

Discussion of Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset

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Abstract

In his 2005 ASTIN paper (reprinted in the CAS 2006 Fall Forum), Donald Mango's ground-breaking work [1] in developing the concepts of insurance capital as a shared asset and Economic Value Added (EVA) are discussed with special emphasis on the purpose and calculation of the important Capital Call Costs. The EVA approach permits one to charge for risk (capital usage) and measure profitability at any desired level of definition while satisfying the key additivity property for risk charges without needing to allocate capital. Test examples are discussed that illustrate the impact on profitability of rate changes, changes in the distributions of premium written by line of business, inaccurate pricing due to parameter and model risk, correlation between lines of business, alternative reinsurance programs, and alternative selections for the Capital Call Cost function which is central to the EVA approach.

For those who prefer to measure returns as a percentage of invested capital, a Risk Return on Capital model (RROC) is suggested as an alternative way to integrate desirable properties of the EVA approach and the return on risk adjusted capital (RORAC) approach based upon riskiness leverage models. This method measures returns that are a reward for exposing capital to risk of loss after reflecting the cost of required rating agency capital.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Actuaries frequently allocate capital to line of business or individual risk in an effort to calculate risk loads or evaluate profitability by calculating a risk adjusted return in the form of a return on equity (ROE) metric. Concerns have been expressed about ROE methods [7], especially the fact that the value inherent in the unallocated surplus is ignored (the entire surplus supports each and every risk). In his 2005 ASTIN paper on "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset" [1], Donald Mango has introduced a method that eliminates the need for allocation of capital which he believes is more grounded in insurer realities.

2. SUMMARY WITH COMMENTS

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Donald Mango treats insurance capital as a shared asset, with the insurance contracts having simultaneous rights to access potentially all of that shared capital. Shared assets can be scarce and essential public entities (e.g., reservoirs, fisheries, national forests), or desirable private entities (e.g., hotels, golf courses, beach houses). The access to and use of the assets is controlled and regulated by their owners; this control and regulation is essential to preserve the asset for future use. The aggregation risk is a common characteristic of shared asset usage, since shared assets typically have more members who could potentially use the asset than the asset can safely bear [1].

Mr. Mango differentiates between consumptive and non-consumptive use of an asset. A consumptive use involves the transfer of a portion or share of the asset from the communal asset to an individual, such as in the reservoir water usage and fishery examples. Non-consumptive use involves temporary, limited transfer of control which is intended to be non-depletive in that it is left intact for subsequent users. Examples of non-consumptive use include boating on a reservoir, playing on a golf course or renting a hotel room [1].

While shared assets are typically used in only one of the two manners, some shared assets can be used in either a consumptive or non-consumptive manner, depending on the situation. Mr. Mango gives the example of renting a hotel room. While the intended use is benign occupancy (non-consumptive), there is the risk that a guest may fall asleep with a lit cigarette and burn down a wing of the hotel (clearly consumptive) [1].

Mr. Mango notes that rating agencies use different approaches in establishing ratings, but the key variable is the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) which is the ratio of actual capital to required capital. Typically the rating agency formulas generate required capital from three sources: premiums, reserves, and assets. Current year underwriting activity will generate required premium capital. As that premium ages, reserves will be established that will generate required reserve capital. As the reserves are run off, the amount of required reserve capital will diminish and eventually reach zero when all claims are settled. As there are usually minimum CAR levels associated with each rating level, Mr. Mango points out that a given amount of actual capital corresponds to a maximum amount of rating agency required capital. Given reserve levels, this implies a limit to premium capital and thus to how much business can be written. Mr. Mango summarizes by stating that an insurer's actual capital creates underwriting capacity, while underwriting activity (either past or present) uses up underwriting capacity [1].

Mr. Mango notes that the generation of required capital, whether by premiums or reserves, temporarily reduces the amount of capacity available for other underwriting. Being

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temporary, it is similar to capacity occupancy, a non-consumptive use of the shared asset. Capacity consumption occurs when reserves must be increased beyond planned levels. Mr. Mango points out that this involves a transfer of funds from the capital account to the reserve account, and eventually out of the firm. Mr. Mango summarizes by stating that the two distinct impacts of underwriting an insurance portfolio are as follows [1]:

- (1) Certain occupation of underwriting capacity for a period of time.
- (2) Possible consumption of capital.

He notes that this "bi-polar" capital usage is structurally similar to a bank issuing a letter of credit (LOC). The dual impacts of a bank issuing a LOC are as follows [1]:

- (1) Certain occupation of capacity to issue LOC's, for the term of the LOC.
- (2) Possible loan to the LOC holder.

Mr. Mango notes that banks receive income for the issuance of LOC's in two ways [1]:

- (1) An access fee (i.e., option fee) for the right to draw upon the credit line.
- (2) Loan payback with interest.

Mr. Mango notes that every insurance contract in an insurer's portfolio receives a parental guarantee: Should it be unable to pay for its own claims, the contract can draw upon the available funds of the company. He states that the cost of this guarantee has two pieces [1]:

- (1) A Capacity Occupation Cost, similar to the LOC access fee.
- (2) A Capital Call Cost, similar to the payback costs of accessing an LOC, but adjusted for the facts that the call is not for a loan but for a permanent transfer, and that the call destroys future underwriting capacity.

Mr. Mango states that a capacity occupation cost is an opportunity cost, and thinks of it as a minimum risk adjusted hurdle rate. He computes it as the product of an opportunity cost rate and the amount of required rating agency capital generated over the active life of the contract. However, he does not explicitly credit interest on supporting surplus in his formula or in his examples, but usually interprets the opportunity cost of capital as a spread above investment returns on capital. In the examples discussed below, I show that this can be a significant factor. I think it reasonable to credit the mean interest earned over all simulations on required rating agency capital using a risk free rate, as we are already recognizing the opportunity cost of earmarking this capital to support the business written.

Mr. Mango also develops a formula for computing capital call costs which are his true

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risk loads, and defines the expected capital usage cost to be the sum of the capacity occupation cost and the expected capital call cost. He defines his key decision metric Economic Value Added (EVA) to be the NPV Return less the expected cost of capital [1]:

$$\text{EVA} = \text{NPV Return} - \text{Capacity Occupation Cost} - \text{Capital Call Cost}$$

Mr. Mango calculates capital call costs using the following algorithm:

- (1) For each iteration (loss scenario) in the simulation, calculate the deviation of the loss for each segment (line of business or individual risk) from the expected loss. If the deviation from the mean is positive, there is no capital call and therefore no capital call cost. If the deviation from the mean is negative, the capital call cost equals the product of the magnitude of the deviation and the Capital Call Cost Factor. Calculate each segment's share of the portfolio capital call cost as the ratio of the segment cost to the total of these costs across all segments.
- (2) Use the same procedure to calculate the portfolio capital call cost that was used to calculate segment capital call costs.
- (3) Multiply the portfolio capital call cost by the segment shares calculated in (1) to calculate each segment's share of the capital call cost for that scenario.
- (4) Each segment's expected capital call cost is the average of (3) over all scenarios.

