

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): August 17, 2023

JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-36777 (Commission File Number)	98-0585280 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
Wellesley House, 2nd Floor, 90 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)		HM 08 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +1-441-278-4580

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Shares, par value \$0.0002 per share	JRVR	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

James River Group Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") is furnishing a copy of its second quarter 2023 investor presentation as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Form 8-K"). The Company intends to use the investor presentation from time to time in meetings with investors and analysts. The presentation will also be posted on the investor relations portion of the Company's website.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 in Item 9.01, is "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as a part of this Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Investor Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

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.

JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD.

Dated: August 17, 2023

By: /s/ Sarah C. Doran
Name: Sarah C. Doran
Title: Chief Financial Officer



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**Investor Presentation
Second Quarter 2023**

Disclosure

Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, such forward-looking statements may be identified by terms such as believe, expect, seek, may, will, should, intend, project, anticipate, plan, estimate, guidance or similar words. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Although it is not possible to identify all of these risks and uncertainties, they include, among others, the following: the inherent uncertainty of estimating reserves and the possibility that incurred losses may be greater than our loss and loss adjustment expense reserves; inaccurate estimates and judgments in our risk management may expose us to greater risks than intended; downgrades in the financial strength rating of our regulated insurance subsidiaries impacting our ability to attract and retain insurance and reinsurance business that our subsidiaries write, our competitive position, and our financial condition; the potential loss of key members of our management team or key employees, and our ability to attract and retain personnel; adverse economic factors resulting in the sale of fewer policies than expected or an increase in the frequency or severity of claims, or both; the impact of a persistent high inflationary environment on our reserves, the values of our investments and investment returns, and our compensation expenses; exposure to credit risk, interest rate risk and other market risk in our investment portfolio; reliance on a select group of brokers and agents for a significant portion of our business and the impact of our potential failure to maintain such relationships; reliance on a select group of customers for a significant portion of our business and the impact of our potential failure to maintain, or decision to terminate, such relationships; our ability to obtain reinsurance coverage at prices and on terms that allow us to transfer risk, adequately protect our Company against financial loss and that supports our growth plans; losses resulting from reinsurance counterparties failing to pay us on reinsurance claims, insurance companies with whom we have a fronting arrangement failing to pay us for claims, or a former customer with whom we have an indemnification arrangement failing to perform its reimbursement obligations, and our potential inability to demand or maintain adequate collateral to mitigate such risks; inadequacy of premiums we charge to compensate us for our losses incurred; changes in laws or government regulation, including tax or insurance law and regulations; changes in U.S. tax laws and the interpretation of certain provisions of the 2017 Tax Act (including associated regulations), which may be retroactive and could have a significant effect on us including, among other things, by potentially increasing our tax rate, as well as on our shareholders; in the event we do not qualify for the insurance company exception to the passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") rules and are therefore considered a PFIC, there could be material adverse tax consequences to an investor that is subject to U.S. federal income taxation; the Company or any of its foreign subsidiaries becoming subject to U.S. federal income taxation; a failure of any of the loss limitations or exclusions we utilize to shield us from unanticipated financial losses or legal exposures, or other liabilities; losses from catastrophic events, such as natural disasters and terrorist acts, which substantially exceed our expectations and/or exceed the amount of reinsurance we have purchased to protect us from such events; potential effects on our business of emerging claim and coverage issues; the potential impact of internal or external fraud, operational errors, systems malfunctions or cyber security incidents; our ability to manage our growth effectively; failure to maintain effective internal controls in accordance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended ("Sarbanes-Oxley"); changes in our financial condition, regulations or other factors that may restrict our subsidiaries' ability to pay us dividends; an adverse result in any litigation or legal proceedings we are or may become subject to; and other risks and uncertainties discussed elsewhere in this investor presentation. Additional information about these risks and uncertainties, as well as others that may cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, is contained in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including our most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other documents on file with the SEC. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this investor presentation and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures as defined by Regulation G of the rules of the SEC. These non-GAAP measures, such as underwriting profit, adjusted net operating (loss) income, tangible equity, tangible common equity, tangible equity per share, and tangible common equity per common share are not in accordance with, nor are they a substitute for, GAAP measures. We believe these non-GAAP measures provide users of our financial information useful insight into our performance. Investors should consider non-GAAP measures in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, the comparable GAAP measures. Please refer to pages 22 - 24 of this presentation for a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the equivalent GAAP equivalents.

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Market and Industry Data

This presentation includes market and industry data, forecasts and projections. We have obtained certain market and industry data from publicly available industry publications. These sources generally state that the information they provide has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but that the accuracy and completeness of the information are not guaranteed. The forecasts and projections are based on historical market data, and there is no assurance that any of the forecasts or projected amounts will be achieved.



Executive Summary

Overview of James River

We seek to deliver a consistent, top tier return on tangible common equity and generate sector leading value creation for shareholders

- ✓ **Unique franchise predominantly focused on profitable growth in the Excess and Surplus lines market, which is experiencing very robust conditions**
- ✓ **Focused on small and middle market casualty risks, where we have meaningful expertise and have earned superior returns over our 20 year history**
- ✓ **Highly efficient operator with a leading expense ratio**
- ✓ **Actively repositioning the organization around its core strengths while continuing to gain scale in our insurance operations**
- ✓ **Disciplined underwriting culture that is focused on margins, while taking advantage of the current attractive market conditions to grow highly profitable business segments**
- ✓ **Enhanced enterprise risk management (ERM) profile, with a refined ERM framework and additional expertise brought to the organization**
- ✓ **For 2023, we anticipate a mid-teens return on tangible common equity, excluding AOCI**

Our Business

- We are a specialty, low volatility underwriting company with an attractive, sizeable Excess & Surplus (“E&S”) franchise and scaling “capital light” fronting business experiencing a robust market for property and casualty risk.
- We have little property catastrophe or cyber underwriting exposure, and strategically utilize reinsurance to limit volatility.
- Our focus is small and medium sized commercial account E&S casualty business which we look to continue to complement with a growing fronting business generating fee income within our Specialty Admitted segment.
- Our balance sheet has been significantly de-risked by two loss portfolio transfer (“LPT”) transactions on distinct books of business, as well as significant reserve strengthening, and capital raised, since 2021.

