

DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU, INC.

Internal Rate of Return Model

The attached pages present exhibits and a description of the internal rate of return model used in deriving the DCRB loss ratio (including loss adjustment expenses and loss-based assessments) and provision for profit and contingencies.

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Internal Rate of Return Analysis

The following pages present results of an economic analysis establishing the following items:

- The appropriate rate of return for writing workers compensation business, and
- The loss ratio (including loss adjustment expenses and loss-based assessments) which will allow the realization of that target rate of return in current economic conditions, based on current expense needs for stock carriers and cash flows for losses and expenses attendant with Delaware workers compensation insurance.

Internal Rate of Return Table I shows Inputs, Assumptions and Outputs underlying the analysis.

Internal Rate of Return Tables II - VII show the various cash flows projected for the underwriting of Delaware workers compensation business based on the inputs to the Internal Rate of Return model, assuming a base standard premium at DCRB level of \$1 million.

Exhibits titled "Delaware Pre & Post Tax Returns" and "Delaware Cost of Capital" present the derivation of a weighted average cost of capital. This was determined by weighting the costs of equity capital and debt capital together using a debt share of capital that assumes that not all debt is related to insurance operations.

The cost of equity capital of 11.25% was the average of Capital Asset Pricing Model ("CAPM") and Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") analyses. The cost of debt capital was calculated as 4.17%. The resulting weighted average cost of capital was 10.17%.

**INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS
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TABLE I: INPUTS, ASSUMPTIONS & OUTPUTS**

| Section 1: Inputs & Assumptions | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| (1) | Commissions * | 4.78 |
| (2) | Other Expenses | 4.43 |
| (2A) | Other Acquisitions * | 1.50 |
| (2B) | General Expenses * | 2.63 |
| (2C) | Other Tax ** | 0.30 |
| (3) | State Premium Taxes & Uncollectible Premium | |
| (3A) | Tax1 - Premium Tax ** | 2.00 |
| (3B) | Uncollectible Premium ** | 2.67 |
| (3C) | Tax3 - Workers Compensation Fund ** | 1.00 |
| (4) | Premium Discount *** | 8.40 |
| (5) | Deviations | 0.00 |
| (6) | Dividends to Policyholders | 0.00 |
| (7) | Premium Written | 1,000,000 |
| Investment Income | | |
| (8A) | Pre-Tax Return on Assets | 5.65 |
| (8B) | Investment Income Tax Rate | 0.99 |
| (8C) | Post-Tax Return on Assets | 4.67 |
| (10) | Reserve to Surplus Ratio | 1.86 |
| (11) | Internal Rate of Return (Cost of Capital) | 10.17 |
| * Applies to standard premium at DCRB level (before premium discount) | | |
| ** Applies to net premium at company level (after deviations and premium discounts) | | |
| *** Applies to standard premium at company level (after deviations) | | |

| Section 2: Outputs | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|
| (1) | Loss Ratio - including loss adjustment expense & loss based assessments | 78.67 |
| (2) | Profit & Contingencies | -1.95 |

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TABLE II: CASH FLOW PATTERNS

| | |
|------------|---|
| Column (1) | Premium Collection pattern provided by the DCRB based on Delaware workers compensation data. |
| Column (2) | Policy Year Loss Payout pattern provided by the DCRB based on Delaware workers compensation data. |
| Column (3) | Other Expense Payout pattern as follows: All expenses except Commission and 1/2 General Expense flowing with earned premium. Commission flows with collected premium, and 1/2 General Expense flows with written premium. |
| Column (4) | Tax 1 flow assumes even quarterly payment of state premium taxes. |
| Column (5) | Uncollectible premium flow matches that of Column (1) – Premium collection pattern. |
| Column (6) | Tax 3 flow assumes even quarterly payment of Security Fund assessments. |
| Column (7) | No dividend provision is included in this IRR model. |

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| Column (1) | Premium Collected based on collection pattern from Table II, Column (1). Example: $\$916,000 \times 0.000023 = \21.07 |
| Column (2) | Agents' Balances reflects the difference between Written Premium and Collected Premium. Written Premium pattern provided by the DCRB for Delaware workers compensation insurance. Example: Written Premium, First Quarter = $0.25 \times \$916,000 = \$229,000.00$ Collected Premium = $(0.000023 + 0.002135) \times \$916,000 = \$1,976.73$ Written - Collected = $\$227,023.27$ |
| Column (3) | Overdue Agent's Balances are all Agents' Balances due after the end of the 24-month period in which earnings of policy year premium occurs. |
| Column (4) | Admitted Agents' Balances reflect all Agents' Balances due prior to the end of the 24-month period in which earnings of policy year premium occurs. |
| Column (5) | Losses Incurred is computed by applying the loss ratio for the business to earned premiums at DCRB level (i.e., before premium discounts). Premium earning pattern provided by the DCRB for Delaware workers compensation insurance. Example: $0.7867 \times \$1,000,000 \times 0.0299 = \$23,522.33$ |
| Column (6) | Unearned Premiums is computed as Cumulative Written Premium less Cumulative Earned Premium. Example: $\$218,374.40 - \$27,388.40 = \$190,986.00$ |
| Column (7) | Total Premium Net of Reserves is computed as Collected Premium plus Admitted Agents' Balances less Losses Incurred less Unearned Premium Reserves. Example: $\$1,976.73 + \$227,023.27 - \$23,522.33 - \$190,986.00 = \$14,491.67$ |

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Column (8) Premium Net of Reserves is the periodic change in Column (7).

Example: $\$14,491.67 - \$0.00 = \$14,491.67$

Column (9) Cumulative Written Premium is total written premium times the cumulative written premium distribution (Table II, Column (8)).

Example: $\$916,000 \times 0.2384 = \$218,374.40$

Column (10) Cumulative Earned Premium is total earned premium times the cumulative earned premium distribution (Table II, Column (9)).

