993	2,247	13%
XL	USD	7,761	10,669	37%	5,717	8,164	43%
ABA (Listed Sector)	USD	195,812	186,569	-5%	163,877	154,330	-6%
Gen Re	USD	1,165	1,079	-7%	564	577	2%
NICO	USD	26,957	18,818	-30%	23,680	17,514	-26%
ABA (Total)	USD	223,934	206,466	-8%	188,120	172,421	-8%

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis Figures in reporting currencies, but converted to USD (millions) for ABA lines

¹P&C reinsurance segment only (as disclosed)

Company	Calendar Year								
	Loss Ratio FY 2014	Loss Ratio FY 2015	Expense Ratio FY 2014	Expense Ratio FY 2015	Combined Ratio FY 2014	Combined Ratio FY 2015	Change		
Listed Groups	112014	112013	112014	11 2013	11 2014	112013	Change		
Alleghany	56.6%	55.3%	32.2%	33.7%	88.8%	89.0%	0.2pp		
Allied World	54.9%	63.7%	30.3%	31.4%	85.2%	95.2%	9.9pp		
Amlin	55.6%	53.3%	33.0%	35.7%	88.5%	89.0%	0.5pp		
Arch	53.4%	54.9%	33.8%	34.6%	87.2%	89.5%	2.3pp		
Argo	55.9%	55.8%	40.3%	39.3%	96.2%	95.2%	-1.0pp		
Aspen	54.4%	55.2%	37.3%	36.7%	91.7%	91.9%	0.2pp		
Axis	56.5%	59.0%	35.1%	35.7%	91.6%	94.7%	3.1pp		
Beazley	49.3%	47.9%	39.7%	39.1%	89.0%	87.0%	-2.0pp		
Catlin	52.5%		34.3%		86.8%				
Chubb (ACE)	58.3%	58.2%	29.5%	29.1%	87.7%	87.4%	-0.4pp		
Endurance	52.1%	46.4%	33.9%	36.5%	86.0%	82.9%	-3.2pp		
Everest Re	56.2%	56.6%	26.6%	26.8%	82.8%	83.4%	0.5pp		
Fairfax	59.0%	56.7%	31.8%	33.2%	90.8%	89.9%	-0.9pp		
Hannover Re ¹	68.9%	69.3%	26.1%	25.3%	95.0%	94.7%	-0.3pp		
Hiscox ³	40.4%	39.9%	43.5%	45.1%	83.9%	85.0%	1.1pp		
Lancashire	31.7%	27.5%	37.0%	44.6%	68.6%	72.0%	3.4pp		
Mapfre	68.0%	70.0%	27.8%	28.6%	95.8%	98.6%	2.9pp		
Markel	57.3%	50.7%	38.0%	38.1%	95.4%	88.8%	-6.6pp		
Montpelier	29.4%		36.3%		65.6%	· · · · ·			
Munich Re ²	60.2%	57.0%	32.5%	32.6%	92.7%	89.6%	-3.1pp		
PartnerRe	56.1%	54.0%	30.0%	31.6%	86.2%	85.6%	-0.5pp		
Platinum	36.2%		33.2%		69.4%				
QBE	63.2%	60.4%	32.9%	34.5%	96.1%	94.9%	-1.2pp		
RenaissanceRe	18.6%	32.0%	31.5%	32.7%	50.2%	64.7%	14.5pp		
SCOR	61.1%	59.1%	30.3%	32.0%	91.4%	91.1%	-0.3pp		
Swiss Re	55.4%	53.3%	30.0%	34.1%	85.4%	87.4%	2.1pp		
Validus	38.4%	43.5%	35.2%	36.1%	73.6%	79.7%	6.1pp		
XL	57.0%	58.4%	31.2%	33.6%	88.2%	92.0%	3.8pp		
ABA (Listed Sector)	58.5%	57.8%	31.4%	32.4%	89.8%	90.2%	0.4pp		
Gen Re ³	41.7%	56.8%	47.1%	36.8%	88.9%	93.5%	4.7pp		
NICO ³	79.3%	75.1%	14.8%	19.1%	94.1%	94.2%	0.0pp		
ABA (Total)	61.1%	59.5%	29.3%	31.1%	90.4%	90.6%	0.3pp		