Our Key Growth Opportunities

E&S Segment

- Focus is on small and medium sized commercial account E&S casualty business; generally \$1.0 MM per occurrence limits; ~\$24,000 average premium per policy
- Significant strength in current market environment
- Our E&S segment has experienced 26 consecutive quarters of renewal rate increases; 72% CAGR over that time period
- Underwritten by specialists in 13 divisions and distributed through ~100 broker groups

PROFITABLE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING

63% of 2Q 2023 LTM Consolidated GWP

\$965 MM 2Q 2023 LTM GWP

\$79 MM 2Q 2023 LTM Underwriting Profit
86.8% Combined Ratio

Specialty Admitted Segment

- Segment includes (i) a growing, deal-driven, “capital light” fee business that fronts admitted and non-admitted business and (ii) a targeted book of workers’ compensation risks
- Business is scaling as new programs are added, with a stable expense and capital base
- Experienced management team with a pipeline of new programs
- Gross fee income of \$6 MM for 2Q 2023 decreased 1% compared to 2Q 2022

A FOCUS ON FEE INCOME

33% of 2Q 2023 LTM Consolidated GWP

\$501 MM 2Q 2023 LTM GWP

2Q 2023 LTM \$3 MM Underwriting Profit
96.7% Combined Ratio

Casualty Reinsurance Segment

- We have decided to suspend writing business in this segment
- Segment was meaningfully downsized in 2022
- Majority of legacy reserves significantly de-risked via LPT closed in March 2022
- Third-party proportional and working-layer casualty business focused on small and medium U.S. specialty lines
- Loss mitigation features are widely utilized across the book

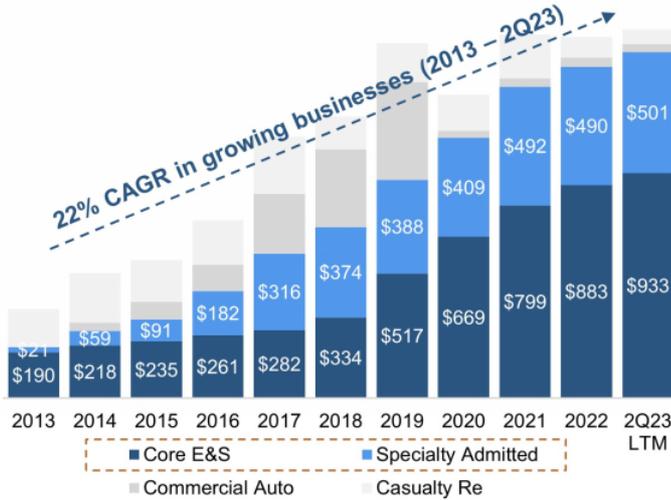
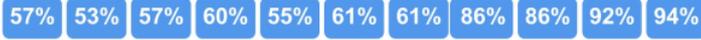
SUSPENDED UNDERWRITING ACTIVITIES

Attractive Growth Businesses

- Attractive E&S market poised for expected continued profitable growth as industry competitors retrench, and new businesses are forced to find insurance coverage in the E&S market given their lack of insurance loss history.
- Our primary businesses (Core E&S⁽¹⁾ and Specialty Admitted) have been profitable and consistently growing since 2013 and represented 94% of gross written premiums in 2Q 2023 LTM.
- Core E&S has grown substantially during recent market strength, with a \$416 million, or 81%, increase in gross written premium since 2019 on an LTM basis.
- Core E&S is benefiting from significant rate hardening over a multi year period and strong submission flow.

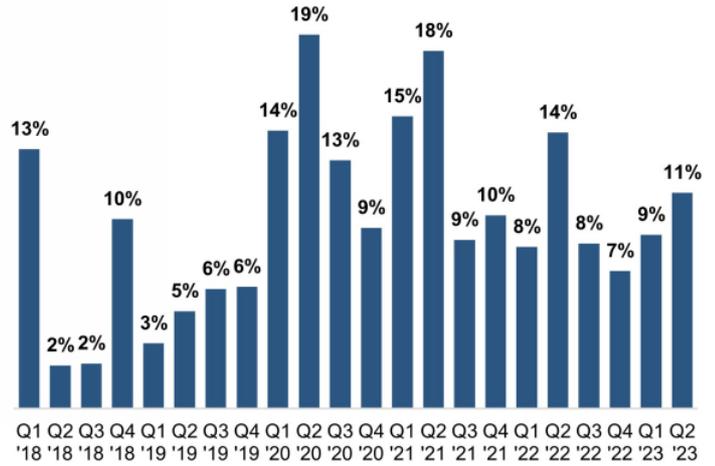
Historical GWP (\$M) ⁽²⁾

Growing businesses % of Consolidated GWP:



Quarterly Core E&S Renewal Rate Increases

Compound aggregate rate increases on renewal book last 26 quarters = 72%



(1) The term "Core E&S" used in this presentation refers to our Excess and Surplus lines segment excluding the commercial auto business written in such segment.
 (2) The large commercial auto account in run off represents the bulk of our commercial auto gross written premiums through 12/31/2019. None of the remaining commercial auto business we write is exposed to the "ride-share" sector.

What is Driving Growth in the E&S Market?

The E&S market began experiencing rate hardening in late 2018 / early 2019 and the hardening significantly accelerated in 2020 driven by the Global Pandemic. Admitted market carriers have been tightening underwriting guidelines or non-renewing business, pushing it to the E&S market



Increasing **jury verdicts** and **social inflation**



We believe we have little exposure to social inflation in our Core E&S book given its small account nature, risk profile and limit deployment



Continued **growth** and **gains** in employment despite economic concerns



New business formation and small business revamp are our key clients



Increased risk of **cyber threats** as the world becomes more digitized



We have negligible cyber exposure as an underwriter



Emergence of novel **health risks**



The overwhelming majority of our Core E&S book has an organic pathogen exclusion



Increasing **catastrophe losses** and risk of **climate change**



We write little cat exposed property, and for the risks we do insure we have robust reinsurance protection up to the 1:1,000 year level ⁽¹⁾

