

# RAPID PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTIC

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## Predictive Analytics Acceleration: Competing for the Best Business is a Reality

Insurers with strong predictive analytics capabilities will gain more market share, produce more profits and have stronger customer retention. Those that don't will be left behind.

## What's Driving the Need for Analytics?

- Market: Need to generate more profits due to low investment income.
- **Competition**: Avoid adverse selection.
- Technology: Advances in computer science and in cloud deployment.





## The Pace of Predictive Analytics Usage is Accelerating

**Expands Beyond Direct Most Carriers Using for Early Adopters Personal Lines** Writers Personal Lines Applications: Applications: **Applications:** Pricing/ **Retention Modeling Improving Retention** Segmentation **Testing Use in Claims Predicting Claims** PROGRESSIVE GEICO Fraud Fraud **Early phases** 2000 2004 2010 2011 **Today** Commercial **Initial Testing Expanded Use** Lines Applications: Applications: Work Comp and Specialty & Work Comp Commercial Auto Pricing and **Underwriting** Pricing

Predictive analytics is now a critical capability for every carrier.



## Using Predictive Analytics as a Strategic Weapon Works

COMPANY	2000 MARKETSHARE* (AUTO)	2011 MARKETSHARE** (AUTO)	TREND
PROGRESSIVE	4.6%	7.9%	Increasing
GEICO	4.6%	9.1%	Increasing
<b>StateFarm</b> <sup>™</sup>	18.1%	18.6%	Stagnating
Allstate. You're in good hands.	11.7%	10.3%	Declining

"Progressive is constantly creating new ways to more precisely assess the risk of each individual customer and consistently generates some of the best returns of the insurance companies we cover."

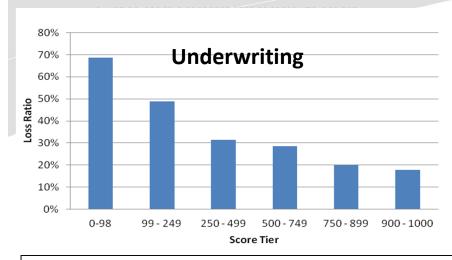
Morningstar, June 2012

"GEICO is differentiated from its peers because of better data quality, realtime data reviews and ability to monitor price points very quickly."

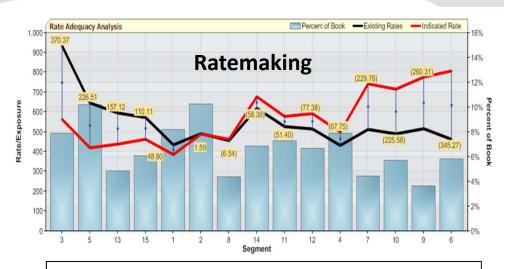
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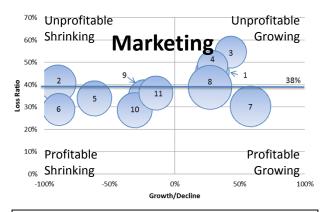
## CARRIERS APPLY INSIGHTS ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE



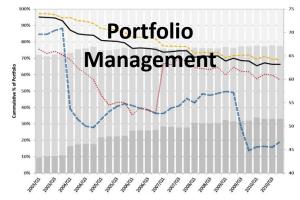
U/W Rules – Reject 0-300 scores; Review 301-500 scores; Accept 501-1000 scores



Adjust rate relativities based on policy level segment descriptions; can be focused on major problem areas



Address profitable but shrinking business and unprofitable and growing business with target marketing



