

### **ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY**

**Investor Supplement Second Quarter 2016** 

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Erie Indemnity Company Investor Supplement - Second Quarter 2016 Definitions

<u>Indemnity</u> is a publicly held Pennsylvania business corporation that has since its incorporation in 1925 served as the attorney-in-fact for the subscribers (policyholders) at the Erie Insurance Exchange ("Exchange"). Indemnity functions solely as the management company and all insurance operations are performed by the Exchange.

**Exchange**, which also commenced business in 1925, is a Pennsylvania-domiciled reciprocal insurer that writes property and casualty insurance.

#### **Property and Casualty Group**

The Property and Casualty Group ("P&C Group") is a regional insurance group operating in 12 Midwestern, Mid-Atlantic, and Southeastern states and the District of Columbia. The P&C Group is comprised of the Exchange and its wholly owned property and casualty subsidiaries. Certain operating and statistical measures have been incorporated herein to provide supplemental data that indicate current trends in the P&C Group's business. These measures include revenue, policies in-force and policyholder retention. Policyholder retention is defined as renewal policies in the current period divided by total policies in the prior period.

The P&C Group, along with others in the property and casualty insurance industry, use statutory underwriting ratios as measures of performance. The loss and loss expense ratio is the ratio of losses and loss expenses to earned premiums. The statutory underwriting expense ratio is the ratio of underwriting expenses to written premiums. The combined ratio is the sum of the loss and loss expense ratio, the underwriting expense ratio and the policyholder dividend ratio. A combined ratio below 100% demonstrates underwriting profit; a combined ratio above 100% demonstrates underwriting losses.

- Loss reserve development is the increase or decrease in incurred losses and loss expenses as a result of the re-estimation of loss and loss expense reserves at successive valuation dates for a group of claims. Loss reserve development may be related to one or more prior years. The prior year reserve development ratio represents the ratio of prior years' incurred losses and loss expenses to earned premiums.
- The catastrophe ratio (a component of the loss ratio) represents the ratio of catastrophe losses to earned premiums.
- The current accident year ratio represents the total amount of losses to earned premiums during the current calendar year.

Key measures
Operating income (1)

Net income per share - diluted

Operating income per share - diluted

#### (dollars in thousands, except per share data) Three months ended Six months ended June 30. March 31. December 31. June 30. September 30, June 30. June 30, 2016 2016 2015 2016 2015 2015 2015 **Operating revenue** Management fee revenue, net 416,665 \$ 367,458 \$ 348.885 \$ 389.168 394.224 784.123 737,458 Service agreement fee revenue 7,219 7,270 7,495 7,469 7,436 14,489 15,033 Total operating revenue 423,884 374,728 356,380 396,637 401,660 798,612 752,491 **Operating expenses** Commissions 235,794 208,714 206.691 223,741 223,731 444,508 417,448 Salaries and employee benefits 55,025 53,289 55,998 58,342 57,354 108,314 112,373 All other operating expenses 47,306 50,592 92,366 100.257 45.060 51.852 46,265 Total operating expenses 338,125 307,063 328,348 331,677 630,078 314,541 645,188 Net revenue from operations 85.759 67,665 41.839 68.289 69,983 153,424 122,413 **Investment income** Net investment income 4,891 4,662 4,469 4,346 4,435 9,553 8,976 Net realized investment gains (losses) 399 (1,088)617 (483)598 (689)358 Net impairment losses recognized in earnings (345)(923)(480)(35)(345)(155)Equity in earnings (losses) of limited partnerships 2,114 (670)3,837 10,707 81 1,444 13,065 Total investment income 2.559 4.244 7.220 15,705 9.963 22,244 7,404 93,163 70,224 46,083 75,509 85,688 163,387 144.657 Income before income taxes Income tax expense 31.854 24.329 15,950 25,947 29,538 56.183 49,674 61.309 \$ 45,895 30.133 49,562 56,150 107.204 94.983 Net income

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\$

\$

\$

107,876 \$

2.04 \$

2.05 \$

94.851

1.81

1.81

55,784

1.07

1.07

61.049 \$

1.17 \$

1.17 \$

46,827 \$

0.87 \$

0.89 \$

30.332 \$

0.57 \$

0.58 \$

50,188

0.94

0.95

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating income is net income excluding the after-tax impact of the net realized investment gains (losses) and impairment losses.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Receivables from Erie Insurance Exchange and affiliates

