

# Everest Re Group, Ltd.

**INVESTOR PRESENTATION** 

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## 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 mid-teens compound annual growth rate in shareholder value.

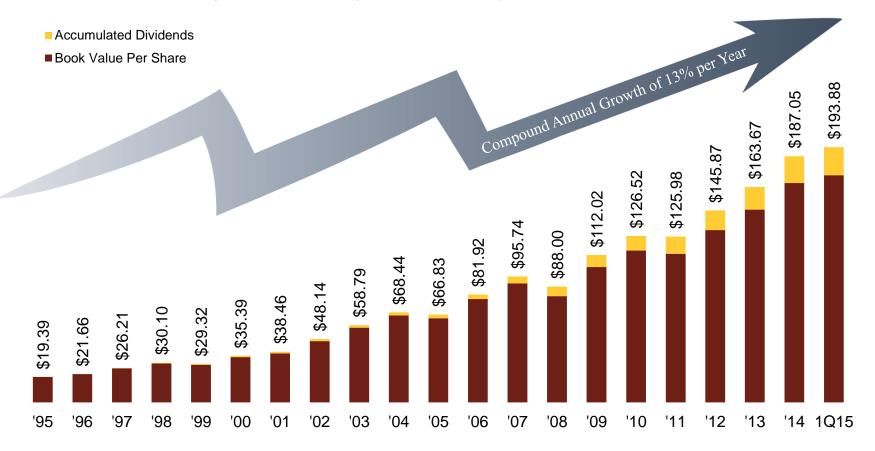
## **THE EVEREST FRANCHISE – Well Positioned for Success**

A BUSINESS MODEL THAT IS NOT EASILY REPLICATED

TOP TIER REINSURER	SIGNIFICANT SCALE			
\$5.7B 2014 Gross Written Premiums	\$10B Capacity Everest + Mt. Logan + Cat Bonds			
<b>GLOBAL REACH</b>	LONG TERM MARKET PRESENCE			
<b>13</b> Reinsurance offices, 8 outside the US	40 + Years of Market Experience			
15 Insurance offices				
EXTREME FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY	STRONG RATINGS			
7.7% Debt to Capital Ratio	A.M. Best: $A$ + S&P: $A$ + Moody's: $A1$			
LONG TERM VALUE CREATION	EFFICIENT OPERATING STRUCTURE			
13% Compound Annual Growth in Book Value Per Share, Adjusted for Dividends, since 1995	7 Point Expense Advantage Relative to Our Peers			

#### TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN

Total Value Creation, defined as growth in book value per share + dividends, has averaged 12% annually over the last 5 years



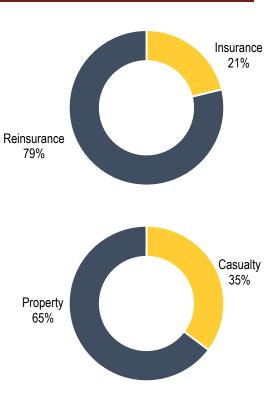
## The Everest Advantage

#### WELL POSITIONED TO CONTINUE TO BUILD VALUE

- Strong Brand Recognition
- 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 4.6% group expense ratio and 2.8% expense ratio for reinsurance operations only
- High-quality, liquid investment portfolio with \$17.8 Billion of assets with an average rating of A+/A1
- Strong Balance Sheet \$7.7 Billion in GAAP equity
- Diversified Book of Business Reinsurance/Insurance; Property/Casualty; U.S./Non U.S.