The allocation procedure in the above algorithm was developed jointly by Mr. Mango, Mr. Rodney Kreps and Mr. David Ruhm [6]. It is a conditional risk allocation method which has become known as the RMK algorithm. Mr. Mango points out that the method extends risk valuation from the aggregate portfolio level down to the segments that comprise the portfolio, reflecting each segment's contribution to the total portfolio risk. The result is an internally consistent allocation of diversification benefits for which risk charges (costs of capital) are additive in any combination.

Mr. Mango notes that any capital cost function should at least equal the amount of the call (payback of the capital grant). It should also compensate for lost opportunity cost (inability to write as much business for several years until capital is replenished). Thus, Mr. Mango suggests the following form for the Capital Call Cost Factor: $1 + n \cdot r_{\text{Opp}}$.

He suggests that the determination of n could be based on the volatility of a product's pricing cycles (i.e., the likelihood that temporary capital impairment would lead to missed opportunities to write business at higher price levels). The opportunity cost of capacity r_{Opp} selected by Mr. Mango in his examples for the computation of the Capital Call Cost Factor is the same opportunity cost rate used to calculate the Capacity Occupation Cost.

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Hence, if $n=4$ and $r_{Opp} = 25\%$, then the Capital Call Cost Factor is 200%.

If pricing is accurate, this reviewer would theoretically expect capital grants in some years to be offset by redundancies in other years, averaging to the plan loss ratio which would equal the true Expected Loss Ratio (ELR). Hence, this reviewer believes the purpose of the capital call cost is to compensate for lost profits while capital is being replenished. Pricing errors or excessively competitive behavior may lead to market dislocations that permit risk loads of a magnitude that would be viewed by many as "payback," but this would appear in this methodology as a very healthy EVA.

Thus we have an asymmetric dynamic, where the additional capacity from upside scenarios rarely compensates for the lost capacity of downside scenarios. This is particularly true after the occurrence of extreme events, when pricing can become excessive for a limited period of time. Thus, capital call costs are intended to compensate for these missed opportunities.

Seminar notes from the 2005 Seminar on Reinsurance session on "Risk Load, Profitability Measures, and Enterprise Risk Management" may be downloaded from the CAS web site and illustrate the flexibility which this approach permits management in quantifying risk preferences. In Mr. Mango's seminar notes entitled "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset – Theory and Practice," he points out that rating agency required capital can provide a convenient means to introduce a tail penalty. Rating agency required capital can be calculated at any level of detail, and so an additional charge can be assessed for exceeding allocated rating agency capital (this would be analogous to burning down a wing of the hotel in our illustrative example). In computing the Capital Call Cost, he assesses a moderate charge for damage within a segment's allocation (drawdown on allocated capital), and a much more severe charge for damage beyond a segment's allocation (drawdown of other segments' capital).

Assuming that correlations between segments are estimated with reasonable accuracy, it appears to this reviewer that this two step approach has the advantage of discouraging company threatening accumulations of risk, which is the central goal for an enterprise risk management system. For those willing to allocate capital as an intermediate step in allocating the cost of capital ([2], [4]), the Tail Value at Risk and Semi-Variance metrics [2] would also serve this function.

3. COMPARISON TO OTHER APPROACHES

This reviewer compared the EVA approach to the return on risk adjusted capital (RORAC) approach based upon riskiness leverage models [2] and to a modified RORAC approach which shall be referred to as a risk return on capital (RROC) model. RORAC based upon riskiness leverage models does not reflect rating agency capital requirements, particularly the requirement to hold capital to support reserves until all claims are settled. This is especially important for long tailed Casualty lines. A mean rating agency capital is computed by averaging rating agency required capital from the simulation (capital needed to support premium writings is added to the net present value, NPV, of the capital needed to support reserves on each iteration of the simulation). The mean rental cost of rating agency capital is calculated by multiplying the mean rating agency capital by the selected rental fee, which is an opportunity cost of capacity. Expected underwriting return is computed by adding the mean NPV of interest on reserves and interest on rating agency capital to expected underwriting return (profit and overhead). The expected underwriting return after rental cost of capital is computed by subtracting the mean rental cost of rating agency capital.

In my comparisons of EVA with RORAC and RROC, risk capital is a selected multiple of Excess Tail Value at Risk (XTVAR). XTVAR is defined to be the average value of $X - \mu$ when $X > x_q$, where the quantile x_q is the value of x where the cumulative distribution of X is q . Capital is allocated to line of business based upon Co-Excess Tail Values at Risk (Co-XTVAR) [4]. The same desirable properties hold for TVAR and co-TVAR as well as XTVAR and co-XTVAR [2], [3]:

- (1) They can allocate risk down to any desired level of definition.
- (2) They satisfy the additivity property (risk load or capital allocated to components of the portfolio sum to the total risk load or capital need for the portfolio).
- (3) They are coherent measures of risk. Unlike Value at Risk, they satisfy the subadditivity axiom (the risk of a combination of exposures should not exceed the sum of the risks of the components) [5].

Mr. Venter notes that if capital is set by XTVAR, it would cover average losses in excess of expected losses for those years where the portfolio losses X exceed the q^{th} quantile x_q . It is assumed that expected losses have been fully reflected in pricing and in loss reserves. The capital allocated by co-XTVAR to a line would be the line's average losses above its mean losses in those same adverse years. Mr. Venter notes that there should be some probability

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level q for which $XTVAR$ or a multiple of it makes sense as a capital standard [4].

RROC is computed as the ratio of expected underwriting return after rental cost of capital to allocated risk capital. RROC represents the expected return for exposing capital to risk of loss, as the cost of benign rental of capital has already been reflected [3]. (It is assumed that expense items like overhead and taxes, as well as returns from any capital excess the rating agency required capital or from riskier investments that would require additional rating agency capital, would be handled at the corporate planning level.)

RROC is analogous to the Capital Call Cost in the EVA approach, here expressed as a return on capital rather than applied as a cost. In his discussion of Tail Value at Risk, Mr. Venter has noted that $co\text{-}XTVAR$ may not allocate capital to a line of business that didn't contribute significantly to adverse outcomes [4]. In such a situation, the traditional RORAC calculation may show the line to be highly profitable, whereas RROC may show that the line is unprofitable because it did not cover the mean rental cost of rating agency capital [3].

In the EVA approach, risk preferences are reflected in the function selected and parameterized in computing the Capital Call Cost. In the RORAC and RROC approaches, risk preferences are specified in the selection of the statistic used to measure risk [2], [3]. In practice, the RORAC and RROC approaches would be parameterized to allocate the total capital of the company, which would be maintained to at least cover rating agency capital required for its desired rating. All three approaches utilize the RMK algorithm for allocating risk (measured as a Capital Call Cost in EVA and as risk capital in RORAC and RROC) to line of business [1], [2], [3].

These models were tested and results summarized in the tables below. Table 1 summarizes the test examples, while Table 2 compares simulation results. In the base case, Example 2, all lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased. Equal amounts of premium are written in the three lines, and pricing is accurate with the plan loss ratio equaling the true Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) of 80% for each line. Aggregate losses are assumed to be modeled accurately by lognormal distributions with coefficients of variation of 80%, 20% and 40% for lines of business (LOB) 1-3, respectively.

Payout Patterns were generated based upon an exponential settlement lag distribution with mean lags to settlement of one year, five years and ten years for lines of business (LOB) 1-3, respectively. Thus, the payout patterns for LOB 1-3 can be characterized as Fast, Average, and Slow, respectively. Interest is credited on supporting surplus using risk free rates for bonds of duration equal to the average settlement lag in each line of business. In this example, interest rates of 3%, 4% and 5% for LOB 1-3, respectively, were assumed.