Manage the mis-pricing in your portfolio more accurately and more quickly



Coach distribution to write more good business and less bad business



**Eagle Eye** Analytics



## MACHINE LEARNING ANALYSES

## **SEGMENTATION ANALYSIS TYPES**



#### **Typical Uses:**

- Rate plan improvement
- Underwriting rules
- Target marketing

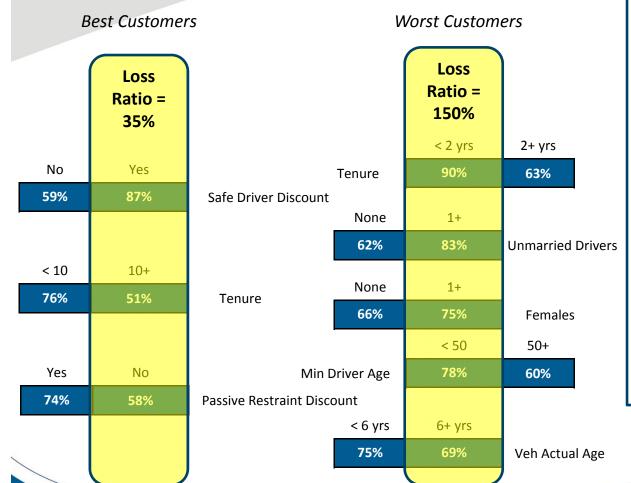
- ✓ Partitions the whole "universe" into exhaustive and mutually exclusive segments
- ✓ Possible model targets: loss ratio, pure premium, frequency, severity, profit, retention
- ✓ Segments:
- Described by significant attributes
- Plain English description, easy to understand and actionable
- "Complex" compound variables



### MACHINE LEARNING SOLUTIONS REVEAL PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Private Passenger Auto**

(Total Portfolio Loss Ratio = 71%)



## <u>Identifies</u> Patterns in the Data

## SOME OF THE BEST CUSTOMERS ARE OVERPRICED

**Unique Pattern**: Combining

- Safe Driver Discount
- 10 year old policy, or older
- No Passive Restraints produces lowest loss ratio of 35%, 36 points lower than carrier average.

## SOME OF THE WORST CUSTOMERS ARE UNDERPRICED

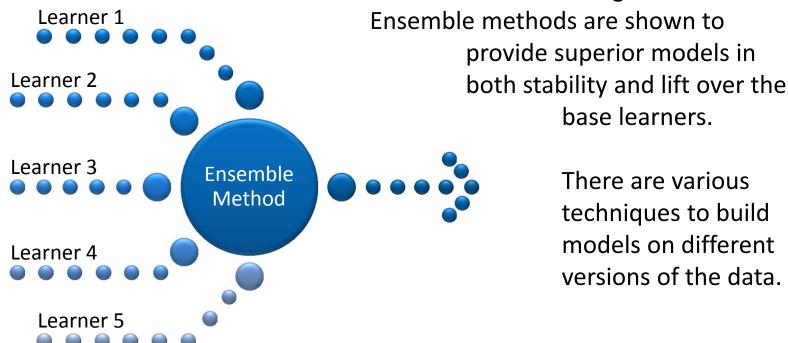
**Unique Pattern**: Combining 5 unique variables, including customer tenure, marital status and vehicle age, identifies unprofitable business with loss ratios at 2x carrier average.



## Scoring Ensemble Approach

Scoring uses base learners in an ensemble approach. Rule Induction (Segmentation) is that base learner.

Each base learner provides an estimate of risk. These separate models are combined into a single model.

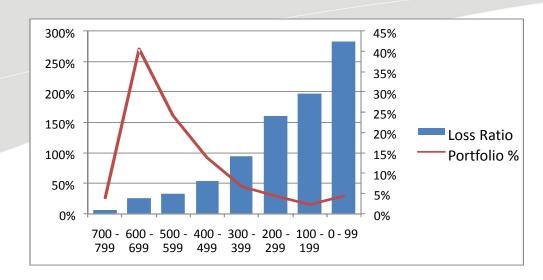


base learners. There are various

techniques to build models on different versions of the data.



