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AXIS Capital Holdings Limited BASIS OF PRESENTATION

DEFINITIONS AND PRESENTATION

Unless otherwise noted, all data is in thousands, except for per share amounts and ratio information.

- All financial information contained herein is unaudited, except for the consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2015.
- · Amounts may not reconcile exactly due to rounding differences.
- During the second quarter of 2015, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited (the "Company") early adopted the Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2015-02, "Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis" issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. The adoption of this amended accounting guidance resulted in the Company concluding that it is no longer required to consolidate the results of operations and the financial position of AXIS Ventures Reinsurance Limited ("Ventures Re"), a Bermuda domiciled insurer. The Company adopted this revised accounting guidance using the modified retrospective approach and ceased to consolidate Ventures Re effective as of January 1, 2015. The first quarter 2015 results have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of this guidance throughout this document. There was no impact from the adoption of ASU 2015-02 on the Company's cumulative retained earnings.
- NM Not meaningful: NA Not applicable

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Statements in this presentation that are not historical facts, including statements regarding our estimates, beliefs, expectations, intentions, strategies or projections, may be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We intend these forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in the United States securities laws. In some cases, these statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "may," "should," "could," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "plan," "believe," "predict," "potential," "intend" or similar expressions. Our expectations are not guarantees and are based on currently available competitive, financial and economic data along with our operating plans. Forward-looking statements contained in this presentation may include, but are not limited to, information regarding our estimates of losses related to catastrophes and other large losses, measurements of potential losses in the fair market value of our investment portfolio, our expectations regarding pricing and other market conditions, our growth prospects, and valuations of the potential impact of movements in interest rates, equity securities' prices, credit spreads and foreign currency rates.

Forward-looking statements only reflect our expectations and are not guarantees of performance. Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. We believe that these factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the occurrence and magnitude of natural and man-made disasters,
- · actual claims exceeding our loss reserves,
- general economic, capital and credit market conditions,
- the failure of any of the loss limitation methods we employ.
- the effects of emerging claims, coverage and regulatory issues, including uncertainty related to coverage definitions, limits, terms and conditions,
- the failure of our cedants to adequately evaluate risks.
- inability to obtain additional capital on favorable terms, or at all,
- · the loss of one or more key executives,
- · a decline in our ratings with rating agencies,
- loss of business provided to us by our major brokers,
- · changes in accounting policies or practices,
- the use of industry catastrophe models and changes to these models,
- · changes in governmental regulations,
- increased competition,
- changes in the political environment of certain countries in which we operate or underwrite business,
- fluctuations in interest rates, credit spreads, equity securities' prices and/or currency values,
- the other factors set forth in our most recent report on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and other documents on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited BASIS OF PRESENTATION

BUSINESS DESCRIPTIONS

INSURANCE SEGMENT

Our insurance segment offers specialty insurance products to a variety of niche markets on a worldwide basis. The following are the lines of business in our insurance segment:

Property: provides physical loss or damage, business interruption and machinery breakdown coverage for virtually all types of property, including commercial buildings, residential premises, construction projects and onshore energy installations. This line of business consists of both primary and excess risks, some of which are catastrophe-exposed.

Marine: provides coverage for traditional marine classes, including offshore energy, cargo, liability, recreational marine, fine art, specie, hull and war. Offshore energy coverage includes physical damage, business interruption, operators extra expense and liability coverage for all aspects of offshore upstream energy, from exploration and construction through the operation and distribution phases.

Terrorism: provides coverage for physical damage and business interruption of an insured following an act of terrorism.

Aviation: provides hull and liability and specific war coverage primarily for passenger airlines but also for cargo operations, general aviation operations, airports, aviation authorities, security firms and product manufacturers.

Credit and Political Risk: provides credit and political risk insurance products for banks and corporations. Coverage is provided for a range of risks including sovereign default, credit default, political violence, currency inconvertibility and non-transfer, expropriation, aircraft non-repossession and contract frustration due to political events. The credit insurance coverage is primarily for lenders seeking to mitigate the risk of non-payment from their borrowers. For the credit insurance contracts, it is necessary for the buyer of the insurance (most often a bank) to hold an insured asset(most often an underlying loan) in order to claim compensation under the insurance contract.

Professional Lines: provides coverage for directors' and officers' liability, errors and omissions liability, employment practices liability, fiduciary liability, crime, professional indemnity, medical malpractice and other financial insurance related coverages for commercial enterprises, financial institutions and not-for-profit organizations. This business is predominantly written on a claims-made basis.

Liability: primarily targets primary and low/mid-level excess and umbrella commercial liability risks in the U.S. wholesale and retail markets. Target industry sectors include construction, manufacturing, transportation and trucking and other services. We also target middle to high excess liability business in the London and Bermuda wholesale markets and primary and excess business in the Canadian market place.

Accident and Health: includes accidental death, travel insurance and specialty health products for employer and affinity groups, as well as accident and health reinsurance for catastrophic or per life events on a quota share and/or excess of loss basis, with aggregate and/or per person deductibles.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited BASIS OF PRESENTATION

BUSINESS DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

REINSURANCE SEGMENT

Our reinsurance segment provides non-life reinsurance to insurance companies on a worldwide basis. The following are the lines of business in our reinsurance segment:

Catastrophe: provides protection for most catastrophic losses that are covered in the underlying insurance policies written by our cedants. The exposure in the underlying policies is principally property exposure but also covers other exposures including workers compensation, personal accident and life. The principal perils in this portfolio are hurricane and windstorm, earthquake, flood, tornado, hail and fire. In some instances, terrorism may be a covered peril or the only peril. We underwrite catastrophe reinsurance principally on an excess of loss basis.

Property: provides coverage for property damage and related losses resulting from natural and man-made perils contained in underlying personal and commercial policies. While our predominant exposure is to property damage, other risks, including business interruption and other non-property losses, may also be covered when arising from a covered peril. While our most significant exposures typically relate to losses from windstorms, tornadoes and earthquakes, we are also exposed to other perils such as freezes, riots, floods, industrial explosions, fires, hail and a number of other loss events. We assume business on both a proportional and excess of loss basis.

Professional Lines: covers directors' and officers' liability, employment practices liability, medical malpractice, professional indemnity, environmental liability and miscellaneous errors and omissions insurance risks. The underlying business is predominantly written on a claims-made basis. Business is written on both a proportional and excess of loss basis.

Credit and Surety: consists of reinsurance of trade credit insurance products and includes both proportional and excess of loss structures. The underlying insurance indemnifies sellers of goods and services in the event of a payment default by the buyer of those goods and services. Also included in this line of business is coverage for losses arising from a broad array of surety bonds issued by insurers to satisfy regulatory demands or contract obligations in a variety of jurisdictions around the world.

Motor: provides coverage to cedants for motor liability and property damage losses arising out of any one occurrence. The occurrence can involve one or many claimants where the ceding insurer aggregates the claims from the occurrence.

Liability: provides coverage to insurers of standard casualty business, excess and surplus casualty business and specialty casualty programs. The primary focus of the underlying business is general liability, although workers' compensation and auto liability are also written.

Agriculture: provides coverage for risks associated with the production of food and fiber on a global basis for primary insurance companies writing multi-peril crop insurance, crop hail, and named peril covers, as well as custom risk transfer mechanisms for agricultural dependent industries with exposures to crop yield and/or price deviations. We provide both proportional and aggregate stop loss reinsurance.

Engineering: provides coverage for all types of construction risks associated with erection, testing and commissioning of machinery and plants during the construction stage. This line of business also includes coverage for losses arising from operational failures of machinery, plant and equipment and electronic equipment as well as business interruption.

Marine and Other: includes aviation, marine and personal accident reinsurance.