Example: $\$916,000 \times 0.0299 = \$27,388.40$

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| TIME FROM | INTERVAL TO | (1) PREMIUM COLLECTED | (2) AGENTS BALANCES | (3) OVERDUE AGENTS BALANCE | (4) ADMITTED AGENTS BALANCES | (5) LOSSES INCURRED | (6) UNEARNED PREMIUMS | (7) TOTAL PREM NET OF RESERVES | (8) PREMIUM NET OF RESERVES | (9) CUMULATIVE WRITTEN PREMIUM | (10) CUMULATIVE EARNED PREMIUM |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -1.00 | -0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| -0.75 | -0.50 | 2.75 | -2.75 | 0.00 | -2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| -0.50 | -0.25 | 10.08 | -10.08 | 0.00 | -10.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| -0.25 | 0.00 | 21.07 | -21.07 | 0.00 | -21.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.25 | 1,976.73 | 227,023.27 | 0.00 | 227,023.27 | 23,522.33 | 190,986.00 | 14,491.67 | 14,491.67 | 218,374.40 | 27,388.40 |
| 0.25 | 0.50 | 32,606.85 | 425,393.15 | 0.00 | 425,393.15 | 98,022.82 | 356,415.60 | 3,561.58 | -10,930.09 | 470,549.20 | 114,133.60 |
| 0.50 | 0.75 | 115,459.97 | 571,540.03 | 0.00 | 571,540.03 | 227,749.65 | 458,641.20 | 609.15 | -2,952.43 | 723,823.20 | 265,182.00 |
| 0.75 | 1.00 | 247,912.65 | 668,087.35 | 0.00 | 668,087.35 | 407,353.26 | 441,695.20 | 66,951.54 | 66,342.39 | 916,000.00 | 474,304.80 |
| 1.00 | 1.25 | 440,198.46 | 475,801.54 | 0.00 | 475,801.54 | 577,673.81 | 243,381.20 | 94,944.99 | 27,993.45 | 916,000.00 | 672,618.80 |
| 1.25 | 1.50 | 590,100.02 | 325,899.98 | 0.00 | 325,899.98 | 698,589.60 | 102,592.00 | 114,818.40 | 19,873.41 | 916,000.00 | 813,408.00 |
| 1.50 | 1.75 | 714,986.55 | 201,013.45 | 0.00 | 201,013.45 | 766,245.80 | 23,816.00 | 125,938.20 | 11,119.80 | 916,000.00 | 892,184.00 |
| 1.75 | 2.00 | 799,039.62 | 116,960.38 | 0.00 | 116,960.38 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 3,361.80 | 916,000.00 | 916,000.00 |
| 2.00 | 2.25 | 844,822.22 | 71,177.78 | 71,177.78 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 58,122.22 | -71,177.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.25 | 2.50 | 869,700.78 | 46,299.22 | 46,299.22 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 83,000.78 | 24,878.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.50 | 2.75 | 886,269.39 | 29,730.61 | 29,730.61 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 99,569.39 | 16,568.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2.75 | 3.00 | 894,956.73 | 21,043.27 | 21,043.27 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 108,256.73 | 8,687.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3.00 | 3.25 | 899,607.26 | 16,392.74 | 16,392.74 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 112,907.26 | 4,650.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3.25 | 3.50 | 902,372.67 | 13,627.33 | 13,627.33 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 115,672.67 | 2,765.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3.50 | 3.75 | 904,158.87 | 11,841.13 | 11,841.13 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 117,458.87 | 1,786.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3.75 | 4.00 | 905,204.02 | 10,795.98 | 10,795.98 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 118,504.02 | 1,045.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4.00 | 4.25 | 905,729.81 | 10,270.19 | 10,270.19 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 119,029.81 | 525.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4.25 | 4.50 | 906,622.91 | 9,377.09 | 9,377.09 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 119,922.91 | 893.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4.50 | 4.75 | 907,942.86 | 8,057.14 | 8,057.14 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 121,242.86 | 1,319.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4.75 | 5.00 | 909,112.60 | 6,887.40 | 6,887.40 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 122,412.60 | 1,169.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5.00 | 6.00 | 909,746.47 | 6,253.53 | 6,253.53 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 123,046.47 | 633.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6.00 | 7.00 | 910,849.33 | 5,150.67 | 5,150.67 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 124,149.33 | 1,102.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 912,777.51 | 3,222.49 | 3,222.49 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 126,077.51 | 1,928.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8.00 | 9.00 | 914,426.31 | 1,573.69 | 1,573.69 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 127,726.31 | 1,648.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9.00 | 10.00 | 914,850.42 | 1,149.58 | 1,149.58 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 128,150.42 | 424.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10.00 | 11.00 | 915,227.81 | 772.19 | 772.19 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 128,527.81 | 377.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11.00 | 12.00 | 915,613.45 | 386.55 | 386.55 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 128,913.45 | 386.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 386.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13.00 | 14.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14.00 | 15.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 15.00 | 16.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17.00 | 18.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18.00 | 19.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19.00 | 20.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20.00 | 21.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21.00 | 22.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22.00 | 23.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 23.00 | 24.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 24.00 | 25.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 25.00 | 26.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 26.00 | 27.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 27.00 | 28.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 28.00 | 29.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 29.00 | 30.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 30.00 | 31.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 31.00 | 32.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 32.00 | 33.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 33.00 | 34.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 34.00 | 35.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 35.00 | 36.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 36.00 | 37.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 37.00 | 38.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 38.00 | 39.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 39.00 | 40.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 40.00 | 41.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 41.00 | 42.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 42.00 | 43.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 43.00 | 44.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 44.00 | 45.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 45.00 | 46.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 46.00 | 47.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 47.00 | 48.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 48.00 | 49.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 49.00 | 50.00 | 916,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786,700.00 | 0.00 | 129,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Column (1) The net written premium underlying the model, i.e., \$1 million less premium discounts, or \$916,000.00

Column (2) The periodic change in the Unearned Premium Reserve shown in Table III, Column (6).

Example: $\$441,695.20 - 0 = \$441,695.20$

Column (3) The sum of the products of the expense flows shown in Table II and their associated expense provisions as shown on Table I, multiplied times the premium base.

Example:

| Item | Provisions (%) | Year 1 Expense Flow (b) | Year 1 Expense Ratio % (c)=(a)*(b) | Premium Base (d) | Year 1 Expense \$ (e)=(c)*(d) |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Commission | 4.78 | 0.002706 | 0.012936 | 1,000,000 | 12,935.83 |
| General Expense | 2.63 | 0.007500 | 0.019725 | 1,000,000 | 19,725.00 |
| Other Acquisition | 1.50 | 0.010000 | 0.015000 | 1,000,000 | 15,000.00 |
| Other Tax | 0.30 | 0.010000 | 0.003000 | 916,000 | 2,748.00 |
| Uncollectible Prem | 2.67 | 0.002706 | 0.007226 | 916,000 | 6,618.71 |
| Tax 1: | 2.00 | 0.010000 | 0.020000 | 916,000 | 18,320.00 |
| Tax 3: | 1.00 | 0.010000 | 0.010000 | 916,000 | 9,160.00 |
| Total | | | | | 84,507.53 |

Column (4) & Column (5) The Losses Paid for Accident Years 1 and 2, respectively, are based on payout patterns provided by the DCRB for Delaware workers compensation insurance.

Example: Accident Year 1, Year 1 Payout

$$(0.1336 / 2) \times 0.7867 \times \$1,000,000 = \$52,551.56$$

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Column (6) The IRS Discount Factors are a tabulation of discount factors published for carriers by the Internal Revenue Service.

Column (7) & Column (8) The Losses Discounted for Accident Years 1 and 2, respectively, are the change in discounted reserves for each accident year implied by the loss ratio, premium earnings pattern and IRS discount factors incorporated into the model.

Example: Accident Year 1, Year 2 Losses Discounted

Accident Year 1 Incurred at End of Year 2: \$407,274.59

Accident Year 1 Paid Through Year 2:

$\$52,551.56 + 102,979.03 = \$155,530.59$

Accident Year 1 Undiscovered Reserve, Year 2:

$\$407,274.59 - 155,530.59 = \$251,744.00$

IRS Discount Factor: 0.8836

Accident Year 1 Discounted Reserve, Year 2:

$\$251,744.00 \times 0.8836 = \$222,432.44$

Accident Year 1 Incurred at End of Year 1: \$407,274.59

Accident Year 1 Paid Through Year 1: \$52,551.56

Accident Year 1 Undiscovered Reserve, Year 1:

$\$407,274.59 - 52,551.56 = \$354,723.03$

IRS Discount Factor: 0.8973

Accident Year 1 Discounted Reserve, Year 1:

$\$354,723.03 \times 0.8973 = \$318,294.39$

Change in Discounted Reserves, Year 1 to 2:

$\$222,432.44 - \$318,294.39 = (\$95,861.95)$

Column (9) Tax Credits are computed as follows:

Underwriting Tax Rate X

(- Written Premium
+ 0.8 x Change in Unearned Premium
+ Expenses Paid
+ Losses Paid
+ Change in Discounted Loss Reserve)

