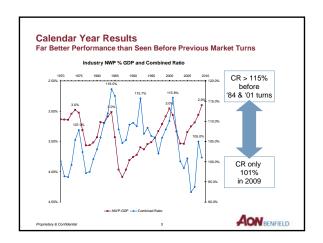
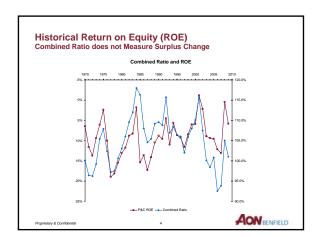
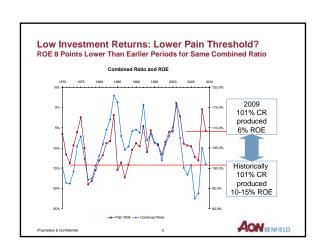
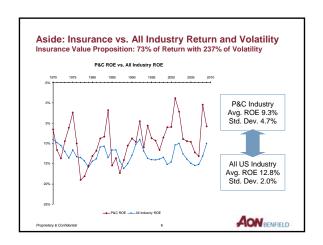
The Insurance Market Cycle May 2010 **AON**BENFIELD **Discussion Topics** ▶ Are insurance cycles predictable? Somewhat, but not exactly... ▶ Do we behave differently after the lessons learned from the previous cycle? Yes, but it ➤ Is the insurance market more disciplined now or are the same dominating forces making history repeat itself? Self awareness does not necessarily mean disciplined behavior... AON BENFIELD Overall Premium Levels At Historical Lows Relative to GDP...is Market Primed to Turn? Industry NWP % of GDP

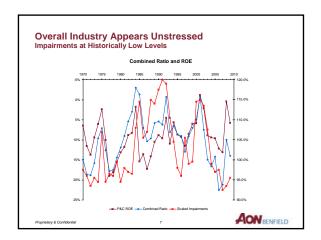
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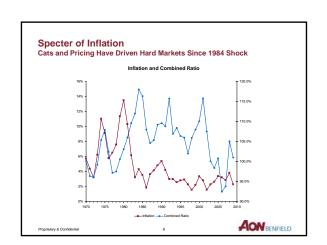


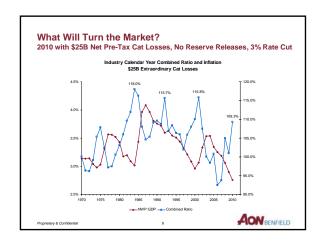


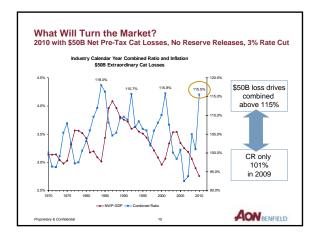












What Industry Event Needed for \$50B Net? What is the Impact on Reinsurance Costs?

- ▶ Hurricane occurrence estimate: approximate 50 year return period

 - \$82B industry event
 \$17B reinsurance recovery net of reinstatement premiums
 - \$17B FHCF recovery
 - \$48B net industry loss (\$37B ex. Florida Citizens)
- ▶ Earthquake occurrence estimate: approximate 250 year return period
 - \$72B industry event
 - \$21B reinsurance recovery net of reinstatement premiums
 - \$51B net industry loss
- ▶ All region aggregate estimate: approximate 25 year return period

 - \$81B industry event
 \$18B reinsurance recovery net of reinstatement premiums
 - \$13B FHCF recovery
 - \$50B net industry loss



Industry Reserve Levels How Much Gas is Left in the Tank?