Source: Company reports, Aon Benfield Market Analysis

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	Accident Year								
Company	Prior Year Reserve Adjustment FY 2014	Prior Year Reserve Adjustment FY 2015	Prior Year Reserve Adjustment as % of NPE FY 2014	Prior Year Reserve Adjustment as % of NPE FY 2015	Accident Year Combined Ratio FY 2014	Accident Year Combined Ratio FY 2015	Change		
Listed Groups									
Alleghany	-215	-216	4.9%	5.1%	93.7%	94.1%	0.4pp		
Allied World	-213	-82	9.7%	3.3%	95.0%	98.4%	3.5pp		
Amlin	-90	-80	4.1%	3.7%	92.6%	92.7%	0.1pp		
Arch	-327	-285	9.1%	7.6%	96.3%	97.1%	0.9pp		
Argo	-38	-32	2.8%	2.4%	99.0%	97.5%	-1.4pp		
Aspen	-104	-157	4.3%	6.3%	96.0%	98.2%	2.2pp		
Axis	-259	-243	6.7%	6.6%	98.3%	101.3%	3.0pp		
Beazley	-158	-176	9.5%	10.4%	98.6%	97.4%	-1.2pp		
Catlin	-120		2.9%		89.7%				
Chubb (ACE)	-527	-546	3.4%	3.6%	91.1%	90.9%	-0.2pp		
Endurance	-234	-243	12.5%	12.3%	98.6%	95.2%	-3.4pp		
Everest Re	-40	-69	0.8%	1.3%	83.6%	84.6%	1.0pp		
Fairfax	-446	-544	7.4%	7.8%	98.2%	97.7%	-0.5pp		
Hannover Re ¹	-276	-512	3.9%	6.3%	98.9%	101.0%	2.1pp		
Hiscox	-172	-206	13.1%	14.3%	97.0%	99.3%	2.3pp		
Lancashire	-34	-108	4.8%	19.0%	73.4%	91.0%	17.6pp		
Mapfre	-443	0.	3.4%	0.0%	99.1%	98.6%	-0.5pp		
Markel	-436	-628	11.3%	16.4%	106.7%	105.2%	-1.5pp		
Montpelier	-152		23.5%		89.2%				
Munich Re ²	-900	-1,200	5.6%	7.1%	98.3%	96.7%	-1.6pp		
PartnerRe	-660	-831	15.1%	20.5%	101.2%	106.1%	4.9pp		
Platinum	-128		25.3%		94.7%				
QBE	-1	-147	0.0%	1.2%	96.1%	96.1%	0.0pp		
RenaissanceRe	-144	-162	13.5%	11.6%	63.7%	76.3%	12.6pp		
SCOR	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	91.4%	91.1%	-0.3pp		
Swiss Re	-673	-950	3.5%	5.1%	88.9%	92.6%	3.7рр		
Validus	-259	-306	13.0%	13.6%	86.6%	93.3%	6.7рр		
XL	-255	-307	4.5%	3.8%	92.6%	95.8%	3.1pp		
ABA (Listed Sector)	-8,004	-8,369	4.9%	5.4%	94.7%	95.6%	0.9рр		
Gen Re	-170	-166	30.2%	28.8%	119.1%	122.3%	3.3pp		
NICO	-896	-1,212	3.8%	6.9%	97.9%	101.1%	3.2pp		
ABA (Total)	-9,070	-9,747	4.8%	5.7%	95.2%	96.3%	1.1pp		

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	Net Investment	Net Investment	Capital Gains /	Capital Gains /	Total Investment	Total Investment	
Company	Income FY 2014	Income FY 2015	Losses FY 2014	Losses FY 2015	Return FY 2014	Return FY 2015	Change
Listed Groups							ge
Alleghany	460	439	211	80	671	519	-23%
Allied World	177	182	128	-112	305	70	-77%
Amlin	36	94	101	0	137	94	-31%
Arch	303	348	49	-173	351	175	-50%
Argo	87	86	94	27	181	113	-38%
Aspen	190	186	32	17	222	203	-9%
Axis	343	305	142	-146	484	160	-67%
Beazley	57	61	26	-3	83	58	-31%
Catlin	119		107		226		
Chubb (ACE)	2,252	2,194	-132	-115	2,120	2,079	-2%
Endurance	132	114	13	9	145	123	-15%
Everest Re	531	474	84	-184	615	290	-53%
Fairfax	510	685	1,667	-1,058	2,177	-373	n.m.
Hannover Re	1,350	1,566	122	99	1,472	1,665	13%
Hiscox	42	38	11	-7	53	30	-43%
Lancashire	36	33	-6	-3	30	30	-1%
Mapfre	1,632	1,694	557	374	2,189	2,068	-6%
Markel	363	353	46	106	409	460	12%
Montpelier	47		5		52		
Munich Re ¹	6,675	6,823	2,395	1,939	9,070	8,762	-3%
PartnerRe	495	456	372	-297	867	159	-82%
Platinum	69		2		71		
QBE	678	557	103	128	781	685	-12%
RenaissanceRe	150	173	41	-69	192	104	-46%
SCOR	474	537	112	139	586	676	15%
Swiss Re ¹	4,103	3,436	393	1,123	4,496	4,559	1%
Validus	108	132	12	-30	121	102	-15%
XL	885	758	123	20	1,008	778	-23%
ABA (Listed Sector)	25,682	22,963	7,928	2,141	33,610	25,104	-25%
Gen Re	642	600	-19	53	623	653	5%
NICO	12,567	6,380	2,241	1,129	14,808	7,509	-49%
ABA (Total)	38,891	29,942	10,149	3,323	49,040	33,265	-32%