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| YEAR | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | | (5) | (6) | (7) | | (8) | (9) |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| | PREMIUM WRITTEN (POST-DEV) | CHANGE IN UNEARN PREM RESERVE | EXPENSES | LOSSES PAID ACCIDENT YEAR 1 | ACCIDENT YEAR 2 | IRS DISCOUNT FACTOR | LOSSES DISCOUNTED ACCIDENT YEAR 1 | ACCIDENT YEAR 2 | TAX CREDITS | | |
| -1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | | |
| 1 | 916,000.00 | 441,695.20 | 84,507.53 | 52,551.56 | 0.00 | 0.8973 | 318,294.39 | 0.00 | -22,530.97 | | |
| 2 | 0.00 | -441,695.20 | 50,049.77 | 102,979.03 | 85,828.97 | 0.8836 | -95,861.95 | 263,409.96 | 11,140.42 | | |
| 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,566.27 | 66,790.83 | 74,107.14 | 0.8782 | -60,013.78 | -69,511.44 | 3,977.19 | | |
| 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 808.34 | 42,875.15 | 52,944.91 | 0.8738 | -38,270.03 | -47,680.28 | 2,242.40 | | |
| 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 308.32 | 25,292.41 | 33,238.08 | 0.8766 | -21,776.34 | -29,768.76 | 1,531.68 | | |
| 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | 14,947.30 | 20,611.54 | 0.8711 | -13,665.21 | -17,697.64 | 891.66 | | |
| 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 87.00 | 9,991.09 | 13,531.24 | 0.8766 | -8,191.78 | -12,408.92 | 631.81 | | |
| 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 152.10 | 7,630.99 | 9,676.41 | 0.8905 | -5,524.78 | -7,931.03 | 840.78 | | |
| 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 130.06 | 6,372.27 | 7,552.32 | 0.9036 | -4,652.89 | -5,487.92 | 821.91 | | |
| 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.46 | 5,546.24 | 6,254.27 | 0.9121 | -4,392.63 | -4,576.71 | 601.57 | | |
| 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.77 | 4,916.88 | 5,388.90 | 0.9239 | -3,688.86 | -4,267.97 | 499.53 | | |
| 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.42 | 4,444.86 | 4,838.21 | 0.9360 | -3,350.56 | -3,640.34 | 487.74 | | |
| 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.49 | 4,090.84 | 4,326.85 | 0.9482 | -3,109.77 | -3,263.74 | 435.68 | | |
| 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,776.16 | 4,012.17 | 0.9606 | -2,896.41 | -3,057.77 | 385.17 | | |
| 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,500.82 | 3,658.16 | 0.9732 | -2,712.92 | -2,805.04 | 344.61 | | |
| 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,264.81 | 3,422.15 | 0.9859 | -2,564.79 | -2,657.19 | 307.64 | | |
| 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,068.13 | 3,225.47 | 0.9868 | -2,982.35 | -2,545.97 | 160.71 | | |
| 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,871.46 | 2,989.46 | 0.9868 | -2,833.63 | -2,906.16 | 25.44 | | |
| 19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,753.45 | 2,832.12 | 0.9868 | -2,717.18 | -2,794.81 | 15.45 | | |
| 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,635.45 | 2,714.12 | 0.9868 | -2,600.73 | -2,678.36 | 14.80 | | |
| 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,478.11 | 2,556.78 | 0.9868 | -2,445.46 | -2,523.09 | 13.93 | | |
| 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,320.77 | 2,399.44 | 0.9868 | -2,290.19 | -2,367.82 | 13.06 | | |
| 23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,202.76 | 2,281.43 | 0.9868 | -2,173.74 | -2,251.37 | 12.41 | | |
| 24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,084.76 | 2,163.43 | 0.9868 | -2,057.29 | -2,134.92 | 11.75 | | |
| 25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,966.75 | 2,045.42 | 0.9868 | -1,940.84 | -2,018.47 | 11.10 | | |
| 26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,848.75 | 1,927.42 | 0.9868 | -1,824.39 | -1,902.02 | 10.45 | | |
| 27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,730.74 | 1,809.41 | 0.9868 | -1,707.94 | -1,785.57 | 9.79 | | |
| 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,652.07 | 1,730.74 | 0.9868 | -1,630.31 | -1,707.94 | 9.36 | | |
| 29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,573.40 | 1,652.07 | 0.9868 | -1,552.67 | -1,630.31 | 8.92 | | |
| 30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,494.73 | 1,573.40 | 0.9868 | -1,475.04 | -1,552.67 | 8.49 | | |
| 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,416.06 | 1,494.73 | 0.9868 | -1,397.40 | -1,475.04 | 8.05 | | |
| 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,337.39 | 1,416.06 | 0.9868 | -1,319.77 | -1,397.40 | 7.62 | | |
| 33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,258.72 | 1,337.39 | 0.9868 | -1,242.14 | -1,319.77 | 7.18 | | |
| 34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,180.05 | 1,258.72 | 0.9868 | -1,164.50 | -1,242.14 | 6.75 | | |
| 35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,101.38 | 1,180.05 | 0.9868 | -1,086.87 | -1,164.50 | 6.31 | | |
| 36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,022.71 | 1,101.38 | 0.9868 | -1,009.24 | -1,086.87 | 5.88 | | |
| 37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,022.71 | 1,022.71 | 0.9868 | -1,009.24 | -1,009.24 | 5.66 | | |
| 38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 983.38 | 983.38 | 0.9868 | -970.42 | -970.42 | 5.44 | | |
| 39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 944.04 | 944.04 | 0.9868 | -931.60 | -931.60 | 5.22 | | |
| 40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 904.71 | 904.71 | 0.9868 | -892.79 | -892.79 | 5.01 | | |
| 41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 865.37 | 865.37 | 0.9868 | -853.97 | -853.97 | 4.79 | | |
| 42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 826.04 | 826.04 | 0.9868 | -815.15 | -815.15 | 4.57 | | |
| 43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 786.70 | 786.70 | 0.9868 | -776.34 | -776.34 | 4.35 | | |
| 44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 747.37 | 747.37 | 0.9868 | -737.52 | -737.52 | 4.14 | | |
| 45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 708.03 | 708.03 | 0.9868 | -698.70 | -698.70 | 3.92 | | |
| 46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 668.70 | 668.70 | 0.9868 | -659.89 | -659.89 | 3.70 | | |
| 47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 629.36 | 629.36 | 0.9868 | -621.07 | -621.07 | 3.48 | | |
| 48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 590.03 | 590.03 | 0.9868 | -582.25 | -582.25 | 3.26 | | |
| 49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 550.69 | 550.69 | 0.9868 | -543.44 | -543.44 | 3.05 | | |
| 50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78.67 | 78.67 | 0.9868 | -77.63 | -77.63 | 0.44 | | |
| | 916,000.00 | | 143,785.20 | 407,274.59 | 379,386.08 | | | | | | |

SOURCES: COL. 1: TABLE IV

COL. 2: COL. 1

COL. 3: COLS. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, TABLE III; AND TABLE IV

COLS. 4 & 5: WEIGHTS FOR ACCIDENT YEAR DISTRIBUTION:
SEE ACCIDENT YEAR DISTRIBUTION

COL. 6: U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DISCOUNT FACTORS

COLS. 7 & 8: CHANGE IN DISCOUNTED OUTSTANDING USING IRS FACTORS

COL. 9: .21 x (COL. 1 - (.8 x COL. 2)) - COL. 4 - COL. 5 - COL. 7 - COL. 8

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TABLE V: NET CASH FLOWS FROM UNDERWRITING

Column (1) The Premium Flow Net of Reserves is Column (8) of Table III.