The reinsurance segment also writes, primarily derivative based, risk management products designed to address weather and commodity price risks. The majority of these contracts cover the risk of variations in quantifiable weather-related phenomenon, such as temperature. In general, the portfolio of such derivatives is of short duration, with contracts being predominately seasonal in nature.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Quarter ended March 31,

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			2016		2015	Change	
HIGHLIGHTS	Gross premiums written	\$ 1	,959,161	\$	1,678,932	16.7%	
	Gross premiums written - Insurance	·	33.3%	•	35.9%	(2.6)	pts
	Gross premiums written - Reinsurance		66.7%		64.1%	2.6	pts
	Net premiums written	\$ 1	,685,806	\$	1,455,546	15.8%	
	Net premiums earned	\$	902,340	\$	904,053	(0.2%))
	Net premiums earned - Insurance		48.6%		49.4%	(0.8)	pts
	Net premiums earned - Reinsurance		51.4%		50.6%	0.8	pts
	Net income available to common shareholders	\$	38,417	\$	155,803	(75.3%))
	Operating income [a]		101,274		136,071	(25.6%))
	Reserve for losses and loss expenses	9	,716,487		9,443,222	2.9%	
	Total shareholders' equity	\$ 5	,950,259	\$	5,977,163	(0.5%))
PER COMMON	Basic earnings per common share		\$0.41		\$1.56	(73.7%))
SHARE AND	Diluted earnings per common share		0.41		1.54	(73.4%))
COMMON SHARE DATA	Operating income per common share - diluted [b]		\$1.07		\$1.35	(20.7%)	
DAIA	Weighted average common shares outstanding		94,035		99,910	(5.9%))
	Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		94,853		101,139	(6.2%))
	Book value per common share		\$57.32		\$53.38	7.4%	
	Diluted book value per common share (treasury stock method)		56.04		51.97	7.8%	
	Diluted tangible book value per common share (treasury stock method) [a]		55.13		51.11	7.9%	
	Accumulated dividends declared per common share		\$10.55		\$9.27	13.8%	
FINANCIAL	ROACE [c]		2.9%		11.8%	(8.9)	pts
RATIOS	Operating ROACE [d]		7.7%		10.3%	(2.6)	pts
	Net loss and loss expense ratio		55.3%		56.7%	(1.4)	pts
	Acquisition cost ratio		20.0%		19.0%	1.0	pts
	General and administrative expense ratio		16.6%		18.0%	(1.4)	pts
	Combined ratio	_	91.9%	_	93.7%	(1.8)	pts
INVESTMENT	Total assets	\$20	,978,190	\$ 2	20,458,819	2.5%	
DATA	Total cash and invested assets [e]	14	,521,914	1	14,758,306	(1.6%))
	Net investment income		49,164		92,110	(46.6%))
	Net realized investment losses	\$	(66,508)	\$	(42,553)	nm	ı
	Total return on cash and investments (inclusive of investment related foreign exchange movements) [f]		1.3%		0.7%	0.6	pts
	Total return on cash and investments (exclusive of investment related foreign exchange movements) [f]		1.3%		1.2%	0.1	pts
	Return on other investments [g]		(3.2%)		3.3%	(6.5)	pts
	Book yield of fixed maturities		2.5%		2.5%	—	pts

[[]a] Operating income and diluted tangible book value per common share are "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined by Regulation G. See page 25 for reconciliation of operating income to net income available to common shareholders and page 26 for diluted tangible book value per common share to diluted book value per common share.

[[]b] Operating income per common share - diluted, is calculated by dividing operating income for the period by diluted weighted average common shares and share equivalents outstanding.

Return on average common equity ("ROACE") is calculated by dividing net income available to common shareholders for the period by the average common shareholders' equity determined by using the common shareholders' equity balances at the beginning and end of the period. Net income for the quarter-periods is annualized.

[[]d] Operating ROACE, also a "non-GAAP financial measure", is calculated by dividing operating income for the period by the average common shareholders' equity determined by using the common shareholders' equity balances at the beginning and end of the period. Operating income for the quarter-periods is annualized.

[[]e] Total cash and invested assets represents the total cash, available for sale investments, mortgage loans, other investments, short-term investments, accrued interest receivable and net receivable (payable) for investments sold (purchased).

If In calculating total return, we include net investment income, net realized investment gains (losses) and the change in unrealized gains (losses) generated by our average cash and investment balances.

[[]g] Return on other investments is calculated by dividing other investment income by the average month-end other investment balances for the period.



AXIS Capital Holdings LimitedCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - QUARTERLY

	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
UNDERWRITING REVENUES		700.000			4 070 000	
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,959,161 \$	799,802	\$ 936,583	\$ 1,188,413	\$ 1,678,932	. , ,
Premiums ceded	(273,355)	(204,444) 595,358	(259,366) 677,217	(241,869)	(223,386)	(156,815)
Net premiums written	1,685,806			946,544	1,455,546	1,664,584
Gross premiums earned	1,136,222	1,146,532	1,148,356	1,158,755	1,114,311	1,133,052
Ceded premiums expensed	(233,882)	(224,720)	(229,015)	(217,544)	(210,258)	(187,103)
Net premiums earned	902,340	921,812	919,341	941,211	904,053	945,949
Other insurance related income (loss) Total underwriting revenues	<u>(203)</u> 902,137	(15,272) 906,540	1,158 920,499	3,486 944.697	7,676 911.729	3,082 949,031
•		900,340	920,499	944,097	911,729	949,031
UNDERWRITING EXPENSES Net losses and loss expenses	498,962	523,331	560,387	580,153	512,328	544,207
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Acquisition costs	180,635 123,589	180,564 114.287	182,744 121,123	183,263 124,433	171,542 127.069	172,036 124,022
Underwriting-related general and administrative expenses [a] Total underwriting expenses	803,186	818,182	864,254	887,849	810,939	840,265
<u> </u>	98,951	88,358		56,848	100,790	
UNDERWRITING INCOME [b]	90,951	00,330	56,245	30,040	100,790	108,766
OTHER OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	40.404	70.000	45.005	00.544	00.407	00.744
Net investment income	49,164	79,000	45,685	88,544	92,107	82,744
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(66,508)	(14,872)	(69,957)	(11,110)	(42,553)	10,620
Interest expense and financing costs	(12,833)	(12,851) 51,277	(12,918)	(12,939) 64,495	(12,257)	(16,594)
Total other operating revenues (expenses)	(30,177)	51,277	(37,190)	04,495	31,291	76,770
OTHER (EXPENSES) REVENUE						
Foreign exchange (losses) gains	(616)	33,112	28,088	(22,108)	63,220	(4,233)
Termination fee received	_	_	280,000	_	_	_
Corporate expenses [a]	(26,312)	(26,084)	(23,604)	(24,049)	(36,172)	(28,707)
Reorganization and related expenses			(45,867)			
Total other (expenses) revenues	(26,928)	7,028	238,617	(46,157)	27,048	(32,940)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	41,846	146,663	257,672	75,186	165,135	152,596
Income tax (expense) benefit	6,540	(1,873)	(30)	(1,815)	690	(4,125)
NET INCOME	48,386	144,790	257,642	73,371	165,825	148,471
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests						(1,222)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AXIS CAPITAL	48,386	144,790	257,642	73,371	165,825	147,249
Preferred share dividends	(9,969)	(10,003)	(10,022)	(10,022)	(10,022)	(10,022)
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 38,417 \$	134,787	\$ 247,620	\$ 63,349	\$ 155,803	\$ 137,227
KEY RATIOS/PER SHARE DATA						
Net loss and loss expense ratio	55.3%	56.8%	61.0%	61.6%	56.7%	57.5%
Acquisition cost ratio	20.0%	19.6%	19.9%	19.5%	19.0%	18.2%
General and administrative expense ratio [a]	<u>16.6%</u>	15.2%	15.7%	15.8%	18.0%	16.2%
Combined ratio	91.9%	91.6%	96.6%	96.9%	93.7%	91.9%
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	94,035	96,072	98,226	100,274	99,910	109,053
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	94,853	97,148	99,124	101,160	101,139	110,391
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.41	\$1.40	\$2.52	\$0.63	\$1.56	\$1.26
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.41	\$1.39	\$2.50	\$0.63	\$1.54	\$1.24
ROACE (annualized) Operating ROACE (annualized)	2.9% 7.7%	10.3% 9.2%	18.8%	4.7% 7.0%	11.8% 10.3%	10.6% 10.6%

[[]a] Underwriting-related general and administrative expenses is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as defined in SEC Regulation G. Our total general and administrative expenses also include corporate expenses. Both underwriting-related general and administrative expenses and corporate expenses are included in the general and administrative expense ratio.