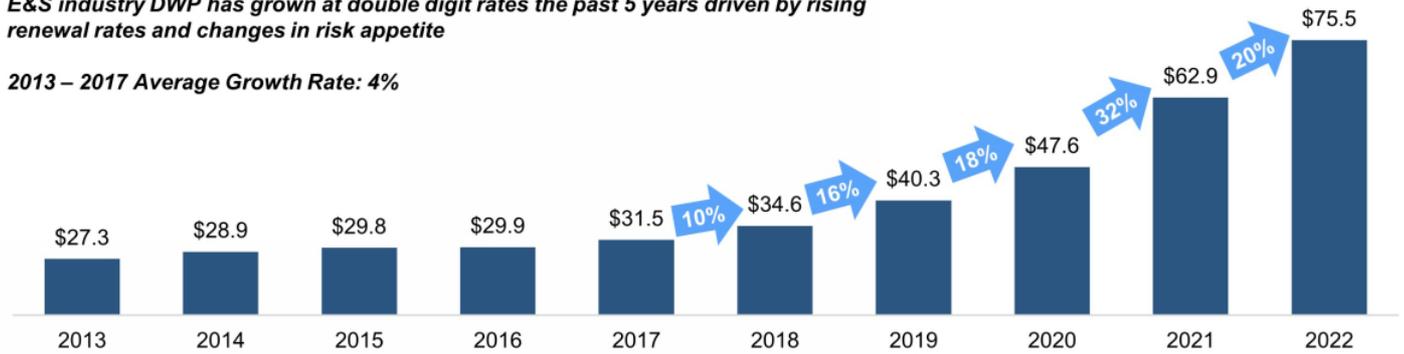
(1) We have structured our reinsurance agreements so that our modeled net pre-tax loss from a 1:1,000 year probable maximum loss ("PML") event would not exceed 2.5% of shareholders' equity on a group-wide basis. Please refer to our most recent Form 10-K and 10-Q filings for a detailed description of our reinsurance program.

The E&S Market is Highly Attractive

U.S. Excess & Surplus Lines DWP (\$BN)

E&S industry DWP has grown at double digit rates the past 5 years driven by rising renewal rates and changes in risk appetite

2013 – 2017 Average Growth Rate: 4%

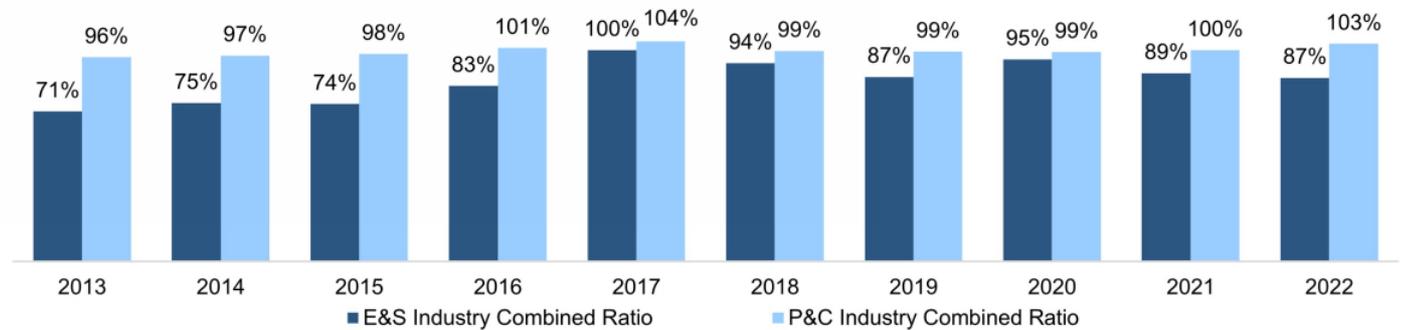


Profitability of E&S Industry vs. Total P&C Industry: 10 Year Combined Ratio

— P&C Industry 2013 – 2022 Average Combined Ratio: 99.6%
 — E&S Industry 2013 – 2022 Average Combined Ratio: 85.4%



E&S market generated ~14 points of underwriting alpha compared to the broader P&C industry



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence (and its affiliates, as applicable).

E&S: Broad Risk Appetite Permits Us to ‘Pick Our Spots’

Our high caliber underwriting team, and use of technology, provide significant expertise to price our flow of skillfully underwritten risks

- 13 separate underwriting divisions focused on growth in very attractive markets led by seasoned underwriting veterans.
- Renewal rates increased more than 13% in each of 2020 and 2021 across our E&S business, as well as 10% during 2022.
- The 11% renewal rate increase in 2Q 2023 was the twenty-sixth consecutive quarter of rate increases, compounding to 72%.
- Core E&S has grown substantially during recent market strength, with a \$416 million, or 81%, increase in gross written premium since 2019 on an LTM basis.
- Continue to operate as active portfolio managers and generate attractive growth and compelling risk adjusted returns, growing in lines such as Excess Casualty with appealing conditions and opportunity, while non-renewing certain less compelling opportunities.

Division	Gross Written Premium				FY 2021 - FY 2022		1H22 - 1H23		Description
	FY 2021	FY 2022	1H 2022	1H 2023	\$ Change	% Change	\$ Change	% Change	
Excess Casualty	\$285.1	\$310.4	\$155.0	\$174.3	\$25.3	9%	\$19.4	12%	Following form excess on risks similar to GC and MC
General Casualty	140.6	173.6	89.5	98.3	33.0	23%	8.8	10%	Premises ops (e.g., apartments, offices & restaurants)
Manufacturers & Contractors	139.7	156.6	78.0	89.1	16.9	12%	11.0	14%	Products liability & completed operations exposure
Excess Property	47.2	52.1	29.5	42.1	4.9	10%	12.5	42%	CAT-exposed excess property > 1/100 year return period
Energy	46.2	42.3	24.2	26.6	(3.9)	-8%	2.4	10%	Oil field service contractors, mining, etc.
Small Business	32.6	36.9	19.4	20.1	4.3	13%	0.7	4%	Small accounts similar to GC and MC; includes contract binding
Commercial Auto ⁽¹⁾	34.6	38.0	19.0	13.6	3.3	10%	(5.4)	-29%	Hired / non-owned auto
Allied Health	35.2	34.2	17.3	15.7	(1.0)	-3%	(1.7)	-10%	Long-term care, outplacement facilities & social services
Life Sciences	35.9	32.3	16.1	13.4	(3.7)	-10%	(2.7)	-17%	Nutrition products, medical devices and human clinical trials
Environmental	17.1	20.7	11.1	7.9	3.6	21%	(3.2)	-29%	Environmental contractors and consultants
Sports & Entertainment	9.4	13.9	6.6	8.9	4.5	48%	2.3	35%	Amusement parks, campgrounds, arenas
Professional Liability	8.1	8.9	4.6	4.6	0.8	10%	0.1	2%	E&O for non-medical professionals (lawyers, architects, engineers)
Medical Professionals	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	(0.6)	-30%	(0.2)	-26%	Non-standard physicians and dentists
Total E&S	\$833.7	\$921.2	\$470.9	\$515.0	\$87.5	10%	\$44.1	9%	
Core E&S	\$799.0	\$883.2	\$451.9	\$501.4	\$84.2	11%	\$49.6	11%	
Commercial Auto	\$34.6	\$38.0	\$19.0	\$13.6	\$3.3	10%	(\$5.4)	-29%	

