

# Everest Re Group, Ltd.

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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

#### SIGNIFICANT SCALE **TOP TIER REINSURER \$10.6B** Capacity **\$5.9B** 2015 Gross Written Premiums Everest + Mt. Logan + Cat Bonds **GLOBAL REACH** LONG TERM MARKET PRESENCE 14 Reinsurance offices,<sup>\*</sup> 10 outside the US **40** + Years of Market Experience 16 Insurance offices, 3 outside of US **STRONG RATINGS** EXTREME FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY 7.7% A.M. Best: A+ S&P: A+ Moody's: A1Debt to Capital Ratio LONG TERM VALUE CREATION **EFFICIENT OPERATING STRUCTURE** Compound Annual Growth in 12.5% Point Expense Advantage Relative Book Value Per Share, Adjusted to Our Peers for Dividends, since 1995

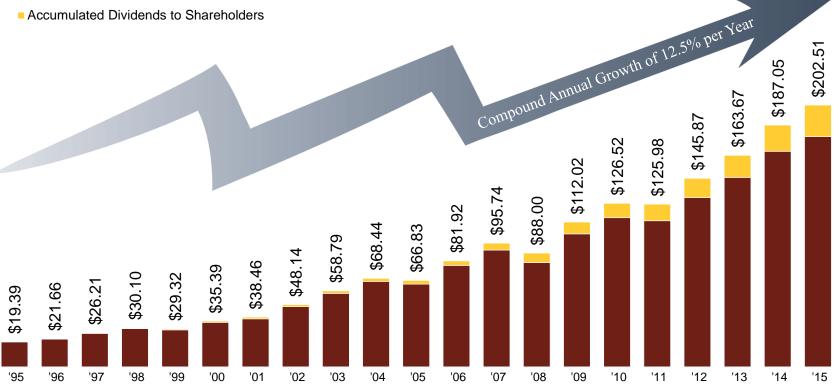
\*Including Lloyds Syndicate 2786

### **Generating Shareholder Value**

#### **TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN**

Total Value Creation, defined as growth in book value per share + dividends, has averaged 12% annually over the last 10 years

- Book Value per Share
- Accumulated Dividends to Shareholders



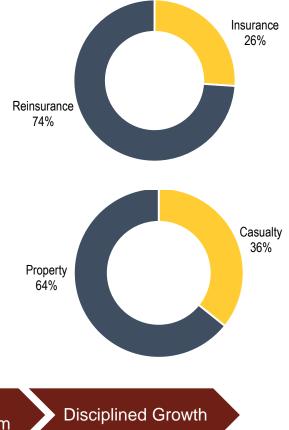
### The Everest Advantage

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 4.9% group expense ratio and 2.9% expense ratio for reinsurance operations only
- High-quality, liquid investment portfolio with \$17.7 Billion of assets with an average rating of Aa3
- Strong Balance Sheet \$7.6 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

#### 2015 Gross Written Premium \$5.9 Billion



(\$ in millions)	For the year ended December 31,							
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011			
Income Statement Data:								
Gross Premiums Written	\$ 5,876.3	\$ 5,749.0	\$ 5,218.6	\$ 4,310.5	\$ 4,286.2			
Net Premiums Earned	5,481.5	5,169.1	4,753.5	4,164.6	4,101.3			
Net Investment Income	473.8	530.6	548.5	600.2	620.0			
Operating Income (Loss)	1,108.1	1,143.7	1,062.6	715.2	(93.6)			
Net Income (Loss)	977.9	1,199.2	1,259.4	829.0	(80.5)			
Balance Sheet Data:								
Cash and Investments	17,672.2	17,435.9	16,596.5	16,576.2	15,797.4			
Shareholders' Equity	7,608.6	7,451.1	6,968.3	6,733.5	6,071.4			
Book Value per Common Share	178.21	166.75	146.57	130.96	112.99			
Financial Ratios:								
Combined Ratio	83.4%	82.8%	84.5%	93.8%	118.5%			
After-Tax Operating ROE	15.0%	16.3%	16.5%	12.2%	-1.6%			
Net Income ROE	13.2%	17.1%	19.5%	14.1%	-1.4%			

Key Profitability Measures (Compound Annual Growth Rate)	5 Year 2011-2015	10 Year 2006-2015	ITD 1996-2015
Combined Ratio*	91.4%	92.3%	96.3%
Pretax Operating ROR	17.2%	18.2%	15.1%
Operating ROE	11.7%	12.5%	11.7%
Shareholder Value	10.6%	12.0%	12.5%

\* 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

### **Multiple Distribution Channels**

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
- Liberty Corner, NJ
- British Columbia, CanadaToronto, Canada

