

# Specialty Property and Casualty Insurance

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AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.



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Core net operating earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure which sets aside items that are generally not considered to be part of ongoing operations, such as net realized gains and losses, discontinued operations, as well as other significant items that are not able to be estimated with reasonable precision, or that may not be indicative of ongoing operations. AFG believes that this non-GAAP measure is a useful tool for investors and analysts in analyzing ongoing operating trends of AFG.



### **A History Dating Back 150 Years**

We are specialists in providing P&C insurance products that help businesses manage their unique financial risks and exposures.

Approximately **50%** of Specialty P&C Group gross written premium is produced by businesses with "top 10" market rankings

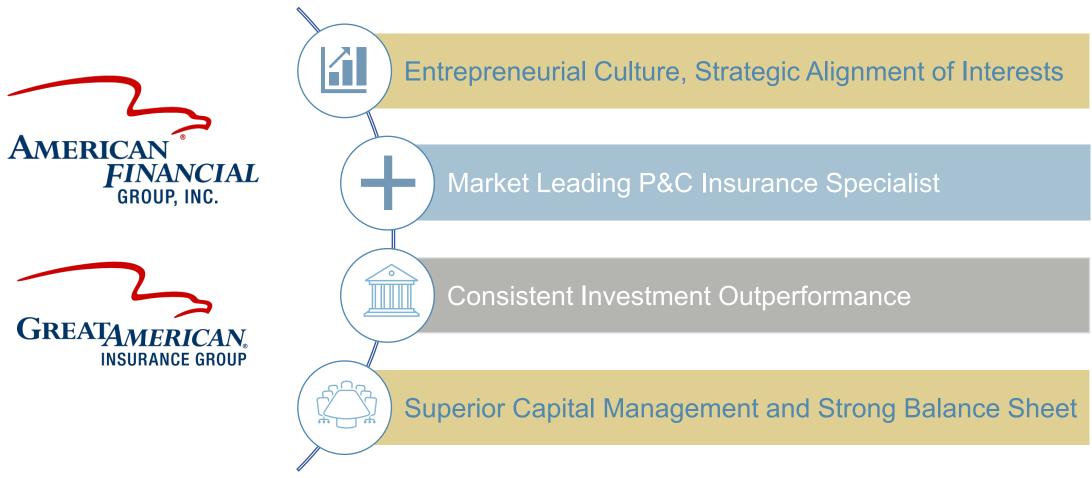
Superior Underwriting Talent	Specialty P&C Combined Ratio
7.5%	9 years
<i>Points of COR outperformance vs. peers over 10-year period ended 12/31/2021</i>	Consecutive years under 94%



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**Overall Specialty P&C combined ratio of 87.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2022** 

### **Top Tier Specialty Property & Casualty Insurer**



### **Our Corporate Values**

# Our Foundation

Specialization

**Entrepreneurial Spirit** 

Accountability

Our Priorities

**Customer Focus** 

Clear & Open Communication

Work / Family Balance

Our Expectations Integrity Self-Discipline Respect for Others



### **2022 Employee Survey Highlights**

#### **PROUD TO BE BEST IN CLASS**





"I understand how my **job contributes** to the organization's strategy and goals."



"The people in my work group are committed to **delivering high quality products and services.**"

Be here. Be great.





#### HOW WE STACK UP



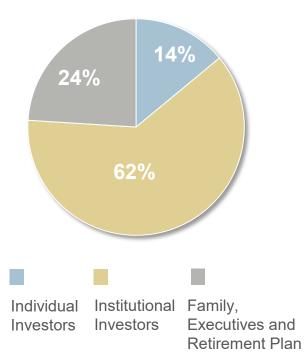
\* High Performing (Norm) – Average survey scores from 50 top performing organizations with over 320,000 employees (based on financial performance versus peers, and high employee engagement and enablement).



Source: Employee opinion survey and benchmark data is provided by our survey vendor, Korn Ferry.

# **Strategic Alignment of Interests for Optimal Results**

#### Significant Ownership by Management



Unique, Incentive-Based Programs for P&C Business Leaders

- <u>Annual awards</u>
  - based on AY COR targets derived from ROE thresholds
  - paid over 2-3 years; claw back feature
- Long Term Incentive Comp (LTIC) Plan
- 5-year measurement period based on AY COR targets derived from ROE thresholds
- paid out over the following 4-5 years
- Attract, retain and reward key operating executives & officers

#### **Profit Sharing for Employees**

• Our Profit-Sharing Plan is a key component of AFG's Total Rewards Program, rewarding eligible employees for their contributions toward overall performance

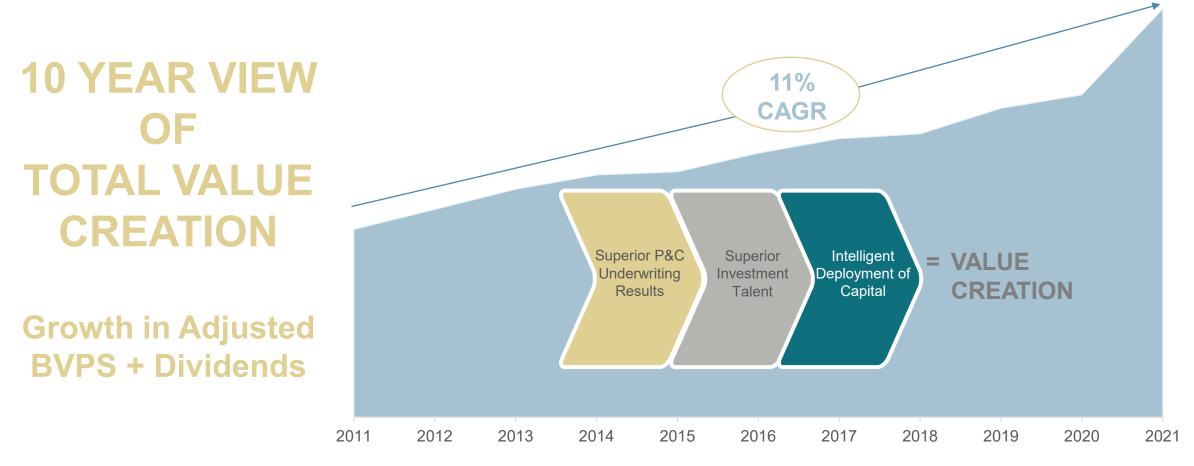
Innovator in Risk Sharing and Alternative Risk Transfer Programs For Policyholders and Agents



