

# **ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY**

**Investor Supplement First Quarter 2015** 

This report is for informational purposes only and includes consolidated financial statements and financial exhibits that are unaudited. This report should be read in conjunction with documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2014.

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Erie Indemnity Company Investor Supplement - First Quarter 2015 Basis of Presentation

#### **Entity Definitions**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Erie Indemnity Company reflect the consolidated results of Indemnity and the Erie Insurance Exchange ("Exchange"), which we refer to collectively as "Erie Insurance Group."

<u>Indemnity</u> is a publicly held Pennsylvania business corporation that since 1925 has been the managing Attorney-in-Fact for the subscribers (policyholders) of Exchange. Indemnity shareholder interest represents the Class A and Class B shareholders. All management operations accrue to the Indemnity shareholder interest.

**Exchange** is a subscriber (policyholder) owned Pennsylvania-domiciled reciprocal insurer that writes property and casualty insurance. Exchange refers to the noncontrolling interest held for the interest of the subscribers (policyholders) and includes its interests in Erie Insurance Company ("EIC"), Erie Insurance Company of New York ("ENY"), Erie Insurance Property and Casualty Company ("EPC"), Flagship City Insurance Company ("Flagship") and Erie Family Life Insurance Company ("EFL"). All property and casualty and life insurance results accrue to the interest of the subscribers (policyholders) of the Exchange, or noncontrolling interest.

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 Exchange and its wholly owned property and casualty subsidiaries.

EFL is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exchange that underwrites and sells individual and group life insurance policies and fixed annuities.

Operating income (loss) is net income (loss) excluding the after-tax impact of the net realized investment gains (losses) and impairment losses.

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

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. The catastrophe ratio (a component of the loss ratio) represents the ratio of catastrophe losses to earned premiums.

GAAP combined ratio is the sum of the loss and loss expense ratio, the underwriting expense ratio and, where applicable, the ratio of policyholder dividends to net earned premiums. For GAAP, the loss and loss expense ratio is the ratio of incurred losses and loss expenses to net earned premiums. The underwriting expense ratio is the ratio of policy acquisition and other underwriting costs to net earned premiums. A GAAP combined ratio under 100% generally indicates an underwriting profit. A GAAP combined ratio over 100% generally indicates an underwriting loss.

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 given group of claims. Loss reserve development may be related to one or more prior years. In the opinion of the Company's management, discussion of loss reserve development is useful to investors as it allows them to assess the impact between prior year development on incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses, net income, and changes in claims and claim adjustment expense reserve levels from period to period.

	Erie Insurance Group's Quarterly Operations by Interest (Unaudited)													
		(dollars in millions, except per share data)												
		Eliminations of												
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							nths end		transactions					
	1 111	ree mo	nuns e ch 31,				nins end h 31,	lea	Three months ended March 31,				Three months ended March 31,	
	20	015		014	201		201	4	20	)15	2014		2015	2014
Management operations:		010		<u> </u>									2010	
Management fee revenue, net	\$	343	\$	319	\$		\$		\$	(343)	\$ (319	9)	\$ —	\$ —
Service agreement revenue		8		7		_					_	_	8	7
Total revenue from management operations		351		326		_				(343)	(319	<del>)</del> )	8	7
Cost of management operations		298		268						(298)	(268	3)		
Income from management operations before taxes		53		58		_				(45)	(5]	<u>[</u>	8	7
<b>Property and casualty insurance operations:</b>														
Net premiums earned				_	1,	380	1,2	268				-	1,380	1,268
Losses and loss expenses				_	1,	033	1,0	007		(1)	(1	l)	1,032	1,006
Policy acquisition and underwriting expenses		_				386		365		(47)	(53	3)	339	312
Income from property and casualty insurance						(20)	(	104		40	<i>-</i>		0	(50)
operations before taxes						(39)	(	104)		48	54	<del>!</del> — -	9	(50)
<u>Life insurance operations:</u> (1)														
Total revenue						47		50		0	(	)	47	50
Total benefits and expenses						37		37		0	(	<u> </u>	37	37
Income from life insurance operations before taxes						10		13		0	(	<u> </u>	10	13
Investment operations: (1)														
Net investment income		4		4		88		84		(3)	(3	3)	89	85
Net realized gains on investments		0		1		56		50			_	_	56	51
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings		0		0		(2)		0			_	-	(2)	0
Equity in (losses) earnings of limited partnerships		2		6		25		44					27	50
Income from investment operations before taxes		6		11		167		178		(3)	(3	3)	170	186
Income from operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interest		59		69		138		87				_	197	156
Provision for income taxes		20		23		41		24		_		_	61	47
Net income	\$	39	\$	46	\$	97	\$	63	\$		\$ -		\$ 136	\$ 109
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<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings on life insurance related invested assets are integral to the evaluation of the life insurance operations because of the long duration of life products. On that basis, for presentation purposes, the life insurance operations in the table above include life insurance related investment results.