[[]b] Group (or consolidated) underwriting income is also a "non-GAAP financial measure". Reconciliations of consolidated underwriting income to the nearest GAAP financial measure (income before income taxes) are presented above and on the following page.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT DATA

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016						Quarter ended March					31, 2015		
	In	surance	R	einsurance		Total		nsurance	R	teinsurance		Total		
UNDERWRITING REVENUES														
Gross premiums written	\$	653,349	\$	1,305,812	\$	1,959,161	\$	602,724	\$	1,076,208	\$	1,678,932		
Net premiums written		473,163		1,212,643		1,685,806		436,740		1,018,806		1,455,546		
Gross premiums earned		635,665		500,557		1,136,222		638,348		475,963		1,114,311		
Ceded premiums expensed		(196,987)		(36,895)		(233,882)		(190,881)		(19,377)		(210,258)		
Net premiums earned		438,678		463,662		902,340		447,467		456,586		904,053		
Other insurance related income		137		(340)		(203)				7,676		7,676		
Total underwriting revenues		438,815		463,322		902,137		447,467		464,262		911,729		
UNDERWRITING EXPENSES														
Net losses and loss expenses		274,405		224,557		498,962		285,773		226,555		512,328		
Acquisition costs		61,398		119,237		180,635		64,455		107,087		171,542		
Underwriting-related general and administrative expenses		85,576		38,013		123,589		87,689		39,380		127,068		
Total underwriting expenses		421,379		381,807		803,186		437,917		373,022		810,938		
UNDERWRITING INCOME	\$	17,436	\$	81,515	\$	98,951	\$	9,550	\$	91,240	\$	100,790		
KEY RATIOS														
Current accident year loss ratio		63.1%		63.1%		63.1%		64.6%		61.2%		62.9%		
Prior period reserve development		(0.5%)		(14.7%)		(7.8%)		(0.7%)		(11.6%)		(6.2%)		
Net loss and loss expense ratio		62.6%		48.4%		55.3%		63.9%		49.6%		56.7%		
Acquisition cost ratio		14.0%		25.7%		20.0%		14.4%		23.5%		19.0%		
Underwriting-related general and administrative expense ratio		19.5%		8.2%		13.7%		19.6%		8.6%		14.0%		
Corporate expense ratio						2.9%						4.0%		
Combined ratio		96.1%		82.3%		91.9%		97.9%	_	81.7%		93.7%		



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited GROSS PREMIUMS WRITTEN BY SEGMENT BY LINE OF BUSINESS

	Q1 :	2016		Q4 2015	 Q3 2015 Q2		Q2 2015		Q1 2015		Q1 2014
INSURANCE SEGMENT											
Property	\$	146,592	\$	141,429	\$ 139,488	\$	196,817	\$	129,624	\$	139,929
Marine		73,532		26,071	38,817		85,483		91,586		85,722
Terrorism		7,046		7,972	11,192		6,610		7,935		6,978
Aviation		19,101		24,887	10,222		9,519		10,014		2,717
Credit and Political Risk		8,917		30,327	8,542		12,981		8,117		18,307
Professional Lines		145,451		251,641	196,218		251,730		150,422		154,248
Liability		83,886		83,941	104,666		112,870		82,667		74,366
Accident and Health		168,824		46,259	 97,559		85,116		122,359		119,454
TOTAL INSURANCE SEGMENT		653,349		612,527	606,704		761,126		602,724		601,721
REINSURANCE SEGMENT											
Catastrophe		146,847		8,135	56,693		95,653		131,216		171,260
Property		176,174		(2,649)	67,539		58,258		182,012		239,620
Professional Lines		88,774		71,794	45,509		94,152		65,024		68,219
Credit and Surety	:	258,111		11,662	23,390		16,210		191,357		208,468
Motor	;	321,422		1,839	21,359		14,196		297,690		274,019
Liability		149,990		86,457	111,361		57,730		89,772		102,644
Agriculture		62,657		(6,506)	(3,303)		72,709		69,729		103,165
Engineering		34,789		13,886	4,397		15,707		38,059		36,510
Marine and Other		67,048	,	2,657	2,934		2,672		11,349		15,773
TOTAL REINSURANCE SEGMENT	1,	305,812		187,275	 329,879		427,287		1,076,208		1,219,678
CONSOLIDATED TOTAL	\$ 1,	959,161	\$	799,802	\$ 936,583	\$	1,188,413	\$	1,678,932	\$	1,821,399



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited INSURANCE SEGMENT DATA - QUARTERLY

		Q1 2016		Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
NDERWRITING REVENUES								
oss premiums written	\$	653,349	\$	612,527	\$ 606,704	\$ 761,126	\$ 602,724	\$ 601,721
et premiums written		473,163		407,236	381,118	534,263	436,740	456,692
oss premiums earned		635,665		652,349	647,024	649,053	638,348	629,425
eded premiums expensed		(196,987)		(198,498)	(202,474)	 (196,731)	(190,881)	(180,211)
et premiums earned	,	438,678		453,851	444,550	452,322	447,467	449,214
her insurance related income (loss)		137		225	542	269		_
Total underwriting revenues		438,815		454,076	445,092	452,591	447,467	449,214
NDERWRITING EXPENSES								
et losses and loss expenses		274,405		288,348	283,272	297,534	285,773	279,423
equisition costs		61,398		60,716	69,118	66,920	64,455	65,057
eneral and administrative expenses		85,576		79,734	85,814	88,420	87,689	87,946
Fotal underwriting expenses		421,379		428,798	438,204	452,874	437,917	432,426
NDERWRITING INCOME (LOSS)	\$	17,436	\$	25,278	\$ 6,888	\$ (283)	\$ 9,550	\$ 16,788
EY RATIOS								
urrent accident year loss ratio		63.1%		64.0%	64.3%	69.2%	64.6%	64.8%
ior period reserve development		(0.5%))	(0.5%)	(0.6%)	(3.4%)	(0.7%)	(2.6%)
et loss and loss expense ratio		62.6%		63.5%	63.7%	65.8%	63.9%	62.2%
equisition cost ratio		14.0%		13.4%	15.5%	14.8%	14.4%	14.5%
eneral and administrative expense ratio		19.5%		17.6%	19.4%	19.5%	19.6%	19.6%
ombined ratio		96.1%		94.5%	98.6%	100.1%	97.9%	96.3%



REINSURANCE SEGMENT DATA - QUARTERLY

	(Q1 2016		Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
UNDERWRITING REVENUES								
Gross premiums written	\$	1,305,812	\$	187,275	\$ 329,879	\$ 427,287	\$ 1,076,208	\$ 1,219,678
Net premiums written		1,212,643		188,122	296,099	412,281	1,018,806	1,207,892
Gross premiums earned		500,557		494,183	501,332	509,702	475,963	503,627
Ceded premiums expensed		(36,895)		(26,222)	 (26,541)	(20,813)	(19,377)	(6,892)
Net premiums earned		463,662		467,961	474,791	488,889	456,586	496,735
Other insurance related income (loss)		(340)		(15,497)	616	3,217	7,676	3,082
Total underwriting revenues		463,322		452,464	475,407	492,106	464,262	499,817
UNDERWRITING EXPENSES								
Net losses and loss expenses		224,557		234,983	277,115	282,619	226,555	264,784
Acquisition costs		119,237		119,848	113,626	116,343	107,087	106,979
General and administrative expenses		38,013		34,553	35,309	36,013	39,380	36,076
Total underwriting expenses		381,807		389,384	426,050	434,975	373,022	407,839
UNDERWRITING INCOME	\$	81,515	\$	63,080	\$ 49,357	\$ 57,131	\$ 91,240	\$ 91,978
KEY RATIOS								
Current accident year loss ratio		63.1%		66.2%	67.4%	67.9%	61.2%	59.7%
Prior period reserve development		(14.7%)		(16.0%)	(9.0%)	(10.1%)	(11.6%)	(6.4%)
Net loss and loss expense ratio		48.4%		50.2%	58.4%	57.8%	49.6%	53.3%
Acquisition cost ratio		25.7%		25.6%	23.9%	23.8%	23.5%	21.5%
General and administrative expense ratio		8.2%		7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	8.6%	7.3%
Combined ratio		82.3%	_	83.2%	89.7%	89.0%	81.7%	82.1%



NET INVESTMENT INCOME - QUARTERLY

	Q1	2016	 Q4 2015	_	Q3 2015	 Q2 2015		Q1 2015	 Q1 2014
Fixed maturities	\$	75,975	\$ 74,659	\$	75,980	\$ 77,998	\$	66,088	\$ 72,957
Other investments		(26,878)	2,531		(27,421)	14,102		30,935	16,760
Equity securities		5,145	3,494		3,445	2,674		1,676	2,286
Mortgage loans		1,684	1,085		482	281		13	_
Cash and cash equivalents		1,434	4,802		993	1,678		1,099	863
Short-term investments		206	163		83	125	_	69	214
Gross investment income		57,566	86,734		53,562	96,858		99,880	93,080
Investment expenses		(8,402)	(7,734)		(7,877)	(8,314)		(7,773)	(10,336)
Net investment income	\$	49,164	\$ 79,000	\$	45,685	\$ 88,544	\$	92,107	\$ 82,744