- A leader in providing risk sharing alternatives to the passenger transportation, moving & storage and trucking specialty transportation industries
- Through collaboration and specialized knowledge, we work with a variety of agency and group risk sharing programs in a wide range of industry segments in our Targeted Markets operations
- Our Strategic Comp business offers unique coverage options for workers' comp accounts that include higher retentions and specialty loss prevention – giving businesses more control over their costs, risks, and outcomes
- Innovative commission structures for distribution partners reward production of profitable business





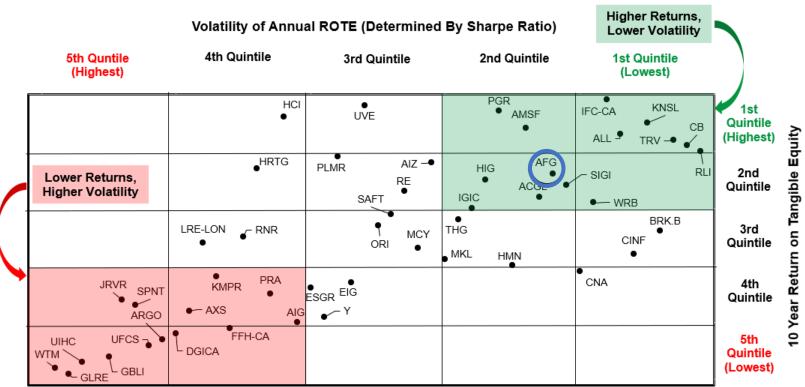




Adjusted Book Value excludes unrealized gains and losses related to fixed maturities.

# **Higher Returns and Lower Volatility**

For the 10 years ended 12/31/21, AFG ranks favorably among peers with higher returns and lower volatility



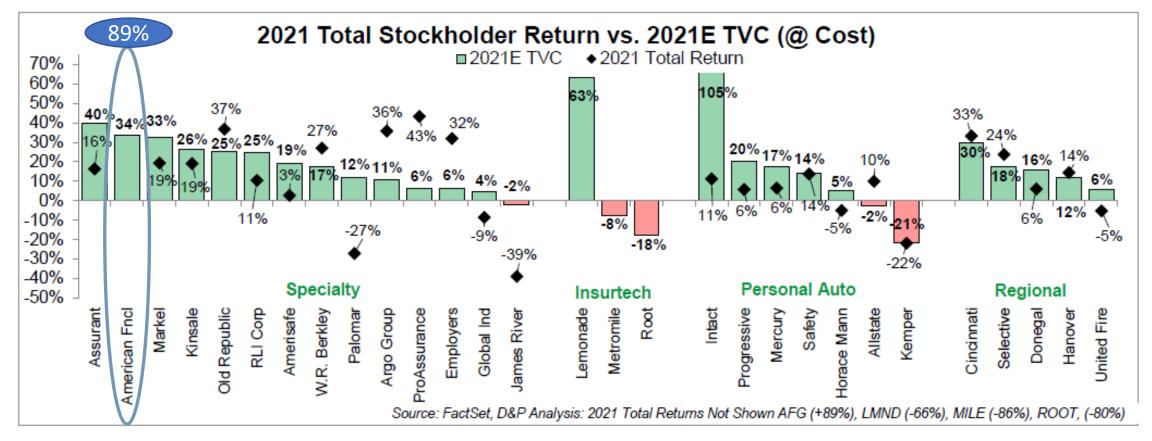
10 Year ROTE Rank vs. Volatility Rank (Sharpe Ratio)



Source: Dowling & Partners

### **Strong Track Record of Value Creation**

AFG stands out among peers with 2021 total stockholder return of +89%





Dowling & Partners – IBNR #1, January 6, 2022. 2021 Estimated Total Value Creation (TVC) vs. YTD Total Stock Return (TSR)