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These are the same rates that are used to calculate Net Present Value (NPV) reserves and the NPV Reserves Capital component of Required Rating Agency Capital. For simplicity, interest rates and payment patterns are assumed to be deterministic.

Required Rating Agency Capital is computed based upon rating agency premium and reserves capital charge factors assumed appropriate for the Company's desired rating. Somewhat smaller factors were selected for the reinsurance line (LOB 4) under the assumption that the Company would not receive full credit for ceded premium and reserves because a charge for potential uncollectibility would be applied. Capital needed to support reserves for a calendar year is the product of the reserves factors and the previous year-end reserves. Capital needed to support reserves must be calculated for all future calendar years until reserves run off. Required capital to support reserves is the NPV of these capital amounts. Required Rating Agency Capital is computed by adding the products of the plan premiums and the premium capital charge factors to the required capital to support reserves.

For both RORAC and RROC models, capital needed to support the portfolio risk is calculated as 200% of XTVAR. That is, the Company wants twice the capital needed to support average 1 in 50 year or worse deviations from plan. Capital needed to support the portfolio risk is allocated to line of business based upon Co-XTVAR.

Interest is credited on supporting surplus for Example 2, but not for Example 1. In the base example, Example 2, profitability is satisfactory overall, but inadequate for LOB 1 and redundant for LOB 2 and LOB 3. Comparison of Example 1 and 2 test results demonstrates that not crediting interest on supporting surplus can have a significant impact on all three profitability measures.

In Example 3, the margins are adjusted to reflect results in the base case. The ELR's for LOB 1-3 are 60%, 88%, and 85%, respectively. The test results show that overall profitability has increased significantly and is now marginally adequate even for LOB 1 assuming the implied rate change can be achieved. Note that EVA was negative for LOB 1 in the base Example 2, but is now positive with the improved rate adequacy. A negative EVA implies that the line should not be written unless the company is required to do so for regulatory reasons or it is necessary to support other lines with positive EVA (e.g., package policies). The required rating agency capital increases slightly from the base case, but the capital needed to support the portfolio under the ROE measures (RROC and RORAC) decreases by over 22% compared to the base case.

In Example 4, premiums written by line are adjusted to reflect the base example results. Premium written in LOB 1 is reduced by \$250,000, while premium written in LOB 2 and in

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LOB 3 are both increased by \$125,000. The portfolio profitability increases significantly as a result, but remains inadequate for LOB 1. The required rating agency capital increases modestly from the base case, but the capital needed to support the portfolio under the ROE measures decreases by nearly 18% compared to the base case.

In Example 5, a new version of the company's catastrophe model is released right after the renewal season is over. The revised model implies a reduction in the ELR for LOB 1 from 80% to 70%. The test results show that EVA improves dramatically for LOB 1 (EVA is now positive) and for the entire portfolio. The ROE measures (RROC and RORAC) improve significantly for LOB 1 and the entire portfolio. Required rating agency capital is not significantly different compared to the base case, while the capital needed to support the portfolio under the ROE measures decreases by 15%.

In Example 6, a Supreme Court decision declared recent tort reforms to be unconstitutional. The ELR for LOB 3 is revised from 80% to 100%. The EVA deteriorates dramatically for LOB 3 and for the entire portfolio. Similarly, the ROE measures deteriorate dramatically for LOB 3, while deteriorating significantly for the entire portfolio. Because LOB 3 is a long tailed line, RROC declines much more dramatically than RORAC because the mean rental cost of rating agency capital has gone up significantly due to the increased reserves that must be held for a long period of time. In the base case, LOB 3 was viewed as highly profitable by all three measures. In Example 6, LOB 3 is viewed as unprofitable by the EVA approach, marginally profitable by the RROC approach, and highly profitable by the RORAC approach. The required rating agency capital increases by over 9% from the base case, while the capital needed to support the portfolio under the ROE measures increases by over 8% compared to the base case.

Both Examples 5 and 6 demonstrate that inaccurate pricing due to parameter and model risk can significantly impact profitability estimates when those errors are discovered.

In Example 7, LOB 1 and LOB 2 losses are 50% correlated, while losses for both lines are uncorrelated with LOB 3 losses. The EVA deteriorates significantly for LOB 1, LOB 2, and for the entire portfolio. For the ROE measures (RROC and RORAC), profitability has decreased dramatically for LOB 2 because LOB 2 losses now contribute more significantly to adverse scenarios created by LOB 1. Required rating agency capital is not significantly different compared to the base case, while the capital required to support the portfolio under the ROE approaches has increased by 6.5%.

In Example 8, a stop loss reinsurance treaty is purchased for LOB 1 covering a 30% excess 90% loss ratio layer for a 10% rate. The test results show that this program modestly

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improves all three profitability measures. The required rating agency capital decreases slightly from the base case, while the capital needed to support the net portfolio under the ROE measures decreases by 8.5%.

In Example 9, a 40% quota share is purchased for LOB 1 with commissions just covering variable costs. The test results show that this program had a major positive impact on all three profitability measures. The required rating agency capital decreases by nearly 6% from the base case, while the capital needed to support the net portfolio under the ROE measures decreases by over 35%.

On a technical note, when a reinsurance program is in place for a particular line of business and is invoked by a loss scenario, the average capital call cost factor for the line of business (ratio of the computed capital call charge to the deviation of the simulated loss from the mean) is applied to the deviation of the simulated reinsurance loss from the mean reinsured loss. This generates a credit capital call cost in the reinsurance line which reduces the average capital call cost for the line of business when combined with the reinsurance line.

In Examples 1-9, EVA is computed using the default assumption that the consumption fee for capital less than the required rating agency capital is 50% of the consumption fee for common capital. In Examples 10 and 11, alternative Capital Call Cost functions are parameterized and tested. In Exhibit 10, it is assumed that the consumption fee for capital less than the required rating agency capital is equal to the fee for capital consumed in excess of rating agency capital. In Exhibit 11, it is assumed that the consumption fee for capital less than the required rating agency capital is 25% of the consumption fee for common capital. Otherwise, Exhibits 10 and 11 are identical to Exhibit 9. EVA is dramatically lower in Example 10 compared to Example 9, while it is significantly improved in Example 11. These examples illustrate the importance of the selected Capital Call Cost function to the EVA approach. (The ROE measures differed slightly between Examples 9-11 due to random variation between simulations of 100,000 iterations.) Details of Examples 1-11 may be reviewed in Exhibits 1-11, respectively.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Donald Mango's very innovative work in developing the concepts of insurance capital as a shared asset and Economic Value Added contribute significantly to understanding the ways capital supports an insurance enterprise and must be financed. The EVA approach permits one to charge for risk (capital usage) and measure profitability at any desired level of definition while satisfying the key additivity property for risk charges without needing to

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allocate capital. The test examples demonstrate that it can be used to measure the impact on profitability of rate changes, changes in the distributions of premium written by line of business, inaccurate pricing due to parameter and model risk, correlation between lines of business, and alternative reinsurance programs. Results for alternative Capital Call Cost functions can be compared using these kinds of test examples.