Operating income	\$ 39	\$ 45
Net income per share - diluted	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.88
Operating income per share - diluted	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.87

#### **Key measures**

Gross margin % - Indemnity	14.9%	17.9%
GAAP combined ratio	102.8%	108.3%

	Balance Sheet Information - Indemnity								
		March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014			
Assets	_								
Investments									
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value:									
Fixed maturities	\$	556	\$ 564	\$ 563	\$ 497	\$ 502			
Equity securities		25	25	25	26	35			
Limited partnerships		100	113	134	141	145			
Other invested assets		1	1	1	1	1			
Total investments		682	703	723	665	683			
Cash and cash equivalents		58	92	45	63	44			
Deferred income taxes		40	37	2	1				
Other assets		125	127	114	112	113			
Receivables from Exchange and other affiliates		337	335	343	339	301			
Note receivable from EFL		25	25	25	25	25			
Total assets	\$	1,267	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,205	\$ 1,166			
Liabilities and shareholders' equity									
Liabilities									
Other liabilities	\$	557	\$ 616	\$ 481	\$ 450	\$ 424			
Total liabilities		557	616	481	450	424			
Shareholders' equity		710	703	771	755	742			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,267	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,205	\$ 1,166			

## **Indemnity Management Operations**

(dollars in millions)

#### Three Months Ended

Direct written premiums of the P&C Group	March 31, 2015	De	ecember 31, 2014	Se	ptember 30, 2014		June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
Private passenger auto	\$ 592	\$	555	\$	634	\$	616	\$ 557
Homeowners	322		360		413		406	301
Commercial multi-peril	190		170		169		185	176
Commercial auto	110		95		96		111	99
Workers compensation	119		93		94		109	106
All other lines of business	44		39		43		47	40
P&C Group direct written premiums - total	1,377		1,312		1,449		1,474	1,279
Indemnity management operations revenue								
Management fee rate	25.00%		25.00%	)	25.00%	, )	25.00%	25.009
Management fee revenue, gross	\$ 344	\$	328	\$	363	\$	368	\$ 320
Service fee/other	7		9		7		6	6
Total revenue from management operations	\$ 351	\$	337	\$	370	\$	374	\$ 326

## Three Months Ended

<b>Indemnity cost of management operations</b>
Commissions
Non-commission expense
Total cost of management operations

March 31, 2015	December 3 2014	l, Sep	otember 30, 2014	J	une 30, 2014	March 31, 2014		
\$ 194	\$ 196	\$	208	\$	205	\$	174	
104	106		100		101		94	
\$ 298	\$ 302	\$	308	\$	306	\$	268	

#### Three Months Ended

Gross margin from management operations	- 1
Income from management operations Gross margin %	

March 31, December 31 2015 2014			Sep	otember 30, 2014	June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014	
\$ 53	\$	35	\$	62	\$ 68	\$	58
14.9%		10.5%		16.5%	18.2%		17.9%

# P&C Group Direct Written Premium Growth Measures

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
12 month growth rate policies in force					
Total all lines	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Total personal lines	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
Total commercial lines	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%
Retention trends (1)					
Total all lines	90.2%	90.3%	90.5%	90.6%	90.6%
Total personal lines	90.8%	90.9%	91.0%	91.1%	91.1%
Total commercial lines	86.7%	86.5%	86.7%	86.9%	87.1%
12 month % change average premiums					
Total all lines	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%
Total personal lines	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
Total commercial lines	6.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%

<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.

# P&C Group Reported Combined Ratio (Statutory Basis) - Direct Business

		Three Months ende	d March 31, 2	2015		Three Months end	ed March 31, 2	014	
		Prior Year				Prior Year			
		Reserve		Current		Reserve		Current	
		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	Catastrophes	
Private passenger auto	105.4 %	(0.7)%	0.1 %	106.0 %	104.3 %	1.6 %	0.5 %	102.2 %	
Homeowners	95.1 %	(2.6)%	15.3 %	82.4%	118.6%	(0.4)%	21.9%	97.1 %	
Other personal lines	22.3 %	(46.0)%	0.0%	68.3 %	42.5 %	(29.6)%	1.5 %	70.6 %	
Total personal lines	100.1%	(2.1)%	5.8%	96.4%	108.7%	0.4 %	8.5%	99.8%	
Commercial multi-peril	121.0%	(0.3)%	14.6%	106.7%	115.8%	(4.5)%	9.3 %	111.0%	
Commercial auto	98.7 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	98.2 %	115.2 %	13.9 %	0.6%	100.7 %	
Workers compensation	92.9 %	(4.3)%	0.0%	97.2 %	69.5 %	(32.8)%	0.0%	102.3 %	
Other commercial lines	70.6 %	(5.4)%	5.6%	70.4 %	88.3 %	14.9 %	1.6%	71.8 %	
<b>Total commercial lines</b>	105.1%	(1.4)%	6.7%	99.8%	102.5%	(5.6)%	4.3%	103.8%	
Grand total - direct business only	101.6%	(1.9)%	6.1%	97.4%	107.0%	(1.3)%	7.3%	101.0%	