### **Total Value Creation: YTD through September 30, 2022**

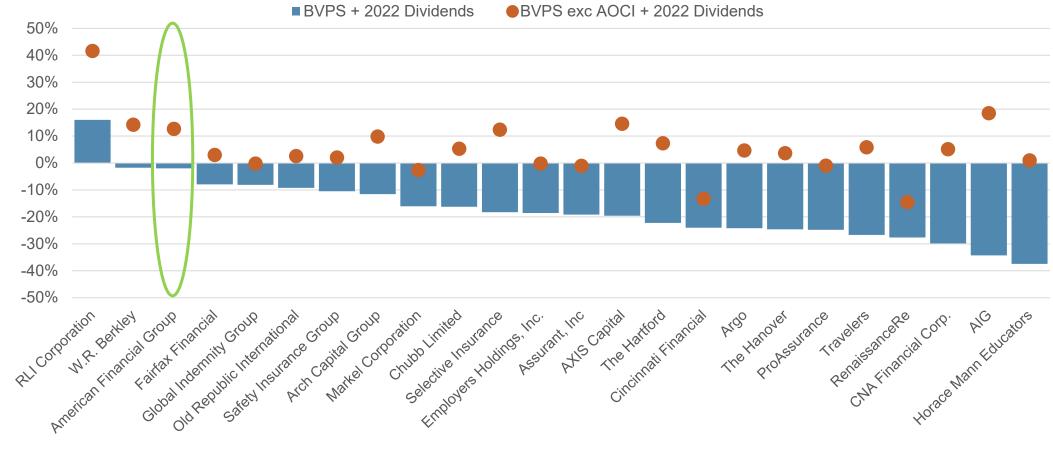






Image: Start-up of Financial Institution Services       Acquisition of Farmer's Crop Insurance Alliance       Acquisitions of Strategic Comp & Marketform Group Ltd.       Start-up of Foresional Liability Division       Sale of long-term care business       Acquired Tank Owner Members Insurance Company (TOMIC) business       Sale of Neon and Insurance Services Inc. (ABAIS)	Sale of Commerc Lines Div		IPO of Int Property Casualty; personal business	and exit auto	Acquired minority shares of Americar Financial Resource	f Great า		Start-up of Sector Divis Sale of Mee supplemen critical illne businesses	sion dicare t & ss	Acquisition Summit Ho Southeast, Start-up of Aviation Di Acquisition Public Sec renewal rig	olding Inc. ivision n of tor	Acquired remaining of NATL shares no owned by Start-up o El Aguila Specialty Division	g 49% ot / AFG of	Start-up of Accident & Health Business Acquired A Financial paratransit business	tlas	Acquisition Verikai, Inc. Sale of Annuity Business	of
Liability Division	1998	Start-up of Financial Institution	2003	Acquisition Farmer's Cr Insurance Alliance IPO of Natio Interstate	of op onal	Acquisitions of Strategic Comp & Marketform Group Ltd. Start-up of Environmental	Acquisition of Vanliner	2012	Start-up of Profession	al	Sale of long term care business Start-up of American's Singapore branch Start-up of	g- Great M&A	Acquired Owner Me Insurance (TOMIC) I Acquired A Insurance Services I	Tank embers Company business	Sale of N exit from		



### **Specialty P&C Insurance Operations**

We are specialists in providing property and casualty insurance solutions that fulfill today's needs and tomorrow's dreams. We are a trusted partner in delivering longterm value to our customers, employees and investors.

# PROPERTY & TRANSPORTATION

Agribusiness (farm & ranch)

**Commercial Automobile** 

**Commercial Property** 

Crop

Equine Mortality

Inland and Ocean Marine

#### SPECIALTY CASUALTY

Excess and Surplus

Executive and Professional Liability

General Liability

M&A Liability

**Public Entities** 

Targeted Programs

Umbrella and Excess Liability

Workers' Compensation

#### SPECIALTY FINANCIAL

Fidelity / Crime

Financial Institution Services

Lease and Loan Services

Surety

Trade Credit



### **Great American Insurance Company's Ratings**



Diversified product offerings in niche markets Consistent, solid underwriting results Strong market positions Strong capitalization Low catastrophe risk profile

## **The Numbers Tell Our Story** 3,000

Property and casualty insurance companies in the United States

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Companies on the Ward's 50 List for safety, consistency and performance

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Rated "A" (Excellent) or better by AM Best for 110+ years

