

Fourth Quarter 2015 Highlights

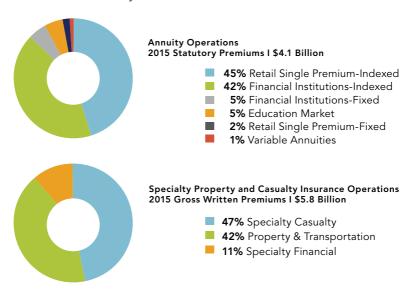


- Record fourth quarter core net operating earnings of \$1.52 per share; up 13% from 2014
- Record core net operating earnings per share of \$5.44 for the full year; up 13% from 2014
- Net earnings of \$1.45 per share in the fourth quarter; \$3.94 per share for the full year
- Fourth quarter annualized core operating ROE of 12.7%
- Full year 2016 core net operating earnings guidance between \$5.35 \$5.75 per share

THE STRENGTH OF SPECIALIZATION



American Financial Group is committed to providing insurance products that meet the unique risk management needs of businesses and the financial planning needs of individuals. Its insurance operations, doing business as Great American Insurance Group, are comprised of over 30 niche operations with specialized expertise in the markets they serve.



FOURTH QUARTER & FULL YEAR 2015 AND 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

In millions, except per share data

	Three months ended Dec 31,			lwelve months ended Dec 31,				
Earnings		2015		2014		2015		2014
Core Net Operating Earnings	\$	136	\$	122	\$	486	\$	439
Core Net Operating Earnings Per Share	\$	1.52	\$	1.35	\$	5.44	\$	4.82
Net Earnings Attributable to Shareholders	\$	129	\$	127	\$	352	\$	452
Net Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	\$	1.45	\$	1.41	\$	3.94	\$	4.97
		Three ended				Twelve endec		
Insurance Premiums								
Insurance Premiums Gross Written Premiums: Specialty P&C		ended	De	c 31,	\$	endec	Dec	: 31,
	\$	ended 2015	De \$	c 31, 2014	<u> </u>	ended 2015	Dec \$	2014
Gross Written Premiums: Specialty P&C	\$	ended 2015 1,356	De \$	2014 1,303	\$	ended 2015 5,832	S S	2014 5,477

Book Value Per Share	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2014
Excluding Appropriated Retained Earnings	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.65
Excluding Appropriated Retained Earnings and Unrealized Gains/Losses on Fixed Maturities	\$ 49.33	\$ 48.76

EARNINGS PER SHARE | FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

AFG's Earnings per Share data for the years ended 2011-2015 is shown here. AFG believes that core net operating earnings is a useful measure for analysts and investors in considering ongoing operating trends for AFG.

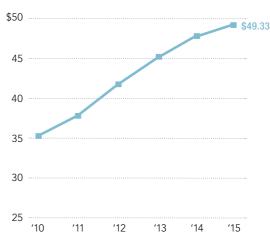


BOOK VALUE PER SHARE | As OF DECEMBER 31,

(Excluding appropriated retained earnings and unrealized gains and losses on fixed maturities)

AFG's overriding goal is to increase long-term shareholder value.

 Tangible book value was \$46.49 per share at the end of 2015



Our Business Model

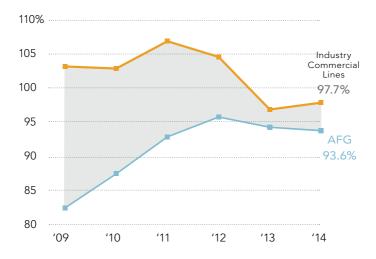
AFG's business model is founded on an entrepreneurial approach that allows local decision-making for underwriting, claims and policy servicing in each of its niche operations.

CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY

In Millions	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2014
Total Assets	\$49,859	\$47,535
Statutory Surplus – P&C Group	2,488	2,286
Adjusted Capital – Annuity Subsidiaries (Policyholder Surplus + Asset Valuation Reserve)	1,918	1,822
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,220	1,343
Ratio of debt to total adjusted capital ^A Including subordinated and secured debt Excluding subordinated and secured debt		

A The ratio is calculated by dividing AFG's long-term debt by its total capital, which includes long-term debt, noncontrolling interests and shareholders' equity (excluding unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturity investments and appropriated retained earnings related to managed investment entities).

STATUTORY COMBINED RATIO (COR)



Industry Commercial Lines based on data from A.M. Best

Each business unit designs its own products, builds its own relationships and creates its own unique distribution channels. Centralized business support and investment management functions provide a framework for success.



Great American Insurance Company is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company and has maintained a financial strength rating of A (Excellent) or higher since 1908.



RATINGS | PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES

	A.M. Best	Standard & Poor's	Moody's
Great American Insurance Company	A+ (Superior)	A+	A1
American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company	A+ (Superior)	A+	Not Rated
Mid-Continent Casualty Company	A+ (Superior)	A+	Not Rated
National Interstate Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	Not Rated	Not Rated
Vanliner Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	Not Rated	Not Rated
Republic Indemnity Company of America	A (Excellent)	A+	A3
Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	Α	Not Rated
Bridgefield Employers Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	Α	Not Rated
El Águila, Compañía de Seguros	A- (Excellent)	Not Rated	Not Rated
Marketform Limited ¹	A (Excellent)	A+	Not Rated



Great American's P&C Group was selected as one of the Ward's 50[®] Top Performing Insurance Companies for 2015.

RATINGS | ANNUITY COMPANIES

	A.M. Best	Standard & Poor's	Moody's
Great American Life Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	A+	A2
Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company	A (Excellent)	A+	Not Rated

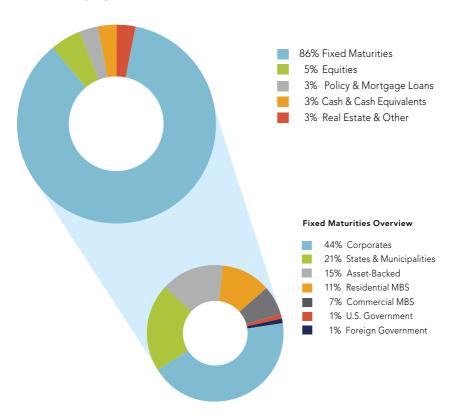
¹Ratings for Marketform Limited are determined by the ratings of Lloyd's. See Lloyd's website for a discussion of these ratings.

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Our investment philosophy is to focus on high-quality investments that maximize returns on a long-term basis, rather than focusing on short-term performance.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO | As of December 31, 2015

Carrying Value = \$37.7 billion



- Fixed income investments comprise 92% of the portfolio
- Fixed maturity portfolio is 89% investment grade (97% NAIC 1-2)
- Mortgage-backed securities portfolio is 59% investment grade (98% NAIC 1-2)

More information about our investment portfolio may be found in AFG's Investor Supplement posted on **www.AFGinc.com** under Quick Links – "Quarterly Results."

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