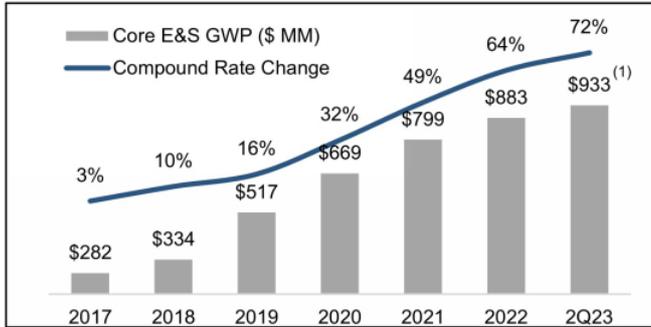
\$ in millions

(1) A large commercial auto account which represented the bulk of our commercial auto gross written premium was exited in 2019.

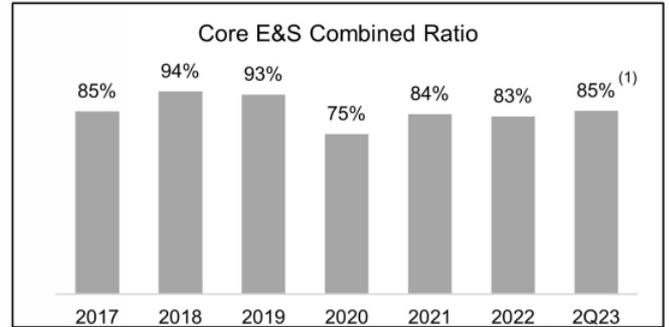
Finding Profitable Growth Opportunities

Attractive underwriting conditions have allowed for meaningful growth in our Core E&S book at highly profitable margins

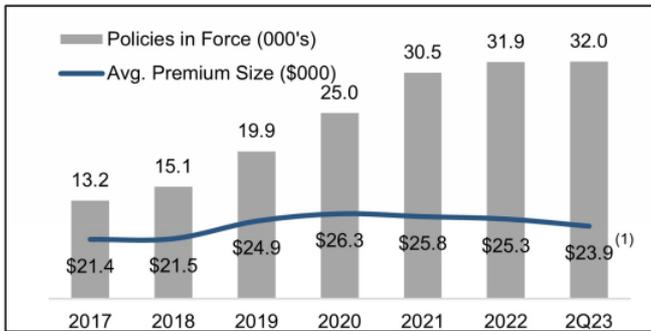
Achieving meaningful scale at highly attractive rates – disciplined underwriting culture



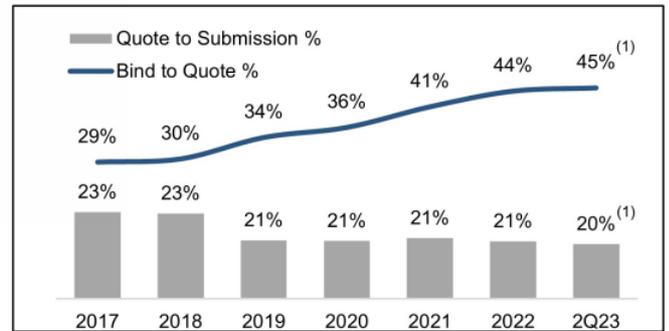
Highly profitable Core E&S underwriting margins, poised to benefit from expected rate increases in the current environment



PIF growth has been strong as we maintain our core, profitable small and middle market business focus



Remaining disciplined with quoting business, but binding a higher % as market capacity remains tight and renewal business grows



(1) Figures presented on an LTM basis as of June 30, 2023.

Specialty Admitted: Maintaining Underwriting Discipline

Fronting business continues to experience stable growth and have an active pipeline of opportunities

- Fronting business is a capital light, deal-driven business with limited risk retention.
- Lower risk fee-income complements our highly profitable Core E&S underwriting business.
- Conservative approach to managing underwriting and credit risks, with strict security and collateral requirements.
- We continue to see an active pipeline of opportunities while several of our existing programs continue to gain scale and push for rate increases.
- Workers' compensation gross written premium declined 4% in 2Q23 compared to the prior year quarter. Our California workers' compensation program was non-renewed during the quarter due to persistent rate pressures and our view of profitability.
- Excluding workers' compensation, fronted programs premium increased 15.6% during 2Q 2023 compared to the prior year quarter.

Fronted Programs Gross Written Premium ⁽¹⁾

Fronted programs premium represent 90% of the GWP of our Specialty Admitted Segment ⁽¹⁾



\$ in millions

(1) Presented on an LTM basis as of the period indicated.

Fee Income ⁽¹⁾

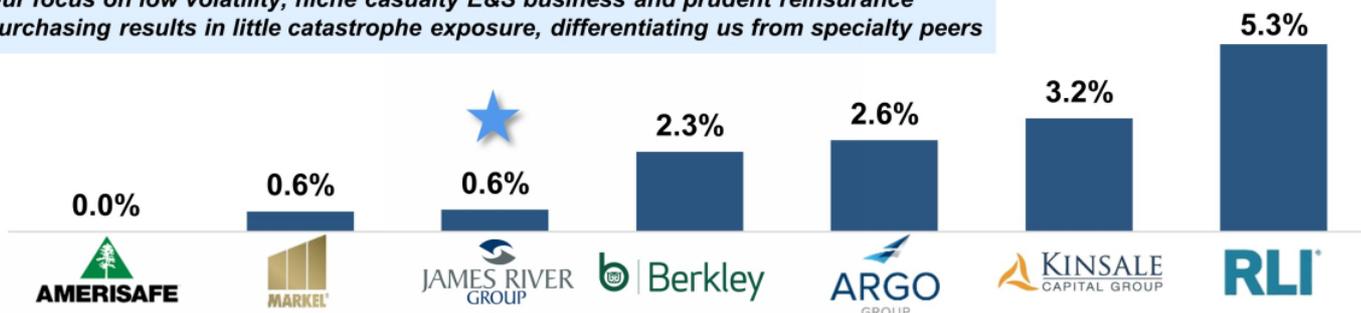
Consistent and predictable stream of earnings