Investments

Note receivable from Erie Family Life Insurance Company

Other assets

**Total assets** 

#### Liabilities and shareholders' equity

Liabilities

Commissions payable

Agent bonuses

Defined benefit pension plans and employee benefit obligations

Other liabilities

**Total liabilities** 

#### Shareholders' equity

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity

## Indemnity Balance Sheet Information

(in thousands)

	June 30, 2016		March 31, 2016	D	ecember 31, 2015	S	eptember 30, 2015		June 30, 2015
\$	124 111	ø	105 202	ø	102 000	¢	122 120	¢	7( 500
Ф	124,111	\$	105,282	Þ	182,889	Э	122,138	Э	76,580
	387,273		352,451		348,055		384,441		368,877
	725,083		701,080		688,476		703,392		684,441
	25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000
	153,359		156,811		162,876		161,531		167,265
\$	1,414,826	\$	1,340,624	\$	1,407,296	\$	1,396,502	\$	1,322,163
\$	217,203	\$	202 816	¢	195,542	¢	200 006	¢	200 157
Ф	,	Ф	202,816	Ф	,	Ф	208,906	Ф	209,157
	58,235		31,940		106,752		76,707		48,880
	171,529		164,053		173,934		202,995		193,380
	152,665		156,948		161,565		158,365		138,543
	599,632		555,757		637,793		646,973		589,960
	815,194		784,867		769,503		749,529		732,203
\$	1,414,826	\$	1,340,624	\$	1,407,296	\$	1,396,502	\$	1,322,163

	Indemnity Management Fee							
	(dollars in thousands)							
	Three months ended					Six months ended		
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016	December 31 2015	, September 30 2015	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	
Direct written premiums of the P&C Group								
Private passenger auto	\$ 707,442	\$ 638,214	\$ 594,455	\$ 675,411	\$ 653,827	\$ 1,345,656	\$ 1,245,919	
Homeowners	450,054	338,899	378,389	438,955	434,871	788,953	757,302	
Commercial multi-peril	207,756	200,174	176,138	180,787	201,287	407,930	391,535	
Workers compensation	125,121	130,214	98,848	110,434	120,740	255,335	239,430	
Commercial auto	131,725	120,210	104,217	105,762	121,801	251,935	231,621	
All other lines of business	54,961	46,921	41,492	46,524	52,769	101,882	96,826	
P&C Group direct written premiums - total	\$ 1,677,059	\$ 1,474,632	\$ 1,393,539	\$ 1,557,873	\$ 1,585,295	\$ 3,151,691	\$ 2,962,633	
Indemnity operating revenue								
Management fee rate	25.00%	25.00%	6 25.00°	% 25.009	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	
Management fee revenue, gross	\$ 419,265		\$ 348,385			\$ 787,923	\$ 740,658	
Service agreement/other revenue	4,619	6,070	7,995	7,169	5,336	10,689	11,833	
Total operating revenue	\$ 423,884	\$ 374,728	\$ 356,380		-	\$ 798,612	\$ 752,491	
	Three months ended Six months ended							
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016	December 31 2015	, September 30 2015	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	
Indemnity operating expenses								
Commissions	\$ 235,794	\$ 208,714	\$ 206,691	\$ 223,741	\$ 223,731	\$ 444,508	\$ 417,448	
Non-commission operating expenses	102,331	98,349	107,850	104,607	107,946	200,680	212,630	
Total operating expenses	\$ 338,125	\$ 307,063	\$ 314,541	\$ 328,348	\$ 331,677	\$ 645,188	\$ 630,078	
	Three months ended Six months ended							
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016	December 31 2015	, September 30 2015	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015	
Gross margin from operations Net revenue from operations Gross margin %	\$ 85,759 20.2%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 41,839 % 11.7°	,		\$ 153,424 19.2%	\$ 122,413 16.3%	

# Property and Casualty Group Direct Written Premium Growth Measures

	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	September 30, 2015	June 30, 2015
12 month growth rate policies in force					
Total all lines	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%
Total personal lines	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Total commercial lines	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	4.1%
Retention trends (1)					
Total all lines	89.8%	89.9%	89.9%	90.0%	90.1%
Total personal lines	90.4%	90.5%	90.5%	90.6%	90.7%
Total commercial lines	86.1%	86.3%	86.0%	86.1%	86.3%
12 month % change average premiums					
Total all lines	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Total personal lines	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%
Total commercial lines	4.6%	5.5%	6.0%	7.0%	6.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> Policyholder retention rates are impacted when a policyholder cancels an existing policy and enters into a new policy due to various factors, including buying a new home or changing the policy type. When this occurs, the cancelled policy reduces the reported retention rate.