Column (2) Tax Credits from Underwriting is a quarterly flow of those credits in Column (9) in

Column (3) Expenses show a quarterly flow of Expenses prepared in the same fashion as the annual flows in Column (3) of Table IV.

Column (4) Dividends are not used in this model as no provision has been made for dividends in this analysis.

Column (5) Net Cash Flow from Underwriting is computed by adding Column (1) and Column (2) and subtracting Column (3).

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| TIME FROM | INTERVAL TO | (1) PREMIUM FLOW NET OF RESERVES | (2) TAX CREDITS FROM UNDERWRITING | (3) EXPENSES | (4) DIVIDENDS | (5) NET CASH FLOW FROM UNDERWRITING |
|-----------|-------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------|--|
| -1.00 | -0.75 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 |
| -0.75 | -0.50 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.00 | -0.13 |
| -0.50 | -0.25 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.58 | 0.00 | -0.49 |
| -0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.87 | 0.00 | -0.78 |
| 0.00 | 0.25 | 14,491.67 | -5,632.74 | 14,795.11 | 0.00 | -5,936.18 |
| 0.25 | 0.50 | -10,930.09 | -5,632.74 | 19,028.33 | 0.00 | -35,591.16 |
| 0.50 | 0.75 | -2,952.43 | -5,632.74 | 24,006.81 | 0.00 | -32,591.98 |
| 0.75 | 1.00 | 66,342.39 | -5,632.74 | 26,677.28 | 0.00 | 34,032.36 |
| 1.00 | 1.25 | 27,993.45 | 2,785.11 | 18,044.72 | 0.00 | 12,733.83 |
| 1.25 | 1.50 | 19,873.41 | 2,785.11 | 13,879.43 | 0.00 | 8,779.08 |
| 1.50 | 1.75 | 11,119.80 | 2,785.11 | 11,084.29 | 0.00 | 2,820.62 |
| 1.75 | 2.00 | 3,361.80 | 2,785.11 | 7,041.33 | 0.00 | -894.43 |
| 2.00 | 2.25 | -71,177.78 | 994.30 | 3,611.49 | 0.00 | -73,794.97 |
| 2.25 | 2.50 | 24,878.56 | 994.30 | 1,962.51 | 0.00 | 23,910.35 |
| 2.50 | 2.75 | 16,568.61 | 994.30 | 1,306.99 | 0.00 | 16,255.92 |
| 2.75 | 3.00 | 8,687.34 | 994.30 | 685.29 | 0.00 | 8,996.36 |
| 3.00 | 3.25 | 4,650.53 | 560.60 | 366.85 | 0.00 | 4,844.28 |
| 3.25 | 3.50 | 2,765.40 | 560.60 | 218.14 | 0.00 | 3,107.86 |
| 3.50 | 3.75 | 1,786.20 | 560.60 | 140.90 | 0.00 | 2,205.90 |
| 3.75 | 4.00 | 1,045.16 | 560.60 | 82.45 | 0.00 | 1,523.31 |
| 4.00 | 4.25 | 525.78 | 382.92 | 41.48 | 0.00 | 867.23 |
| 4.25 | 4.50 | 893.10 | 382.92 | 70.45 | 0.00 | 1,205.57 |
| 4.50 | 4.75 | 1,319.96 | 382.92 | 104.12 | 0.00 | 1,598.75 |
| 4.75 | 5.00 | 1,169.73 | 382.92 | 92.27 | 0.00 | 1,460.38 |
| 5.00 | 6.00 | 633.87 | 891.66 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 1,475.53 |
| 6.00 | 7.00 | 1,102.86 | 631.81 | 87.00 | 0.00 | 1,647.68 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 1,928.18 | 840.78 | 152.10 | 0.00 | 2,616.85 |
| 8.00 | 9.00 | 1,648.80 | 821.91 | 130.06 | 0.00 | 2,340.65 |
| 9.00 | 10.00 | 424.11 | 601.57 | 33.46 | 0.00 | 992.22 |
| 10.00 | 11.00 | 377.39 | 499.53 | 29.77 | 0.00 | 847.15 |
| 11.00 | 12.00 | 385.64 | 487.74 | 30.42 | 0.00 | 842.96 |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | 386.55 | 435.68 | 30.49 | 0.00 | 791.74 |
| 13.00 | 14.00 | 0.00 | 385.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 385.17 |
| 14.00 | 15.00 | 0.00 | 344.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 344.61 |
| 15.00 | 16.00 | 0.00 | 307.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 307.64 |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | 0.00 | 160.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 160.71 |
| 17.00 | 18.00 | 0.00 | 25.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.44 |
| 18.00 | 19.00 | 0.00 | 15.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.45 |
| 19.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 14.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.80 |
| 20.00 | 21.00 | 0.00 | 13.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.93 |
| 21.00 | 22.00 | 0.00 | 13.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.06 |
| 22.00 | 23.00 | 0.00 | 12.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.41 |
| 23.00 | 24.00 | 0.00 | 11.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.75 |
| 24.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 11.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.10 |
| 25.00 | 26.00 | 0.00 | 10.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.45 |
| 26.00 | 27.00 | 0.00 | 9.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.79 |
| 27.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 9.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.36 |
| 28.00 | 29.00 | 0.00 | 8.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.92 |
| 29.00 | 30.00 | 0.00 | 8.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.49 |
| 30.00 | 31.00 | 0.00 | 8.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.05 |
| 31.00 | 32.00 | 0.00 | 7.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.62 |
| 32.00 | 33.00 | 0.00 | 7.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.18 |
| 33.00 | 34.00 | 0.00 | 6.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.75 |
| 34.00 | 35.00 | 0.00 | 6.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.31 |
| 35.00 | 36.00 | 0.00 | 5.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.88 |
| 36.00 | 37.00 | 0.00 | 5.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.66 |
| 37.00 | 38.00 | 0.00 | 5.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.44 |
| 38.00 | 39.00 | 0.00 | 5.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.22 |
| 39.00 | 40.00 | 0.00 | 5.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.01 |
| 40.00 | 41.00 | 0.00 | 4.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.79 |
| 41.00 | 42.00 | 0.00 | 4.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.57 |
| 42.00 | 43.00 | 0.00 | 4.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.35 |
| 43.00 | 44.00 | 0.00 | 4.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.14 |
| 44.00 | 45.00 | 0.00 | 3.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.92 |
| 45.00 | 46.00 | 0.00 | 3.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.70 |
| 46.00 | 47.00 | 0.00 | 3.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.48 |
| 47.00 | 48.00 | 0.00 | 3.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.26 |
| 48.00 | 49.00 | 0.00 | 3.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.05 |
| 49.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 |
| | | | | 143,785.20 | | -11,451.57 |

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TABLE VI: DERIVATION OF FUNDS IN SURPLUS ACCOUNT

- Column (1) Loss and Loss Adjustment Reserves is the difference between Losses Incurred (Column (5), Table III) and Losses Paid (Columns (4) and (5), Table IV).
Example: $\$407,353.26 - 52,551.56 = \$354,801.70$
- Column (2) Unearned Premium Reserves is Column (6) of Table III.
- Column (3) Admitted Agents Balances is Column (4) of Table III.
- Column (4) Cash Level is computed by adding Columns (1) and (2) and subtracting Column (3).
Example: $\$354,801.70 + 441,695.2 - 668,087.35 = \$128,409.55$
- Column (5) Funds in Surplus Account is derived by adding Columns (1) and (2) and dividing that total by the reserve-to-surplus ratio used in the model, in this case, 1.86.
Example: $(\$354,801.70 + 441,695.2) / 1.86 = \$428,224.14$