## **SCORING ANALYSIS**



#### **Typical Uses:**

- Underwriting rules and tiering
- Rate plan improvements
- Creation of score variables
- Portfolio oversight
- Distribution management
- ✓ Ensemble learning: combines multiple "base" learners to provide an even stronger model than segmentation or credit score
- ✓ Final model prediction is a weighted average of the predicted values for each base learner
- ✓ Assigns a score between 0 and 1000 to each record in the dataset
- ✓ Lower values for the score correspond to higher expected values for the response
- ✓ Can be used for pricing, underwriting applications and portfolio/distribution oversight





## **RPD ANALYSES**

## Getting Started: Rapid Portfolio Diagnostic Provides Results in Nine Weeks

## **RPD Analyses**

- Intended to provide a snapshot of the health of a company's portfolio.
- Purpose is to identify actions that can be implemented fairly quickly to improve profitability
- Identifies areas for future study.

## Methodology

- Created scoring models to allow company to predict the future loss ratio of their policies.
- Created segmentation models to identify differences in customer profitability.
- Combined results with other tools to investigate distribution channels, retention opportunities, and targetable prospects.



## SITUATION, GOALS, and CHALLENGES

- Company wanted to understand the overall quality of their Property book.
- Wanted to improve the profitability of their current business and understand how to grow profitably.
- Needed to understand which types of business to attract and which types of business to avoid.
- Management and staff needed:
  - Better management reporting tools to understand overall business performance
  - Analysis tools and access to data to allow detailed understanding of the book of business



## **RPD ANALYSIS – DATA & DETAILS**

#### Data

- Homeowners forms HO-3, HO-4, and HO-6, Mobile Home, and Farm.
- 5-years of policy experience. Premium is earned and at current rate level.
- Losses & ALAE are undeveloped and un-trended. Excludes losses coded as catastrophes, but includes large losses.

## Catastrophes

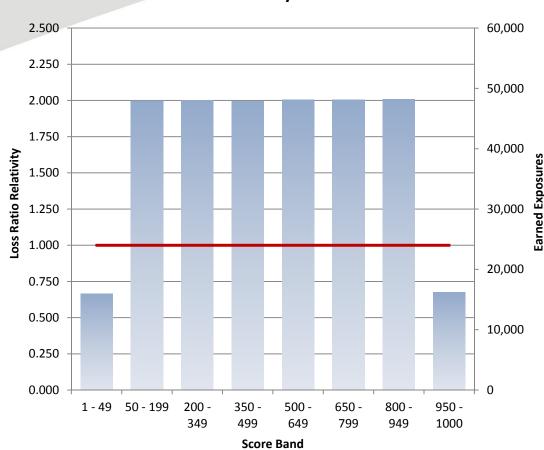
- Catastrophes are significant risks for Property.
- Classified as severe windstorms for this insurer.
- Removed catastrophe losses & ALAE from data along with associated risk premium.

## Third Party Data

• Attached Census information to data through zip code.

## **EXPOSURES WITHIN SCORE BANDS**

#### Loss Ratio Relativities by Score Band



#### **Commentary**

- Scoring model was run on 5 years of Company experience.
- A score was assigned to each policy relative to the Company exposure distribution.
- Exposure distribution is 5% in the top and bottom Score bands and 15% in all other Score bands.
- If all policies priced correctly then would expect loss ratio relativities in each scoring band to be close to the red line.

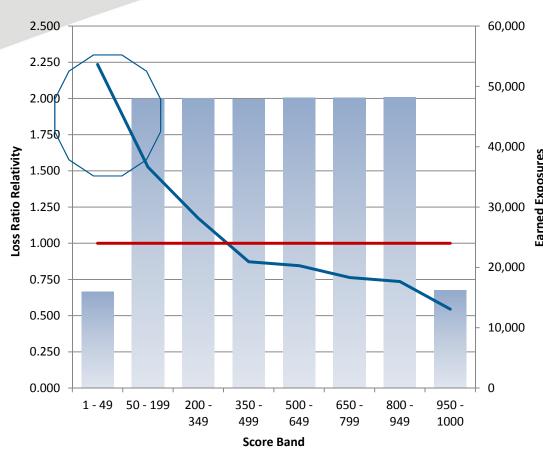
Exposure — Expe

Expected Loss Ratio Relativity



## RESULTS SHOW OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE...

#### Loss Ratio Relativities by Score Band



#### **Commentary**

The Scoring model found a sizeable spread in loss ratio relativities in Company's data.

