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## Corporate Objectives

Everest Re Group is a worldwide multi-line reinsurance and insurance organization. Our key objectives are to:

- Maximize book value per common share over time, and
- Achieve returns that provide a double-digit compound annual growth rate in shareholder value.


## Everest Re - A Premier Global Brand

FOR OVER 40 YEARS, ONE OF THE TOP GLOBAL REINSURERS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Global platform provides geographic reach across virtually all property and casualty lines of business

Enduring franchise with diversified portfolio of over \$6B in premiums


| Map Color Key |  |
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| Color | Mkt Share \% |
|  | $0.1 \%-1.0 \%$ |
|  | $1.0 \%-1.5 \%$ |
|  | $1.5 \%-2.0 \%$ |
|  | $2.0 \%-5.0 \%$ |
|  | $5.0 \%-6.0 \%$ |
|  | $>6.0 \%$ |


| Rank | Reinsurer | 1989 Prem \% of RAA <br> (\$M) |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | General Re Group | $\$ 1,797$ | $17 \%$ |
| 2 | Employers Re. Corp. | $\$ 1,114$ | $10 \%$ |
| 3 | American Re | $\$ 871$ | $8 \%$ |
| 4 | Swiss Re America | $\$ 630$ | $6 \%$ |
| 5 | Munich Re Group | $\$ 571$ | $5 \%$ |
| 6 | Prudential Re (Everest) | $\$ 503$ | $5 \%$ |


| Rank | Reinsurer | 2016 Prem <br> $\mathbf{( \$ M )}$ | \% of RAA <br> Industry |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | National Indemnity Co. | $\$ 19,866$ | $29 \%$ |
| 3 | QBE North America | $\$ 7,893$ | $11 \%$ |
| 2 | Munich Re America | $\$ 5,279$ | $8 \%$ |
| 4 | Everest Reinsurance Co. | $\$ 5,101$ | $8 \%$ |
| 5 | XL Reinsurance America Inc | $\$ 4,671$ | $7 \%$ |
| 6 | Swiss Reinsurance America | $\$ 4,494$ | $6 \%$ |



In today's highly competitive reinsurance environment, Everest Re's top tier industry size, client and broker historical relationships, existing profitable participation on client programs and access to new business
-- simply can not be replicated

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## Generating Shareholder Value

TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN

Total Value Creation, defined as growth in book value per share + dividends, has averaged 14\% annually over the last 5 years

## TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN

Book Value per Share

- Accumulated Dividends to Shareholders


## The Everest Advantage

- Strong Brand Recognition


## 2016 Gross Written Premium $\$ 6.0$ Billion

- Top ratings (A.M. Best A+; S\&P A+; Moody's A1)
- Experienced Management Team and Board of Directors
- Winning Culture - disciplined, focused on profitable growth, accountable - results oriented, flat and nimble in decision making
- Efficient Operating Structure - 5.8\% group expense ratio and $3.4 \%$ expense ratio for reinsurance operations only

- High-quality, liquid investment portfolio with \$18.1 Billion of assets with an average rating of Aa3
- Strong Balance Sheet - \$8.3 Billion in GAAP equity
- Diversified Book of Business - Reinsurance/Insurance; Property/Casualty; U.S./Non U.S.


Experienced Team

Strong Cycle Management

Disciplined Growth

## Experienced Management Team



## Multiple Distribution Channels

## ABILITY TO RESPOND TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES



## Resulting in Strong Momentum

5-YEAR GROWTH FROM 2011 TO 2016







## Financial Highlights

\$ IN MILLIONS

For the year ended December 31,

| (in millions) | 2017 YTD | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income Statement Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Premiums Written | \$ 1,600.9 | \$ 6,033.9 | \$ 5,891.7 | \$ 5,762.9 | \$ 5,220.4 | \$ 4,310.5 |
| Net Premiums Earned | 1,312.1 | 5,320.5 | 5,292.8 | 5,043.7 | 4,736.3 | 4,164.6 |
| Net Investment Income | 122.3 | 473.1 | 473.5 | 530.5 | 548.5 | 600.2 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | 259.5 | 993.5 | 1,108.1 | 1,143.7 | 1,062.6 | 715.2 |
| Net Income (Loss) | 291.6 | 996.3 | 977.9 | 1,199.2 | 1,259.4 | 829.0 |
| Balance Sheet Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Investments | 18,123.5 | 17,483.1 | 16,676.4 | 16,880.8 | 16,462.8 | 16,576.2 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 8,347.9 | 8,075.4 | 7,608.6 | 7,451.1 | 6,968.3 | 6,733.5 |
| Book Value per Common Share | 203.32 | 197.45 | 178.21 | 166.75 | 146.57 | 130.96 |
| Financial Ratios: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Combined Ratio | 86.0\% | 87.0\% | 85.1\% | 83.8\% | 84.6\% | 93.8\% |
| After-Tax Operating ROE | 12.8\% | 12.8\% | 15.0\% | 16.3\% | 16.5\% | 12.2\% |
| Net Income ROE | 14.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.2\% | 17.1\% | 19.5\% | 14.1\% |