For those who prefer to measure returns as a percentage of invested capital, a Risk Return on Capital model is suggested as an alternative way to integrate desirable properties of the EVA approach and the return on risk adjusted capital approach based upon riskiness leverage models. This method measures returns on capital after reflecting the mean rental cost of rating agency capital. Thus, returns that are a reward for exposing capital to risk of loss are measured after reflecting the cost of carrying capital to support premium written and loss reserves.

Table 1: Summary of Assumptions Underlying Examples

| <u>Example</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Key Assumptions</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | <i>Same as base example, Example 2, except interest is not credited on surplus.</i> |
| 2 | 2 | <i>Base example: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratios equal the true ELR's. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines. Aggregate losses are assumed to be modeled accurately by lognormal distributions with coefficients of variation of 80%, 20% and 40% for LOB 1-3, respectively. LOB 1-3 losses are uncorrelated. Interest is credited on supporting surplus.</i> |
| 3 | 3 | <i>Same as base example, except adjust Margins by line to reflect results. ELR's for LOB 1-3 are 60%, 88% and 85%, respectively.</i> |
| 4 | 4 | <i>Same as base example, except adjust premiums by line to reflect results. Write \$0.250m less in LOB 1, and write \$0.125m more in LOB 2 and in LOB 3.</i> |
| 5 | 5 | <i>Base example, where pricing model is updated after renewal. Right after renewal season, a new version of the company's cat model is released which implies a reduction in the ELR for LOB 1 to 70%. The ELR's for LOB 2 and LOB 3 remain at 80%. The Plan Loss Ratios based upon Price Monitoring are all equal to 80%.</i> |
| 6 | 6 | <i>Base example, where new information is available after renewal. Right after renewal season, a Supreme Court decision declared recent tort reforms to be unconstitutional. The ELR for LOB 3 is revised to 100%, while the ELR's for LOB 1 and LOB 2 remain at 80%. The Plan Loss Ratios based upon Price Monitoring are all equal to 80%.</i> |
| 7 | 7 | <i>Same as base example, except that LOB 1 and LOB 2 losses are 50% correlated.</i> |
| 8 | 8 | <i>Same as the base example, except a 30% x 90% loss ratio Stop Loss Reinsurance program is purchased for LOB 1 at a 10% rate.</i> |

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- 9 9 *Same as base example, except a 40% Quota Share is purchased for LOB 1 with commission just covering variable costs.
The Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation is 120%, while the Consumption Fee for Common Capital (excess allocation) is 240%.
These same capital call charge factors have been applied in Examples 1-8.*
- 10 10 *Same assumptions as in Example 9, with the exception of capital call factors.
The Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation and the Consumption Fee for Common Capital (excess allocation) are both set to 180%.*
- 11 11 *Same assumptions as in Example 9, with the exception of capital call factors.
The Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation is 100%, while the Consumption Fee for Common Capital (excess allocation) is 400%.*

Table 2: Comparison of Results for Test Examples

| <i>Example</i> | <i>Returns on Risk</i> | | <i>Risk Returns</i> | | <i>Economic Value Added</i> | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | <i>Adjusted Capital</i> | | <i>on Capital</i> | | <i>Gross</i> | <i>Net</i> |
| | <i>Gross</i> | <i>Net</i> | <i>Gross</i> | <i>Net</i> | <i>EVA</i> | <i>EVA</i> |
| | <i>RORAC</i> | <i>RORAC</i> | <i>RROC</i> | <i>RROC</i> | <i>EVA</i> | <i>EVA</i> |
| <i>1</i> | 11.43% | 11.43% | 5.30% | 5.30% | (19,077) | (19,077) |
| <i>2</i> | 14.60% | 14.60% | 7.95% | 7.95% | 170,541 | 170,541 |
| <i>3</i> | 20.18% | 20.18% | 12.20% | 12.20% | 337,106 | 337,106 |
| <i>4</i> | 17.91% | 17.91% | 10.17% | 10.17% | 239,886 | 239,886 |
| <i>5</i> | 18.68% | 18.68% | 11.39% | 11.39% | 386,023 | 386,023 |
| <i>6</i> | 11.78% | 11.78% | 4.92% | 4.92% | (187,275) | (187,275) |
| <i>7</i> | 13.94% | 13.94% | 7.47% | 7.47% | 133,870 | 133,870 |
| <i>8</i> | 14.72% | 15.06% | 8.03% | 8.14% | 170,631 | 185,141 |
| <i>9</i> | 14.71% | 20.03% | 8.04% | 11.48% | 170,871 | 235,927 |
| <i>10</i> | 14.63% | 19.91% | 7.97% | 11.40% | (27,654) | 87,025 |
| <i>11</i> | 14.69% | 19.91% | 8.02% | 11.41% | 233,126 | 283,519 |

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Supplementary Material

Seminar notes from 2005 Seminar on Reinsurance on "Risk Load, Profitability Measures, and Enterprise

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Abbreviations and notations

CAR, Capital Adequacy Ratio

ELR, Expected Loss Ratio

EVA, Economic Value Added

Co-TVAR, Co-Tail Value at Risk

Co-XTVAR, Co-Excess Tail Value at Risk

LOB, Line of Business

LOC, letter of credit

RMK algorithm, a conditional risk allocation method

ROE, Return on Equity

RORAC, Return on Risk Adjusted Capital

RROC, Risk Return on Capital After Rental Cost of Ca

TVAR, Tail Value at Risk

VAR, Value at Risk

XTVAR, Excess Tail Value at Risk

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Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 1

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Example 1 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC) where Interest is Not Credited on Surplus

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business.

Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: No

Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.

All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

Correlation Between LOB 1 and LOB 2 L: 0.0%

Note: Alternatives EVA measures and RARAC are computed before taxes, overhead, and returns on non-allocated capital or attributable to assumption of investment risk.