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¹Reported through income statements, excluding unit-linked and with-profit business

Company	Pre-Tax Result FY 2014	Pre-Tax Result FY 2015	Change	Pre-Tax Return on Equity* FY 2014	Pre-Tax Return on Equity* FY 2015	Change
Listed Groups	FI 2014	FI 2013	Change	FI 2014	FI 2013	Change
Alleghany	932	757	-19%	12.9%	10.1%	-2.9pp
Allied World	521	90	-83%	14.3%	2.5%	-11.8pp
Amlin	259	252	-2%	14.9%	13.9%	-1.1pp
Arch	844	567	-33%	13.2%	8.0%	-5.3pp
Argo	216	178	-18%	13.5%	10.7%	-2.7pp
Aspen	368	338	-8%	11.0%	9.9%	-1.1pp
Axis	830	645	-22%	14.1%	11.0%	-3.2pp
Beazley	262	284	8%	19.5%	20.4%	0.9pp
Catlin	488			12.6%		
Chubb (ACE)	3,487	3,296	-5%	11.9%	11.2%	-0.7pp
Endurance	349	359	3%	11.5%	8.7%	-2.8pp
Everest Re	1,446	1,209	-16%	19.4%	14.9%	-4.5pp
Fairfax	2,338	625	-73%	25.7%	5.7%	-19.9pp
Hannover Re	1,371	1,671	22%	18.5%	19.6%	1.1pp
Hiscox	231	216	-6%	16.1%	14.5%	-1.6pp
Lancashire	227	172	-24%	16.1%	13.3%	-2.8pp
Mapfre	1,745	1,476	-15%	16.3%	13.5%	-2.8pp
Markel	440	742	69%	6.1%	9.5%	3.4pp
Montpelier	245			12.9%		
Munich Re	2,858	3,598	26%	10.1%	11.7%	1.6pp
PartnerRe	1,308	187	-86%	18.9%	2.7%	-16.2pp
Platinum	182			10.4%		
QBE	931	953	2%	8.7%	8.8%	0.1pp
RenaissanceRe	687	496	-28%	13.7%	9.2%	-4.5pp
SCOR	675	869	29%	12.6%	14.4%	1.8pp
Swiss Re	4,227	5,319	26%	12.2%	15.3%	3.0pp
Validus	559	481	-14%	13.7%	12.5%	-1.2pp
XL	259	909	252%	2.3%	7.2%	5.0pp
ABA (Listed Sector)	30,786	26,774	-13%	12.9%	11.2%	-1.7pp
Gen Re	689	698	1%	5.9%	6.1%	0.2pp
NICO	11,867	7,890	-34%	12.4%	8.6%	-3.8pp
ABA (Total)	43,342	35,362	-18%	12.5%	10.3%	-2.2pp

