

Second Quarter 2015 Review

July 31, 2015

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- › general economic, market or business conditions, including economic downturns or other adverse conditions in the global and domestic capital and credit markets;
- › effects of significant increases in corporate refinance activity, including bond prepayments;
- › performance of our investment portfolio;
- › continued availability of quality commercial mortgage loan investments and our continued capacity to invest in commercial mortgage loans;
- › our ability to successfully execute on our strategies;
- › accuracy and adequacy of our recorded reserves, including the actuarial and other assumptions upon which those reserves are established, adjusted and maintained;
- › persistency of our inforce blocks of business;
- › deviations from assumptions used in setting prices for insurance and annuity products or establishing cash flow testing reserves;
- › continued viability of certain products under various economic, regulatory and other conditions;
- › market pricing and competitive trends related to insurance products and services;
- › effects of implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including the direct effects upon our business, but also including the effects upon our competitors and our customers;
- › changes in assumptions that affect the timing of amortization of our deferred policy acquisition costs and deferred sales inducements;
- › financial strength or credit ratings changes, particularly ours but also of other companies in our industry sector;
- › retention of our key personnel and distribution partners;
- › availability and cost of capital and financing;
- › adequacy and collectibility of reinsurance that we have purchased, as well as the continued availability and cost of reinsurance coverage;
- › continued availability of tax credit investments, and the continuation of current tax treatment of such investments;
- › changes in laws or regulations, or their interpretation, including those that could increase our business costs, reserve levels and required capital levels, or that could restrict the manner in which we do business;
- › effects of the U.S. Department of Labor’s proposed rule expanding the circumstances in which a person is considered a fiduciary with respect to distribution of IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans, including the effects upon our distributors, competitors and customers;
- › ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to Symetra;
- › our ability to implement effective risk management policies and procedures, including hedging strategies;
- › our ability to maintain adequate telecommunications, information technology, or other operational systems, including during the transition of IT services to a combination of new service providers and internal management;
- › our ability to prevent or timely detect and remediate any unauthorized access to or disclosure of our customer information and other sensitive business data;
- › initiation of regulatory investigations or litigation against us and the results of any regulatory proceedings;
- › effects of changes in national monetary and fiscal policy;
- › effects of implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; and
- › risks that are described from time to time in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including those in our 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K and 2015 Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (denoted by †)

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Solid Operating Results for 2Q15

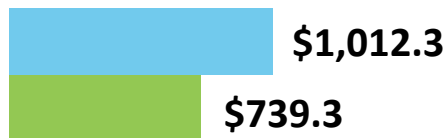
- › Solid fundamental business trends continued:
 - › Strong sales growth in Retirement and Individual Life divisions
 - › Strong Benefits premium growth with loss ratio in the target range
 - › Growth in fixed indexed annuity (FIA) account values drove significant incremental net investment margin
 - › Ongoing tax credit investment strategy
- › Results for the quarter also reflected:
 - › Alternative investment losses
 - › Mortality losses in Income Annuities
 - › Higher operating expenses in support of growth and higher interest expense on debt

Continued Strong Sales

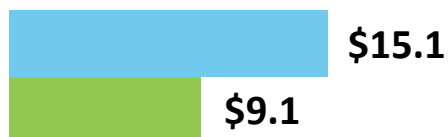
\$ in millions

2Q15 vs. 2Q14

Retirement Division¹



Individual Life Division²



Benefits Division



2Q15 2Q14

12 Months Ended 6/30/15 and 6/30/14

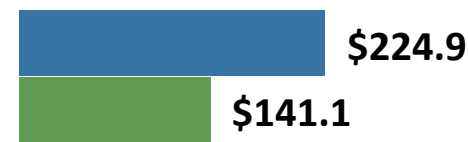
Retirement Division¹



Individual Life Division²



Benefits Division



Trailing 12 months Previous 12 months

Financial Results

\$ in millions

	2Q15	2Q14
Net Income	\$ 31.2	\$ 71.5
Excluded Realized Gains (Losses) (net of taxes)	(18.4)	16.2
Adjusted Operating Income[†]	\$ 49.6	\$ 55.3

Twelve Months Ended June 30

	2015	2014
Return on Equity (ROE)	5.1%	8.3%
Operating Return on Average Equity (ROAE)[†]	8.2%	9.4%

Special Dividend Declared

- › Special dividend of \$0.50 per share
- › Payable on Aug. 28, 2015, to common shareholders of record as of Aug. 10, 2015
- › Deploying \$58 million of the remaining proceeds from \$250 million senior notes issued in 3Q14, following \$151 million special dividend paid in 4Q14

Financial Discussion

- › Mortality experience
- › Other segment
 - › Debt interest expense
 - › Alternative investment losses
 - › Tax credit investments
- › Capital update

Benefits Segment

30%¹ of 2Q15 Pretax Adjusted Operating Income[†]

\$ in millions

	2Q15	2Q14
Operating Revenues	\$ 180.9	\$ 155.8
Pretax Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 19.3	\$ 19.9
Loss Ratio	66.3%	62.7%
Total Sales	\$ 19.5	\$ 26.1

Priorities

- › Maintain loss ratio in line with target range
- › Maintain position as a market leader in medical stop-loss
- › Accelerate growth in group life and disability income premiums
- › Continue to build out private exchange strategy

Deferred Annuities Segment

48%¹ of 2Q15 Pretax Adjusted Operating Income

\$ in millions

	2Q15	2Q14
Operating Revenues	\$ 167.7	\$ 152.0
Pretax Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 30.5	\$ 27.4
Base Interest Spread²	1.64%	1.71%
Total Sales	\$ 933.9	\$ 650.3
Total Account Values (end of period)	\$16,273.3	\$14,299.8

Priorities

- › Maintain strong position in sales of fixed (traditional and fixed indexed) annuities through banks and broker-dealers
- › Maintain solid interest spreads
- › Launch targeted enhancements to FIA product offering

¹ Excludes Other segment pretax operating loss of \$(15.4)M.