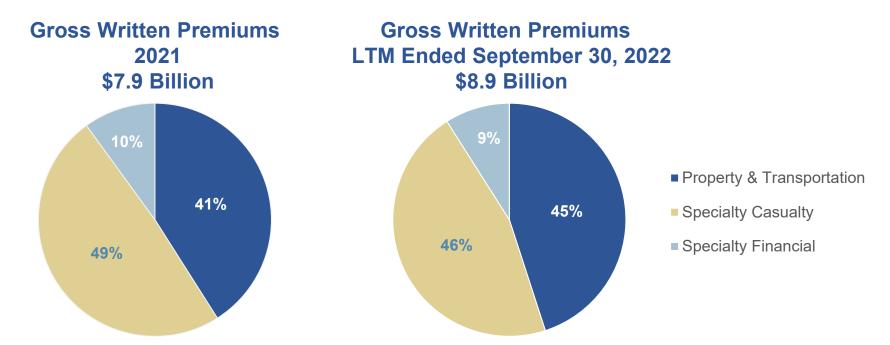
on both lists

#### Great American Insurance Company is 1 of the three



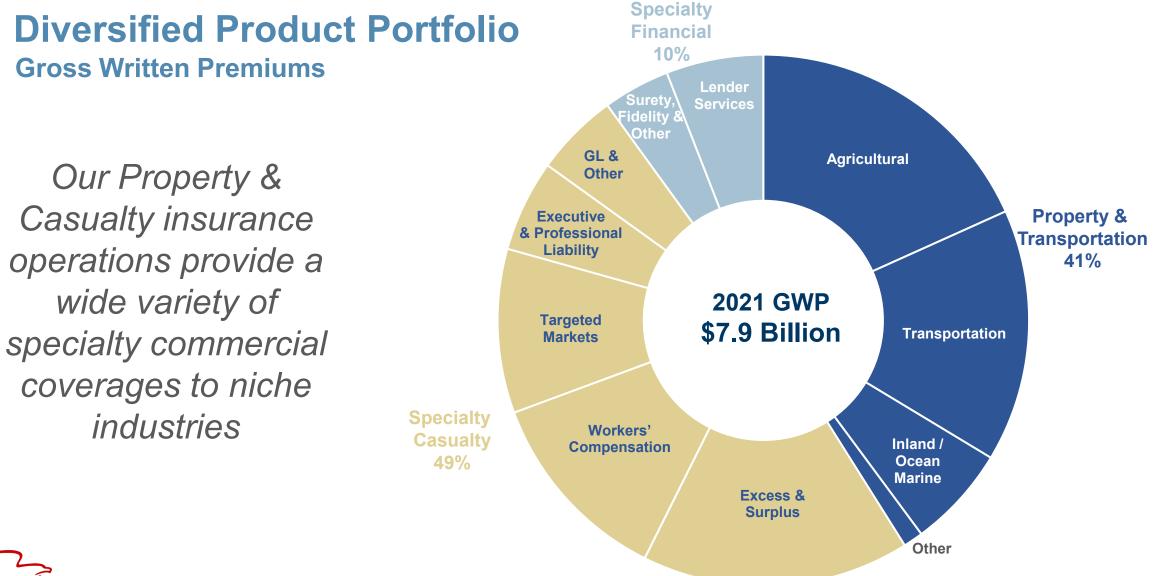


Low correlation • Lower relative coastal exposure



In 2021, approximately 50% of P&C Group GWP produced by businesses with "Top 10" market rankings including: ABAIS • Crop • Equine • Fidelity/Crime • Financial Institution Services • FL Workers Comp • Moving & Storage • Non-Profit/Social Services • Ocean Marine • Passenger Transportation • Public Entity • Trade Credit • Trucking



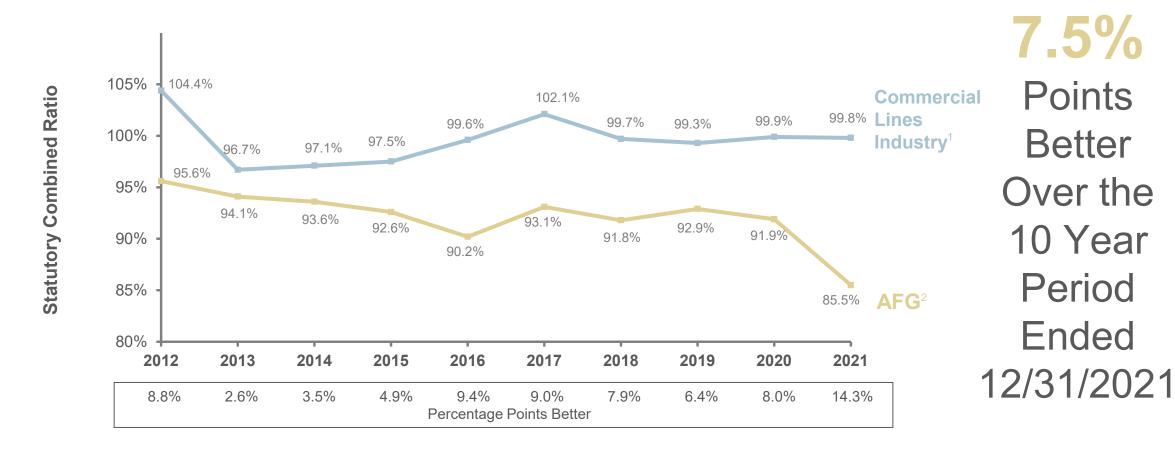


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GAAP Gross Written Premiums, by AFG Reporting Group

2022 mix is expected to be similar

### **Superior Underwriting Talent**

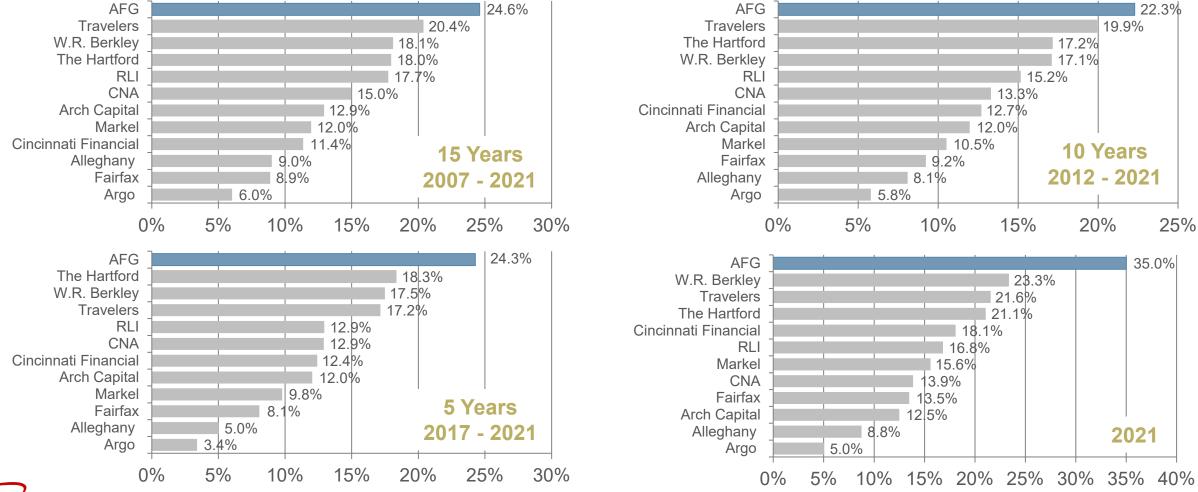




<sup>1</sup> Commercial Lines Industry based on data from A.M. Best's Market Segment Report – February 24, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> American Financial Group Form 10K filings.