Experienced Team Strong Cycle Management Diversified Business Platform







	YTD	For the year ended December 31,					
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
Income Statement Data:							
Gross Premiums Written	\$ 1,414.0	\$ 5,749.0	\$ 5,218.6	\$ 4,310.5	\$ 4,286.2	\$4,200.7	
Net Premiums Earned	1,307.1	5,169.1	4,753.5	4,164.6	4,101.3	3,934.6	
Net Investment Income	122.6	530.6	548.5	600.2	620.0	653.5	
Operating Income (Loss)	329.9	1,143.7	1,062.6	715.2	(93.6)	518.1	
Net Income (Loss)	323.0	1,199.2	1,259.4	829.0	(80.5)	610.8	
Balance Sheet Data:							
Cash and Investments	17,794.5	17,435.9	16,596.5	16,576.2	15,797.4	15,365.0	
Shareholders' Equity	7,666.6	7,451.1	6,968.3	6,733.5	6,071.4	6,283.5	
Book Value per Common Share	172.63	166.75	146.57	130.96	112.99	115.45	
Financial Ratios:							
Combined Ratio	81.9%	82.8%	84.5%	93.8%	118.5%	102.8%	
After-Tax Operating ROE	18.1%	16.3%	16.5%	12.2%	-1.6%	8.9%	
Net Income ROE	17.7%	17.1%	19.5%	14.1%	-1.4%	10.4%	

Key Profitability Measures (Compound Annual Growth Rate)	5 Year 2010-2014	10 Year 2005-2014	ITD 1996-2014
Combined Ratio	95.4%	96.1%	97.5%
Pretax Operating ROR	15%	15%	15%
Operating ROE	11%	10%	12%
Shareholder Value	12%	11%	13%

\* 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

#### ABILITY TO RESPOND TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Key Operating Subsidiaries in the United States, Ireland, and Bermuda

#### **REINSURANCE LOCATIONS:**

**United States** 

- Chicago, IL
- Liberty Corner, NJ
- Miami, FL
- New York, NY
- Oakland, CA
- BermudaBelgiumBrazil
- Canada
- Ireland
- London
- Singapore
- Switzerland

#### **INSURANCE LOCATIONS**

**United States** 

- Amarillo, TX
- Avon, CT
- Atlanta, GA
- Chicago, IL
- Coeur d'Alene, ID
  - Indianapolis, IN Canada Lexington, KY • Bri
    - British Columbia, Canada

