

# **ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY**

**Investor Supplement Fourth Quarter 2019** 

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Erie Indemnity Company Investor Supplement - Fourth Quarter 2019 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"). Our primary function as attorney-in-fact is to perform policy issuance and renewal services on behalf of the subscribers at the Exchange. We also act as attorney-in-fact on behalf of the Exchange with respect to all claims handling and investment management services, as well as the service provider for all claims handling, life insurance, and investment management services for its insurance subsidiaries, collectively referred to as "administrative services".

**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.

## Erie Indemnity Company Investor Supplement - Fourth Quarter 2019

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Operating i	revenue
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Management fee revenue, policy issuance and renewal services, net

Management fee revenue - administrative services, net Administrative services reimbursement revenue

Service agreement revenue

Total operating revenue

### **Operating expenses**

Commissions

Non-commission operating expenses

Total cost of operations - policy issuance and renewal services

Cost of operations - administrative services

Total operating expenses

Operating income

### **Investment income**

Net investment income

Net realized investment gains (losses)

Net impairment losses recognized in earnings

Equity in (losses) earnings of limited partnerships

Total investment income

Interest expense, net

Other income

Income before income taxes

Income tax expense

Net income

Net income per share - diluted

# Indemnity Income Statements

	Three	Months End		Twelve Months Ended		
December 31, 2019	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	December 3 2019	1, December 31, 2018
	(	Unaudited)				
\$ 424,534	\$ 474,427	\$480,513	\$430,983	\$ 407,656	\$ 1,810,45	7 \$ 1,719,567
14,628	14,430	14,195	13,951	13,738	57,20	4 53,632
150,705	142,730	146,095	142,480	147,694	582,01	580,336
6,873	7,155	6,907	6,692	7,380	27,62	7 28,677
596,740	638,742	647,710	594,106	576,468	2,477,29	8 2,382,212
241,433	266,983	273,256	242,982	231,321	1,024,65	4 983,758
135,902	123,122	131,749	122,522	122,695	513,29	5 473,775
377,335	390,105	405,005	365,504	354,016	1,537,94	9 1,457,533
150,705	142,730	146,095	142,480	147,694	582,01	580,336
528,040	532,835	551,100	507,984	501,710	2,119,95	9 2,037,869
68,700	105,907	96,610	86,122	74,758	357,33	9 344,343
8,200	8,652	8,030	8,517	8,626	33,39	9 30,209
602	1,696	1,302	2,503	(1,513)	6,10	(2,010)
(2)	(31)	(84)	(78)	(935)	(19.	5) (1,581)
(1,886)	3,289	404	(1,147)	(1,183)	66	
6,914	13,606	9,652	9,795	4,995	39,96	
24	111	272	449	596	85	
60	100	48	47	3,485	25.	
75,650	119,502	106,038	95,515	82,642	396,70	
16,063	25,333	18,284	20,204	20,328	79,88	
\$ 59,587		\$ 87,754	\$ 75,311	\$ 62,314	\$ 316,82	
\$ 1.14	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.19	\$ 6.0	6 \$ 5.51

# Erie Indemnity Company Investor Supplement - Fourth Quarter 2019

(in thousands)	De	cember 31, 2019	Sep	otember 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	De	cember 31, 2018
				(1	Unaudited)			
Assets		_				<u> </u>		_
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	336,739	\$	344,872 \$	338,262	\$ 312,045	\$	266,417
Receivables from Erie Insurance Exchange and affiliates		468,636		497,985	483,319	456,135		449,873
Investments		824,609		767,856	731,897	717,367		795,197
Fixed assets (1)		221,379		194,170	173,055	144,652		130,832
Other assets (1)		164,877		169,697	163,114	169,257		136,008
Total assets	\$	2,016,240	\$	1,974,580 \$	1,889,647		\$	1,778,327
Liabilities and shareholders' equity Liabilities								
Commissions payable	\$	262,963	\$	272,932 \$	267,403		\$	241,573
Agent bonuses		96,053		73,921	51,357	26,129		103,462
Defined benefit pension plans		145,659		136,078	129,674	123,270		116,866
Current and long-term borrowings		97,821		98,305	98,774	99,273		99,730
Contract liability		54,373		54,966	53,713	52,023		51,727
Other liabilities		226,118		219,107	225,272	231,955		191,297
Total liabilities		882,987		855,309	826,193	785,652		804,655
Shareholders' equity		1,133,253		1,119,271	1,063,454	1,013,804		973,672
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	2,016,240	\$	1,974,580 \$	1,889,647	<b>§</b> 1,799,456	\$	1,778,327

Indemnity
Balance Sheet Information

<sup>(1)</sup> Historical periods have been restated to conform to current period presentation.