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| TIME FROM | INTERVAL TO | (1) LOSS AND LOSS ADJ. RESERVES | (2) UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES | (3) ADMITTED AGENTS BALANCES | (4) CASH LEVEL | (5) FUNDS IN SURPLUS ACCOUNT |
|-----------|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| -1.00 | -0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| -0.75 | -0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.75 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| -0.50 | -0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -10.08 | 10.08 | 0.00 |
| -0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -21.07 | 21.07 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.25 | 18,267.17 | 190,986.00 | 227,023.27 | -17,770.10 | 112,501.71 |
| 0.25 | 0.50 | 82,257.35 | 356,415.60 | 425,393.15 | 13,279.80 | 235,845.67 |
| 0.50 | 0.75 | 196,218.71 | 458,641.20 | 571,540.03 | 83,319.88 | 352,075.22 |
| 0.75 | 1.00 | 354,801.70 | 441,695.20 | 668,087.35 | 128,409.55 | 428,224.14 |
| 1.00 | 1.25 | 477,920.25 | 243,381.20 | 475,801.54 | 245,499.91 | 387,796.48 |
| 1.25 | 1.50 | 551,634.04 | 102,592.00 | 325,899.98 | 328,326.06 | 351,734.43 |
| 1.50 | 1.75 | 572,088.24 | 23,816.00 | 201,013.45 | 394,890.79 | 320,378.62 |
| 1.75 | 2.00 | 545,340.44 | 0.00 | 116,960.38 | 428,380.06 | 293,193.78 |
| 2.00 | 2.25 | 510,115.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 510,115.95 | 274,255.89 |
| 2.25 | 2.50 | 474,891.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 474,891.46 | 255,317.99 |
| 2.50 | 2.75 | 439,666.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 439,666.96 | 236,380.09 |
| 2.75 | 3.00 | 404,442.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 404,442.47 | 217,442.19 |
| 3.00 | 3.25 | 380,487.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 380,487.46 | 204,563.15 |
| 3.25 | 3.50 | 356,532.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 356,532.44 | 191,684.11 |
| 3.50 | 3.75 | 332,577.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 332,577.43 | 178,805.07 |
| 3.75 | 4.00 | 308,622.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 308,622.41 | 165,926.03 |
| 4.00 | 4.25 | 293,989.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 293,989.79 | 158,059.03 |
| 4.25 | 4.50 | 279,357.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 279,357.17 | 150,192.03 |
| 4.50 | 4.75 | 264,724.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 264,724.55 | 142,325.03 |
| 4.75 | 5.00 | 250,091.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 250,091.93 | 134,458.03 |
| 5.00 | 6.00 | 214,533.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 214,533.09 | 115,340.37 |
| 6.00 | 7.00 | 191,010.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 191,010.76 | 102,693.96 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 173,703.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 173,703.36 | 93,388.90 |
| 8.00 | 9.00 | 159,778.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 159,778.77 | 85,902.56 |
| 9.00 | 10.00 | 147,978.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 147,978.27 | 79,558.21 |
| 10.00 | 11.00 | 137,672.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 137,672.50 | 74,017.47 |
| 11.00 | 12.00 | 128,389.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 128,389.44 | 69,026.58 |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | 119,971.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 119,971.75 | 64,500.94 |
| 13.00 | 14.00 | 112,183.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 112,183.42 | 60,313.67 |
| 14.00 | 15.00 | 105,024.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 105,024.45 | 56,464.76 |
| 15.00 | 16.00 | 98,337.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 98,337.50 | 52,869.62 |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | 92,043.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 92,043.90 | 49,485.97 |
| 17.00 | 18.00 | 86,143.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 86,143.65 | 46,313.79 |
| 18.00 | 19.00 | 80,558.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 80,558.08 | 43,310.80 |
| 19.00 | 20.00 | 75,208.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 75,208.52 | 40,434.69 |
| 20.00 | 21.00 | 70,173.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70,173.64 | 37,727.76 |
| 21.00 | 22.00 | 65,453.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65,453.44 | 35,190.02 |
| 22.00 | 23.00 | 60,969.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60,969.25 | 32,779.17 |
| 23.00 | 24.00 | 56,721.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56,721.07 | 30,495.20 |
| 24.00 | 25.00 | 52,708.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52,708.90 | 28,338.12 |
| 25.00 | 26.00 | 48,932.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 48,932.74 | 26,307.92 |
| 26.00 | 27.00 | 45,392.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45,392.59 | 24,404.62 |
| 27.00 | 28.00 | 42,009.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 42,009.78 | 22,585.90 |
| 28.00 | 29.00 | 38,784.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38,784.31 | 20,851.78 |
| 29.00 | 30.00 | 35,716.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35,716.18 | 19,202.25 |
| 30.00 | 31.00 | 32,805.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32,805.39 | 17,637.31 |
| 31.00 | 32.00 | 30,051.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30,051.94 | 16,156.96 |
| 32.00 | 33.00 | 27,455.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27,455.83 | 14,761.20 |
| 33.00 | 34.00 | 25,017.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25,017.06 | 13,450.03 |
| 34.00 | 35.00 | 22,735.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22,735.63 | 12,223.46 |
| 35.00 | 36.00 | 20,611.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,611.54 | 11,081.47 |
| 36.00 | 37.00 | 18,566.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18,566.12 | 9,981.78 |
| 37.00 | 38.00 | 16,599.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16,599.37 | 8,924.39 |
| 38.00 | 39.00 | 14,711.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14,711.29 | 7,909.30 |
| 39.00 | 40.00 | 12,901.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12,901.88 | 6,936.49 |
| 40.00 | 41.00 | 11,171.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11,171.14 | 6,005.99 |
| 41.00 | 42.00 | 9,519.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9,519.07 | 5,117.78 |
| 42.00 | 43.00 | 7,945.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,945.67 | 4,271.87 |
| 43.00 | 44.00 | 6,450.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,450.94 | 3,468.25 |
| 44.00 | 45.00 | 5,034.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,034.88 | 2,706.92 |
| 45.00 | 46.00 | 3,697.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,697.49 | 1,987.90 |
| 46.00 | 47.00 | 2,438.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,438.77 | 1,311.17 |
| 47.00 | 48.00 | 1,258.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,258.72 | 676.73 |
| 48.00 | 49.00 | 157.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 157.34 | 84.59 |
| 49.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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TABLE VII: NOMINAL CASH FLOWS TO INVESTORS

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| Column (1) | Net Cash Flow Underwriting is Column (5) of Table V. |
| Column (2) | Cash Pre-Tax Income is computed by multiplying the pre-tax investment yield rate times the periodic average Cash Level from Column (4), Table VI. Example: $(\$83,319.88 + 128,409.55) / 2 = \$105,864.72$ $\$105,864.72 \times 0.056543621 / 4 = \$1,496.49$ |
| Column (3) | Cash Income Taxes is computed by multiplying the investment income tax rate times the periodic average Cash Level from Column (4), Table VI. Example: $(\$83,319.88 + 128,409.55) / 2 = \$105,864.72$ $\$105,864.72 \times 0.00246381 / 4 = \260.83 |
| Column (4) | Net Flow from Surplus is the periodic change in Surplus Balance posted in Column (5) of Table VI. Example: $\$352,075.22 - 428,224.14 = (\$76,148.92)$ |
| Column (5) | Surplus Pre-Tax Income is computed by applying the pre-tax investment yield to average periodic surplus balance computed from Column (5) of Table VI. Example: $(\$352,075.22 + 428,224.14) / 2 = \$390,149.68$ $\$390,149.68 \times 0.056543621 / 4 = \$5,515.12$ |
| Column (6) | Surplus Income Taxes is the product of the investment income tax rate and the average periodic surplus balance computed from Column (5) of Table VI. Example: $(\$352,075.22 + 428,224.14) / 2 = \$390,149.68$ $\$390,149.68 \times 0.009855238 / 4 = \961.25 |
| Column (7) | Net Cash Flow is the sum of Columns (1) through (6) and represents the net flows to investors which result in a rate of return of 10.17% to investors in the insurance company as required by the Internal Rate of Return Model. Example: $\$34,032.36 + 1,496.49 - 260.83 - 76,148.92 + 5,515.12 - 961.25 = (\$36,327.03)$ |