New York, NY Oakland, CA

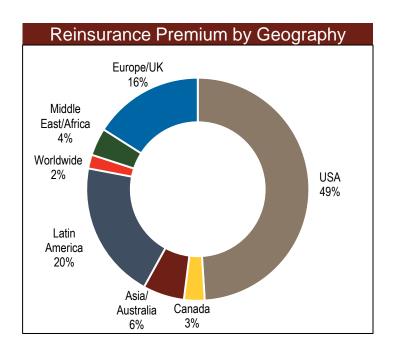
Orange, CA

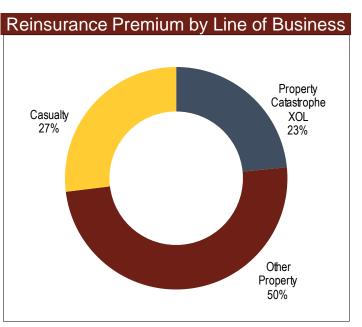
Tampa, FL

Topeka, KS

- Liberty Corner, NJ
- Toronto, Canada

#### AMONGST THE MOST DIVERSIFIED REINSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS

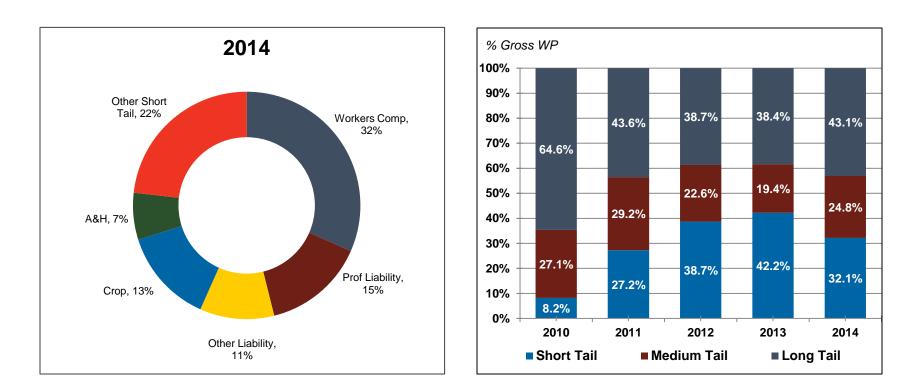




- Multi product capability Property/Casualty; Treaty/Facultative; XOL/Prorata
- Broad global distribution network
- Ability to adapt and react quickly to changing market dynamics
- Strong client/broker relationships

### **Everest Insurance**

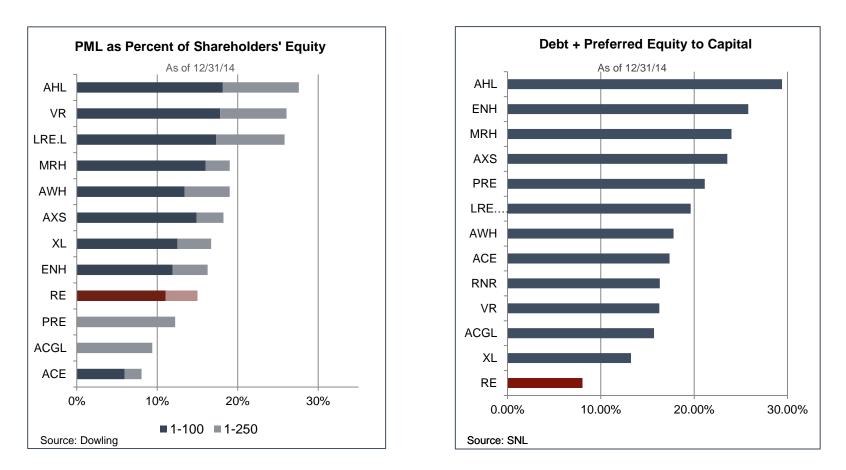
#### A GLOBAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WITH DISTINCT UNDERWRITING EXPERIENCE



- Selective repositioning and expansion of our insurance portfolio towards specialty markets
- Balance risks across line of business, geography, industry and frequency/severity profiles
- Expand and enhance a multi-channel distribution strategy

## **Strong Risk Management Culture**

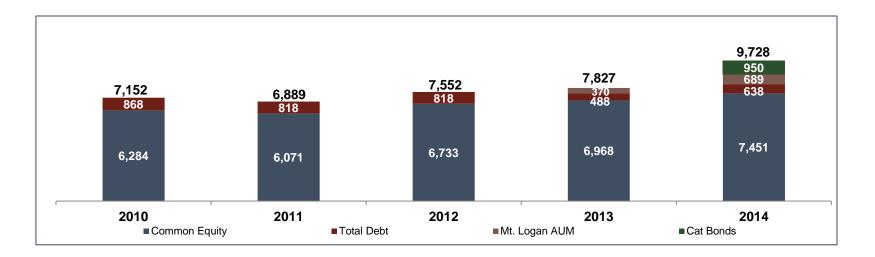
WITH CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY AND CONSERVATIVE PROPERTY CATASTROPHE EXPOSURE

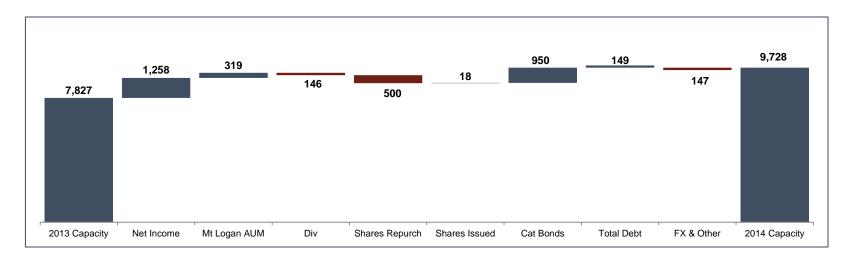


Risk is fundamental to our business therefore we have developed a comprehensive enterprise risk management (ERM) framework that aims to preserve the strength of our balance sheet while generating reasonable returns to shareholders.