### Property and Casualty Group Direct Written Premium Growth Measures

Twelve Months Ended

December 31, December 31,

\$ 3,388,307 \$ 3,211,938

2018

1,759,430

895,476

508,175

569,103

168,724

\$ 7,112,846

2019

1,824,282

950,714

502,146

635,685

184,896

\$ 7,486,030

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## Direct written premiums of the P&C Group

Private passenger auto
Homeowners (1)
Commercial multi-peril (1)
Workers compensation
Commercial auto
All other lines of business (1)
P&C Group direct written premiums - total

December 31, 2019		September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018					
			(Unaudited)							
\$	783,242	\$ 902,405	\$ 883,877	\$ 818,783	\$ 754,495					
	431,374	506,110	504,386	382,412	422,117					
	228,280	228,883	252,433	241,118	214,381					
	110,199	121,102	130,936	139,909	112,040					
	152,256	155,155	170,410	157,864	136,816					
	42,125	46,786	51,551	44,434	38,277					
\$	1,747,476	\$ 1,960,441	\$ 1,993,593	\$ 1,784,520	\$ 1,678,126					

Three Months Ended

# Property and Casualty Group Direct Written Premium Growth Measures

	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
12 month growth rate policies in force					
Total all lines	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.1%	3.3%
Total personal lines	1.8%	2.1%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%
Total commercial lines	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
Retention trends (2)					
Total all lines	90.0%	90.1%	90.2%	90.2%	90.1%
Total personal lines	90.4%	90.5%	90.7%	90.7%	90.6%
Total commercial lines	86.9%	86.9%	86.8%	87.0%	86.6%
12 month % change average premiums					
Total all lines	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Total personal lines	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Total commercial lines	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Premiums for prior periods have been restated to conform to revised line of business classifications.

<sup>(2)</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								
			Statu	tory Basis Combine	ed Ratio - Direct Business					
		Three months ended December 31, 2019				Three months ended December 31, 2018				
		Prior Year			Prior Year					
		Reserve		Current		Reserve				
		Development		Accident		Development		Accident		
		Deficiency		Year		Deficiency		Year		
	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding		
	Year	[Direct business]	Losses	Catastrophes	Year	[Direct business]	Losses (1)	Catastrophes		
Private passenger auto	123.0 %	0.2 %		122.5 %	121.0 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	120.3 %		
Homeowners	74.5 %	(2.4)%		69.4 %	88.8 %	(0.3)%	10.9 %	78.2 %		
Other personal lines	92.7 %	19.4 %	1.2 %	72.1 %	78.7 %	4.0 %	4.4 %	70.3 %		
Total personal lines	105.8%	(0.4)%	2.8%	103.4%	109.1%	0.3 %	4.0%	104.8%		
Commercial multi-peril	69.2 %	(5.2)%	2.9 %	71.5 %	83.3 %	2.1 %	5.5 %	75.7 %		
Commercial auto	114.3 %	(1.2)%	0.1 %	115.4%	120.1 %	4.6 %	0.3 %	115.2 %		
Workers compensation (2)	92.7 %	(10.5)%	0.0 %	103.2 %	70.9 %	(35.4)%	0.0 %	106.3 %		
Other commercial lines	71.6 %	(23.4)%	0.0 %	95.0%	123.7 %	13.8 %	0.0 %	109.9 %		
Total commercial lines	87.8%	(6.1)%	1.3%	92.6%	92.8%	(5.9)%	2.5%	96.2%		
Grand total - direct business only	100.5%	(2.1)%	2.3%	100.3%	104.4%	(1.5)%	3.5%	102.4%		
	Т	welve months ended	December 31, 2	2019	Twelve months ended December 31, 2018					
		Prior Year				Prior Year	,			
		Reserve		Current	Reserve Curre					
		Development		Accident		Development		Accident		
		Deficiency		Year		Deficiency		Year		
	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding	Calendar	(Redundancy)	Catastrophe	Excluding		
	Year	[Direct business]	Losses	Catastrophes	Year	[Direct business]	Losses (1)	Catastrophes		
Private passenger auto	111.5 %	(0.7)%		110.6 %	112.2 %	0.1 %	0.7 %	111.4%		
Homeowners	104.4 %	(0.2)%		75.1 %	102.7 %	1.9 %	26.2 %	74.6 %		
Other personal lines	81.4%	3.5 %		77.5 %	69.5 %	(5.8)%	3.5 %	71.8 %		
Total personal lines	108.6%	(0.5)%	11.2%	97.9%	108.2%	0.6 %	9.7%	97.9%		
Commercial multi-peril	86.1 %	(0.4)%		78.4 %	85.7 %	(0.3)%	8.9%	77.1 %		
Commercial auto	112.9 %	2.0 %	1.5 %	109.4 %	107.8 %	0.2 %	0.7 %	106.9 %		
Workers compensation (2)	90.0 %	(7.6)%		97.6%	66.6 %	(33.3)%	0.0 %	99.9 %		
Other commercial lines	78.2 %	(17.8)%		96.0 %	120.1 %	24.3 %	0.0 %	95.8 %		
Total commercial lines	94.3%	(2.2)%	4.0%	92.5%	89.1%	(6.8)%	4.1%	91.8%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catastrophe losses for prior periods have been restated to conform to the current period revised catastrophe classifications.

<sup>(2)</sup> In the fourth quarter of 2018, there were five settled Workers Compensation claims, which contributed \$23.5 million, or 18.3 points in the fourth quarter and 4.7 points for the year, in favorable prior year development.