	Property and Casualty Group Statutory Basis Combined Ratio - Direct Business									
	Three months ended June 30, 2016				Three months ended June 30, 2015					
	-	Prior Year	,	_	'	Prior Year	,	_		
		Reserve		Current		Reserve		Current		
		Development		Accident		Development		Accident		
		Deficiency		Year		Deficiency		Year		
	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding		
<b>D</b>	Year	[Direct business]	Losses	Catastrophes	Year	[Direct business]	Losses	Catastrophes		
Private passenger auto	99.1%	(5.4)%		102.1%	106.9 %	(2.5)%	0.9 %	108.5 %		
Homeowners	92.9 %	1.8 %		71.2%	94.7%	(0.9)%	12.6 %	83.0%		
Other personal lines  Total personal lines	85.2 % <b>96.5%</b>	(15.3)% ( <b>2.9)%</b>	2.1 % <b>9.0%</b>	98.4 % <b>90.4%</b>	51.2 % <b>101.3%</b>	(15.6)% (2.1)%	0.2 % <b>5.4 %</b>	66.6 % <b>98.0 %</b>		
Commercial multi-peril	55.4%	(18.4)%	4.6%	69.2%	59.4%	(9.6)%	(3.4)%	72.4%		
Commercial auto	108.4%	3.2 %	3.1 %	102.1 %	102.1 %	1.1 %	4.9 %	96.1 %		
Workers compensation	94.7 %	1.7 %	0.0%	93.0%	82.6%	(3.7)%	0.0 %	86.3 %		
Other commercial lines	87.2 %	2.6 %	0.1 %	84.5 %	83.6 %	(7.2)%	(1.6)%	92.4%		
Total commercial lines	81.0%	(6.4)%	2.8%	84.6%	77.6%	(5.2)%	(0.3)%	83.1%		
Grand total - direct business only	91.9%	(3.9)%	7.1%	88.7%	94.3%	(3.0)%	3.7 %	93.6%		
		Six months ende	d June 30, 201	.6	Six months ended June 30, 20			015		
		Prior Year		_		Prior Year		_		
		Reserve		Current		Reserve		Current		
		Development		Accident		Development		Accident		
	C-11	Deficiency	C-441	Year	C-11	Deficiency	C-441	Year		
	Calendar Year	(Redundancy) [Direct business]	Catastrophe Losses	Excluding Catastrophes	Calendar Year	(Redundancy) [Direct business]	Catastrophe Losses	Excluding Catastrophes		
Private passenger auto	101.1%	(3.1)%		102.8%	106.1%	(1.6)%	0.5 %	107.2 %		
Homeowners	87.0%	0.4 %		73.6%	94.9%	(1.7)%	13.9 %	82.7%		
Other personal lines	86.3 %	(2.2)%	1.2 %	87.3 %	37.1 %	(30.6)%	0.1 %	67.6%		
Total personal lines	95.6%	(1.7)%	5.7%	91.6%	100.7%	(2.1)%	5.6 %	97.2%		
Commercial multi-peril	74.9 %	(9.4)%	5.3 %	79.0%	89.9 %	(5.0)%	5.5 %	89.4%		
Commercial auto	96.6%	(3.0)%	2.1 %	97.5 %	100.4 %	0.8 %	2.5 %	97.1 %		
Workers compensation	91.8%	(1.2)%	0.0 %	93.0%	87.6%	(4.0)%	0.0 %	91.6%		
Other commercial lines	83.9 %	1.9 %	0.5 %	81.5 %	77.2 %	(6.3)%	2.0 %	81.5%		
Total commercial lines	85.3%	(4.9)%	2.8%	87.4%	91.1%	(3.4)%	3.1 %	91.4%		
Grand total - direct business only	92.5%	(2.7)%	4.9%	90.3%	97.9%	(2.5)%	4.9 %	95.5%		