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TABLE VII: NOMINAL CASH FLOWS TO INVESTORS

| TIME FROM | INTERVAL TO | (1) NET CASH FLOW FROM UNDERWRITING | (2) CASH PRE-TAX INCOME | (3) CASH INCOME TAXES | (4) NET FLOW FOR SURPLUS ACCOUNT | (5) SURPLUS PRE-TAX INCOME | (6) SURPLUS INCOME TAXES | (7) NET CASH FLOW |
|-----------|-------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| -1.00 | -0.75 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 |
| -0.75 | -0.50 | -0.13 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.11 |
| -0.50 | -0.25 | -0.49 | 0.09 | -0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.42 |
| -0.25 | 0.00 | -0.78 | 0.22 | -0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.60 |
| 0.00 | 0.25 | -5,936.18 | -125.45 | 21.87 | -112,501.71 | 795.16 | -138.59 | -117,884.91 |
| 0.25 | 0.50 | -35,591.16 | -31.74 | 5.53 | -123,343.97 | 2,462.10 | -429.13 | -156,928.36 |
| 0.50 | 0.75 | -32,591.98 | 682.76 | -119.00 | -116,229.55 | 4,155.40 | -724.26 | -144,826.64 |
| 0.75 | 1.00 | 34,032.36 | 1,496.49 | -260.83 | -76,148.92 | 5,515.12 | -961.25 | -36,327.03 |
| 1.00 | 1.25 | 12,733.83 | 2,642.77 | -460.62 | 40,427.66 | 5,767.60 | -1,005.26 | 60,105.98 |
| 1.25 | 1.50 | 8,779.08 | 4,055.77 | -706.90 | 36,062.05 | 5,226.97 | -911.03 | 52,505.94 |
| 1.50 | 1.75 | 2,820.62 | 5,111.66 | -890.93 | 31,355.81 | 4,750.46 | -827.98 | 42,319.64 |
| 1.75 | 2.00 | -894.43 | 5,818.84 | -1,014.19 | 27,184.84 | 4,336.70 | -755.86 | 34,675.90 |
| 2.00 | 2.25 | -73,794.97 | 6,633.25 | -1,156.14 | 18,937.90 | 4,010.71 | -699.04 | -46,068.30 |
| 2.25 | 2.50 | 23,910.35 | 6,961.99 | -1,213.44 | 18,937.90 | 3,743.00 | -652.38 | 51,687.42 |
| 2.50 | 2.75 | 16,255.92 | 6,464.06 | -1,126.65 | 18,937.90 | 3,475.30 | -605.73 | 43,400.80 |
| 2.75 | 3.00 | 8,996.36 | 5,966.13 | -1,039.86 | 18,937.90 | 3,207.59 | -559.07 | 35,509.05 |
| 3.00 | 3.25 | 4,844.28 | 5,547.85 | -966.96 | 12,879.04 | 2,982.71 | -519.87 | 24,767.05 |
| 3.25 | 3.50 | 3,107.86 | 5,209.22 | -907.94 | 12,879.04 | 2,800.66 | -488.14 | 22,600.70 |
| 3.50 | 3.75 | 2,205.90 | 4,870.60 | -848.92 | 12,879.04 | 2,618.60 | -456.41 | 21,268.81 |
| 3.75 | 4.00 | 1,523.31 | 4,531.97 | -789.90 | 12,879.04 | 2,436.54 | -424.68 | 20,156.29 |
| 4.00 | 4.25 | 867.23 | 4,259.23 | -742.36 | 7,867.00 | 2,289.91 | -399.12 | 14,141.89 |
| 4.25 | 4.50 | 1,205.57 | 4,052.39 | -706.31 | 7,867.00 | 2,178.70 | -379.74 | 14,217.62 |
| 4.50 | 4.75 | 1,598.75 | 3,845.54 | -670.26 | 7,867.00 | 2,067.50 | -360.35 | 14,348.18 |
| 4.75 | 5.00 | 1,460.38 | 3,638.70 | -634.20 | 7,867.00 | 1,956.29 | -340.97 | 13,947.19 |
| 5.00 | 6.00 | 1,475.53 | 13,135.79 | -2,289.50 | 19,117.66 | 7,062.25 | -1,230.91 | 37,270.82 |
| 6.00 | 7.00 | 1,647.68 | 11,465.46 | -1,998.37 | 12,646.41 | 6,164.23 | -1,074.39 | 28,851.02 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 2,616.85 | 10,311.13 | -1,797.17 | 9,305.05 | 5,543.62 | -966.22 | 25,013.26 |
| 8.00 | 9.00 | 2,340.65 | 9,428.14 | -1,643.27 | 7,486.34 | 5,068.89 | -883.48 | 21,797.27 |
| 9.00 | 10.00 | 992.22 | 8,700.85 | -1,516.51 | 6,344.35 | 4,677.88 | -815.33 | 18,383.46 |
| 10.00 | 11.00 | 847.15 | 8,075.86 | -1,407.58 | 5,540.74 | 4,341.86 | -756.76 | 16,641.27 |
| 11.00 | 12.00 | 842.96 | 7,522.05 | -1,311.05 | 4,990.89 | 4,044.11 | -704.87 | 15,384.10 |
| 12.00 | 13.00 | 791.74 | 7,021.62 | -1,223.83 | 4,525.64 | 3,775.06 | -657.97 | 14,232.26 |
| 13.00 | 14.00 | 385.17 | 6,563.45 | -1,143.97 | 4,187.27 | 3,528.73 | -615.04 | 12,905.62 |
| 14.00 | 15.00 | 344.61 | 6,140.86 | -1,070.32 | 3,848.91 | 3,301.54 | -575.44 | 11,990.16 |
| 15.00 | 16.00 | 307.64 | 5,749.41 | -1,002.09 | 3,595.13 | 3,091.08 | -538.76 | 11,202.42 |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | 160.71 | 5,382.43 | -938.13 | 3,383.66 | 2,893.78 | -504.37 | 10,378.07 |
| 17.00 | 18.00 | 25.44 | 5,037.68 | -878.04 | 3,172.18 | 2,708.43 | -472.06 | 9,593.63 |
| 18.00 | 19.00 | 15.45 | 4,712.96 | -821.44 | 3,002.99 | 2,533.85 | -441.64 | 9,002.18 |
| 19.00 | 20.00 | 14.80 | 4,403.80 | -767.56 | 2,876.11 | 2,367.64 | -412.67 | 8,482.12 |
| 20.00 | 21.00 | 13.93 | 4,110.22 | -716.39 | 2,706.92 | 2,209.79 | -385.15 | 7,939.32 |
| 21.00 | 22.00 | 13.06 | 3,834.42 | -668.32 | 2,537.74 | 2,061.52 | -359.31 | 7,419.11 |
| 22.00 | 23.00 | 12.41 | 3,574.20 | -622.96 | 2,410.85 | 1,921.61 | -334.93 | 6,961.18 |
| 23.00 | 24.00 | 11.75 | 3,327.32 | -579.93 | 2,283.97 | 1,788.88 | -311.79 | 6,520.19 |
| 24.00 | 25.00 | 11.10 | 3,093.78 | -539.23 | 2,157.08 | 1,663.32 | -289.91 | 6,096.15 |
| 25.00 | 26.00 | 10.45 | 2,873.59 | -500.85 | 2,030.19 | 1,544.94 | -269.27 | 5,689.05 |
| 26.00 | 27.00 | 9.79 | 2,666.75 | -464.80 | 1,903.31 | 1,433.74 | -249.89 | 5,298.89 |
| 27.00 | 28.00 | 9.36 | 2,471.02 | -430.69 | 1,818.72 | 1,328.51 | -231.55 | 4,965.37 |
| 28.00 | 29.00 | 8.92 | 2,284.20 | -398.12 | 1,734.12 | 1,228.06 | -214.04 | 4,643.14 |
| 29.00 | 30.00 | 8.49 | 2,106.26 | -367.11 | 1,649.53 | 1,132.40 | -197.37 | 4,332.20 |
| 30.00 | 31.00 | 8.05 | 1,937.23 | -337.65 | 1,564.94 | 1,041.52 | -181.53 | 4,032.56 |
| 31.00 | 32.00 | 7.62 | 1,777.09 | -309.74 | 1,480.35 | 955.43 | -166.53 | 3,744.22 |
| 32.00 | 33.00 | 7.18 | 1,625.85 | -283.38 | 1,395.76 | 874.11 | -152.35 | 3,467.17 |
| 33.00 | 34.00 | 6.75 | 1,483.50 | -258.57 | 1,311.17 | 797.58 | -139.01 | 3,201.42 |
| 34.00 | 35.00 | 6.31 | 1,350.05 | -235.31 | 1,226.58 | 725.84 | -126.51 | 2,946.96 |
| 35.00 | 36.00 | 5.88 | 1,225.50 | -213.60 | 1,141.98 | 658.87 | -114.84 | 2,703.80 |
| 36.00 | 37.00 | 5.66 | 1,107.62 | -193.05 | 1,099.69 | 595.50 | -103.79 | 2,511.62 |
| 37.00 | 38.00 | 5.44 | 994.19 | -173.28 | 1,057.39 | 534.51 | -93.16 | 2,325.09 |
| 38.00 | 39.00 | 5.22 | 885.21 | -154.29 | 1,015.10 | 475.92 | -82.95 | 2,144.21 |
| 39.00 | 40.00 | 5.01 | 780.67 | -136.07 | 972.80 | 419.72 | -73.15 | 1,968.98 |
| 40.00 | 41.00 | 4.79 | 680.59 | -118.62 | 930.51 | 365.91 | -63.78 | 1,799.39 |
| 41.00 | 42.00 | 4.57 | 584.95 | -101.95 | 888.21 | 314.49 | -54.81 | 1,635.45 |
| 42.00 | 43.00 | 4.35 | 493.76 | -86.06 | 845.91 | 265.46 | -46.27 | 1,477.16 |
| 43.00 | 44.00 | 4.14 | 407.02 | -70.94 | 803.62 | 218.83 | -38.14 | 1,324.52 |
| 44.00 | 45.00 | 3.92 | 324.72 | -56.60 | 761.32 | 174.58 | -30.43 | 1,177.52 |
| 45.00 | 46.00 | 3.70 | 246.88 | -43.03 | 719.03 | 132.73 | -23.13 | 1,036.17 |
| 46.00 | 47.00 | 3.48 | 173.48 | -30.24 | 676.73 | 93.27 | -16.26 | 900.47 |
| 47.00 | 48.00 | 3.26 | 104.53 | -18.22 | 634.44 | 56.20 | -9.80 | 770.42 |
| 48.00 | 49.00 | 3.05 | 40.03 | -6.98 | 592.14 | 21.52 | -3.75 | 646.02 |
| 49.00 | 50.00 | 0.44 | 4.45 | -0.78 | 84.59 | 2.39 | -0.42 | 90.67 |

**INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS
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- Column (1) Invested Assets
Categories taken from Best's Aggregates and Averages with values as of December 31, 2021
- Column (2) 12/31/21 Market Values
Treasuries, Exempt Bonds, Bonds for Unaffiliated and Affiliated Companies, Preferred Stock for Unaffiliated and Affiliated Companies and Common Stock for Unaffiliated and Affiliated Companies all taken from 2022 Best's Aggregates and Averages, Industry Total Schedule D.
- Column (3) Pre-Tax Return
Treasuries based on yields by Maturity published in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H. 15 (June 25, 2023), weighted by loss payout pattern provided by the DCRB for Delaware workers compensation insurance.

Exempt Bonds based on yields by Maturity published in Bond Buyer, Municipal Market Statistics (June 29, 2023).

Bonds based on yields published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (May 1, 2023).

Preferred stock yields are from Preferred Stocks of Utilities (June 19, 2023), Preferred Stock Channel.

Common Stock Yield based on three-month Treasury Bill rate (Federal Reserve Statistical Release H. 15 (June 25, 2023)) plus Ibbotson Differential (2023 Ibbotson SBBI).

Mortgages based on yields published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (June 16, 2023).

Real Estate Yield based on three-month Treasury Bill rate (Federal Reserve) plus Ibbotson Differential (Ibbotson & Seigel, AREUA Journal, Vol 12, No. 3, 1984).

Cash & Short Term Investment yield based on the Federal Funds (effective) rate, as published in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H. 15 (June 25, 2023).
- Column (4) Investment Gain
Product of 12/31/21 Market Value times Pre-Tax Return expressed as a decimal value by asset type.

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Column (5) Tax Rate
 $(\text{Percent Taxable} \times .21) + ((1.0 - \text{Percent Taxable}) \times .25 \times .21)$

Percent Taxable Treasuries, Unaffiliated Bonds, Mortgages & Real Estate and Cash & Short Term Investments all assumed to be 100% taxable.

Exempt Bonds, Bonds in Affiliated Companies and Preferred Stock in Affiliated Companies all assumed to be tax-free.

Preferred Stock in Unaffiliated Companies: 50% of dividend income taxable per Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; all income attributed to dividends for preferred

Common Stock of Affiliated Companies: 100% of capital gains in affiliated companies subject to income tax. Portion of common stock income attributed to capital gains is 0.6695. 25% of the otherwise exempt portion (0.3305) is subject to tax.

Common Stock of Unaffiliated Companies: Capital gains are taxed at the full rate, 50% of dividends are taxed at the full rate, and 25% of the remaining dividends (50 percent) are subject to tax. $(0.6695 \times 0.21) + (0.50 \times 0.21 \times 0.3305) + (0.50 \times 0.3223 \times 0.25 \times 0.21) = 0.184$. Portions of common stock income attributable to dividend and capital gains from Duff & Phelps' 2022 SBBI Ibbotson (Large Company Stocks, Arithmetic Mean).