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-	Common Net Income	Common Net Income		Return on Equity*	Return on Equity*	
Company Listed Groups	FY 2014	FY 2015	Change	FY 2014	FY 2015	Change
Alleghany	679	560	-18%	9.4%	7.5%	-2.0pp
Allied World	490	84	-18%	13.4%	2.3%	-2.0pp -11.1pp
Amlin	237	237	-83%	13.4%	13.0%	
Arch	812	516	-37%	14.6%	8.8%	-0.6pp -5.8pp
	183	163	-11%	11.4%	9.8%	
Argo	317	285	-11%	11.4%	9.9%	-1.6pp
Aspen						-1.4pp
Axis	771	602	-22%	14.8%	11.5%	-3.3pp
Beazley	218	249	14%	16.2%	17.9%	1.6рр
Catlin	418	2.024	10/	12.7%	0.70/	0.1
Chubb (ACE)	2,853	2,834	-1%	9.8%	9.7%	-0.1pp
Endurance	316	311	-1%	12.1%	8.7%	-3.4pp
Everest Re	1,199	978	-18%	16.6%	13.0%	-3.6pp
Fairfax	1,576	518	-67%	20.3%	6.0%	-14.3pp
Hannover Re	986	1,151	17%	14.7%	14.7%	0.1pp
Hiscox	216	210	-3%	15.1%	14.1%	-1.0pp
Lancashire	229	181	-21%	16.3%	14.1%	-2.2pp
Mapfre	845	709	-16%	10.0%	8.0%	-2.0pp
Markel	321	583	81%	4.5%	7.6%	3.1pp
Montpelier	211			14.1%		
Munich Re	3,152	3,107	-1%	11.3%	10.2%	-1.0pp
PartnerRe	998	48	-95%	16.6%	0.8%	-15.8pp
Platinum	165			9.5%		
QBE	742	687	-7%	6.9%	6.4%	-0.6pp
RenaissanceRe	510	409	-20%	14.6%	10.5%	-4.2pp
SCOR	512	642	25%	9.6%	10.7%	1.0pp
Swiss Re	3,500	4,597	31%	10.2%	13.2%	3.1pp
Validus	480	375	-22%	13.2%	10.4%	-2.8pp
XL	188	1,207	541%	1.9%	11.1%	9.2pp
ABA (Listed Sector)	25,223	22,095	-12.4%	11.2%	9.8%	-1.4pp
Gen Re	538	571	6%	4.6%	5.0%	0.4pp
NICO	12,007	7,271	-39%	12.6%	7.9%	-4.6pp
ABA (Total)	37,769	29,937	-21%	11.4%	9.1%	-2.3pp

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*Common net income as a percentage of average common equity

	Cash and Investments	Cash and Investments		Shareholders' Funds	Shareholders' Funds	
Company	FY 2014	FY 2015	Change	FY 2014	FY 2015	Change
Listed Groups						
Alleghany	19,441	18,308	-6%	7,473	7,555	1%
Allied World	8,539	9,240	8%	3,778	3,533	-7%
Amlin	4,564	4,657	2%	1,783	1,846	4%
Arch	15,741	15,992	2%	6,130	6,205	1%
Argo	4,179	4,237	1%	1,647	1,668	1%
Aspen	8,654	8,848	2%	3,419	3,419	0%
Axis	14,980	14,550	-3%	5,821	5,867	1%
Beazley	4,451	4,525	2%	1,343	1,441	7%
Catlin	9,276			3,992		
Chubb (ACE)	63,772	68,648	8%	29,587	29,135	-2%
Endurance	6,720	8,945	33%	3,185	4,856	52%
Everest Re	17,664	17,951	2%	7,451	7,609	2%
Fairfax	25,803	28,547	11%	9,526	10,287	8%
Hannover Re	52,080	53,298	2%	7,551	8,068	7%
Hiscox	3,490	3,663	5%	1,453	1,528	5%
Lancashire	2,343	2,113	-10%	1,357	1,220	-10%
Mapfre	48,244	45,793	-5%	9,153	8,574	-6%
Markel	18,638	18,181	-2%	7,595	7,834	3%
Montpelier	3,190			1,648		
Munich Re ¹	219,965	216,941	-1%	30,018	30,667	2%
PartnerRe	17,988	17,113	-5%	7,049	6,901	-2%
Platinum	3,398			1,738		
QBE	28,597	26,721	-7%	11,030	10,505	-5%
RenaissanceRe	7,269	9,506	31%	3,866	4,732	22%
SCOR	25,894	29,186	13%	5,694	6,330	11%
Swiss Re ¹	137,355	127,643	-7%	35,930	33,517	-7%
Validus	8,219	8,673	6%	3,587	3,639	1%
XL	30,466	36,972	21%	10,034	11,677	16%
ABA (Listed Sector)	889,038	835,224	-6%	235,788	225,041	-5%
Gen Re	15,672	14,875	-5%	11,707	11,051	-6%
NICO	162,422	156,560	-4%	93,998	89,829	-4%
ABA (Total)	1,067,132	1,006,658	-6%	341,492	325,920	-5%

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