AXIS Capital Holdings LimitedCONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2016	D	December 31, 2015	s	eptember 30, 2015		June 30, 2015		March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
ASSETS	·									
Investments:										
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value	\$ 11,838,068	\$	11,719,749	\$	12,139,595	\$	12,005,736	\$	12,012,894	\$ 12,095,839
Equity securities, available for sale, at fair value	637,325		597,998		689,157		659,181		601,329	708,412
Mortgage loans, held for investment, at amortized cost	267,589		206,277		129,431		79,606		9,935	_
Other investments, at fair value	859,639		816,756		800,319		853,101		939,006	1,005,762
Short-term investments, at fair value and amortized cost	29,540		34,406		7,152		30,618	_	38,373	 296,800
Total investments	13,632,161		13,375,186		13,765,654		13,628,242		13,601,537	14,106,813
Cash and cash equivalents	952,311		1,174,751		1,180,473		1,180,059		1,183,782	1,294,709
Accrued interest receivable	71,475		73,729		75,375		78,409		79,706	89,536
Insurance and reinsurance premium balances receivable	2,690,400		1,967,535		2,169,581		2,394,037		2,255,036	2,292,954
Reinsurance recoverable on paid and unpaid losses	2,116,090		2,096,104		2,036,099		2,063,087		1,952,371	1,912,840
Deferred acquisition costs	646,919		471,782		544,178		594,863		616,785	634,413
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	436,382		396,201		416,451		387,639		357,042	299,994
Receivable for investments sold	1,614		26,478		7,220		1,304		13,432	1,972
Goodwill and intangible assets	86,446		86,858		87,329		101,053		88,508	90,350
Other assets	344,392	_	313,267		274,981	_	276,182	_	268,350	 274,053
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,978,190	\$	19,981,891	<u> </u>	20,557,341	\$	20,704,875	\$	20,416,549	\$ 20,997,634
LIABILITIES										
Reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$ 9,716,487	\$	9,646,285	\$	9,703,583	\$	9,693,440	\$	9,443,222	\$ 9,667,841
Unearned premiums	3,586,307		2,760,889		3,107,348		3,324,578		3,287,920	3,372,166
Insurance and reinsurance balances payable	344,181		356,417		301,830		296,794		300,029	207,909
Senior notes	992,091		991,825		991,562		991,302		991,045	1,490,198
Payable for investments purchased	135,647		9,356		303,916		213,142		196,526	162,747
Other liabilities	253,218		350,237		322,736		237,061		220,644	218,502
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,027,931		14,115,009	_	14,730,975		14,756,317		14,439,386	 15,119,363
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			,,		,,		,,		,,	-, -,
Preferred shares	625,000		627,843		627,843		627,843		627,843	627,843
Common shares	2,206		2,202		2,202		2,201		2,200	2,188
Additional paid-in capital	2,296,533		2,241,388		2,230,278		2,285,772		2,287,065	2,247,102
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	17,646		(188,465)		(117,593)		(78,067)		(17,070)	182,254
Retained earnings	6,198,932		6,194,353		6,093,897		5,875,147		5,842,239	5,170,948
Treasury shares, at cost	(3,190,058)		(3,010,439)		(3,010,261)		(2,764,338)		(2,765,114)	(2,403,286)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO AXIS CAPITAL	5,950,259		5,866,882		5,826,366		5,948,558	_	5,977,163	 5,827,049
Noncontrolling interests	-		0,000,002		0,020,000		0,040,000 —		0,077,100	51,222
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	5,950,259		5,866,882		5,826,366	_	5,948,558	_	5,977,163	 5,878,271
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 20,978,190	\$	19,981,891	\$	20,557,341	\$	20,704,875	\$	20,416,549	\$ 20,997,634
Basic common shares outstanding	92,903		96,066		96,049		100,284		100,219	106,745
Diluted common shares outstanding	95,031		96,883		98,213		102,690		102,924	110,327
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Book value per common share [a]			•		\$54.91					
Diluted book value per common share [a]	56.04		54.08		53.68		51.81		51.97	47.13
Diluted tangible book value per common share [a]	\$55.13		\$53.18		\$52.78		\$50.83		\$51.11	\$46.31
Debt to total capital [b]	14.3%		14.5%		14.5%		14.3%		14.2%	20.4%
Debt and preferred equity to total capital	23.3%		23.6%		23.8%		23.3%		23.2%	28.9%

Calculations at December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2015 include 1,358,380 and 1,372,048, respectively, of additional shares to be delivered to the Company under the Company's Accelerated Share Repurchase ("ASR") agreement. The amount of shares at December 31, 2015 is the actual amount of shares delivered to the Company following the early termination of the ASR agreement on January 15, 2016. The amount of shares at September 30, 2015 was estimated based on the volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") for the period from August 18, 2015 to September 30, 2015, less a discount. See page 24 'Diluted Book Value per Common Share Analysis' for more details.

[[]b] The debt to total capital ratio is calculated by dividing our senior notes by total capital. Total capital represents the sum of total shareholders' equity attributable to AXIS Capital and our senior notes.



CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS PORTFOLIO At March 31, 2016

	_	Cost or Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unreali Losse		Fair Value	Percentage
Fixed Maturities, available for sale							
U.S. government and agency		\$ 1,552,689	20,614		(3,123)		10.7%
Non-U.S. government		753,923	6,718		(39,918)	720,723	5.0%
Corporate debt		4,423,369	55,031		(53,358)	4,425,042	30.5%
Agency RMBS		2,377,262	45,420		(1,381)	2,421,301	16.7%
CMBS		1,099,346	13,221		(5,883)	1,106,684	7.6%
Non-Agency RMBS		94,704	1,584		(1,266)	95,022	0.7%
ABS		1,359,752	1,199		(17,801)	1,343,150	9.2%
Municipals	_	151,737	 4,758		(529)	155,966	1.1%
Total fixed maturities	-	11,812,782	 148,545		123,259)	11,838,068	81.5%
Equity securities, available for sale							
Common stocks		292	96		(210)	178	—%
Exchange traded funds		471,879	32,339		(3,550)	500,668	3.4%
Bond mutual funds	_	133,120	 3,359			136,479	1.0%
Total equity securities	-	605,291	 35,794		(3,760)	637,325	4.4%
Total available for sale investments	<u>.</u>	\$ 12,418,073	\$ 184,339	\$ (127,019)	12,475,393	85.9%
Mortgage loans, held for investment						267,589	1.8%
Other investments (see below)						859,639	5.9%
Short-term investments						29,540	0.3%
Total investments						13,632,161	93.9%
Cash and cash equivalents [a]						952,311	6.6%
Accrued interest receivable						71,475	0.5%
Net receivable/(payable) for investments sold (purchased)						(134,033)	(1.0%)
Total cash and invested assets						\$ 14,521,914	100.0%
						Fair Value	Percentage
Other Investments:							
Long/short equity funds						\$ 128,502	14.9%
Multi-strategy funds						312,211	36.3%
Event-driven funds						146,428	17.0%
Leveraged bank loan funds						65	—%
Direct lending funds						112,889	13.1%
Real estate funds						5,390	0.6%
Private equity funds						93,783	10.9%
Collateralized loan obligations - equity tranches						60,371	7.2%
Total						\$ 859,639	100.0%

Includes \$175 million of restricted cash and cash equivalents.



CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS COMPOSITION - QUARTERLY

	Q1 2016 Fair Value %	Q4 2015 Fair Value %	Q3 2015 Fair Value %	Q2 2015 Fair Value %	Q1 2015 Fair Value %	Q1 2014 Fair Value %
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Fixed Maturities:						
U.S. government and agency	10.7%	11.3%	12.7%	11.5%	10.1%	11.0%
Non-U.S. government	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	6.1%	5.9%	8.0%
Corporate debt	30.5%	29.8%	30.5%	30.0%	30.7%	25.0%
MBS:						
Agency RMBS	16.7%	15.4%	15.0%	14.5%	14.9%	15.4%
CMBS	7.6%	7.4%	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%	5.6%
Non-agency RMBS	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
ABS	9.2%	9.4%	9.8%	9.7%	10.1%	6.3%
Municipals	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%	6.9%
Total Fixed Maturities	81.5%	80.1%	82.4%	81.7%	81.3%	78.8%
Equity securities	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%
Mortgage loans	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.1%	—%
Other investments	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%
Short-term investments	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%
Total Investments	93.9%	91.4%	93.5%	92.9%	92.1%	92.0%
Cash and cash equivalents	6.6%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.6%	8.4%
Accrued interest receivable	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Net receivable/(payable) for investments sold or purchased	(1.0%)	0.1%	(2.0%)	(1.4%)	(1.2%)	(1.0%)
Total Cash and Invested Assets	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
CREDIT QUALITY OF FIXED MATURITIES	Fair Value %					
U.S. government and agency	13.3%	14.1%	15.4%	14.0%	12.4%	13.9%
AAA	37.9%	36.4%	35.0%	35.8%	36.9%	34.7%
AA	11.3%	10.9%	10.9%	10.5%	10.6%	12.1%
A	16.8%	17.6%	18.7%	18.4%	18.5%	18.2%
BBB	11.7%	12.3%	11.6%	12.3%	12.6%	12.7%
Below BBB	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	9.0%	9.0%	8.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
MATURITY PROFILE OF FIXED MATURITIES	Fair Value %					
Within one year	2.4%	2.5%	3.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%
From one to five years	33.7%	35.3%	36.5%	36.4%	36.2%	43.7%
From five to ten years	19.1%	18.6%	17.7%	16.7%	16.8%	14.4%
Above ten years	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities	42.0%	41.0%	39.8%	39.7%	40.8%	35.5%
3 3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	100.0 %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.078	100.0%
CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS						
Book yield of fixed maturities	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Yield to maturity of fixed maturities	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%
Average duration of fixed maturities (inclusive of duration hedges)	3.1 yrs	3.3 yrs	3.1 yrs	3.2 yrs	3.0 yrs	3.0 yrs
Average credit quality	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FIXED MATURITIES AND EQUITIES At March 31, 2016

		Corporate Debt									
	Governments and Agencies	Financials	Non- Financials	Government Guaranteed	Total	Agency RMBS	Non- Agency RMBS/ CMBS	ABS	Total Fixed Maturities	Equities	Total Fixed Maturities and Equities
Composition by country											
Eurozone countries:											
Germany	\$ 322	\$ 2,337	\$ 23,933	\$ 18,456	\$ 44,726	\$ —	\$ 9,291	\$ —	\$ 54,339	\$ —	\$ 54,339
Netherlands	_	17,318	36,134	_	53,452	_	305	_	53,757	_	53,757
France	_	1,706	37,730	_	39,436	_	_	_	39,436	285	39,721
Luxembourg	_	_	29,468	_	29,468	_	_	_	29,468	_	29,468
Ireland	_	9,313	10,959	_	20,272	_	_	4,171	24,443	_	24,443
Supranational [a]	15,747	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15,747	_	15,747
Belgium	_	_	11,635	_	11,635	_	_	_	11,635	_	11,635
Italy	_	_	4,243	_	4,243	_	_	_	4,243	_	4,243
Spain	_	_	3,871	_	3,871	_	_	_	3,871	_	3,871
Austria	_	_	1,709	_	1,709	_	_	_	1,709	_	1,709
Other [b]										20,733	20,733
Total eurozone	16,069	30,674	159,682	18,456	208,812		9,596	4,171	238,648	21,018	259,666
Other concentrations:											
United Kingdom	272,812	23,006	146,056	541	169,603	_	11,838	_	454,253	10,123	464,376
Canada	90,931	160,001	75,186	59,064	294,251	_	_	_	385,182	_	385,182
Australia	177,613	54,146	13,682	_	67,828	_	_	567	246,008	_	246,008
Japan	_	47,974	7,961	_	55,935	_	_	_	55,935	7,713	63,648
Mexico	41,506	_	3,471	_	3,471	_	_	_	44,977	_	44,977
Other	121,792	5,410	75,500		80,910				202,702	<u>27,616</u> [c]	230,318
Total other concentrations	704,654	290,537	321,856	59,605	671,998		11,838	567	1,389,057	45,452	1,434,509
Total Non-U.S. concentrations	720,723	321,211	481,538	78,061	880,810	_	21,434	4,738	1,627,705	66,470	1,694,175
United States	1,545,121 [d] 1,413,815	2,130,417	_	3,544,232	2,421,301	1,180,272	1,338,412	10,029,338	570,855 [e]	
United States agencies	25,059	<u> </u>	_	_	_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>	25,059	_	25,059
United States local governments	155,966								155,966		155,966
Total U.S. concentrations	1,726,146	1,413,815	2,130,417		3,544,232	2,421,301	1,180,272	1,338,412	10,210,363	570,855	10,781,218
Totals	\$ 2,446,869	\$1,735,026	\$ 2,611,955	\$ 78,061	\$4,425,042	\$2,421,301	\$1,201,706	\$1,343,150	\$11,838,068	\$ 637,325	\$ 12,475,393

Represents holdings in one exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). The primary countries of risk for these underlying securities are countries within the eurozone.

Represents ETF's designed to track indexes with primary underlying exposures to countries other than the United States and those within the eurozone.

Represents United States Treasuries.

[[]a] [b] [c] [d] [e] Represents ETF's designed to track the S&P 500, closed end funds with the United States as the primary country of risk and a U.S. bond mutual fund.



CORPORATE DEBT COMPOSITION At March 31, 2016

	ı	Fair Value	% of Total Corporate Debt	% of Total Cash and Invested Assets
Composition by sector - Investment grade				
Financial institutions:				
U.S. banking	\$	1,010,440	22.8%	7.0%
Foreign banking [a]		263,862	6.0%	1.8%
Corporate/commercial finance		213,001	4.8%	1.5%
Insurance		118,411	2.7%	0.8%
Investment brokerage		20,467	0.5%	0.1%
Total financial institutions		1,626,181	36.8%	11.2%
Consumer non-cyclicals		456,679	10.3%	3.1%
Consumer cyclical		295,342	6.7%	2.0%
Communications		269,931	6.1%	1.9%
Technology		188,812	4.3%	1.3%
Industrials		168,136	3.8%	1.2%
Energy		138,171	3.1%	1.0%
Utilities		125,004	2.8%	0.9%
Transportation		90,219	2.0%	0.6%
Non-U.S. government guaranteed [b]		78,061	1.8%	0.5%
Total investment grade		3,436,536	77.7%	23.7%
Total non-investment grade		988,506	22.3%	6.8%
Total corporate debt	\$	4,425,042	100.0%	30.5%

[[]a] Located in Canada, Australia, Japan, United Kingdom and Chile.

[[]b] Includes \$18 million from Germany. No other corporate debt guaranteed by a eurozone country.



INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

TEN LARGEST CORPORATE DEBT HOLDINGS At March 31, 2016

	 ortized Cost	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value	% of Total Fixed Maturities
ISSUER [a]				
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	\$ 120,314	\$ 2,591	\$ 122,905	1.0%
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	109,085	1,300	110,385	0.9%
MORGAN STANLEY	104,813	1,756	106,569	0.9%
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC	94,741	756	95,497	0.8%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	93,622	1,383	95,005	0.8%
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY	80,148	254	80,402	0.7%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	60,022	1,100	61,122	0.5%
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	59,385	226	59,611	0.5%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	57,495	655	58,150	0.5%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	57,018	781	57,799	0.5%

[[]a] The holdings represent direct investments in fixed maturities of the parent issuer and its major subsidiaries. These investments exclude asset and mortgage backed securities that were issued, sponsored or serviced by the parent.