| | Fast Pay | Average Pay | Slow Pay | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
| 1) Loss Generator | | | | | |
| 1A) Expected Loss: Copy and Paste-Special from LOB 4 of (3K) | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| 1B) Coefficient of Variation of Assumed Lognormal Loss Distribution | 80.0% | 20.0% | 40.0% | | |
| 1C) Standard Deviation | 800,000 | 200,000 | 400,000 | | |
| 1D) Profit and Overhead Margin (includes Brokerage on Reinsurance) | 9.0% | 8.0% | 7.0% | 8.0% | 8.0% |
| 1E) Variable Expense Ratio | 11.0% | 12.0% | 13.0% | 12.0% | 12.0% |
| 1F) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 1G) Expected Loss Ratio = (1A)/(1F) | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% |
| 1H) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| 1I) Plan Loss Ratio | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% |
| 1J) Plan Expected Loss | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| 1K) Pricing Error = ((1J)-(1A))/(1A) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 2) Capital Usage Calculation | | | | | |
| 2A) Required Capital Charge on Premium | 40.0% | 40.0% | 40.0% | 40.0% | 40.0% |
| 2B) Required Capital Charge on Reserves | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% |
| 2C) Rental Fee | 10.0% | | | | |
| 2D) Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation | 120.0% | 12.00 | | | |
| 2E) Consumption Fee for Common Capital (excess allocation) | 240.0% | 24.00 | | | |
| 2F) Required Premium Capital = (1F)*(2A) | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| 2G) Simulated Required NPI * Reserves Capital = (2B)*(NPI * Future Reserves) | | | | | |
| 2H) Simulated Total Required Rating Agency Capital = (2F)+(2G) | | | | | |
| 3) Annual Simulation - Calculation of Capital Call Costs and XTVAR | | | | | |
| 3A) Simulated Losses | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
| 3B) Deviations from Plan = (1J)-(3A) | | | | | |
| 3C) Segment Level Capital Usage Charges (Capital Call Costs) | | | | | |
| 3D) Net Portfolio Capital Usage Cost with RMK Algorithm | | | | | |
| 3E) Gross Portfolio Capital Usage Cost with RMK Algorithm | | | | | |
| 3F) Deviation from Plan at 2nd Percentile: Copy and Paste-Special from (3M) | | | | | |
| 3G) Deviation from Plan when Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result | | | | | |
| 3H) Flag to Count Number of Simulations in Excess of 1 in 50 Year Result | | | | | |
| 3I) Contribution to Gross 1 in 50 Year Result | | | | | |
| 3J) Contribution to Net 1 in 50 Year Result | | | | | |
| Loss Simulation Statistics | | | | | |
| 3K) Expected Loss | 1,000,011 | 1,000,000 | 999,996 | 3,000,007 | 3,000,007 |
| 3L) Standard Deviation | 800,185 | 200,004 | 399,962 | 916,520 | 916,520 |
| 3M) Percentiles of Deviations from Plan (Negatives are Values at Risk) | | | | | |
| 0.1 Percentile (1 in 1000) | (5,866,794) | (809,359) | (2,055,270) | (6,034,577) | (6,034,577) |
| 1st Percentile (1 in 100) | (3,010,869) | (554,457) | (1,275,198) | (3,153,170) | (3,153,170) |
| 2nd Percentile (1 in 50) | (2,311,103) | (472,772) | (1,048,373) | (2,460,701) | (2,460,701) |
| 10.0 Percentile (1 in 10) | (923,344) | (263,898) | (521,231) | (1,091,084) | (1,091,084) |
| 50th Percentile (1 in 2) | 219,120 | 19,417 | 71,517 | 174,654 | 174,654 |
| 90th Percentile | 682,951 | 239,216 | 433,302 | 919,994 | 919,994 |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 1

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Example Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC) where Interest is Not Credited on Surplus
Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: No
Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.
All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,485 | 163,602 | 327,516 | 518,602 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,013 | 1,522,318 | 2,137,091 | 4,388,422 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | - | - | - | - |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (Mean of (2H)) x (2C) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,709 | 438,842 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 340,098 | 187,529 | 310,052 | 837,679 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | (200,114) | 76,073 | 104,963 | (19,077) |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 46.7% | 12.3% | 14.5% | 19.1% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 340,098 | 187,529 | 310,052 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | (200,114) | 76,073 | 104,963 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 46.7% | 12.3% | 14.5% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR): 200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (3,425,698) | (587,974) | (1,380,969) | (3,575,724) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | 7,159,968 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | - | - | - | - |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,709 | 438,842 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 67,083 | 111,371 | 201,306 | 379,760 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 1.03% | 113.09% | 37.39% | 5.30% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 1.03% | 113.09% | 37.39% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E) for LOB 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5G)-(5B) | - | - | - | - |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | 7,159,968 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)x(6A) | - | - | - | - |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 139,985 | 263,602 | 415,016 | 818,602 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 2.15% | 267.67% | 77.08% | 11.43% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)x(6E) | - | - | - | - |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 139,985 | 263,602 | 415,016 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 2.15% | 267.67% | 77.08% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | - | - | - |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | - | - | - |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 2

Base Example 2 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC) where Interest is Credited on Surplus

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business.

Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus:

Yes

Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.

All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,485 | 163,602 | 327,516 | 518,602 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,013 | 1,522,318 | 2,137,091 | 4,388,422 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 189,618 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital ((Mean of (2H)) × (2C)) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,709 | 438,842 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 340,098 | 187,529 | 310,052 | 837,679 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | (178,243) | 136,966 | 211,818 | 170,541 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 46.7% | 12.3% | 14.5% | 19.1% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4C) + (Mean of (3D))) | 340,098 | 187,529 | 310,052 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | (178,243) | 136,966 | 211,818 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 46.7% | 12.3% | 14.5% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (3,425,698) | (587,974) | (1,380,969) | (3,575,724) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | 7,159,968 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 189,618 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,709 | 438,842 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 88,954 | 172,263 | 308,161 | 569,378 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 1.36% | 174.92% | 57.24% | 7.95% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 1.36% | 174.92% | 57.24% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E for LOB 4) | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5G)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | 7,159,968 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6A) | 195,692 | 3,939 | 26,921 | 226,552 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(5E) | 335,677 | 267,542 | 441,936 | 1,045,155 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 5.15% | 271.67% | 82.08% | 14.60% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,523,075 | 98,481 | 538,412 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6E) | 195,692 | 3,939 | 26,921 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 335,677 | 267,542 | 441,936 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 5.15% | 271.67% | 82.08% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 3

Modified Base Example 3 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC) where Adjust Margins

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business.

Interest Credited on Supporting 3rd Year

Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the true ELR for all three lines. Adjust Margins by line to reflect results of Example 2.

The FLR's for LOB 1, LOB 2, and LOB 3 are now 60%, 88% and 85%, respectively.

All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 362,500 | - | 25,000 | 387,500 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 20,613 | 179,963 | 347,987 | 548,562 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 671,754 | 1,624,552 | 2,239,416 | 4,535,722 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 20,153 | 64,982 | 111,971 | 197,106 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital ((Mean of (2H)) × (2C)) | 67,175 | 162,455 | 223,942 | 453,572 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 252,757 | 205,404 | 337,901 | 796,062 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | 150,509 | 39,541 | 147,057 | 337,106 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 37.6% | 12.6% | 15.1% | 17.6% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 252,757 | 205,404 | 337,901 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | 150,509 | 39,541 | 147,057 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 37.6% | 12.6% | 15.1% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR): 200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (2,566,035) | (646,459) | (1,468,083) | (2,784,762) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,450,243 | 149,438 | 970,231 | 5,569,913 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 20,153 | 64,982 | 111,971 | 197,106 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 67,175 | 162,455 | 223,942 | 453,572 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 336,090 | 82,490 | 261,016 | 679,596 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 7.55% | 55.20% | 26.90% | 12.20% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,450,243 | 149,438 | 970,231 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 7.55% | 55.20% | 26.90% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E for LOB 4) | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5G)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,450,243 | 149,438 | 970,231 | 5,569,913 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6A) | 133,507 | 5,978 | 48,512 | 187,996 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 516,620 | 185,940 | 421,498 | 1,124,059 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 11.61% | 124.43% | 43.44% | 20.18% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,450,243 | 149,438 | 970,231 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6E) | 133,507 | 5,978 | 48,512 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 516,620 | 185,940 | 421,498 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 11.61% | 124.43% | 43.44% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

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Exhibit 4

Modified Base Example 4 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital where Adjust Premiums by Line

*Key Assumptions: Write \$0.250m less in LOB 1, and write \$0.125m more in LOB 2 and in LOB 3. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Yes
Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the true Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.
All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.*