New York, NY Oakland, CA

Orange, CA

Tampa, FL

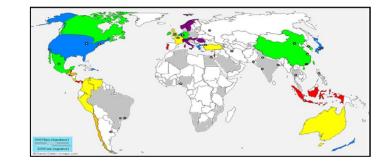
Topeka, KS

Lloyds of London

### **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

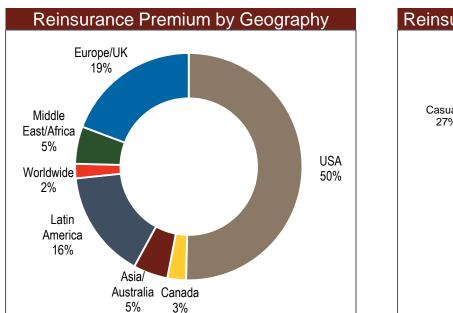


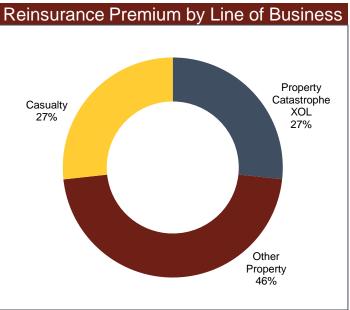
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	Rank	Reinsurer	1989 Prem (\$M)	% of RAA Industry	_	Rank	Reinsurer	2014 Prem (\$M)	% of RAA Industry
Enduring franchise with diversified portfolio of \$5.9B in premiums	1	General Re Group	\$1,797	17%	• -	1	National Indemnity Co	\$26,447	40%
	2	Employers Re. Corp.	\$1,114	10%		2	QBE Re America	\$5,289	8%
	3	American Re	\$871	8%		3	Everest Re	\$4,995	7%
	4	Swiss Re America	\$630	6%		4	Swiss Re America	\$4,492	2 7%
	5	Munich Re Group	\$571	5%		5	Munich Re America	\$4,162	6%
	6	Prudential Re (Everes	st) \$503	5%	>	6	XL Re America	\$3,604	5%
Market leading returns	18.0% 16.0% 12.0% 12.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0%		11%	100/	Peer Average	g ROE	<sup>12%</sup> 12% 11%	<sup>11%</sup> 10%	2014 ■3Q15 YTD 11% 7% AXS XL

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

#### AMONGST THE MOST DIVERSIFIED REINSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS

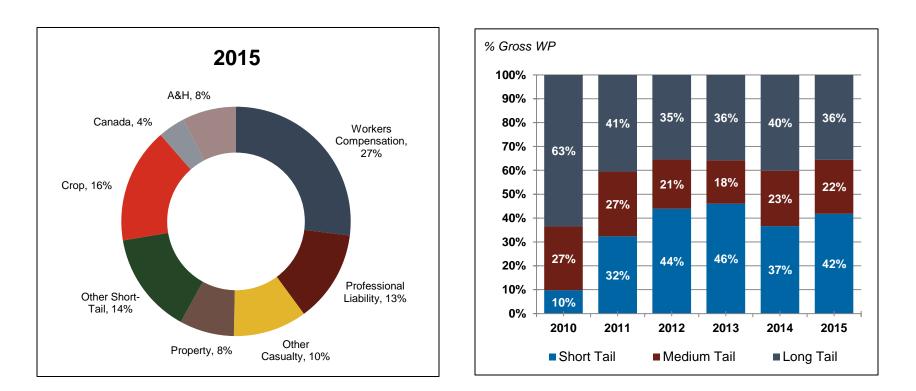




- Multi product capability Property/Casualty; Treaty/Facultative; XOL/Prorata
- Broad global distribution network
- Ability to adapt and react quickly to changing market dynamics
- Strong client/broker relationships

### **Everest Insurance**

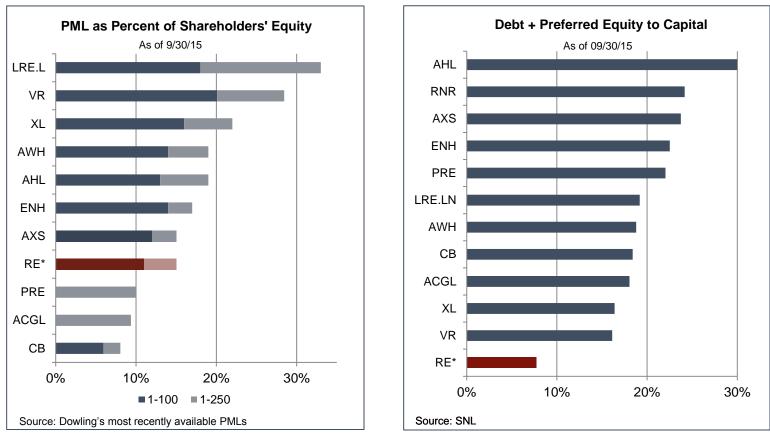
#### A GLOBAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WITH DISTINCT UNDERWRITING EXPERIENCE