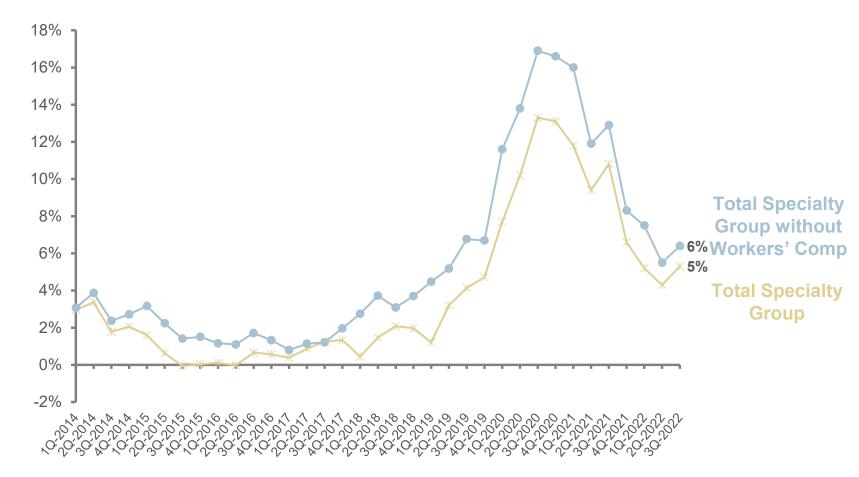
#### **Pretax Property & Casualty Returns**





Source: Dowling & Partners. Pretax P&C Returns based on P&C Statutory Surplus. Arch, Argo and Fairfax calculations based on average common shareholders' equity.

### **Specialty P&C Pricing Trends**



We continue to achieve renewal rate increases in excess of prospective loss ratio trends in the vast majority of our businesses, with strong renewal pricing in our longer-tailed liability businesses outside of workers' compensation.

Prospective Loss Ratio Trends: Total Specialty Group 3% Specialty Excl WC 5%



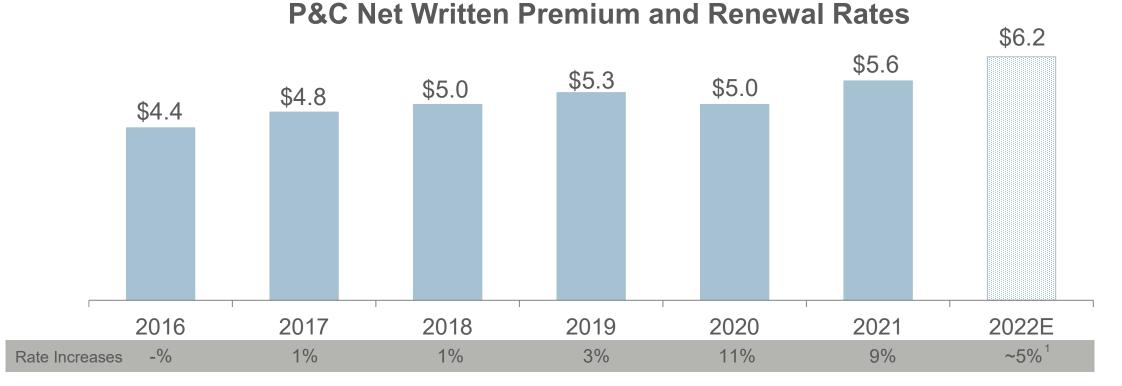
### Loss Ratio Trend as an Indicator of Pricing Adequacy

In this example, a 1.8% loss ratio trend indicates that rate increases of 1.8% are needed in order to maintain the current level of profitability as measured by the combined ratio, assuming the expense ratio and other factors are held constant.

<u>Assumptions</u>: \$100M book of business with a 55% loss ratio and an 85% COR; 3.5% increase in insured values and a 6% loss cost trend.

	Current PY Res	ults Loss Cost	t & Exposure	Trend	P	roof of	Needed Ra	te
\$ in thousands	(\$000) CC	DR Change	(\$000)	COR	Chang	je	(\$000)	COR
Premiums	\$ 100,000	3.5%	\$ 103,500		1.8	\$% \$	105,363 _	
Loss & LAE	55,000 5	<mark>5%</mark> 6.0%	58,300	56%			58,300	55%
Underwriting Expense	ses <u>30,000</u>	0%	31,050	30%			31,609	30%
U/W Profit	<u>\$ 15,000</u> / 8	5%	\$ 14,150	86%		\$	15,454	85%
Loss ratio t	rend = 56% / 55%	= +1.8%						
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#### Specialty Property & Casualty Premium Growth Dollars in billions

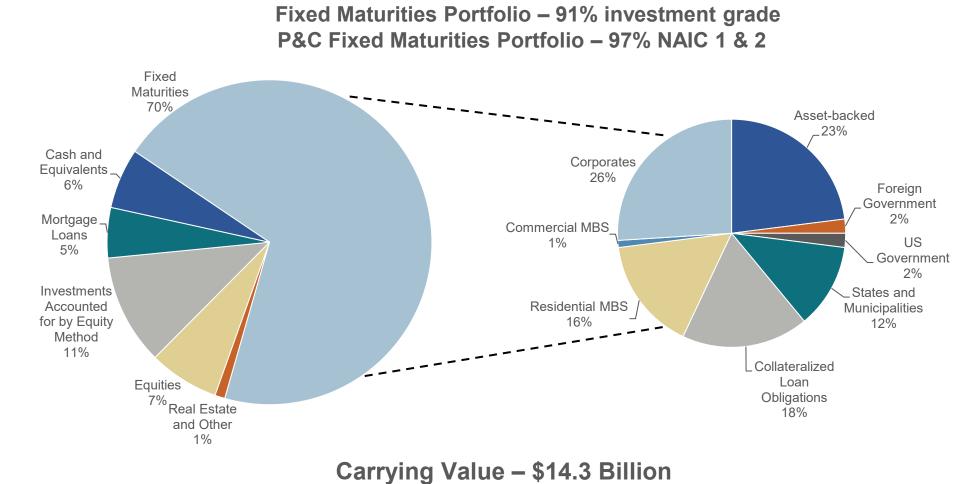


Overall Specialty P&C renewal rates increased approximately 5% in 3Q22. Excluding workers' compensation, renewal rates increased approximately 6%.