We Represent a Unique Investment Opportunity

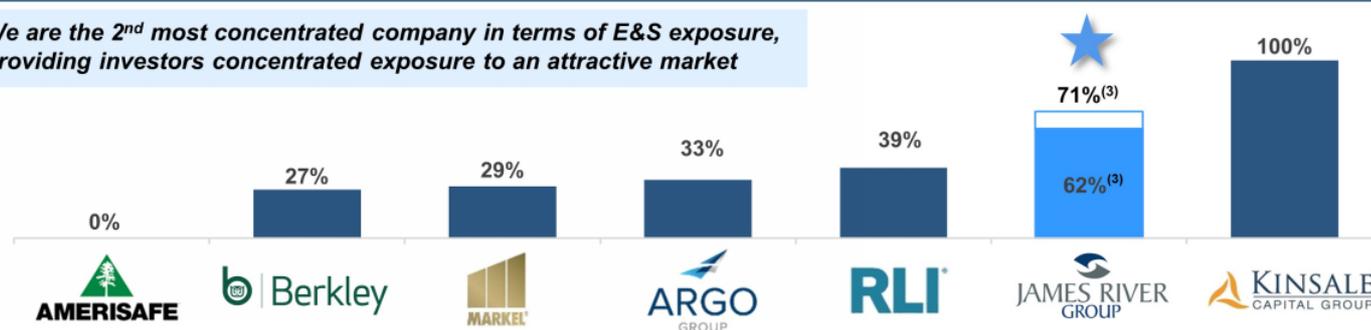
LTM 2Q 2023 Cat Losses % of Loss Ratio ⁽¹⁾

Our focus on low volatility, niche casualty E&S business and prudent reinsurance purchasing results in little catastrophe exposure, differentiating us from specialty peers



2022 E&S DWP as a % of total GWP ⁽²⁾

We are the 2nd most concentrated company in terms of E&S exposure, providing investors concentrated exposure to an attractive market



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence (and its affiliates, as applicable), SEC filings.

(1) Represents total pre-tax catastrophe losses as disclosed in company filings divided by net earned premiums for the 12 months ended June 30, 2023.

(2) Statutory E&S direct written premium as defined and calculated by S&P Global Market Intelligence. Represents statutory E&S direct written premium divided by GAAP consolidated gross written premium.

(3) GAAP E&S segment GWP represents 62% of total GWP, and total non-admitted GWP represents 71% of total GWP (including written and assumed business in other segments).

Capital Position

Our strong balance sheet enables us to continue to capitalize on an extremely attractive P&C market

	Balance Sheet as of:					Commentary
	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	4Q 2022	1Q23	2Q23	
Assets						
Total Invested Assets	\$2,038.0	\$2,176.0	\$2,192.3	\$2,213.9	\$2,187.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance sheet characterized by low financial and operating leverage levels, securities that provide meaningful equity / rating agency credit, a high-quality investment portfolio, high rated reinsurers, and meaningful credit and collateral.
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽¹⁾	350.7	187.5	173.2	199.9	227.2	
Goodwill and Intangible Assets	217.7	217.6	217.5	217.4	217.3	
Total Assets	5,265.3	5,205.5	5,137.1	5,205.1	5,295.9	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Reserve for Losses and LAE	2,730.6	2,786.7	2,769.0	2,842.0	2,885.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions in 2021 and 2022 have bolstered the balance sheet and positioned the business for profitable growth at the current strong pace in order to generate a compelling return on tangible common equity.
Deferred Reinsurance Gain	-	20.8	20.1	37.0	37.6	
Senior Debt	222.3	222.3	222.3	222.3	222.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The movement in AOCI primarily reflects the changes in market values of our fixed maturity securities due to fluctuations in interest rates. These changes do not impact our leverage ratio, in accordance with our credit agreements.
Junior Subordinated Debt	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	
Total Debt	326.4	326.4	326.4	326.4	326.4	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)	(114.6)	(175.2)	(163.0)	(132.1)	(148.6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tangible common equity per share and tangible common equity ex AOCI per share have increased 17% and 9% before dividends, respectively, during the first half of 2023. This increase is primarily due to strong underwriting profit and investment results.
Series A Redeemable Preferred Shares	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	
Shareholders' Equity	594.4	526.8	553.8	590.9	595.9	
Leverage Metrics						
Leverage Ratio ⁽²⁾	23%	23%	23%	23%	22%	
Net Written Premium / Tangible Equity ⁽³⁾	1.43x	1.64x	1.49x	1.36x	1.39x	
Per Share Metrics						
Shareholders' Equity per Share	\$15.87	\$14.07	\$14.78	\$15.71	\$15.84	
- Ex AOCI	\$18.93	\$18.75	\$19.13	\$19.22	\$19.79	
Tangible Equity per Share	\$12.10	\$11.02	\$11.63	\$12.84	\$12.97	
- Ex AOCI	\$14.76	\$15.09	\$15.41	\$15.89	\$16.40	
Tangible Common Equity per Share	\$10.06	\$8.81	\$9.51	\$10.91	\$11.06	
- Ex AOCI	\$13.12	\$13.49	\$13.86	\$14.42	\$15.01	

\$ and shares in millions, except per share figures.

(1) Excluding restricted cash equivalents.

(2) Leverage ratio, in accordance with the Company's credit agreements, is calculated as adjusted consolidated debt / total capital. Adjusted consolidated debt treats hybrid securities as equity capital up to 15% of total capitalization. Total capital is defined as total debt plus tangible equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income.