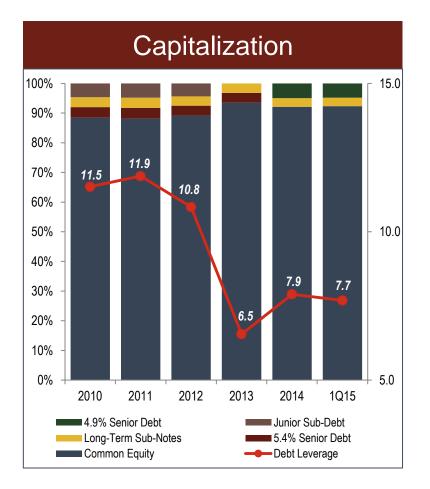
## **Operating With Significant Scale**

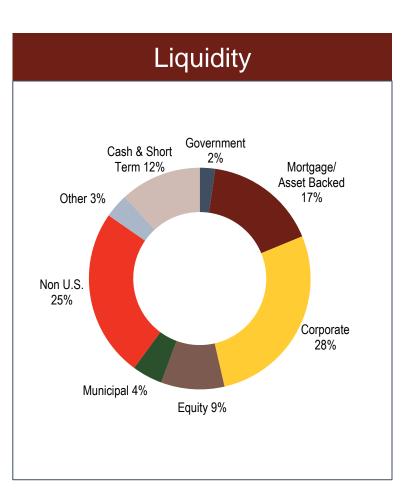
#### HAVING \$10 BILLION OF CAPACITY





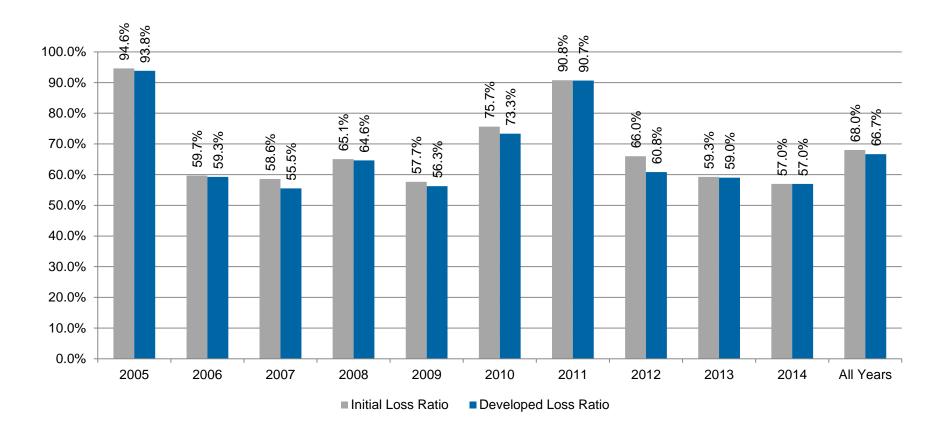
FIGURES AS OF 3/31/15 - INVESTABLE ASSETS OF \$17.8 BILLION