MORTGAGE-BACKED AND ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES COMPOSITION At March 31, 2016

	 Agencies	 AAA	 AA	 Α	 ввв	 on-Investment Grade	 Total
Residential MBS	\$ 2,421,301	\$ 11,440	\$ 12,225	\$ 30,000	\$ 17,456	\$ 23,901	\$ 2,516,323
Commercial MBS	_	724,209	201,516	146,690	34,005	264	1,106,684
ABS	_	917,637	329,944	62,160	25,862	7,547	1,343,150
Total mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	\$ 2,421,301	\$ 1,653,286	\$ 543,685	\$ 238,850	\$ 77,323	\$ 31,712	\$ 4,966,157
Percentage of total	48.8%	33.3%	10.9%	4.8%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%



AXIS Capital Holdings LimitedREINSURANCE RECOVERABLE ANALYSIS

	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses and loss expenses:						
Insurance	\$ 36,414	\$ 40,633	\$ 28,812	\$ 38,639	\$ 23,788	\$ 26,943
Reinsurance	8,275	24,162		2,389	7,944	1,077
Total	\$ 44,689	\$ 64,795	\$ 28,812	\$ 41,028	\$ 31,732	\$ 28,020
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and loss expenses: OSLR						
Insurance	\$ 667,601	\$ 664,592	\$ 660,861	\$ 668,053	\$ 576,718	\$ 575,811
Reinsurance	 27,939	11,654	 8,039	9,143	936	36
Total	\$ 695,540	\$ 676,246	\$ 668,900	\$ 677,196	\$ 577,654	\$ 575,847
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and loss expenses: IBNR						
Insurance	\$ 1,384,417	\$ 1,349,242	\$ 1,323,350	\$ 1,327,163	\$ 1,326,362	\$ 1,322,309
Reinsurance	 12,002	24,063	 32,457	34,889	33,509	5,289
Total	\$ 1,396,419	\$ 1,373,305	\$ 1,355,807	\$ 1,362,052	\$ 1,359,871	\$ 1,327,598
Provision against reinsurance recoverables:						
Insurance	\$ (20,558)	\$ (18,242)	\$ (17,420)	\$ (17,189)	\$ (16,886)	\$ (18,625)
Reinsurance	 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	 <u> </u>	<u> </u>	_
Total	\$ (20,558)	\$ (18,242)	\$ (17,420)	\$ (17,189)	\$ (16,886)	\$ (18,625)
Net reinsurance recoverables:						
Insurance	\$ 2,067,874	\$ 2,036,225	\$ 1,995,603	\$ 2,016,666	\$ 1,909,982	\$ 1,906,438
Reinsurance	 48,216	59,879	40,496	46,421	42,389	6,402
Total	\$ 2,116,090	\$ 2,096,104	\$ 2,036,099	\$ 2,063,087	\$ 1,952,371	\$ 1,912,840



REINSURANCE RECOVERABLE ANALYSIS At March 31, 2016

Categories	R	Gross ecoverable	C	Collateral	Gross ecoverable Net of Collateral	% of Total Gross Recoverable Net of Collateral	% of Total Shareholders' Equity Attributable to AXIS Capital	A Rei	ovision gainst nsurance overable	Provision Against Reinsurance Recoverable as % of Gross Recoverable	Re	Net ecoverable
Top 10 reinsurers based on gross recoverables	\$	1,531,838	\$	(18,970)	\$ 1,512,868	76.0%	25.4%	\$	(15,923)	1.0%	\$	1,515,915
Other reinsurers balances > \$20 million		335,450		(84,879)	250,571	12.6%	4.2%		(1,864)	0.6%		333,586
Other reinsurers balances < \$20 million		269,360		(42,396)	 226,964	11.4%	3.9%		(2,771)	1.0%		266,589
Total	\$	2,136,648	\$	(146,245)	\$ 1,990,403	100.0%	33.5%	\$	(20,558)	1.0%	\$	2,116,090

At March 31, 2016, 96.9% (December 31, 2015: 96.2%) of our gross recoverables were collectible from reinsurers rated the equivalent of A- or better by internationally recognized rating agencies.

Top 10 Reinsurers (net of collateral)	% of Total Gross Recoverable Net of Collateral	% of Total Shareholders' Equity Attributable to AXIS Capital
Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation	12.4%	4.1%
Transatlantic Reinsurance Company	11.8%	3.9%
Lloyd's of London	11.8%	3.9%
Partner Reinsurance Company of the US	10.5%	3.5%
Berkley Insurance Company	7.1%	2.4%
Hannover Ruckversicherungs Aktiengesellschaft	5.2%	1.7%
Everest Reinsurance Company	5.1%	1.7%
Ace Property & Casualty Insurance	4.7%	1.6%
XL Reinsurance America Inc	3.8%	1.3%
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	3.6%	1.3%
	76.0%	25.4%



RESERVE FOR LOSSES AND LOSS EXPENSES: PAID TO INCURRED ANALYSIS

	 Quarte	ded March 31,	2016		Quarter ended March 31, 2015						
	Gross	R	Recoveries	Net		Gross	F	Recoveries	Net		
Reserve for unpaid losses and loss expenses											
Beginning of period	\$ 9,646,285	\$	(2,031,309) \$	7,614,976	\$	9,596,797	\$	(1,890,280) \$	7,706,517		
Incurred	627,694		(128,732)	498,962		602,582		(90,254)	512,328		
Paid	(652,268)		95,996	(556,272)	(579,293)		81,736	(497,557)		
Foreign exchange and other	 94,776		(7,356)	87,420		(176,864)		(21,841)	(198,705)		
End of period [a]	\$ 9,716,487	\$	(2,071,401) \$	7,645,086	\$	9,443,222	\$	(1,920,639) \$	7,522,583		

[[]a] At March 31, 2016, the gross reserve for losses and loss expenses included IBNR of \$6,473 million, or 67%, of total gross reserves for loss and loss expenses. At December 31, 2015, the comparable amount was \$6,393 million, or 66%.



RESERVE FOR LOSSES AND LOSS EXPENSES: PAID TO INCURRED ANALYSIS BY SEGMENT

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016				Quarter ended March 31, 2015							
		Insurance	_R	einsurance		Total		Insurance	_	Reinsurance		Total
Gross losses paid	\$	339,388	\$	312,880	\$	652,268	\$	274,589	\$	304,704	\$	579,293
Reinsurance recoveries		(87,190)		(8,806)		(95,996)		(69,075)	_	(12,661)		(81,736)
Net losses paid		252,198		304,074		556,272		205,514		292,043		497,557
Change in:												
Reported case reserves		5,668		(76,050)		(70,382)		24,888		(22,906)		1,982
IBNR		46,851		(1,043)		45,808		68,071		(46,764)		21,307
Reinsurance recoveries on unpaid loss and loss expense reserves		(30,312)		(2,424)		(32,736)	+	(12,700)		4,182		(8,518)
Total net incurred losses and loss expenses	\$	274,405	\$	224,557	\$	498,962	\$	285,773	\$	226,555	\$	512,328
Gross reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$	5,364,671	\$	4,351,816	\$	9,716,487	\$	5,112,243	\$	4,330,979	\$	9,443,222
Net favorable prior year reserve development	\$	2,427	\$	67,967	\$	70,394	\$	3,361	\$	52,705	\$	56,066
Key Ratios												
Net paid to net incurred percentage	_	91.9%	_	135.4%	_	111.5%	_	71.9%	_	128.9%	_	97.1%
Net paid losses / Net premiums earned		57.5%		65.6%		61.6%		45.9%		64.0%		55.0%
Change in net loss and loss expense reserves / Net premiums earned		5.1%		(17.2%)		(6.3%)		18.0%		(14.3%)		1.7%
Net loss and loss expense ratio	_	62.6%		48.4%	_	55.3%		63.9%		50.8%		56.7%



RESERVE FOR LOSSES AND LOSS EXPENSES: PAID TO INCURRED ANALYSIS INSURANCE - QUARTERLY

	 Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015		Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Gross losses paid	\$ 339,388	\$ 378,309	\$ 388,142	\$ 365,887	\$	274,589	\$ 250,264
Reinsurance recoveries	(87,190)	(112,628)	 (121,560)	 (112,071)	_	(69,075)	 (67,679)
Net losses paid	252,198	265,681	266,582	253,816		205,514	182,585
Change in:							
Reported case reserves	5,668	(19,093)	(29,415)	110,735		24,888	10,632
IBNR	46,851	70,623	46,941	17,744		68,071	73,532
Reinsurance recoveries on unpaid loss and loss expense reserves	(30,312)	 (28,863)	 (836)	(84,761)		(12,700)	12,674
Total net incurred losses and loss expenses	\$ 274,405	\$ 288,348	\$ 283,272	\$ 297,534	\$	285,773	\$ 279,423
Gross reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$ 5,364,671	\$ 5,291,218	\$ 5,243,445	\$ 5,262,956	\$	5,112,243	\$ 4,960,559
Net favorable prior year reserve development	\$ 2,427	\$ 2,222	\$ 2,444	\$ 15,421	\$	3,361	\$ 11,608
Key Ratios							
Net paid to net incurred percentage	 91.9%	 92.1%	 94.1%	 85.3%	_	71.9%	 65.3%
Net paid losses/Net premiums earned	57.5%	58.5%	60.0%	 56.1%		45.9%	 40.6%
Change in net loss and loss expense reserves / Net premiums earned	5.1%	5.0%	3.7%	9.7%		18.0%	21.6%
Net loss and loss expense ratio	62.6%	63.5%	63.7%	65.8%		63.9%	62.2%