Reserve Development (\$ billions)

	Actual Re	eserve Develop	Remaining	Years at		
_	2007	2008	2009	Redundancy	Run Rate	
Homeowner, Farmowner	(0.3)	(0.5)	(1.4)	(0.3)	n/a	
Pvt Pass Auto Liab	(2.1)	(1.1)	(1.8)	4.9	2.9	
Comm'l Auto Liab	(0.7)	(0.5)	(0.4)	2.1	4.1	
Workers' Comp	(1.0)	(1.1)	0.5	10.8	19.€	
Comm'l Mult Pri	(0.9)	(1.8)	(1.3)	(0.4)	n/a	
Med Prof Liab (Occurrence)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.5)	1.8	4.8	
Med Prof Liab (Claims-Made)	(1.5)	(2.0)	(1.6)	4.9	2.9	
Special Liab	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.5)	1.1	3.5	
Oth Liab (Occurrence)	0.4	(1.6)	0.4	5.2	18.€	
Oth Liab (Claims-Made)	(0.4)	(1.8)	(0.8)	5.6	5.7	
Product Liab (Occurrence)	0.1	1.0	0.6	(1.1)	1.9	
Product Liab (Claims-Made)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	1.1	
Total	(6.9)	(10.1)	(6.9)	34.8	4.3	

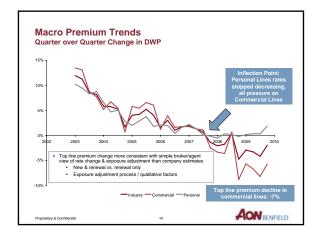
- ▶ Remaining Redundancy based on Aon Benfield preliminary analysis of 2009 Schedule P
- Serial Schedule P lines not included above
 Some redundancy in Auto Physical Damage and Special Property due to salvage recoveries
 Potential continued deficiency in Financial and Mortgage Guaranty
- Increase in inflation could change the nature of the long tailed lines e.g. Workers' Compensation



Commercial Lines and Casualty Rate Change History Consensus of Estimates

Casualty Lines Rate Changes by Quarter as Reported

						Aon Bent	ield Compan	y Sample
			Market				Specialty	Standard
Year	Qtr	CIAB (GL)	Scout	Advisen	CLIPS	All Co. Avg	Co. Avg	Co. Avg
2005	Q2	-10.0%	-2.3%	-7.1%	+2.0%			
2005	Q3	-7.7%	-5.3%	-8.3%	-2.0%			
2005	Q4	4.7%	-4.7%	-6.6%	+2.0%			
2006	Q1	-6.0%	-5.7%	-4.4%	-2.0%			
2006	Q2	-5.6%	-6.0%	-2.1%	-1.0%			
2006	Q3	-6.3%	-9.0%	-0.4%	-1.0%			
2006	Q4	-8.4%	-8.7%	-1.3%	-3.0%			
2007	Q1	-10.5%	-10.3%	-2.0%	-4.0%	-3.9%	-5.2%	-3.0%
2007	Q2	-11.4%	-13.0%	-2.5%	-5.0%	-6.0%	-8.0%	-4.8%
2007	Q3	-12.1%	-15.0%	-2.9%	-5.0%	-7.5%	-9.4%	-5.4%
2007	Q4	-12.2%	-15.3%	-3.6%	-6.0%	-7.1%	-7.4%	+5.8%
2008	Q1	-12.6%	-13.7%	-5.4%	-6.0%	-6.6%	-6.9%	-5.5%
2008	Q2	-11.9%	-11.3%	-6.0%	-6.0%	-7.6%	-7.8%	-5.9%
2008	Q3	-9.7%	-10.3%	-6.9%	-5.0%	-5.8%	-6.0%	-4.9%
2008	Q4	-5.8%	-9.0%	-6.4%	-3.0%	-3.6%	-4.4%	-2.6%
2009	Q1	-4.2%	-8.0%	-3.9%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.5%
2009	Q2	4.9%	-6.3%	-2.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%
2009	Q3	4.7%	5.0%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
2009	Q4	-5.6%	-4.7%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%
2010	Q1	4.9%	-4.3%	-2.4%	\smile	0.1%	-1.0%	0.7%
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Commercial Lines and Casualty Rate Change History