Assuming that, on average, the portfolio is correctly priced then:

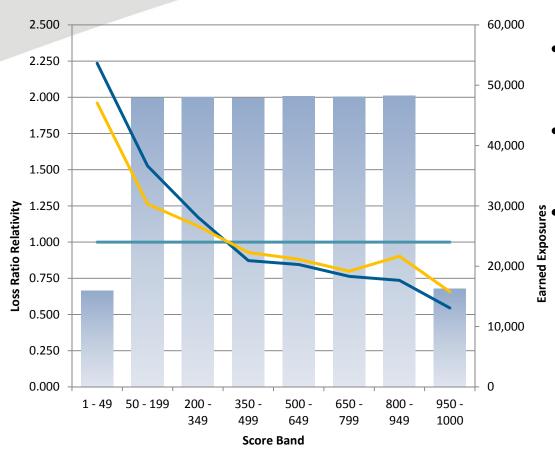
- 20% of the exposures are underpriced by more than 40% (Score bands 1 - 199).
- 35% of the premiums are over-priced by more than 24% (Score bands 650 -1000).

Exposure — Modeled Loss Ratio Relativity — Expected Loss Ratio Relativity



## RESULTS SHOW CATS HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON OVERALL MODELS

#### Loss Ratio Relativities by Score Band



#### **Commentary**

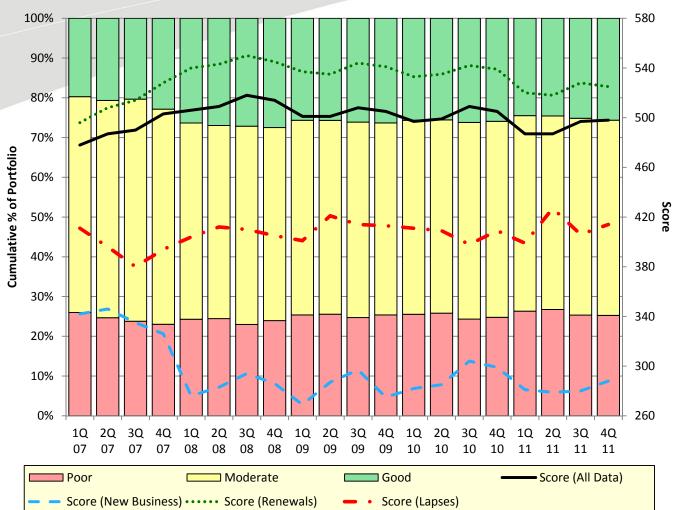
- Do CAT losses impact the effectiveness of the Scoring model? Only a little.
- CAT losses are attached to scored polices and loss ratio relativity recalculated.
  - Additional CAT losses do not significantly affect the shape of the Scoring curve.

Exposure ——Relativity - Noncat ——Relativity - Expected ——Relativity - All Losses



## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT – MONITOR THE PROGRESS





Colored bars show top 25% (green), middle 50% (yellow) and bottom 25% (red) of the modeled exposure.

Policy scores have been fairly steady during this time.

The overall score (black line) has been holding steady around 500. The low-scoring new business (dotted blue line) is due to "policy age" being used in the scoring model.