RESERVE FOR LOSSES AND LOSS EXPENSES: PAID TO INCURRED ANALYSIS REINSURANCE - QUARTERLY

		Q1 2016	 Q4 2015		Q3 2015		Q2 2015		Q1 2015		Q1 2014
Gross losses paid	\$	312,880	\$ 323,896	\$	212,859	\$	256,376	\$	304,704	\$	279,163
Reinsurance recoveries		(8,806)	 (16,584)		(1,664)	_	(5,798)		(12,661)		(4,033)
Net losses paid		304,074	307,312		211,195		250,578		292,043		275,130
Change in:											
Reported case reserves		(76,050)	3,578		22,545		(10,675)		(22,906)		(88,642)
IBNR		(1,043)	(80,796)		40,444		52,179		(46,764)		74,341
Reinsurance recoveries on unpaid loss and loss expense reserves		(2,424)	 4,889		2,931		(9,463)		4,182		3,955
Total net incurred losses and loss expenses	\$	224,557	\$ 234,983	\$	277,115	\$	282,619	\$	226,555	\$	264,784
Gross reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$	4,351,816	\$ 4,355,067	\$	4,460,138	\$	4,430,484	\$	4,330,979	\$	4,707,282
Net favorable prior year reserve development	\$	67,967	\$ 75,022	\$	42,681	\$	49,192	\$	52,705	\$	31,885
Key Ratios											
Net paid to net incurred percentage	_	135.4%	 130.8%	_	76.2%	_	88.7%	_	128.9%	_	103.9%
Net paid losses / Net premiums earned		65.6%	65.7%		44.5%		51.3%		64.0%		55.4%
Change in net loss and loss expense reserves / Net premiums earned		(17.2%)	(15.5%)		13.9%		6.5%		(14.3%)		(2.1%)
Net loss and loss expense ratio		48.4%	50.2%		58.4%		57.8%		50.8%		53.3%



NET PROBABLE MAXIMUM LOSSES TO CERTAIN PEAK INDUSTRY CATASTROPHE EXPOSURES - AS OF APRIL 1, 2016

Territory	Peril		100 Year Return Period	250 Year Return Period			
Single zone, single event		<u> </u>					
Southeast	U.S. Hurricane	\$ 512	\$ 755	\$ 947			
Northeast	U.S. Hurricane	38	123	274			
Mid-Atlantic	U.S. Hurricane	94	281	677			
Gulf of Mexico	U.S. Hurricane	303	441	615			
California	Earthquake	345	574	772			
Europe	Windstorm	158	222	305			
Japan	Earthquake	113	196	333			
Japan	Windstorm	43	73	122			

The above table shows our Probable Maximum Loss ("PML") to a single natural peril catastrophe event within certain defined single zones which correspond to peak industry catastrophe exposures at April 1, 2016. The return period refers to the frequency with which losses of a given amount or greater are expected to occur. A zone is a geographic area in which the insurance risks are considered to be correlated to a single catastrophic event. Estimated losses from a modeled event are grouped into a single zone, as shown above, based on where the majority of the total estimated industry loss is expected to occur.

As indicated in the table above, our modeled single occurrence 1-in-100 year return period PML for a Southeast hurricane, net of reinsurance, is approximately \$0.8 billion. According to our modeling, there is a one percent chance that on an annual basis, our losses incurred from a Southeast hurricane event could be in excess of \$0.8 billion. Conversely, there is a 99% chance that on an annual basis, the loss from a Southeast hurricane will fall below \$0.8 billion.

We have developed our PML estimates using multiple commercially available catastrophe vendor models, including AIR and RMS. We weight the use of these vendor models based upon our own judgment and experience, and include in our estimates non-modeled perils and other factors which we believe provide us with a more complete view of catastrophe risk.

A supplementary disclosure entitled "Overview of AXIS Natural Peril Catastrophe Risk Measurement and Management" dated August 3, 2011 is available in the Investor Information section of our website. This disclosure provides an overview of our PML methodology, including our approach to zonal aggregation, as well as information about zonal definitions commonly used by other external parties.

Our PML estimates are based on assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies. These uncertainties and contingencies can affect actual losses and could cause actual losses to differ materially from those expressed above. We aim to reduce the potential for model error in a number of ways, foremost by ensuring that management's judgment supplements the model outputs. We also perform ongoing model validation both within our business units and through our catastrophe model validation unit. These validation procedures include sensitivity testing of models to understand their key variables and, where possible, back testing the model outputs to actual results.

Our estimated net losses from peak zone catastrophes may change from period to period as a result of several factors, which include but are not limited to, updates to vendor catastrophe models, changes in our own modeling, changes in our underwriting portfolios, changes to our reinsurance purchasing strategy and changes in foreign exchange rates.



EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE INFORMATION - AS REPORTED, GAAP

	Quarter ende	ed March 31,
	2016	2015
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 38,417	\$ 155,803
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING:		
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	94,035	99,910
Dilutive share equivalents:		
Stock compensation plans	818	1,229
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	94,853	101,139
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE		
Basic	\$0.41	\$1.56
Diluted	\$0.41	\$1.54



EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE INFORMATION AND COMMON SHARES ROLLFOWARD - QUARTERLY

	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 38,417	\$ 134,787	\$ 247,620	\$ 63,349	\$ 155,803	\$ 137,227	
COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING							
Common shares - at beginning of period	96,066	96,049	100,284	100,219	99,426	109,485	
Shares issued, including those sourced from treasury	747	25	22	125	1,083	1,296	
Shares repurchased for treasury	(3,910)	(8)	(4,257)	(60)	(290)	(4,036)	
Common shares - at end of period	92,903	96,066	96,049	100,284	100,219	106,745	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING							
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	94,035	96,072	98,226	100,274	99,910	109,053	
Dilutive share equivalents:							
Stock compensation plans	818	1,076	898	886	1,229	1,338	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	94,853	97,148	99,124	101,160	101,139	110,391	
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE							
Basic	\$0.41	\$1.40	\$2.52	\$0.63	\$1.56	\$1.26	
Diluted	\$0.41	\$1.39	\$2.50	\$0.63	\$1.54	\$1.24	



DILUTED BOOK VALUE PER COMMON SHARE ANALYSIS - TREASURY STOCK METHOD [a]

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Restricted and phantom stock units 2,105 (1.27) 1.27 (1.27) 2.27	Dilutive securities: [b]						
State Stat	Restricted stocks			23	(0.01)		
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	Dilutive securities: [b]						
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	Restricted stocks						

This method assumes that proceeds received upon exercise of options will be used to repurchase our common shares at the closing market price. Unvested restricted stocks and units and unrestricted phantom stock units are also added to determine the diluted common shares outstanding.

[[]b] Excludes cash-settled restricted stock unit awards.