Notes on Aon Benfield Company Index

- Casualty rate levels approximately flat but marginally stronger for standard lines than specialty lines
- At least three carriers made note of casualty reinsurance rates in Q1 2010 ranging from flat to slightly down
- > Standard companies includes ACE, AIG, HIG, TRV, XL, WRB, CNA and CB
- > Specialty companies includes ACGL, AWH, AXS, MKL, ORI, RLI, WRB, CNA and CB
- Some companies report a Commercial Line rate change which includes both property and casualty
- Definition of data sources found on page 19: Reference for Rate Indices

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Commercial Lines and Casualty Rate Change History Company Level Rate Detail & Reserve Impact

Quarter	Inflation	ACE	ACGL	AIG	AWH	AXS	WRB	CB	CNA	HIG	MKL	ORI	RLI	TRV	XL.
2008 Q1	4.0%	-11.0%	-10.0%	-9.0%	-11.0%	n/a	-5.0%	-4.6%	-4.5%	-3.7%	n/a	-3.0%	-9.2%	-4.0%	-7.0%
2008 Q2	5.0%	-10.0%	-7.5%	n/a	-11.0%	-10.0%	-5.5%	-4.9%	-5.0%	4.7%	-12.6%	-3.5%	-12.0%	4.7%	-7.0%
2008 Q3	4.9%	-3.0%	n/a	-10.0%	n/a	n/a	-5.5%	-3.2%	-3.9%	-3.4%	n/a	n/a	-12.0%	-4.0%	-7.0%
2008 Q4	0.1%	-0.6%	-7.0%	n/a	-4.5%	n/a	-5.0%	-1.8%	-2.8%	-0.9%	n/a	n/a	-7.5%	-2.4%	-3.0%
2009 Q1	-0.4%	4.0%	2.5%	-2.0%	n/a	n/a	-1.5%	1.0%	-2.0%	-0.9%	0.0%	n/a	-5.0%	-0.9%	-1.6%
2009 Q2	-1.4%	4.0%	2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.6%	2.7%	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.0%	n/a	-5.0%	1.3%	3.0%
2009 Q3	-1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	n/a	1.0%	n/a	-0.4%	3.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	n/a	-2.0%	1.7%	1.0%
2009 Q4	2.7%	1.0%	0.8%	n/a	7.5%	2.5%	-0.4%	1.6%	-0.4%	-0.5%	n/a	n/a	-5.0%	1.4%	1.0%
2010 Q1	2.3%	2.0%	0.8%	n/a	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	n/a	n/a	-5.0%	1.1%	-1.0%
Quarter	Total (\$M)	ACE	ACGL	AIG	AWH	AXS	WRB	CB	CNA	HIG	MKL	ORI	RLI	TRV	XL
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				1.4%	-16.3% -12.4%	-12.6%	-5.2%	-9.7%	-1.1%	1.0%	-9.3% -5.9%	n/a n/a	0.0%	-10.5% -12.9%	-1.5% -9.2%
2008 Q1															
2008 Q2	-1,000.3	-2.9%	-5.5%	0.8%		-17.0%		-0.000	- A ESK						
2008 Q2 2008 Q3	-1,000.3 -1,225.3	-8.5%	-2.9%	-1.2%	-41.4%	-17.8%	4.9%	-9.8% -7.4%	-4.5% -6.0%	-0.9%	-4.0% -15.2%	n/a n/a	-22.4%	-7.9%	-0.6%
2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4	-1,000.3 -1,225.3 -1,076.4	-8.5% -8.3%	-2.9% -10.0%	-1.2% 3.6%	-41.4% -39.9%	-23.0%	4.6%	-7.4%	-6.0%	-12.6%	-15.2%	n/a	-12.5%	-6.5%	-20.9%
2008 Q2 2008 Q3	-1,000.3 -1,225.3	-8.5%	-2.9%	-1.2%	-41.4%										
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Specialty writers have had relatively larger swings in PPD and rate