- 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

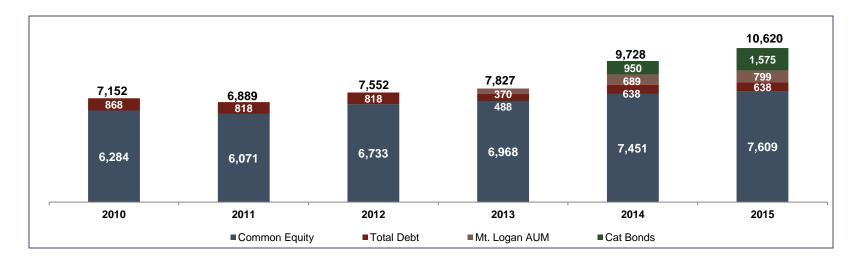


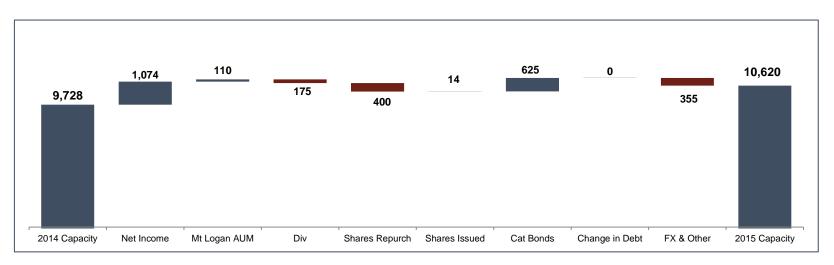
\*Everest as of 12/31/15

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**

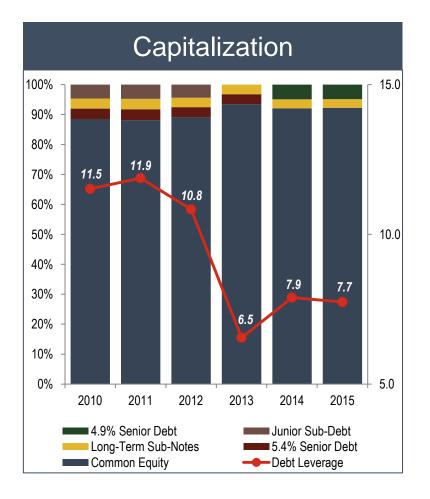
#### HAVING \$11 BILLION OF CAPACITY

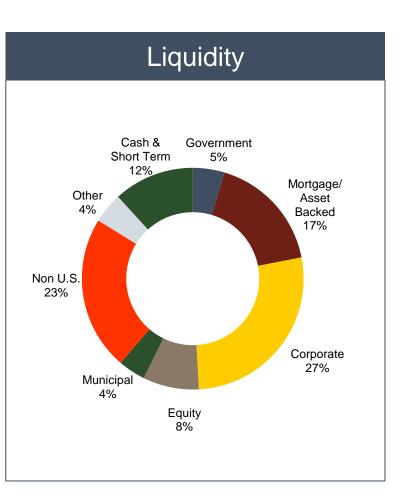




### **Conservative Leverage and Liquidity**

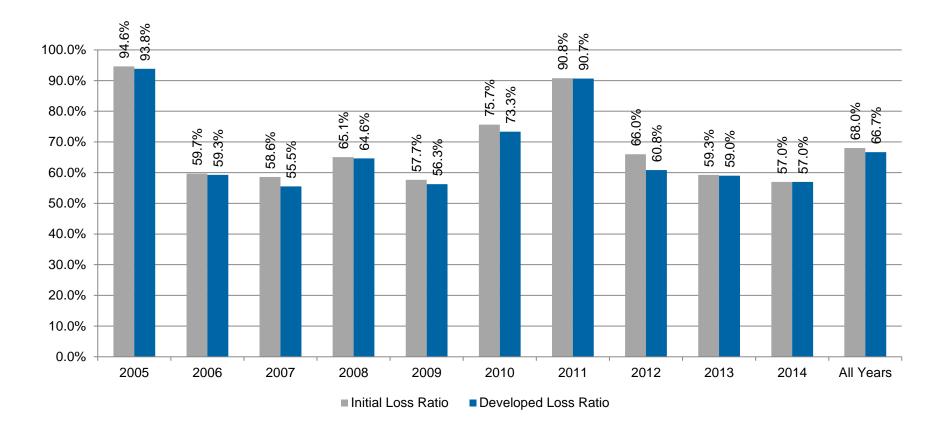
FIGURES AS OF 12/31/15 - INVESTABLE ASSETS OF \$17.7 BILLION