## **SEGMENTATION ANALYSIS**

Segment	2	6	4	5	1	7	3
Rank by Loss Ratio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Loss Ratio	25.36%	28.44%	33.86%	38.45%	40.03%	45.01%	53.73%
Premium Distribution	17%	14%	16%	11%	19%	14%	9%
Significant Attributes Below							
Median Household Income	36,781 or more	36,781 or more	36,781 or more	36,781 or more	0 to 36,780 (inclusive)	36,781 or more	0 to 36,780 (inclusive)
Deductible	1000, 250, OTHER	1000, 250, OTHER		500			
		0.00 to 0.30		0.00 to 0.30			
3-Year Cumulative Loss Ratio by Zip Code	0.00 to 0.30 (upper exclusive)	(upper exclusive)	0.30 or more	(upper exclusive)		0.30 or more	
Total_Acres	-1, or 0, 1	2 or more	-1, or 0, 1			2 or more	
Inflation_Guard					Υ		N



## Target zip codes with median household income greater than \$37k

- Have shown to be a significantly lower risk grouping in our analysis.
- Can further refine target by identifying zip codes with better historical loss ratios.

Segment	2	6	4	5		
Rank by Loss Ratio	1	2	3	4		
Loss Ratio	25.36%	28.44%	33.86%	38.45%		
Premium	51,935,183	44,006,706	50,949,802	33,126,505		
Premium Distribution	17%	14%	16%	11%		
Significant Attributes Below						
ZIP_V3_IncomeMedHo use		36,781 or more	36,781 or more	36,781 or more		
Deductible	1000, 250, OTHER	1000, 250, OTHER		500		
ZIPLRCUM3	0.00 to 0.30 (upper exclusive)	0.00 to 0.30 (upper exclusive)	0.30 or more	0.00 to 0.30 (upper exclusive)		
Total_Acres	-1, or 0, 1	2 or more	-1, or 0, 1			
Inflation Guard						



## Reduce exposures in policies that do not include Inflation Guard

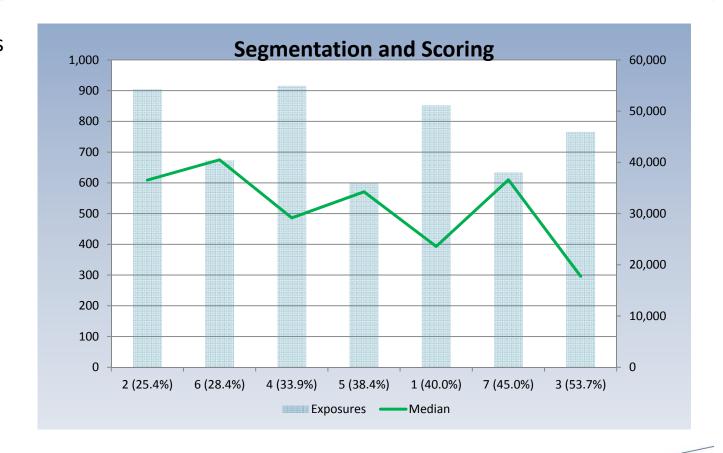
• Presence of Inflation Guard on policies has differentiated better performing business, particularly in zip codes with median income less than \$37k. Should determine whether this is a behavioral issue or a pricing issue.

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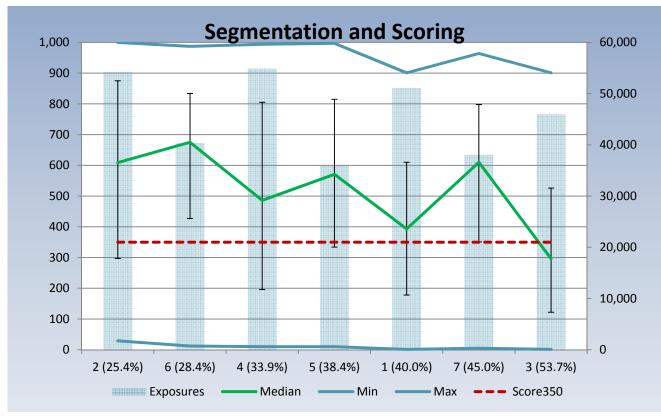
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- However, scoring shows that within these zip codes there is a wide range of policyholder expected losses.