## **Accident Year Loss Development**

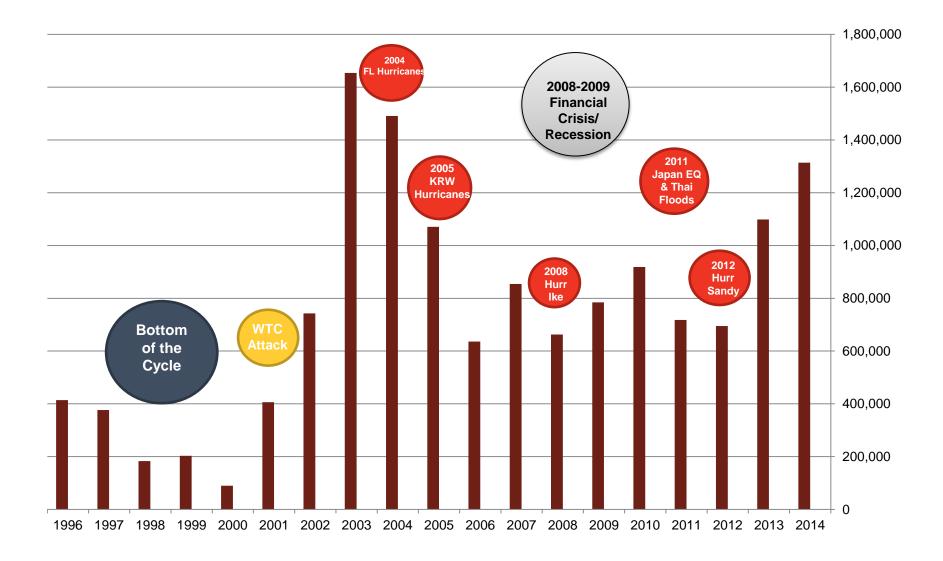
#### **10 YEAR LOSS RESERVING EXPERIENCE – INITIAL TO ULTIMATE**



## On average, the total loss ratio (including cats) has developed 1.3 points better than initial selection over the last 10 years

## **Strong and Consistent Operating Cash Flows**

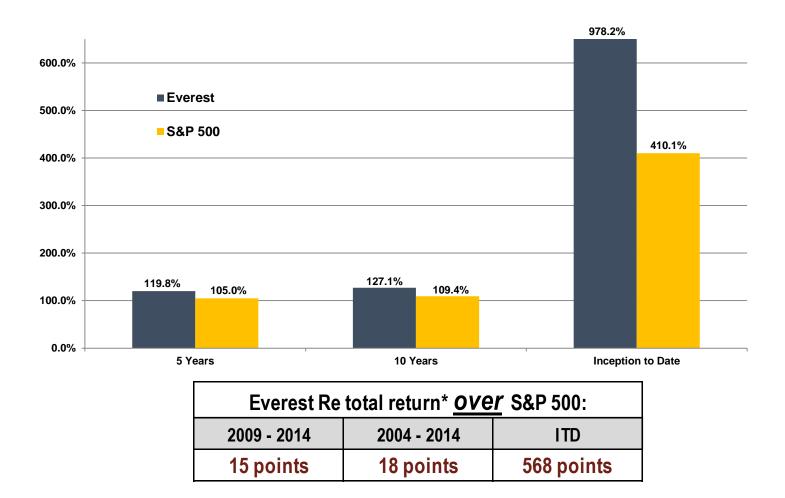
#### ADD TO STRONG LIQUIDITY PROFILE



- Everest historically addresses excess capital through share buybacks
- Since 2006, Everest has repurchased 37% of its outstanding shares, returning \$2.6 billion of capital to shareholders
- Share repurchase authorization increased by 5 million in 4Q2014;
  5.6m shares remain available under the share repurchase agreement at March 31, 2015
- Dividends to shareholders have doubled since 3Q2013

## **Significant Total Return to Shareholders**

#### **RE SHARES OUTPERFORM S&P 500**



\*Total Return Includes Price Appreciation and Dividends Source: Bloomberg

- Strong franchise that has successfully weathered numerous market cycles
- Seasoned management team focused on building long term value for our shareholders
- Disciplined underwriting culture profitability before growth supported by a strong risk management framework
- Conservative, high-quality balance sheet with superior capitalization as acknowledged by each of the rating agencies
- Astute managers of capital
- Compelling upside potential with stock trading close to book value and company's track record of providing double-digit return to its shareholders

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