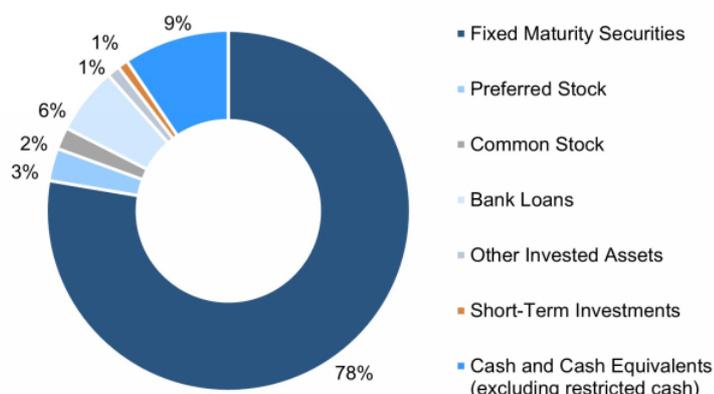
(3) Net written premium presented on an LTM basis as of the period indicated.

Investment Portfolio

The Company holds a conservative portfolio given its focus on underwriting risk

Investment Portfolio as of June 30, 2023

Total Cash and Investments (excluding restricted cash): \$2,414 MM



Commentary

- Balanced portfolio focused on high quality fixed maturities, and a small allocation to unique strategies to enhance returns.
- Weighted average rating of A+ and 4.0 year⁽²⁾ duration across the portfolio, similar to recent periods.
- Annualized gross investment yield increased primarily as a result of higher yields on fixed maturity securities and bank loan participations.
- Investment income increased in 2Q23 vs. 2Q22 due to:
 - Higher yields on high grade fixed maturities as stronger reinvestment rates increased the book yield of the portfolio.
 - Income from bank loans increased due to higher base rates.
- Financial services exposure represents 14% of cash and investments, with a high concentration in global systemically important banks ("GSIBs") (9%) and limited exposure to regional banks (2%).
- CMBS exposure represents 6% of cash and investments and is diversified by vintage and property type: Office (24%), Industrial / Storage / Mixed Use (22%), Retail (21%), Multifamily (17%), Lodging (9%), Defeased (6%) and Agency (<1%). Over 96% is AAA rated.
- There is no CRE or whole loan investments in office or any sectors that have undergone recent market pressure in the portfolio.

Portfolio Statistics

	Portfolio Statistics	
	2Q22	2Q23
Gross Investment Yield ⁽¹⁾	3.4%	4.3%
Average Duration ⁽²⁾	4.2 years	4.0 years

\$ in millions

(1) Includes fixed maturity, bank loan and equity securities.

(2) Excluding restricted cash equivalents.

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Net Investment Income	Second Quarter		Change (%)
	2022	2023	
Other Private Investments	-0.5	0.2	NM
All Other Net Investment Income	15.2	24.9	64%
Total Net Investment Income	\$14.7	\$25.2	71%

Key Investment Highlights



-  **Market Leading E&S Carrier**
 - *Proven market leader with a focus on the small and middle market; one of the highest E&S concentrations with minimal property catastrophe exposure*
-  **Capitalizing on a 'once in a generation' pricing market**
 - *Robust E&S market poised for continued profitable growth driven by favorable macro trends and strong pricing conditions*
-  **Strong Track Record of Profitable Underwriting in Core Business**
 - *Track record of generating superior underwriting margins from our core niche casualty focused risks*
 - *Repositioned to focus on core strengths and key growth opportunities*
-  **Well Capitalized and Strong Balance Sheet**
 - *Legacy reserving and capital actions have yielded a strong balance sheet characterized by low financial and operating leverage levels*
-  **Valuation Upside Potential**
 - *Significant valuation upside when compared to public trading multiples of E&S focused peers*



Appendix: 2Q 2023 Earnings

Consolidated Performance

<i>\$ in millions, except per share figures</i>			%	
	2Q22	2Q23	Change	Commentary
Key Income Statement Items				
Gross Written Premium	\$399.7	\$427.7	7.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gross written premium increased 7%, with 9% growth in Core E&S and 10% growth in Specialty Admitted, while Casualty Re's decline reflected our decision to suspend underwriting activities in 2023. Net written premium and net earned premium increased 12% and 13%, due to strong underlying growth as well as higher net retention within both the excess casualty unit in the E&S segment and the individual risk workers' compensation unit in the Specialty Admitted segment. Net investment income increased 71%, largely due to stronger income from fixed maturities and higher benchmark rates in the bank loan portfolio. The accident year loss ratio excluding catastrophes was 66.0%, stable from the prior year quarter. Unfavorable prior year development of 1.1% was due to reserve strengthening in the Casualty Re segment on treaties not subject to the Casualty Re LPT. The expense ratio of 27.5% increased primarily due to changes in reinsurance structures that resulted in reduced ceding commission income across our E&S excess casualty and Specialty Admitted individual risk workers compensation units.
Net Written Premium	194.7	218.2	12.1%	
Net Earned Premium	186.3	209.7	12.6%	
Underwriting Profit ⁽¹⁾	16.8	11.4	(32.0)%	
Net Investment Income	14.7	25.2	71.2%	
Adjusted Net Operating Income	20.0	20.6	2.6%	
Underwriting Ratios				
Accident Year, ex-CAT Loss Ratio	66.0%	66.0%	0.0%	
Catastrophe Losses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Prior Year Development	(0.8)%	1.1%	1.9%	
Loss Ratio	65.2%	67.1%	1.9%	
Expense Ratio ⁽²⁾	25.8%	27.5%	1.7%	
Combined Ratio	91.0%	94.6%	3.6%	
Accident Year, ex-CAT Combined Ratio	91.9%	93.5%	1.6%	
Key Balance Sheet Items				
Shareholders' Equity per Share ⁽³⁾	\$15.87	\$15.84	1.0%	
Tangible Equity per Share ⁽³⁾	\$12.10	\$12.97	8.8%	
Tangible Equity per Share, excluding AOCI ⁽³⁾	\$14.76	\$16.40	12.4%	
Tangible Common Equity per Share ⁽³⁾	\$10.06	\$11.06	11.9%	
Tangible Common Equity per Share, excluding AOCI ⁽³⁾	\$13.12	\$15.01	15.9%	

- (1) Underwriting Profit includes gross fee income of \$5.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 (\$5.9 million for the same period in the prior year) and excludes the impact of retroactive reinsurance.
- (2) Calculated with a numerator comprising other operating expenses less gross fee income (in specific instances when the Company is not retaining insurance risk) included in "Other income" in our Condensed Consolidated Income Statements of \$1.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 (\$0.9 million in the respective prior year period), and a denominator of net earned premiums.
- (3) % change is adjusted for dividends per common share paid from 3Q 2022 to 2Q 2023 totaling \$0.20 per share.