### **Accident Year Loss Development**

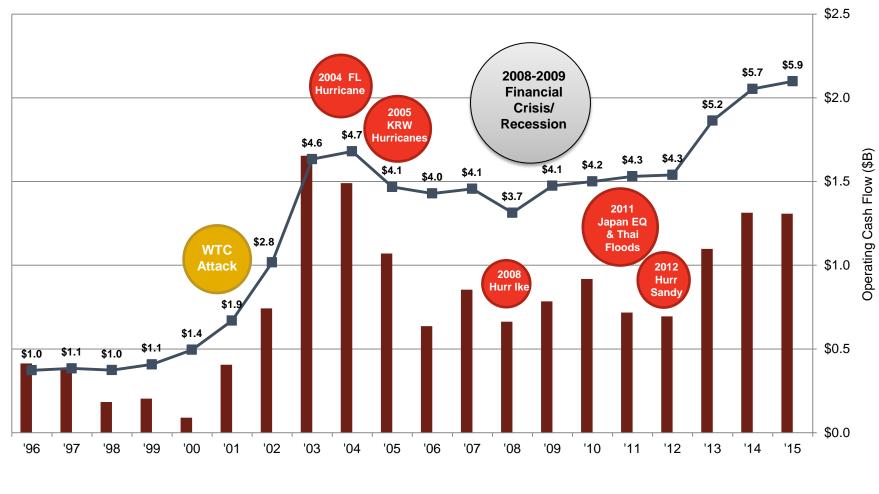
**10 YEAR LOSS RESERVING EXPERIENCE – INITIAL TO ULTIMATE** 



### 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**

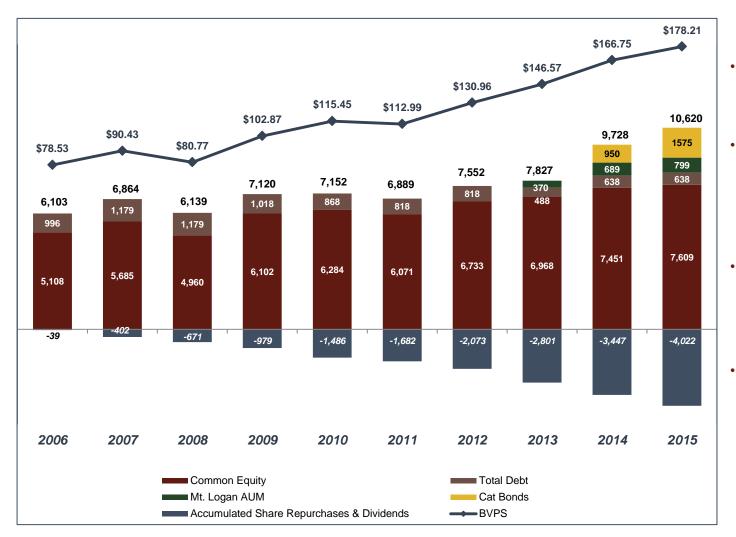
#### ADD TO STRONG LIQUIDITY PROFILE



Operating Cash Flow ——GWP

### **Active Capital Management Improves Shareholder Value**

#### **BOOK VALUE PER SHARE INCREASES 2.3x SINCE 2006**

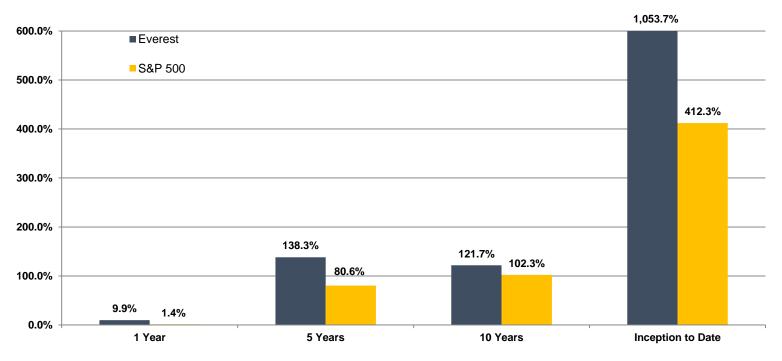


#### **Capital Management:**

- Everest historically addresses excess capital through share buybacks
- Since 2006, Everest has repurchased 40% of its outstanding shares, returning \$2.9 billion of capital to shareholders
- 4.1m shares remain available under the share repurchase agreement at December 31, 2015
- Dividends to shareholders have more than doubled since 3Q2013

### **Significant Total Return to Shareholders**

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



Everest Re total return* <u>OVE</u> S&P 500:							
2014-2015	2010 - 2015	2005 - 2015	ITD				
9 points	58 points	19 points	641 points				

\*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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