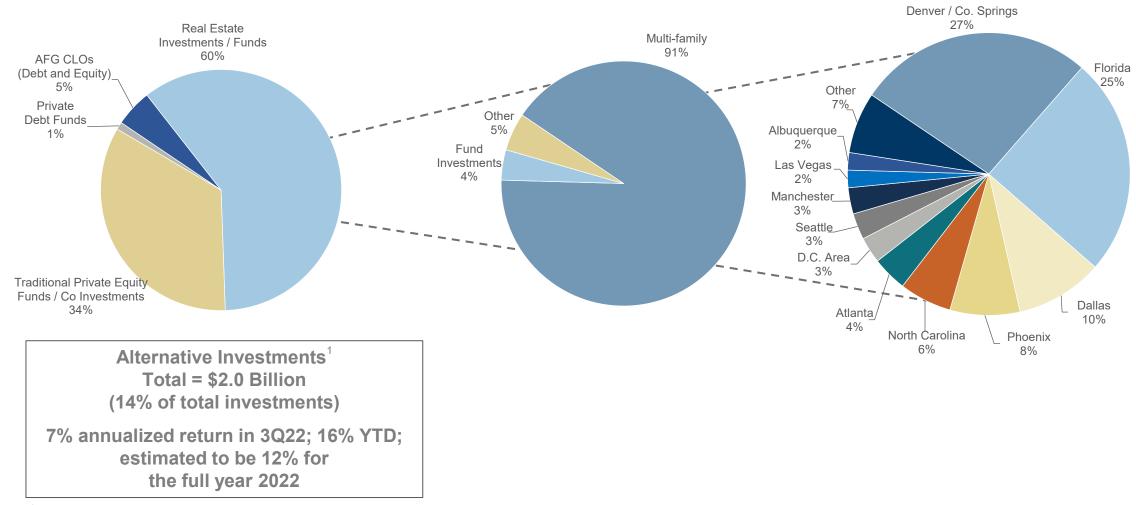
# **AFG Investment Portfolio**

#### As of September 30, 2022





#### AFG Investment Portfolio – Alternative Investments As of September 30, 2022



<sup>1</sup> Alternative investments consist of investments accounted for using the equity method, equity securities MTM through investment income and AFG managed CLOs.

### **Investment Portfolio Characteristics**

	P&C Portfolio 9/30/22
Approximate Average Duration – Fixed Maturities including cash & cash equiv	2.7 years
Annualized yield on available for sale fixed maturity securities before investment expenses Quarter ended 09/30/2022:	3.73%

Annualized yield is calculated by dividing investment income for the quarter by the average cost over the quarter. Average cost is the average of the beginning and ending quarter asset balances.

#### **Positioning & Outlook**

<u>Short Duration</u> – Significant capacity for AFG to take advantage of recent increases in rates. Increased duration of P&C fixed maturity portfolio, including cash and cash equivalents, from approximately 2.0 years at 12/31/2021 to approximately 2.7 years at 9/30/2022.

- Insurance company fixed maturities duration (including cash) remains short relative to historical levels.
- Parent company cash and short duration fixed maturities of approximately \$760 million as of September 30, 2022.

<u>Low Credit Risk</u> – Significant capacity for AFG to take advantage of wider spreads offered by recent volatility in credit markets.

• Given recent rise in interest rates, AFG's current reinvestment rate in its P&C fixed maturity portfolio is around 6%.



#### **Strong Financial Position** Dollars in millions, except per share data

	<u> </u>		
	Principal amount of long-term debt	\$ 1,559	\$ 1,993
Capital Management	Adjusted shareholders' equity <sup>1</sup>	4,515	4,876
<ul> <li>Above target levels for all rating agencies</li> <li>Excess capital approximately \$1.3 billion at September 30, 2022</li> </ul>	Total adjusted capital	\$ 6,074	\$ 6,869
Third quarter regular dividends = \$48 million	Ratio of debt to total adjusted capital	2	
<ul> <li>Declared special dividend of \$2.00 per share</li> <li>(\$170 million) on Nov 2, 2022; novable on Nov 22nd</li> </ul>	Including subordinated debt	25.7%	29.0%
(\$170 million) on Nov 2, 2022; payable on Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Excluding subordinated debt	14.6%	19.2%
Long-Term Debt			
<ul> <li>No debt maturities until 2030</li> </ul>	Common shares outstanding	85.141	84.921
<ul> <li>No borrowings under \$500 million credit line</li> <li>Repurchased approximately \$30 million of Senior Notes in early November 2022</li> </ul>	Book value per share:	¢ 40 40	¢ 50.00
······································	Book value per share	\$ 46.18	\$ 59.02
Financial Strength Ratings - U.S. Based P&C Insurers	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	53.03	57.42
(where rated)	Tangible, adjusted <sup>3</sup>	48.84	53.26
<ul> <li>A.M. Best: All companies = A+</li> <li>Standard &amp; Poor's: All companies = A+</li> <li>Moody's: All companies = A1</li> </ul>	Parent company cash		
	and investments	\$ 763	\$ 1,857

Sept 30, 2022

Dec 31, 2021



<sup>2</sup> The ratio is calculated by dividing the principal amount of AFG's long-term debt by its total capital, which includes long-term debt and shareholders' equity, excluding unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturity investments.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes net unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturity investments, goodwill and intangibles.