* In some cases, rate change is selected from partial or qualifative commertary and is subject to revision
* Notes regarding PPD.
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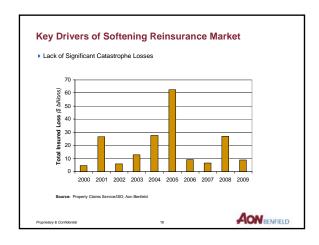
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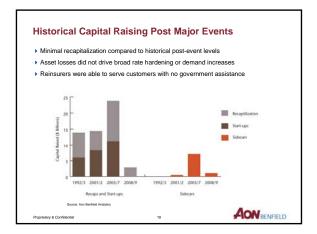
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Conclusions

- ▶ 101% combined ratio for 2009 posted by industry historically strong
- ▶ 5.8% ROE for 2009 impacted 8 points by current lower interest rates
- > \$20-30B reserve cushion left, historically very strong position
- ▶ In absence of large, unexpected loss market will not turn in 2010-11
- ▶ Historical pattern indicates 110%-115% combined required for market hardening
 - 110% in lower interest rate environment
 - 115% pre-reserve changes in light of reserve strength
- ▶ Combined ratios correspond to \$25-50B net industry loss
 - \$25B is an aggregate 5 year event
 - \$50B is an aggregate 25 year event

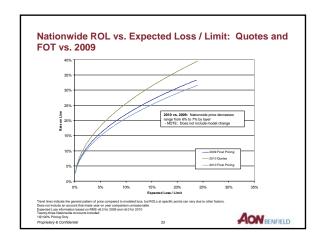


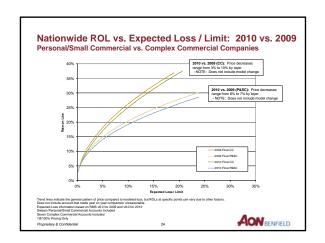


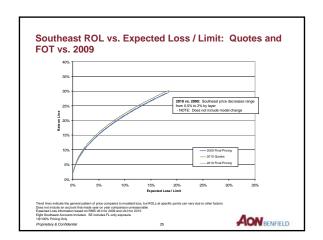


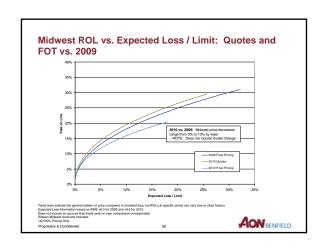
Reinsurer Capital Recovery • From year-end 2008 through year-end 2009, reinsurer capital grew 15.8 percent and remained stable from Q3 to Q4 2009, with only a modest increase of 0.3 percent • Although Q1 did see earthquake losses in Chile and Haiti as well as Windstorm Xynthia, most reinsurers have reported capital impacts of less than 5 percent with total reinsurance losses announced currently at approximately USD4.5 billion for the industry • Despite these losses, Aon Benfield expects that key peak zones renewing throughout the remainder of 2010 will continue to soften similar to January 2010 levels 15.8% 15.8% 15.8% 2009 Source: Individual company reports. Aon Benfield Analytics Conceptions of Continued to Source: Individual company reports. Aon Benfield Analytics

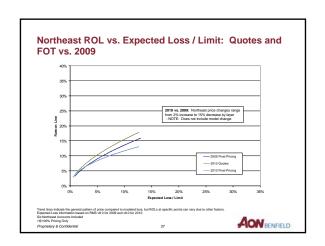
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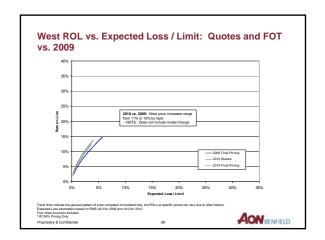