Con August 17, 2015, the Company entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs") to repurchase an aggregate of \$300 million of the Company's ordinary shares. On August 20, 2015, under the terms of this agreement the Company initially acquired 4,149,378 ordinary shares. The ASR agreement was early terminated by Goldman Sachs on January 15, 2016 with 1,358,380 of additional common shares delivered to the Company.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited OPERATING INCOME [a]

OPERATING INCOME		Quarter ended March 31,				
		2016		2015		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	38,417	\$	155,803		
Adjustment for:						
Net realized investment losses		66,508		42,553		
Associated tax impact		(4,698)		(559)		
Foreign exchange losses (gains)		616		(63,220)		
Associated tax impact		431		1,494		
Operating income	\$	101,274	\$	136,071		
Net earnings per share - diluted	\$	0.41	\$	1.54		
Adjustment for:						
Net realized investment losses		0.70		0.42		
Associated tax impact		(0.05)		_		
Foreign exchange losses (gains)		0.01		(0.62)		
Associated tax impact				0.01		
Operating income per share - diluted	\$	1.07	\$	1.35		
Weighted average common shares and common share equivalents - diluted		94,853		101,139		
Average common shareholders' equity	\$	5,282,149	\$	5,271,299		
Annualized return on average common equity		2.9%		11.8%		
Annualized operating return on average common equity		7.7%		10.3%		

[[]a] Operating income is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as defined by Regulation G. Reconciliation of operating income to net income available to common shareholders is presented above.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited DILUTED TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER COMMON SHARE [a]

DILUTED TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER COMMON SHARE - TREASURY STOCK METHOD [b]

	March 31, 2016	ı	December 31, 2015	September 30, 2015	June 30, 2015	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 5,325,259	\$	5,239,039	\$ 5,198,523	\$ 5,320,715	\$ 5,349,320	\$ 5,199,206
Less: goodwill and intangible assets	 (86,446)		(86,858)	(87,329)	(101,053)	(88,508)	(90,350)
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$ 5,238,813	\$	5,152,181	\$ 5,111,194	\$ 5,219,662	\$ 5,260,812	\$ 5,108,856
Outstanding diluted common shares, net of treasury shares	95,031		98,241	98,213	102,690	102,924	110,327
Diluted book value per common share [c]	\$ 56.04	\$	54.08	\$ 53.68	\$ 51.81	\$ 51.97	\$ 47.13
Diluted tangible book value per common share [c]	\$ 55.13	\$	53.18	\$ 52.78	\$ 50.83	\$ 51.11	\$ 46.31

[[]a] Diluted tangible book value per common share is a "non-GAAP financial measure" as defined by Regulation G. Reconciliation of diluted tangible book value per common share to diluted book value per common share is presented above.

[[]b] This method assumes that proceeds received upon exercise of options will be used to repurchase our common shares at the closing market price. Unvested restricted stocks and units and unrestricted phantom stock units are also added to determine the diluted common shares outstanding. Cash-settled restricted stock unit awards are excluded.

[[]c] Calculations at December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2015 include 1,358,380 and 1,372,048, respectively, of additional shares to be delivered to the Company under the Company's Accelerated Share Repurchase ("ASR") agreement. The amount of shares at December 31, 2015 is the actual amount of shares delivered to the Company following the early termination of the ASR agreement on January 15, 2016. The amount of shares at September 30, 2015 was estimated based on the volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") for the period from August 18, 2015 to September 30, 2015, less a discount. See page 25 'Diluted Book Value per Common Share Analysis' for more details.



AXIS Capital Holdings Limited USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In this document, we present operating income, consolidated underwriting income, underwriting-related general and administrative expenses and diluted tangible book value per common share, which are "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Regulation G.

Operating income represents after-tax operational results without consideration of after-tax net realized investment gains (losses), foreign exchange (losses) gains, termination fee received and reorganization and related expenses. We also present diluted operating earnings per share and operating return on average common equity ("operating ROACE"), which are derived from the non-GAAP operating income measure. Reconciliations of operating income, diluted operating earnings per share and operating ROACE to the nearest GAAP financial measures (based on net income available to common shareholders) are included on the 'Operating Income' section of this document.

Consolidated underwriting income is a pre-tax measure of underwriting profitability that takes into account net premiums earned and other insurance related income as revenues and net losses and loss expenses, acquisition costs and underwriting-related general and administrative expenses include those general and administrative expenses that are incremental and/or directly attributable to our individual underwriting operations. While these measures are presented in the Segment Information footnote to our Consolidated Financial Statements, they are considered non-GAAP financial measures when presented elsewhere on a consolidated basis. A reconciliation of consolidated underwriting income to income before income taxes (the nearest GAAP financial measure) is included in the 'Consolidated Statements of Income - Quarterly' section of this document. Our total general and administrative expenses (the nearest GAAP financial measure to underwriting-related general and administrative expenses) also includes corporate expenses; the two components are separately presented in the 'Consolidated Statements of Income - Quarterly' section of this document.

Tangible book value is defined as common shareholders' equity excluding goodwill and intangible assets. Diluted tangible book value per common share uses this measure as the numerator, with the denominator being outstanding diluted common shares calculated under the treasury stock method. A reconciliation of diluted tangible book value per common share (the nearest GAAP financial measure) is included in the 'Diluted Tangible Book Value per Common Share' section of this document.

We present our results of operations in the way we believe will be most meaningful and useful to investors, analysts, rating agencies and others who use our financial information to evaluate our performance. This includes the presentation of "operating income" (in total and on a per share basis), "annualized operating ROACE" (which is based on the "operating income" measure), "consolidated underwriting income" (which incorporates "underwriting-related general and administrative expenses") and diluted tangible book value per common share.

Operating Income

Although the investment of premiums to generate income and realized investment gains (or losses) is an integral part of our operations, the determination to realize investment gains (or losses) is independent of the underwriting process and is heavily influenced by the availability of market opportunities. Furthermore, many users believe that the timing of the realization of investment gains (or losses) is somewhat opportunistic for many companies.

Foreign exchange (losses) gains in our Consolidated Statements of Operations are primarily driven by the impact of foreign exchange rate movements on net insurance-related liabilities. However, this movement is only one element of the overall impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on our financial position. In addition, we recognize unrealized foreign exchange (losses) gains on our available-for-sale investments in other comprehensive income and foreign exchange (losses) gains realized upon the sale of these investments in net realized investment (losses) gains. These unrealized and realized foreign exchange movements generally offset a large portion of the foreign exchange (losses) gains reported separately in earnings, thereby minimizing the impact of foreign exchange rate movements on total shareholders' equity. As such, the Consolidated Statements of Operations foreign exchange (losses) gains in isolation are not a fair representation of the performance of our business.

The termination fee received represents the break-up fee paid by PartnerRe Ltd. following the cancellation of the amalgamation agreement with AXIS Capital and is not indicative of future revenues of the Company.

Reorganization and related expenses are primarily driven by business decisions, the nature and timing of which are unrelated to the underwriting process and which are not representative of underlying business performance.

In this regard, certain users of our financial statements evaluate earnings excluding after-tax net realized investment gains (losses), foreign exchange (losses) gains, termination fee received and reorganization and related expenses to understand the profitability of recurring sources of income. We believe that showing net income available to common shareholders exclusive



of net realized gains (losses), foreign exchange (losses) gains, termination fee received and reorganization and related expenses reflects the underlying fundamentals of our business. In addition, we believe that this presentation enables investors and other users of our financial information to analyze performance in a manner similar to how our management analyzes the underlying business performance. We also believe this measure follows industry practice and, therefore, facilitates comparison of our performance with our peer group. We believe that equity analysts and certain rating agencies that follow us, and the insurance industry as a whole, generally exclude these items from their analysis for the same reasons.

Consolidated Underwriting Income/Underwriting-Related General and Administrative Expenses

Corporate expenses include holding company costs necessary to support our worldwide (re)insurance operations and costs associated with operating as a publicly-traded company. As these costs are not incremental and/or directly attributable to our individual underwriting operations, we exclude them from underwriting-related general and administrative expenses and, therefore, consolidated underwriting income. Interest expense and financing costs primarily relate to interest payable on our senior notes and are excluded from consolidated underwriting income for the same reason.

We evaluate our underwriting results separately from the performance of our investment portfolio. As such, we believe it appropriate to exclude net investment income and net realized investment gains (losses) from our underwriting profitability measure.

As noted above, foreign exchange (losses) gains in our Consolidated Statements of Operations primarily relate to our net insurance-related liabilities. However, we manage our investment portfolio in such a way that unrealized and realized foreign exchange rate gains (losses) on our investment portfolio generally offset a large portion of the foreign exchange (losses) gains arising from our underwriting portfolio. As a result, we believe that foreign exchange (losses) gains are not a meaningful contributor to our underwriting performance and, therefore, exclude them from consolidated underwriting income.

The termination fee received represents the break-up fee received on the cancellation of the amalgamation agreement between PartnerRe Ltd. and AXIS Capital and should be excluded from consolidated underwriting income since it is not related to underwriting operations.

Reorganization and related expenses are driven by business decisions, the nature and timing of which are unrelated to the underwriting process and for this reason they are excluded from consolidated underwriting income.

We believe that presentation of underwriting-related general and administrative expenses and consolidated underwriting income provides investors with an enhanced understanding of our results of operations, by highlighting the underlying pre-tax profitability of our underwriting activities.

Diluted Tangible Book Value per Common Share

Diluted tangible book value per common share removes certain effects of purchase accounting. We believe that this measure, in combination with diluted book value per common share, is useful in assessing value generated for our common shareholders.