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# **Intelligent Use of Excess Capital**

#### 2022 Capital Management

- Three special dividends declared in 2022
  - \$2.00 per share special dividend paid in March 2022
  - \$8.00 per share special dividend paid in May 2022
  - \$2.00 per share to be paid in November 2022
- 12.5% increase in regular annual dividend, beginning in October 2022; 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend increase
- Excess capital at September 30, 2022 approximately \$1.3 billion
- 7.6 million shares remaining in repurchase authorization as of September 30, 2022

#### 2021 Capital Management

- Returned \$2.7 billion of capital to shareholders
- Five special dividends totaling \$26.00 per share paid in 2021
- Repurchased \$319 million of AFG common shares

#### Capital Returned to Shareholders Five Years Ended 12/31/2021 (in millions)

Dividends Paid Repurchases	\$ 3,983 638			
Total	<u>\$ 4,621</u>			
\$4.6 Billion Returned to Shareholders				



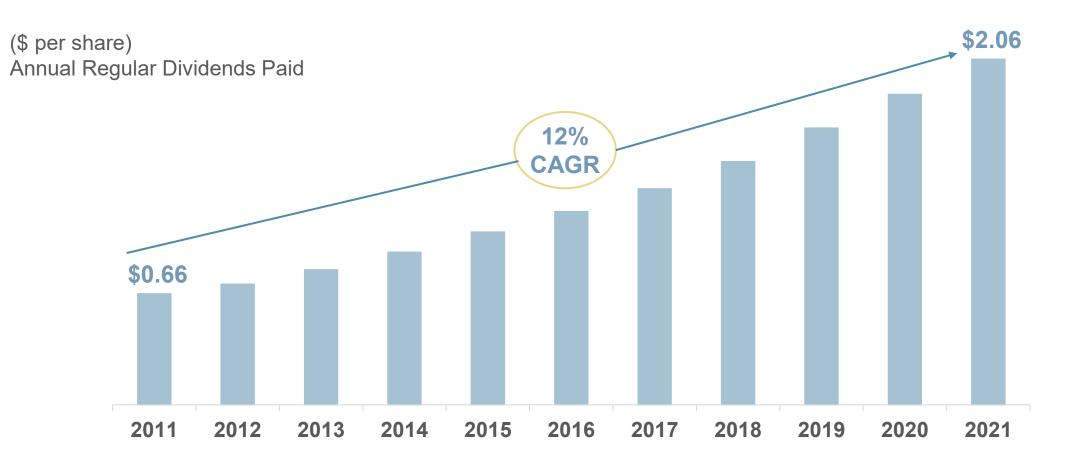
#### **Balanced Approach to Capital Allocation** Dollars in millions



Between years 2009 – 2012, AFG repurchased 33.7 million shares at a weighted average price of approximately 90.5% of adjusted book value (book value per share excluding appropriated retained earnings and net unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturities).







Including the \$12.00 in special dividends declared in 2022 through November 2<sup>nd</sup>, AFG has declared \$54.05 per share in special dividends since 2012.



# **Protecting What Matters**

We sustain AFG's business success by effectively managing risk—financial, social, environmental—to help create stability for our customers and deliver value to our shareholders.

We focus our corporate responsibility and sustainability strategies in four primary areas where AFG can achieve the most direct and substantial results:

- Operating our business with integrity and managing financial risk
- Giving back to our communities and promoting social opportunity
- Creating a welcoming, rewarding and safe place to work and build a career Be here. Be great.
- Managing environmental risk and operating sustainably



### 2022 Outlook

# AFG's 2022 core net operating earnings guidance: \$11.00 - \$11.75 per share, narrowed from our previous guidance of \$10.75 - \$11.75 per share.

	Upda Guida		Aug Guida		
	NWPCombinedGrowthRatio		NWP Growth	Combined Ratio	2021 Actual
Specialty P&C Group Overall	10% – 12%	86% - 87%	9% – 13%	85% - 87%	86.4%
Business Groups: Property & Transportation	15% – 17%	90% – 92%	13% – 17%	88% – 91%	87.1%
Specialty Casualty Excluding Workers' Comp	<b>7% – 9%</b> 8% – 10%	80% – 82%	6% – 10% 9% – 13%	79% – 83%	84.3%
Specialty Financial	4%-6%	83% – 85%	4% – 8%	81% – 85%	85.1%

P&C average renewal rates up approximately 5% when compared to 2021



<sup>1</sup> Reflects an average crop year and an annualized return of approximately 12% on alternative investments.





# Appendix



#### **Financial Highlights – Third Quarter and First Nine Months 2022** Dollars in millions, except per share data

		onths Ended pt. 30,	Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,			
Results of Operations:	<u>2022</u>	2021	2022	<u>2021</u>		
<ul> <li>Core net operating earnings</li> </ul>	\$ 192	\$ 231	\$ 738	\$ 642		
<ul> <li>Core net operating earnings per share</li> </ul>	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.71	\$ 8.65	\$ 7.48		
<ul> <li>Average number of diluted shares</li> </ul>	85.4	85.2	85.3	85.8		
	Sept. 30, <u>2022</u>	Dec. 31, <u>2021</u>				
Book Value per Share:	\$ 46.18	\$ 59.02				
<ul> <li>Excluding unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturities</li> </ul>	\$ 53.03	\$ 57.42				
<ul> <li>Tangible, excluding unrealized gains (losses) related to fixed maturities</li> </ul>	\$ 48.84	\$ 53.26				