72% 83% 63% 72% 54% 75% 42% *The percent of business with scores above 350* 



## SHORT TERM ACTION

## Increase retention of profitable with poor retention business

**Achieve target retention of 90%** on profitable business leads to a 2.45% increase in total book exposures over 3 years.

The blue box is 23% of policies. This improves profit by \$700,000 over three years compared to not increasing retention.

	1	Talon Retention Score Band												
		96.2%	94.8%	94.5%	93.5%	92.6%	91.1%	89.7%	87.6%	85.7%	81.6%	77.4%	64.8%	
Talon Loss Sco	re Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
82.0%	1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.10%	0.56%	0.79%	1.07%	0.63%	0.42%	0.70%	1.71%	6.05%
56.2%	2	0.00%	0.01%	0.13%	0.55%	0.57%	1.51%	2.30%	2.73%	2.06%	1.31%	1.18%	2.56%	14.91%
43.0%	3	0.00%	0.33%	0.54%	1.09%	1.06%	1.88%	2.58%	2.01%	2.02%	1.11%	1.21%	0.65%	14.49%
31.8%	4	0.10%	0.49%	0.74%	1.34%	1.35%	2.62%	3.04%	1.37%	1.85%	0.81%	0.93%	0.42%	15.06%
30.6%	5	0.62%	0.90%	0.86%	1.61%	1.50%	2.86%	2.45%	1.11%	1.44%	0.67%	0.82%	0.32%	15.15%
28.2%	6	1.78%	1.44%	0.99%	1.81%	1.52%	2.17%	1.88%	0.71%	0.98%	0.32%	0.20%	0.03%	13.82%
26.6%	7	2.48%	1.67%	1.26%	1.91%	1.89%	2.34%	1.46%	0.75%	0.80%	0.15%	0.02%	0.00%	14.73%
19.9%	8	0.07%	0.29%	0.59%	1.44%	1.46%	1.12%	0.40%	0.26%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.78%
36.7%	Total	5.04%	5.13%	5.11%	9.81%	9.44%	15.05%	14.89%	10.02%	9.94%	4.80%	5.06%	5.70%	100.00%

Customers can be identified by producing policy listing to take immediate actions.

Type Analysis: Loss Ratio Analyses with a Retention Analyses overlaid



## INTERMEDIATE TERM ACTION

## Exclude unprofitable customers who retain well

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The poorer performing business in Blue Box is 6.5% of the total exposures and has a track record for continuing renewal business.

Removing these customers would increase profitability by \$787,000 over three years.

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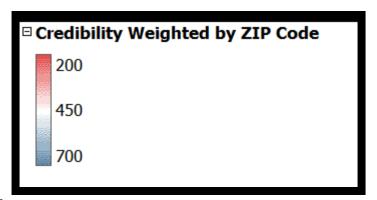
## FOCUSED PROSPECTING

Process: Use signal within geographies to identify better business locations

Use Insurance results - premiums and claims

Based on the Scoring Model using Onleveled premiums

Map results:



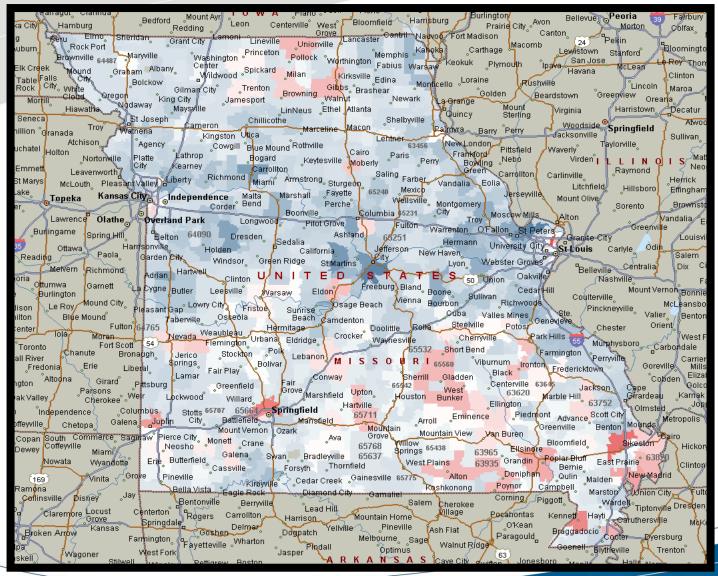
### Opportunities:

- Prospect aggressively in Blue areas
   To grow more profitable business
- Review territory rates



## RIFLE FOCUSED PROSPECTING

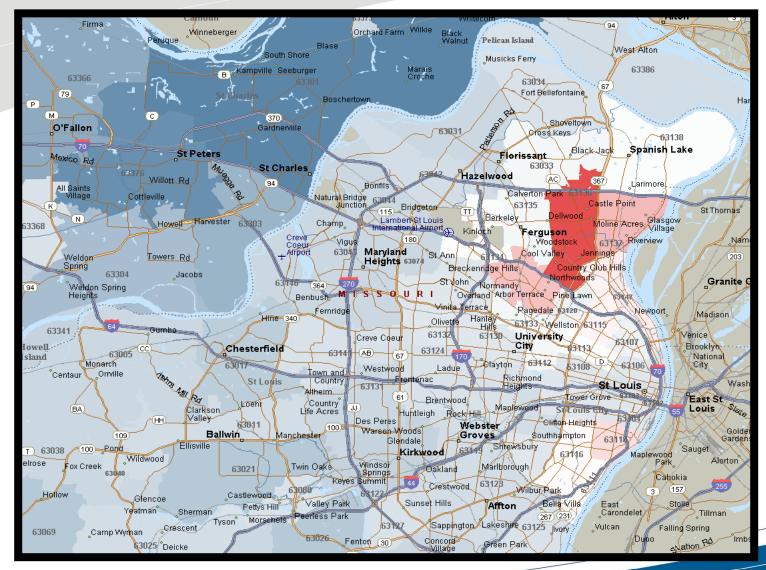
## Utilizing 3 digit zip code analyses overlaid onto Maps technology





## RIFLE FOCUSED PROSPECTING

#### ST. Louis Area





## **DISTRIBUTION MANAGER – Top Agents By Exposure**

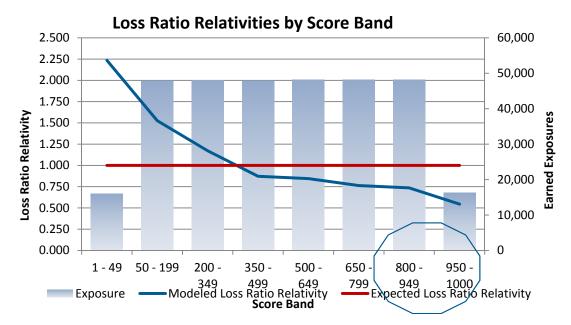


Filter by Zone, Agent, time period, monthly bill, etc. to show effects of book's performance at a micro level.



## INTERMEDIATE TERM ACTION

- Look at the overpricing component (high score) to find where to incent new business as a new program to grow a more profitable portfolio.
- Broad rate reductions (vs. targeted) on current policies may not result in a large enough retention lift to recapture forfeited premium. However, if a rate reduction is indicated then scoring indicates where reduction could be taken.



### LONG TERM ACTION

## Integration of Predictive Modeling into Rating Structure

- Scoring can be incorporated into algorithm as an additional rating factor, similar to credit.
  - Requires regulatory approval
  - Relies on company or publicly available third party data
- Segmentation can be used to establish new rating tiers.
- Once established in company rating structure, rate changes can be targeted at specific segments of company's book to better manage distribution.

## THE NEW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PROCESS

**Full Digital** Infrastructure Segmentation and **Analysis Engine** 

Portfolio Management

Monitoring Engine

**Action Engine** 



Risk Scoring

Portfolio Scoring

**Analytics Based** Underwriting

Action



## **QUESTIONS?**