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,000,000 | 1,375,000 | 1,375,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 90,000 | 110,000 | 96,250 | 296,250 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 21,988 | 179,962 | 360,267 | 562,217 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 583,215 | 1,674,549 | 2,350,798 | 4,608,562 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 17,496 | 66,982 | 117,540 | 202,018 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital ((Mean of (2H)) × (2C)) | 58,322 | 167,455 | 235,080 | 460,856 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 259,101 | 209,513 | 351,987 | 820,600 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | (129,616) | 147,432 | 222,070 | 239,886 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 44.4% | 12.5% | 15.0% | 17.8% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 259,101 | 209,513 | 351,987 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | (129,616) | 147,432 | 222,070 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 44.4% | 12.5% | 15.0% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (2,739,812) | (646,227) | (1,519,256) | (2,944,172) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,802,202 | 153,679 | 938,356 | 5,894,237 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 17,496 | 66,982 | 117,540 | 202,018 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 58,322 | 167,455 | 235,080 | 460,856 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 71,163 | 189,489 | 338,977 | 599,630 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 1.48% | 123.30% | 36.12% | 10.17% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,802,202 | 153,679 | 938,356 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 1.48% | 123.30% | 36.12% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E for LOB 4) | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5G)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,802,202 | 153,679 | 938,356 | 5,894,237 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6A) | 144,066 | 6,147 | 46,918 | 197,131 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 256,054 | 296,110 | 503,435 | 1,055,599 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 5.33% | 192.68% | 53.65% | 17.91% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 4,802,202 | 153,679 | 938,356 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6E) | 144,066 | 6,147 | 46,918 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 256,054 | 296,110 | 503,435 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 5.33% | 192.68% | 53.65% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 5

Modified Base Example 5 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital where Update ELR for LOB 1

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business.

Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus:

Yes

Right after renewal season, a new version of company's rat model is released which implies a 10% reduction in the ELR for LOB 1.

The original plan loss ratio for LOB 1 was 80%, but the estimated ELR has been revised to 70%. All lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 237,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | 425,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 24,048 | 163,602 | 327,517 | 515,168 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 700,381 | 1,522,318 | 2,137,097 | 4,359,796 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,011 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 188,759 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital ((Mean of (2H)) x (2C)) | 70,038 | 152,232 | 213,710 | 435,980 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 259,685 | 182,851 | 300,367 | 742,903 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | 22,875 | 141,644 | 221,504 | 386,023 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 37.1% | 12.0% | 14.1% | 17.0% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 259,685 | 182,851 | 300,367 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | 22,875 | 141,644 | 221,504 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 37.1% | 12.0% | 14.1% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (2,871,920) | (587,447) | (1,380,805) | (3,038,640) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to 1 Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 5,359,487 | 93,120 | 630,998 | 6,083,606 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 21,011 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 188,759 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 70,038 | 152,232 | 213,710 | 435,980 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 212,522 | 172,263 | 308,162 | 692,947 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 3.97% | 184.99% | 48.84% | 11.39% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 5,359,487 | 93,120 | 630,998 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 3.97% | 184.99% | 48.84% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E) for LOB 4 | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5G)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 5,359,487 | 93,120 | 630,998 | 6,083,606 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)x(6A) | 160,785 | 3,725 | 31,550 | 196,059 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 422,333 | 267,327 | 446,567 | 1,136,227 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 7.88% | 287.08% | 70.77% | 18.68% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 5,359,487 | 93,120 | 630,998 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)x(6E) | 160,785 | 3,725 | 31,550 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 422,333 | 267,327 | 446,567 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 7.88% | 287.08% | 70.77% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 6

Modified Base Example 6 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital where Update ELR for LOB 3

Same as base case, but after renewal season a Supreme Court decision declared recent tort reforms to be unconstitutional.

This decision implies a 20% increase in the ELR for LOB 3. The original plan loss ratio for LOB 3 was 80%, but the estimated ELR has been revised to 100%.

All three lines are uncorrelated and no reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | (162,500) | 50,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,485 | 163,603 | 409,398 | 600,486 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,016 | 1,522,321 | 2,546,383 | 4,797,719 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 127,319 | 210,082 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital ((Mean of (2H)) × (2C)) | 72,902 | 152,232 | 254,638 | 479,772 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 368,134 | 198,455 | 481,255 | 1,047,844 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | (206,279) | 126,041 | (107,038) | (187,275) |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 50.5% | 13.0% | 18.9% | 21.8% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 368,134 | 198,455 | 481,255 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | (206,279) | 126,041 | (107,038) | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 50.5% | 13.0% | 18.9% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (3,425,534) | (588,031) | (1,977,400) | (3,871,434) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,218,516 | 99,077 | 1,429,846 | 7,747,439 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 21,870 | 60,893 | 127,319 | 210,082 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 72,902 | 152,232 | 254,638 | 479,772 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 88,954 | 172,264 | 119,579 | 380,796 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 1.43% | 173.87% | 8.36% | 4.92% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,218,516 | 99,077 | 1,429,846 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 1.43% | 173.87% | 8.36% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E for LOB 4) | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5C)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,218,516 | 99,077 | 1,429,846 | 7,747,439 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6A) | 186,555 | 3,963 | 71,492 | 262,011 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 326,540 | 267,566 | 318,391 | 912,497 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 5.25% | 270.06% | 22.27% | 11.78% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,218,516 | 99,077 | 1,429,846 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6E) | 186,555 | 3,963 | 71,492 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 326,540 | 267,566 | 318,391 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 5.25% | 270.06% | 22.27% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 7

Modified Base Example 7 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital where LOB 1 and LOB 2 are 50% Correlated

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business.

Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Year

Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.

Lines 1 and 2 losses are 50% correlated but uncorrelated with line 3. No reinsurance is purchased.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,484 | 163,602 | 327,518 | 518,605 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,012 | 1,522,317 | 2,137,104 | 4,388,433 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 189,618 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (Mean of (2H)) × (2C) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | 438,843 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3E))) | 359,046 | 204,285 | 311,022 | 874,353 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4H) | (197,191) | 120,210 | 210,851 | 133,870 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage = (4H)/(4E) | 49.3% | 13.4% | 14.6% | 19.9% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage ((4G) + (Mean of (3D))) | 359,046 | 204,285 | 311,022 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) = (4B)+(4D)+(4F)-(4K) | (197,191) | 120,210 | 210,851 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage = (4K)/(4E) | 49.3% | 13.4% | 14.6% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance = NEVA - GEVA | - | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 5A) Average Deviation from Plan When Exceed 1 in 50 Year Result (XTVAR) | (3,422,804) | (587,438) | (1,382,036) | (3,812,609) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,547,208 | 607,181 | 471,515 | 7,625,903 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital = (4F) | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | 189,618 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital (4G) | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | 438,843 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital = (4B)+(4D)+(5C)-(5D) | 88,954 | 172,263 | 308,163 | 569,380 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC = (5E)/(5B) | 1.36% | 28.37% | 65.36% | 7.47% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,547,208 | 607,181 | 471,515 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC = (5E)/(5G) | 1.36% | 28.37% | 65.36% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (5E) for LOB 4 | - | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital = (5C)-(5B) | - | | | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,547,208 | 607,181 | 471,515 | 7,625,903 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6A) | 196,416 | 24,287 | 23,576 | 244,279 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6B) | 336,401 | 287,889 | 438,594 | 1,062,884 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = GRORAC = (6C)/(6A) | 5.14% | 47.41% | 93.02% | 13.94% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR, Allocated to Line Based Upon Co-XTVAR's | 6,547,208 | 607,181 | 471,515 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital = (4C)×(6E) | 196,416 | 24,287 | 23,576 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return = (4B)+(4D)+(6F) | 336,401 | 287,889 | 438,594 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital = NRORAC = (6G)/(6E) | 5.14% | 47.41% | 93.02% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance = (6G - Net Total) - (6C - Gross Total) | - | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital = (6E - Net Total) - (6A - Gross Total) | - | | | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 8

Stop Loss Reinsurance Example 8 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC)

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Yes
Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.
A 30% vs 90% L.R. Stop Loss reinsurance program is purchased for LOB 1 for a 10% rate. All three lines are uncorrelated.