- Capital Adequacy, Financial Condition and Liquidity:
  - Maintained capital at levels that support operations; in excess of amounts required for rating levels
  - Excess capital of approximately \$1.3 billion at September 30, 2022, including parent company cash and investments of approximately \$760 million



#### **Financial Highlights – 2021** Dollars in millions, except per share data

	Decen	nber 31,	
Results of Operations:	<u>2021</u>	<b>2020</b> <sup>1</sup>	
<ul> <li>Core net operating earnings</li> <li>Core net operating earnings per share</li> </ul>	\$ 993 \$ 11.59	\$ 481 \$ 5.40	18.6%
<ul> <li>Average number of diluted shares</li> <li>Core Operating Return on Equity:<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	85.6 <u>2021</u>	89.2 <u>2020</u> 1	Core Operating Return on Equity
<ul> <li>AFG Consolidated<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	18.6%	9.2%	
Book Value per Share:	Dec. 31, <u>2021</u>	Dec. 31, <u>2020</u>	34.4%
<ul> <li>Excluding unrealized gains related to fixed maturities</li> <li>Tangible, excluding unrealized gains related to</li> </ul>	\$ 57.42	\$ 63.61	Growth in Adj BVPS + Dividends
fixed maturities <sup>4</sup>	\$ 53.26	\$ 60.82	

**Twelve Months Ended** 

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. <sup>1</sup> On May 28, 2021, AFG completed the sale of its Annuity business to MassMutual. The results of AFG's Annuity operations are reported as discontinued operations beginning with the first quarter of 2021 and through the date of sale, in accordance with GAAP, which included adjusting prior period results to reflect these operations as discontinued.

<sup>2</sup> Equity excludes AOCI.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the impact of holding company and other operations not reported in AFG's operating segments.

<sup>4</sup> Tangible BVPS for 12/31/2021 update relates solely to a revision to the preliminary purchase price allocation of an acquired subsidiary.



	Net Written Premium							
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	Nine Mon <u>9/30/2021</u>	ths Ended <u>9/30/2022</u>	<u>% Change</u>	2022E <sup>1</sup>	2022E excl. Workers' Comp	
Specialty Property & Transportation	\$ 1,887	\$ 2,157	\$ 1,740	\$ 2,092	20%	15% – 17%		
Specialty Casualty	\$ 2,304	\$ 2,540	\$ 1,912	\$ 2,073	8%	7% – 9%	8% - 10%	
Specialty Financial	\$ 604	\$ 658	\$ 485	\$ 512	6%	4%-6%		
Other Specialty	<u>\$ 197</u>	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 166</u>	<u>\$ 191</u>	15%	n/a		
Total Specialty	\$ 4,992	\$ 5,573	\$ 4,303	\$ 4,868	13%	10% –12%	11% - 13%	





		GAAP Combined Ratio						
	2020	2021	YTD 9/30/2022	<u>2022E<sup>1</sup></u>				
Specialty Property & Transportation	90.4%	87.1%	92.2%	90% - 92%				
Specialty Casualty	90.0%	84.3%	81.1%	80% - 82%				
Specialty Financial	91.8%	85.1%	83.9%	83% - 85%				
Total Specialty	91.3%	86.4%	87.4%	86% - 87%				



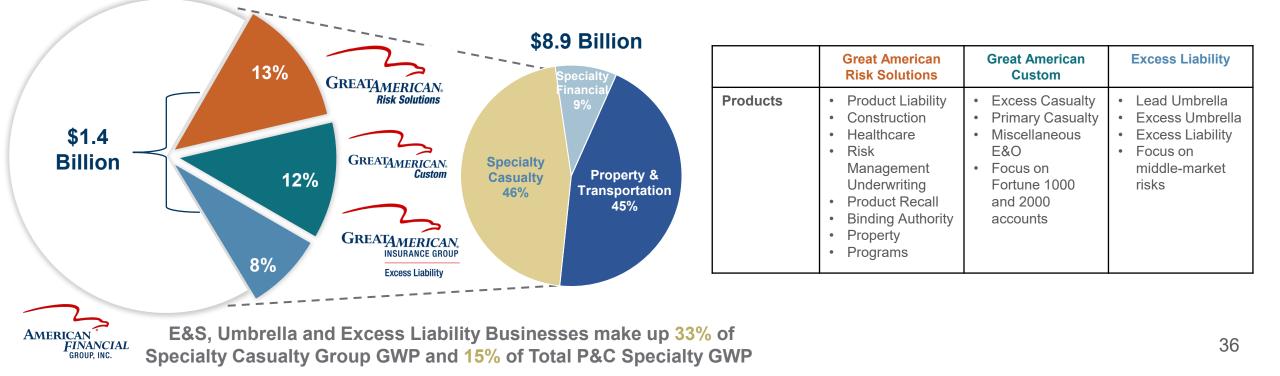
#### **Business Spotlight: E&S, Umbrella and Excess Liability Businesses**

Great American Risk Solutions writes hard-to-place P&C products via wholesale brokers on an excess and surplus lines basis (non-filed rates and forms).

**Great American Custom** writes excess liability on large capacity towers for Fortune 1000 and Fortune 2000 risks through wholesale and large retail brokers; also writes primary risks and professional liability coverages.

**Excess Liability** writes lead and excess umbrella on middle-market risks, primarily through retail agents.

#### **GROSS WRITTEN PREMIUMS – LTM ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**



### **Innovation Capabilities and Technology**

- Improved Risk Selection
- Instantaneous quote and bind capabilities
- C Enhanced digital experiences
- Document extraction generating underwriting efficiencies