E&S Segment Performance

\$ in millions	2Q22	2Q23	% Change	Commentary
Key Segment Results				
Gross Written Premium	\$266.6	\$286.1	7.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gross written premium increased 7% from the prior year quarter, with 9% growth in Core E&S (excluding commercial auto). The segment experienced double-digit growth in excess property, general casualty, manufacturers & contractors, energy and sports & entertainment. Net written and net earned premium increased 11.3% and 15.3%, respectively, due to higher premium retention and growth in gross written premium. Renewal rates increased 11% across the segment during the second quarter of 2023 which was the twenty-sixth consecutive quarter of renewal rate increases compounding to 72.3%. The accident year loss ratio excluding catastrophes increased 1.3% when compared to the prior year quarter, primarily reflecting a change in business mix. There were no catastrophe losses in the current or prior year period, and prior year development was de minimis in both periods. The expense ratio of 21.7% increased 2.6% compared to the prior year quarter driven by higher net commissions due to increased retention in the excess casualty underwriting segment.
Net Written Premium	166.0	184.8	11.3%	
Net Earned Premium	137.9	159.0	15.3%	
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses ⁽¹⁾	(89.2)	(105.1)	17.8%	
Underwriting Expenses	(26.4)	(34.5)	30.7%	
Underwriting Profit	22.3	19.4	(13.0)%	
Underwriting Ratios				
Accident Year, ex-CAT Loss Ratio	64.7%	66.0%	1.3%	
Catastrophe Losses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Prior Year Development	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Loss Ratio	64.7%	66.1%	1.4%	
Expense Ratio	19.1%	21.7%	2.6%	
Combined Ratio	83.8%	87.8%	4.0%	
Accident Year, ex-CAT Combined Ratio	83.8%	87.7%	3.9%	

(1) Excludes impact of retroactive reinsurance.

Specialty Admitted Segment Performance

\$ in millions	2Q22	2Q23	% Change	Commentary
Key Segment Results				
Gross Written Premium	\$125.0	\$136.9	9.6%	• Gross written premium increased 9.6%, reflecting 11.0% growth in fronting and programs, partially offset by a 3.9% decline in individual risk workers' compensation.
Net Written Premium	18.4	29.1	58.3%	
Net Earned Premium	18.1	23.9	31.5%	• Fronting and programs represented 92% of segment gross written premium for 2Q23.
Gross Fee Income	5.9	5.8	(1.3)%	
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses	(13.2)	(17.6)	33.1%	• Workers' compensation gross written premium declined due to prudent portfolio management in a competitive market. In addition, the Company decided to non-renew the large California workers' compensation program due to persistent rate pressure and our view of future profitability.
Underwriting Expenses	(3.7)	(5.9)	60.1%	
Underwriting Profit ⁽¹⁾	1.3	0.4	(69.3)%	• Gross fee income decreased 1.3% compared to the prior year quarter.
Underwriting Ratios				
Accident Year Loss Ratio	81.4%	77.3%	(4.1)%	• The accident year loss ratio of 77.3% is 4.1% lower than the prior year quarter, primarily due to changes in retention and reinsurance structure of the individual risk workers' compensation business unit.
Prior Year Development	(8.5)%	(3.6)%	4.9%	
Loss Ratio	72.9%	73.7%	0.8%	• There was \$0.8 MM in favorable prior year development during 2Q23 which benefited the loss ratio by 3.6%.
Expense Ratio	20.2%	24.7%	4.5%	
Combined Ratio	93.1%	98.4%	5.3%	• The expense ratio was 24.7% during 2Q23 compared to 20.2% in the prior year quarter due to the termination of an individual workers' compensation quota share treaty. This resulted in higher retention along with reduced ceding commission income.
Accident Year Combined Ratio	101.6%	102.0%	0.4%	

(1) Underwriting Profit includes gross fee income of \$5.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 (\$5.9 million for the same period in the prior year quarter).

Casualty Reinsurance Segment Performance

\$ in millions	2Q22	2Q23	% Change	Commentary
Key Segment Results				
Gross Written Premium	\$8.1	\$4.7	(42.2)%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gross written premium declined significantly compared to the prior year quarter as we suspended writing new business in the segment in 2023. Written premium during 2Q23 was related to premium adjustments on in-force treaties.
Net Written Premium	10.3	4.3	(58.3)%	
Net Earned Premium	30.2	26.8	(11.4)%	
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses ⁽¹⁾	(19.0)	(18.0)	(5.1)%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the earning patterns of the business can extend over multiple years, changes in net earned premium for this segment will lag the expected decline in gross and net written premium.
Underwriting Expenses	(9.2)	(8.7)	(5.8)%	
Underwriting Profit	2.1	0.1	(93.8)%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During 2Q23, there was \$3.0 MM, or 11.3 loss ratio points, of adverse development on reserves not subject to the Casualty Reinsurance LPT. The Casualty Reinsurance segment reported a slight underwriting profit for 2Q23.
Underwriting Ratios				
Accident Year Loss Ratio	62.7%	55.9%	(6.8)%	
Prior Year Development	0.0%	11.3%	11.3%	
Loss Ratio	62.7%	67.2%	4.5%	
Expense Ratio	30.5%	32.3%	1.8%	
Combined Ratio	93.2%	99.5%	6.3%	
Accident Year Combined Ratio	93.2%	88.2%	(5.0)%	

(1) Excludes impact of retroactive reinsurance.



Appendix: Underwriting Performance Ratios & Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Underwriting Performance Ratios

Underwriting Performance Ratios	2021	2022	2Q22	2Q23
Excess and Surplus Lines				
Loss Ratio	106.2%	65.9%	64.7%	66.1%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	(1.4)%
Loss Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	106.2%	68.7%	64.7%	64.7%
Combined Ratio	125.0%	85.1%	83.8%	87.8%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	(1.4)%
Combined Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	125.0%	87.9%	83.8%	86.4%
Casualty Reinsurance				
Loss Ratio	164.0%	73.2%	62.7%	67.2%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	10.7%
Loss Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	164.0%	76.4%	62.7%	77.9%
Combined Ratio	187.6%	104.7%	93.2%	99.5%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	10.7%
Combined Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	187.6%	107.9%	93.2%	110.2%
Consolidated				
Loss Ratio	113.9%	68.5%	65.2%	67.1%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Loss Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	113.9%	71.1%	65.2%	67.4%
Combined Ratio	136.9%	93.5%	91.0%	94.6%
Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Combined Ratio Including Impact of Retroactive Reinsurance	136.9%	96.1%	91.0%	94.9%

Source: Company filings.