## Long Term Performance

DEMONSTRATES STRONG CYCLE MANAGEMENT

|  | 5 Year | 10 Year | ITD |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Key Profitability Measures (Compound Annual Growth Rate) | $2012-2016$ | $2007-2016$ | $1996-2016$ |
| Combined Ratio* | $86.6 \%$ | $92.4 \%$ | $95.8 \%$ |
| Pretax Operating ROR | $21.5 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ |
| Operating ROE | $14.6 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| Shareholder Value | $13.6 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ |

* Weighted average


## Strong and stable results despite challenges posed by:

- Cyclical underwriting market conditions
- Legacy asbestos and environmental (A\&E) claims
- Several years of significant catastrophe loss activity
- Financial market volatility
- Low interest rate environment


## Leading Global Reinsurer

| Everest Reinsurance Ops | 2016 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Gross Written Premium | $\$ 4,246.9$ |
| Combined Ratio | $77.6 \%$ |
| Attritional Combined Ratio | $81.1 \%$ |

- Rank among the top 10 reinsurers worldwide
- Global footprint with a 40-year history
- Broad product capabilities
- Dynamic strategy in response to market conditions
- Innovators of creative risk solutions
- "Best in Class" data-driven management systems
- Competitive expense advantage
- Portfolio optimization through effective capital management



## Building a Premier Global Specialty Insurance Operation

| Everest Insurance Ops | 2016 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Gross Written Premium | $\$ 1,787.0$ |
| Combined Ratio | $116.5 \%$ |
| Attritional Combined Ratio* | $97.9 \%$ |

* Excluding Heartland Crop Insurance
- Selective expansion of the portfolio towards specialty markets
- Multi-channel distribution strategy
- Leverage underwriting talent and infrastructure to deliver underwriting profit
- Balance risks across line, geography, industry and frequency/severity profiles
- Maintain flat, nimble organization and our expense advantage



## Strong Risk Management Culture

WITH CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY AND CONSERVATIVE PROPERTY CATASTROPHE EXPOSURE



Risk is fundamental to our business therefore we have developed a comprehensive enterprise risk management (ERM) framework that aims to preserve the strength of our balance sheet while generating reasonable returns to shareholders.


On average, the total loss ratio (including cats) has developed 2.9 points better than initial selection over the last 10 years

## A Strategy That Embraces Alternative Capital Paradigm



## Active Capital Management Improves Shareholder Value

BOOK VALUE PER SHARE INCREASES 2.5x SINCE 2006


Capital Management:

- Everest historically addresses excess capital through share buybacks
- Since 2006, Everest has repurchased $43 \%$ of its outstanding shares, returning $\$ 3.3$ billion of capital to shareholders
- $2 m$ shares remain available under the share repurchase agreement at March 31, 2017
- Dividends to shareholders have more than doubled since 3Q2013

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## Conservative Leverage and Liquidity



## Capitalization

## Strong and Consistent Operating Cash Flows

## ADD TO STRONG LIQUIDITY PROFILE



## Significant Total Return to Shareholders



[^1]
## The Everest Franchise-Well Positioned for Success

A BUSINESS MODEL THAT IS NOT EASILY REPLICATED
$\sim$ Top Tier Reinsurer

## \$6.0B

2016 Gross Written Premiums
$\sim$ Significant Scale
\$12.7B
Everest + Mt. Logan + Cat Bonds
$\sim$ Global Reach
$14 \begin{aligned} & \text { Reinsurance Offices,* } \\ & 9 \text { outside the US }\end{aligned}$
15
Insurance Offices,* 3 outside the US
*Including Lloyds Syndicate 2786
$1 \sim$ Extreme Financial Flexibility
$7.10 / 0$
Debt-to-Capital Ratio

Strong Ratings

> A.M. Best: $A+$ S\&P: $A+$ Moody's: $A 1$
p Long Term Value Creation
$12.4 \%$
Compound Annual Growth in Book Value per Share, Adjusted for Dividends, since 1995
p Efficient Operation Structure

### 6.4 Points

Expense Advantage Relative to Our Reinsurance Peers


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[^0]:    17 EVEREST RE GROUP, LTD.

[^1]:    *Total Return Includes Price Appreciation and Dividends
    Source: Bloomberg