Refer to Exhibits 1-7 for detailed descriptions of items below.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | (125,000) | 3,625,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | (37,555) | 262,445 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% | | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,484 | 163,602 | 327,518 | (3,890) | 514,714 | 518,604 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,006 | 1,522,318 | 2,137,102 | (69,680) | 4,318,746 | 4,388,426 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (2,090) | 187,528 | 189,618 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (6,968) | 431,875 | 438,843 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 340,294 | 187,406 | 309,891 | | | 837,590 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) | (178,440) | 137,090 | 211,982 | | | 170,631 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage | 46.7% | 12.3% | 14.5% | | | 19.1% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 324,725 | 191,436 | 320,905 | (57,522) | 779,545 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) | (162,871) | 133,059 | 200,968 | 13,987 | 185,141 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage | 44.5% | 12.6% | 15.0% | 82.6% | 18.1% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance | 14,510 | | | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTIVAR): 200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 5A) Average 1 in 50 Year Deviation from Plan (XTIVAR) | (3,421,737) | (587,394) | (1,380,739) | 287,561 | (3,273,740) | (3,543,084) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTIVAR | 6,441,898 | 83,285 | 561,977 | | | 7,087,161 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (2,090) | 187,528 | 189,618 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (6,968) | 431,875 | 438,843 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital | 88,953 | 172,263 | 308,163 | (36,567) | 532,812 | 569,379 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC | 1.38% | 206.83% | 54.84% | | | 8.03% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTIVAR | 6,425,757 | 85,226 | 599,625 | (562,210) | 6,548,397 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC | 1.38% | 202.13% | 51.39% | 6.50% | 8.14% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (36,567) | | | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital | (538,763) | | | | | 6.8% |
| | | | | | 5K) Cost of Additional XTIVAR Capital = (5I)/(5J) | |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTIVAR | 6,441,898 | 83,285 | 561,977 | | | 7,087,161 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital | 193,257 | 3,331 | 28,099 | | | 224,687 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return | 333,241 | 266,934 | 443,117 | | | 1,043,291 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.17% | 320.50% | 78.85% | | | 14.72% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTIVAR | 6,425,757 | 85,226 | 599,625 | (562,210) | 6,548,397 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital | 192,773 | 3,409 | 29,981 | (16,866) | 209,297 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return | 332,756 | 267,011 | 444,999 | (58,311) | 986,456 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.18% | 313.30% | 74.21% | 10.37% | 15.06% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (56,835) | | | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital | (538,763) | | | | | 10.5% |
| | | | | | 6K) Cost of Additional XTIVAR Capital = (6I)/(6J) | |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 9

Quota Share Reinsurance Example 9 Comparing EVA with Returns on Capital (RROC and RORAC)

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Yes
Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.
A 40% Quota Share is purchased for LOB 1 with commission just covering variable costs. All three lines are uncorrelated.

Refer to Exhibits 1-7 for detailed descriptions of items below.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | (500,000) | 3,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | (45,000) | 255,000 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% | | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,484 | 163,602 | 327,517 | (10,994) | 507,610 | 518,603 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,007 | 1,522,317 | 2,137,100 | (248,282) | 4,140,142 | 4,388,424 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,448) | 182,169 | 189,618 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (24,828) | 414,014 | 438,842 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 340,069 | 187,586 | 309,695 | | | 837,351 |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) | (178,215) | 136,908 | 212,177 | | | 170,871 |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage | 46.6% | 12.3% | 14.5% | | | 19.1% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 313,366 | 191,567 | 324,933 | (121,014) | 708,852 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) | (151,512) | 132,928 | 196,939 | 57,572 | 235,927 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage | 43.0% | 12.6% | 15.2% | 48.7% | 17.1% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance | 65,057 | | | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR): 200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 5A) Average 1 in 50 Year Deviation from Plan (XTVAR) | (3,422,444) | (587,552) | (1,381,531) | 1,368,533 | (2,310,833) | (3,542,615) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 6,490,236 | 93,743 | 502,173 | | | 7,086,151 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,448) | 182,169 | 189,618 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (24,828) | 414,014 | 438,842 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital | 88,953 | 172,263 | 308,162 | (38,614) | 530,765 | 569,379 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC | 1.37% | 183.76% | 61.37% | | | 8.04% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 5,527,702 | 173,740 | 1,131,906 | (2,211,081) | 4,622,267 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC | 1.61% | 99.15% | 27.23% | 1.75% | 11.48% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (38,614) | | | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,463,885) | | | | | |
| | | | | 5K) Cost of Additional XTVAR Capital = (5I) / (5J) | | 1.6% |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 6,490,236 | 93,743 | 502,173 | | | 7,086,151 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital | 194,707 | 3,750 | 25,109 | | | 223,565 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return | 334,691 | 267,352 | 440,126 | | | 1,042,169 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.16% | 285.20% | 87.64% | | | 14.71% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 5,527,702 | 173,740 | 1,131,906 | (2,211,081) | 4,622,267 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital | 165,831 | 6,950 | 56,595 | (66,332) | 163,044 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return | 305,815 | 270,552 | 471,613 | (122,326) | 925,653 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.53% | 155.72% | 41.67% | 5.53% | 20.03% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (116,515) | | | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,463,885) | | | | | |
| | | | | 6K) Cost of Additional XTVAR Capital = (6I) / (6J) | | 4.7% |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 10

Quota Share Reinsurance Example 10 Comparing Alternative Parameterization of EVA with Returns on Capital

Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Yes
Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines.
A 40% Quota Share is purchased for LOB 1 with commission just covering variable costs. All three lines are uncorrelated.
The Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation is assumed to be the same as the Consumption Fee for Common Capital.