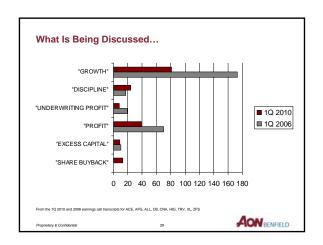












Key Statistics Standard Lines

Statistics	Commercial Auto Liability	Commercial Multiple Peril	Homeowners / Farmowners	Other Liability - Occurrence	Private Passenger Auto Liability	Workers' Compensation
10 Year Avg Net Premium Growth	3.6%	4.6%	6.5%	7.5%	3.2%	4.6%
10 Year Average Net Loss Ratio	70.7%	65.1%	73.5%	71.4%	79.2%	75.4%
10 Year Average Net Combined Ratio	100.6%	99.8%	105.2%	99.3%	105.0%	102.6%
Avg AY Development to Premium (+=good)	73.1%	67.8%	74.3%	83.1%	80.3%	79.5%
Gross Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	15.1%	20.0%	18.5%	25.1%	7.0%	20.6%
Net Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	13.7%	16.4%	16.4%	21.3%	7.0%	16.9%
Worst Gross LR 1987-08	104.1%	97.8%	126.4%	121.5%	91.9%	115.2%
Worst Net LR 1987-08	100.1%	87.9%	121.7%	112.4%	91.5%	105.7%
Biggest Net LR Increase	6.4%	16.8%	36.8%	12.1%	5.8%	11.8%
Economic ROE	6.6%	7.9%	-2.1%	5.9%	0.3%	6.1%

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Ranks Standard Lines

Ranks	Commercial Auto Liability	Commercial Multiple Peril	Homeowners / Farmowners	Other Liability - Occurrence	Private Passenger Auto Liability	Workers' Compensation
10 Year Avg Net Premium Growth	5	4	2	1	6	3
10 Year Average Net Loss Ratio	2	1	4	3	6	5
10 Year Average Net Combined Ratio	3	2	6	1	5	4
Avg AY Development to Premium (+=good)	5	6	4	1	2	3
Gross Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	2	4	3	6	1	5
Net Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	2	3	4	6	1	5
Worst Gross LR 1987-08	3	2	6	5	1	4
Worst Net LR 1987-08	3	1	6	5	2	4
Biggest Net LR Increase	2	5	6	4	1	3
Economic ROE	2	1	6	4	5	3
Average Rank	1	1	6	4	3	5
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Key Statistics Specialty Lines

Statistics	International	Medical Malpractice	Other Liability - Claims Made	Product Liability	Reinsurance - Liability	Special Liability
10 Year Avg Net Premium Growth	-9.4%	6.7%	10.0%	4.6%	-2.5%	6.6%
10 Year Average Net Loss Ratio	72.7%	83.1%	72.1%	71.1%	88.7%	57.9%
10 Year Average Net Combined Ratio	102.2%	103.9%	99.9%	98.6%	88.7%	87.2%
Avg AY Development to Premium (+=good)	67.6%	88.8%	73.8%	110.0%	105.9%	59.3%
Gross Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	38.0%	30.1%	32.6%	34.0%	42.8%	24.2%
Net Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	29.2%	27.4%	28.1%	27.0%	48.6%	17.1%
Worst Gross LR 1987-08	142.8%	146.8%	126.0%	162.1%	180.5%	106.3%
Worst Net LR 1987-08	134.2%	138.5%	114.8%	124.5%	243.9%	82.7%
Biggest Net LR Increase	54.1%	16.6%	22.8%	20.7%	175.3%	18.1%
Economic ROE	0.5%	4.0%	4.2%	5.2%	9.5%	25.7%

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Ranks Specialty Lin	ies					
Ranks	International	Medical Malpractice	Other Liability - Claims Made	Product Liability	Reinsurance - Liability	Special Liability
10 Year Avg Net Premium Growth	6	2	1	4	5	3
10 Year Average Net Loss Ratio	4	5	3	2	6	1
10 Year Average Net Combined Ratio	5	6	4	3	2	1
Avg AY Development to Premium (+=good)	5	3	4	1	2	6
Gross Loss Ratio CV, 1987-08	5	2	3	4	6	1
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Biggest Net LR Increase	5	1	4	3	6	2
Economic ROE	6	5	4	3	2	1
Average Rank	6	4	3	2	5	1
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Additional Information by Line of Business

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