² Excludes FIA. Base interest spread excludes asset prepayment-related income, net of related deferred sales inducement amortization, and mortgage-backed securities prepayment speed adjustment.

Income Annuities Segment

4%¹ of 2Q15 Pretax Adjusted Operating Income

\$ in millions

	2Q15	2Q14
Operating Revenues	\$ 94.9	\$ 96.0
Pretax Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 2.4	\$ 3.5
Base Interest Spread²	0.56%	0.45%
Total Sales	\$ 78.4	\$ 89.0
Reserves (end of period)	\$ 6,474.0	\$ 6,516.6

Priorities

- › Continue efforts to stabilize interest spread with commercial mortgage loan origination strategy
- › Expand SPIA sales through banks, broker-dealers and BGAs

¹ Excludes Other segment pretax operating loss of \$(15.4)M.

² Excludes asset prepayment-related income, alternative investment income and mortgage-backed securities prepayment speed adjustment.

Individual Life Segment

18%¹ of 2Q15 Pretax Adjusted Operating Income

\$ in millions

	2Q15	2Q14
Operating Revenues	\$ 124.0	\$ 115.6
Pretax Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 11.7	\$ 13.6
BOLI Base ROA ²	0.68%	0.79%
Individual Sales	\$ 15.1	\$ 9.1
Variable COLI Sales ³	\$ 11.4	\$ --

Priorities

- › Drive higher penetration rates in BGA distribution network
- › Continue to broaden UL product offering

¹ Excludes Other segment pretax operating loss of \$(15.4)M.

² Excludes asset prepayment-related income and mortgage-backed securities prepayment speed adjustment.

³ Represents deposits for new policies.

We're Focused on Driving Profitable Growth

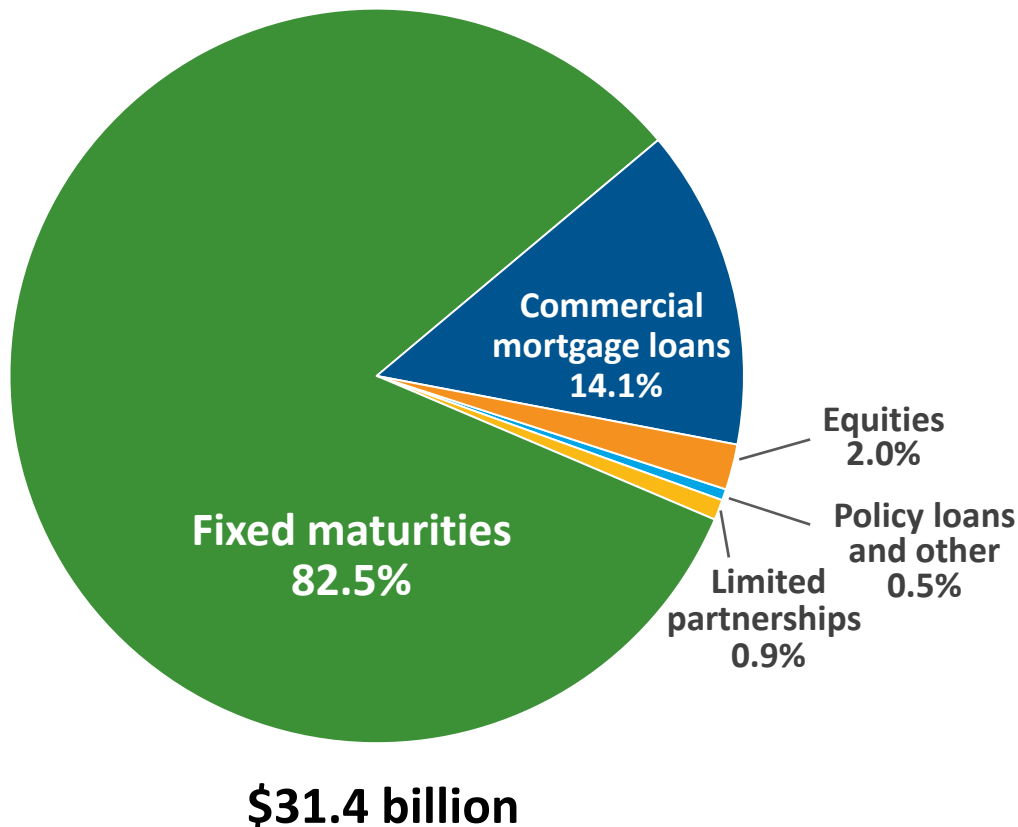
- › Maintaining our core strengths
- › Leveraging this foundation to expand growth
- › Driving continued strong sales across business lines
- › Managing the business with a long-term perspective

Appendix

High-Quality Investment Portfolio

As of 6/30/15

Portfolio Composition



- › Pretax impairments of \$2.6M in 2Q15 vs. \$1.4M in 2Q14
- › 96% of fixed maturities portfolio is investment grade
- › Commercial mortgage loan portfolio:
 - › Attractive yields: 2Q15 originations funded at approximately 225 bps spread over Treasury securities
 - › Excellent credit performance: no non-performing loans

Acronym Glossary

ALM	Asset-liability management
BGA	Brokerage general agency
BOLI	Bank-owned life insurance
CML	Commercial mortgage loans
COLI	Corporate-owned life insurance
DI	Disability income
FIA	Fixed indexed annuity
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles
ROA	Return on assets
ROAE	Operating return on average equity
ROE	Return on equity
SPIA	Single-premium immediate annuity
SPL	Single-premium life
UL	Universal life



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