Refer to Exhibits 1-7 for detailed descriptions of items below.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | (500,000) | 3,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | (45,000) | 255,000 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% | | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,490 | 163,602 | 327,516 | (10,996) | 507,612 | 518,608 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,057 | 1,522,317 | 2,137,091 | (248,298) | 4,140,167 | 4,388,465 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,872 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,449) | 182,170 | 189,619 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,906 | 152,232 | 213,709 | (24,830) | 414,017 | 438,846 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 466,132 | 207,661 | 362,088 | | 1,035,881 | |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) | (304,271) | 116,834 | 159,783 | | (27,654) | |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage | 63.9% | 13.6% | 16.9% | | | 23.6% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 425,503 | 213,480 | 384,642 | (165,869) | 857,757 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) | (263,641) | 111,015 | 137,228 | 102,424 | 87,025 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage | 58.4% | 14.0% | 18.0% | 66.8% | 20.7% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance | 114,679 | | | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR):

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| 5A) Average 1 in 50 Year Deviation from Plan (XTV-AR) | (3,434,006) | (587,944) | (1,381,452) | 1,373,154 | (2,326,769) | (3,569,458) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTV-AR | 6,509,573 | 84,590 | 547,325 | | | 7,141,487 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,872 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,449) | 182,170 | 189,619 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,906 | 152,232 | 213,709 | (24,830) | 414,017 | 438,846 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital | 88,956 | 172,263 | 308,161 | (38,615) | 530,765 | 569,380 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC | 1.37% | 203.65% | 56.30% | | | 7.97% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTV-AR | 5,600,881 | 151,545 | 1,141,744 | (2,240,352) | 4,653,818 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC | 1.59% | 113.67% | 26.99% | 1.72% | 11.40% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (38,615) | | | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,487,669) | | | | 5K) Cost of Additional XTV-AR Capital = (5I)/(5I) | +1.6% |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|--|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTV-AR | 6,509,573 | 84,590 | 547,325 | | | 7,141,487 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital | 195,287 | 3,384 | 27,366 | | | 226,037 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return | 335,277 | 266,986 | 442,382 | | | 1,044,645 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.15% | 315.62% | 80.83% | | | 14.63% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTV-AR | 5,600,881 | 151,545 | 1,141,744 | (2,240,352) | 4,653,818 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital | 168,026 | 6,062 | 57,087 | (67,211) | 163,965 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return | 308,016 | 269,664 | 472,103 | (123,206) | 926,577 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.50% | 177.94% | 41.35% | 5.50% | 19.91% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (118,068) | | | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,487,669) | | | | 6K) Cost of Additional XTV-AR Capital = (6I)/(6I) | 4.7% |

Discussion of "Insurance Capital as a Shared Asset"

Exhibit 11

Quota Share Reinsurance Example 11 Comparing Alternative Parameterization of EVA with Returns on Capital

*Key Assumptions: Write equal amounts of premium in three lines of business. Interest Credited on Supporting Surplus: Yes
 Pricing is accurate, as the Plan Loss Ratio equals the Expected Loss Ratio (ELR) for all three lines. The ELR's are equal to 80% for all three lines
 A 40% Quota Share is purchased for LOB 1 with commission just covering variable costs. All three lines are uncorrelated.
 The Consumption Fee for Capital Less than Allocation is assumed to be 25% of the Consumption Fee for Common Capital.*

Refer to Exhibits 1-7 for detailed descriptions of items below.

4) Economic Value Added (EVA) where Usage Charges Are Computed Using Two Step Formula

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 4A) Plan Premium | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | (500,000) | 3,250,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 4B) Expected Underwriting Return (Profit & Overhead) | 112,500 | 100,000 | 87,500 | (45,000) | 255,000 | 300,000 |
| 4C) Interest Rate Assumed | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% | | |
| 4D) Mean Net Present Value of Interest Earned on Reserves | 27,484 | 163,602 | 327,518 | (10,994) | 507,610 | 518,604 |
| 4E) Mean Rating Agency Capital | 729,007 | 1,522,317 | 2,137,103 | (248,282) | 4,140,145 | 4,388,427 |
| 4F) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,448) | 182,170 | 189,618 |
| 4G) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (24,828) | 414,014 | 438,843 |
| 4H) Gross Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 302,783 | 180,569 | 291,744 | | 775,096 | |
| 4I) Gross Economic Value Added (GEVA) | (140,929) | 143,926 | 230,129 | | 233,126 | |
| 4J) Gross Capital Cost Percentage | 41.5% | 11.9% | 13.7% | | | 17.7% |
| 4K) Net Expected Cost of Capital - Rental and Usage | 280,343 | 184,040 | 304,683 | (107,805) | 661,261 | |
| 4L) Net Economic Value Added (NEVA) | (118,489) | 140,455 | 217,191 | 44,363 | 283,519 | |
| 4M) Net Capital Cost Percentage | 38.5% | 12.1% | 14.3% | 43.4% | 16.0% | |
| 4N) Change in EVA Due to Reinsurance | 50,393 | | | | | |

5) Risk Returns on Capital (RROC) After Rental Cost of Capital

Risk Capital Standard (Multiple K of XTVAR): 200%

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 5A) Average 1 in 50 Year Deviation from Plan (XTVAR) | (3,422,935) | (587,455) | (1,381,379) | 1,368,729 | (2,325,477) | (3,548,909) |
| 5B) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 6,475,419 | 82,920 | 541,609 | | | 7,099,947 |
| 5C) Mean Interest Earned on Rating Agency Capital | 21,870 | 60,893 | 106,855 | (7,448) | 182,170 | 189,618 |
| 5D) Mean Rental Cost of Rating Agency Capital | 72,901 | 152,232 | 213,710 | (24,828) | 414,014 | 438,843 |
| 5E) Expected Underwriting Return After Rental Cost of Capital | 88,953 | 172,263 | 308,163 | (38,614) | 530,766 | 569,379 |
| 5F) Gross Risk Return on Capital = GRROC | 1.37% | 207.75% | 56.90% | | | 8.02% |
| 5G) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 5,603,182 | 157,190 | 1,133,669 | (2,241,273) | 4,652,768 | |
| 5H) Net Risk Return on Capital = NRROC | 1.59% | 109.59% | 27.18% | 1.72% | 11.41% | |
| 5I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (38,614) | | | | | |
| 5J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,447,179) | | | | | |
| 5K) Cost of Additional XTVAR Capital = (5I)/(5J) | | | | | | 1.6% |

6) Returns on Risk Adjusted Capital (RORAC)

| | LOB 1 | LOB 2 | LOB 3 | LOB 4 | NET TOTAL | GROSS TOTAL |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6A) Gross Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 6,475,419 | 82,920 | 541,609 | | | 7,099,947 |
| 6B) Interest Earned on Gross Allocated Capital | 194,263 | 3,317 | 27,080 | | | 224,660 |
| 6C) Gross Expected Total Underwriting Return | 334,246 | 266,919 | 442,098 | | | 1,043,264 |
| 6D) Gross Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.16% | 321.90% | 81.63% | | | 14.69% |
| 6E) Net Risk Capital K% of XTVAR | 5,603,182 | 157,190 | 1,133,669 | (2,241,273) | 4,652,768 | |
| 6F) Interest Earned on Net Allocated Capital | 168,095 | 6,288 | 56,683 | (67,238) | 163,828 | |
| 6G) Net Expected Total Underwriting Return | 308,079 | 269,890 | 471,701 | (123,232) | 926,439 | |
| 6H) Net Return on Risk Adjusted Capital | 5.50% | 171.70% | 41.61% | 5.50% | 19.91% | |
| 6I) Change in Return Due to Reinsurance | (116,825) | | | | | |
| 6J) Change in Allocated Capital | (2,447,179) | | | | | |
| 6K) Cost of Additional XTVAR Capital = (6I)/(6J) | | | | | | 4.8% |