Note: During the second quarter of 2023, due to adverse trends on business subject to the commercial auto LPT agreement and the Casualty Reinsurance LPT agreement, the Company recognized adverse prior year development of \$12.6 million and \$5.8 million, respectively. The Company recorded retroactive reinsurance benefits of \$17.8 million in loss and loss adjustment expenses and a deferred retroactive reinsurance gain of \$37.6 million on the Balance Sheet.

Note: The above table provides the underwriting performance ratios of the Company inclusive of the business subject to retroactive reinsurance accounting for loss portfolio transfers. There is no economic impact to the Company over the life of a LPT contract so long as any additional losses subject to the contract are within the limit of the LPT and the counterparty performs under the contract. Retroactive reinsurance accounting is not indicative of our current and ongoing operations. Management believes that providing loss ratios and combined ratios on business not subject to retroactive reinsurance accounting for loss portfolio transfers gives the users of our financial statements useful information in evaluating our current and ongoing operations.

Note: Under the terms of the agreement, the commercial auto LPT is not subject to an aggregate limit.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation

Underwriting (Loss) Profit	12 Months Ended December 31,				2Q22	2Q23
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Underwriting (Loss) Profit of the Operating Segments:						
Excess and Surplus Lines	\$19.2	\$9.8	(\$121.5)	\$83.1	\$22.3	\$19.4
Specialty Admitted Insurance	5.9	4.2	9.7	4.2	1.3	0.4
Casualty Reinsurance	(7.2)	(18.4)	(117.5)	(6.4)	2.1	0.1
Total Underwriting (Loss) Profit of Operating Segments	17.9	(4.4)	(229.3)	80.9	25.6	19.9
Operating Expenses of Corporate and Other Segment	(27.7)	(29.4)	(27.6)	(31.3)	(8.9)	(8.5)
Underwriting (Loss) Profit ⁽¹⁾	(9.8)	(33.8)	(256.9)	49.6	16.8	11.4
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses - Retroactive Reinsurance	-	-	-	(20.1)	-	(0.6)
Net Investment Income	75.7	73.4	56.9	71.1	14.7	25.2
Net Realized and Unrealized (Losses) Gains on Investments	(2.9)	(16.0)	15.6	(28.3)	(17.1)	2.1
Other Income (Expense)	0.1	(1.0)	(2.2)	(5.0)	0.0	(0.1)
Interest Expense	(10.6)	(10.0)	(8.9)	(17.6)	(4.0)	(6.9)
Amortization of Intangible Assets	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Consolidated Income (Loss) Before Taxes	\$51.9	\$11.9	(\$196.0)	\$49.4	\$10.3	\$31.0

Adjusted Net Operating Income (Loss)	12 Months Ended December 31,				2Q22	2Q23
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Income (Loss) Available to Common Shareholders	\$38.3	\$4.8	(\$172.8)	\$22.2	\$5.0	\$21.1
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses - Retroactive Reinsurance	-	-	-	16.8	-	1.1
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments	3.8	14.8	(13.3)	25.0	15.0	(1.8)
Other Expenses	0.8	1.6	1.8	5.5	0.0	0.2
Adjusted Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$42.9	\$21.2	(\$184.2)	\$69.5	\$20.0	\$20.6

\$ in millions

Source: Company filings.

(1) Included in underwriting profit (loss) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 is gross fee income of \$23.6 million, \$22.7 million, \$20.9 million and \$24.9 million, respectively. Included in underwriting profit for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 is gross fee income of \$5.8 million and \$5.9 million, respectively.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation

Tangible Equity & Tangible Common Equity	12 Months Ended December 31,				2Q22	2Q23
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Shareholders' Equity	\$778.6	\$795.6	\$725.4	\$553.8	\$594.4	\$595.9
Plus: Series A Redeemable Preferred Shares	-	-	-	144.9	144.9	144.9
Plus: Deferred Reinsurance Gain	-	-	-	20.1	-	37.6
Less: Goodwill and Intangible Assets	(218.8)	(218.2)	(217.9)	(217.5)	(217.7)	(217.3)
Tangible Equity	\$559.8	\$577.4	\$507.5	\$501.2	\$521.6	\$561.1
Less: Series A Redeemable Preferred Shares	-	-	-	(144.9)	(144.9)	(144.9)
Tangible Common Equity	\$559.8	\$577.4	\$507.5	\$356.4	\$376.7	\$416.2
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI)	31.1	81.9	30.0	(163.0)	(114.6)	(148.6)
Shareholders' Equity, excluding AOCI	747.5	713.7	695.4	716.8	709.0	744.5
Tangible Equity, excluding AOCI	528.7	495.5	477.5	664.3	636.2	709.7
Tangible Common Equity, excluding AOCI	528.7	495.5	477.5	519.4	491.3	564.8
Common Shares Outstanding (000's)	30,424	30,649	37,373	37,470	37,450	37,619
Shares From Conversion of Series A Preferred	-	-	-	5,640	5,640	5,640
Shares Outstanding After Conversion of Series A Preferred	30,424	30,649	37,373	43,110	43,090	43,259
Shareholders' Equity per Share	\$25.59	\$25.96	\$19.41	\$14.78	\$15.87	\$15.84
- <i>Shareholders' Equity per Share, excluding AOCI</i>	<i>\$24.57</i>	<i>\$23.29</i>	<i>\$18.61</i>	<i>\$19.13</i>	<i>\$18.93</i>	<i>\$19.79</i>
Tangible Equity per Share	\$18.40	\$18.84	\$13.58	\$11.63	\$12.10	\$12.97
- <i>Tangible Equity per Share, excluding AOCI</i>	<i>\$17.38</i>	<i>\$16.17</i>	<i>\$12.78</i>	<i>\$15.41</i>	<i>\$14.76</i>	<i>\$16.40</i>
Tangible Common Equity per Share	\$18.40	\$18.84	\$13.58	\$9.51	\$10.06	\$11.06
- <i>Tangible Common Equity per Share, excluding AOCI</i>	<i>\$17.38</i>	<i>\$16.17</i>	<i>\$12.78</i>	<i>\$13.86</i>	<i>\$13.12</i>	<i>\$15.01</i>

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