Column (6) Post Tax Return
 $\text{Pre-Tax Return} \times (1.0 - \text{Tax Rate})$

INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS
STATE OF DELAWARE - 2023
PRE & POST TAX RETURNS

| Invested Assets (1) | Assets (2) | Pre Tax Return (3) | Investment Gain (4) | Tax Rate (5) | Post Tax Return (6) |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Treasuries | 186,436,600 | 2.83 | 5,268,285 | 0.21000 | 2.232365 |
| Exempt Bonds | 399,473,075 | 3.13 | 12,516,823 | 0.05250 | 2.968833 |
| Bonds (Unaffil) | 669,878,044 | 3.92 | 26,259,219 | 0.21000 | 3.096800 |
| Bonds (Affiliated) | 4,313,682 | 3.92 | 169,096 | 0.05250 | 3.714200 |
| Prefer Stk (Unaff) | 15,746,061 | 6.96 | 1,096,451 | 0.13125 | 6.049396 |
| Prefer Stk (Affil) | 1,769,237 | 6.96 | 123,198 | 0.05250 | 6.597758 |
| Common Stk (Unaff) | 546,885,870 | 11.23 | 61,433,513 | 0.18397 | 9.166702 |
| Common Stock (Affil) | 101,256,226 | 11.23 | 11,374,449 | 0.15795 | 9.459070 |
| Mortgage Loans | 27,020,748 | 5.17 | 1,397,873 | 0.21000 | 4.086933 |
| Real Estate | 13,476,075 | 6.31 | 850,790 | 0.21000 | 4.987533 |
| Cash and ST Invest | 161,011,208 | 2.25 | 3,622,752 | 0.21000 | 1.777500 |
| Average or Total | 2,127,266,826 | | 124,112,449 | | 4.811038 |

1. Assets are from the latest (2022) Best's A&A, Market Value December 31, 2021

2. The yields shown are an average of the June 2023, July 2022, and July 2021 yields used in prior filings, which come from the following sources:

- a) Treasuries and Cash & Short Term Invest are from: Federal Reserve H.15, June 25, 2023.
- b) Exempt Bonds are from: Bond Buyer, Municipal Market Statistics, Bond Buyer Index, general obligation, 20 years to maturity, mixed quality, June 29, 2023.
- c) Bonds (Unaffiliated and Affiliated) are Moody's Seasoned Aaa Corporate Bond Yield from: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, May 1, 2023
- d) Preferred Stocks are from: Preferred Stocks of Utilities, June 19, 2023, Preferred Stock Channel.
- e) Mortgage Loans are from: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, June 16, 2023.
- f) Common Stock: 3 month Treasury (1.73%) + Ibbotson Differential (9.03%)
- g) Real Estate: 3 month Treasury (1.73%) + Ibbotson Differential (3.94%)
Differential from: Ibbotson & Seigel, AREUA Journal, Vol 12, No. 3, 1984

PRE TAX WEIGHTED PORTFOLIO YIELD - INVEST EXPENSE = 5.6543621

POST TAX WEIGHTED YIELD - POST TAX EXPENSE = 4.6688383

INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS EXPLANATORY NOTES

DELAWARE COST OF CAPITAL

- All data taken from Value Line Investment Survey of June 3, 2023.
- All Property/Casualty Companies Selected with limited exceptions, such as reinsurers and carriers without any workers compensation insurance writings.
- Individual carrier inclusions/exclusions from selected list noted as having limited effect on indicated results.
- DCF FORECAST COST OF CAPITAL
 - = $2.02\% \times (1.0 + 0.5 \times 9.95\%) + 9.95\%$
 - = $2.12\% + 9.95\% = 12.07\%$
- DCF HISTORICAL COST OF CAPITAL
 - = $2.02\% \times (1.0 + 0.5 \times 11.44\%) + 11.44\%$
 - = $2.14\% + 11.44\% = 13.58\%$
- DCF DIVIDENDS ONLY COST OF CAPITAL
 - = $2.02\% \times (1.0 + 0.5 \times 7.41\%) + 7.41\%$
 - = $2.10\% + 7.41\% = 9.51\%$
 - Note: 7.41% = Average (8.61%, 6.21%)

2023
DELAWARE
COST OF CAPITAL

| COMPANY | BETA | YIELD | DIVIDEND PAST 5 YEARS | EARNINGS PAST 5 YEARS | EARNINGS FORECAST | DIVIDEND FORECAST | RETAINED TO EQUITY FORECAST |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Allstate | 0.95 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 20.5 | 10.5 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| Arch Capital | 1.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 20.5 | 0.0 | 14.0 |
| Amer Fnl | 1.30 | 2.3 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 14.0 |
| Berkley | 1.05 | 0.7 | 9.5 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 |
| Chubb | 1.05 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 5.0 | 11.0 |
| Cinc Fnl | 1.10 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| CNA Fnl | 1.10 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 6.0 | 9.5 |
| Erie | 0.65 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 12.0 | 6.5 | 11.5 |
| First American Financial | 1.20 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 16.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Hanover | 0.90 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| Kinsale | 1.00 | 0.2 | 21.0 | 46.5 | 17.0 | 12.5 | 17.0 |
| Markel | 1.15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.0 | na | 0.0 | 8.0 |
| Merc Gen | 0.85 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | na | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Old Rep | 1.10 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| Progressive | 0.75 | 0.3 | 33.0 | 19.0 | 12.0 | NA | 21.5 |
| RLI Corp | 0.80 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 17.0 |
| Selective | 0.85 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 9.5 | 12.0 |
| Travelers | 0.95 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 9.0 |
| | 1.00 | 2.02 | 8.61 | 14.28 | 12.44 | 6.21 | 11.19 |

SOURCE: VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY, JUNE 3, 2023

DCF COST OF CAPITAL

FORECAST

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| A. EARNINGS | 12.44% |
| B. DIVIDEND | 6.21% |
| C. FUNDAMENT | 11.19% |

FORECAST = (A+B+C)/3 9.95%

FORECAST COST OF CAPITAL 12.07%

HISTORICAL

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| A. EARNINGS | 14.28% |
| B. DIVIDEND | 8.61% |

HISTORICAL = (A+B)/2 11.44%

HISTORICAL COST OF CAPITAL 13.58%

DIVIDENDS ONLY
(GROWTH & HISTORICAL) 9.51%

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DELAWARE
COST OF CAPITAL

| COMPANY | DEBT SHARE OF CAPITAL | LONG-TERM INTEREST (\$ Millions) | LONG-TERM DEBT (\$ Millions) | COST OF DEBT PRE-TAX (Interest/Debt) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Allstate | 33.0 | \$500.0 | \$8,452.0 | 5.92% |
| Arch Capital | 16.0 | \$130.0 | \$2,726.0 | 4.77% |
| Amer Fnl | 27.0 | \$89.0 | \$1,478.0 | 6.02% |
| Berkley | 29.0 | \$100.0 | \$2,836.5 | 3.53% |
| Chubb | 22.0 | \$591.0 | \$14,683.0 | 4.03% |
| Cinc Fnl | 7.0 | \$52.0 | \$845.0 | 6.15% |
| CNA Fnl | 23.0 | \$160.0 | \$2,539.0 | 6.30% |
| Erie | 0.0 | | | |
| First American Financial | 23.0 | \$116.4 | \$1,394.5 | 8.35% |
| Hanover | 25.0 | \$34.0 | \$782.6 | 4.34% |
| Kinsale | 12.0 | | \$195.8 | |
| Markel | 22.0 | | \$3,896.8 | |
| Merc Gen | 24.0 | | \$448.4 | |
| Old Rep | 20.0 | \$35.0 | \$1,590.2 | 2.20% |
| Progressive | 27.0 | \$385.0 | \$6,389.3 | 6.03% |
| RLI Corp | 15.0 | | \$149.7 | |
| Selective | 16.0 | \$28.7 | \$504.2 | 5.69% |
| Travelers | 24.0 | | \$7,292.0 | |
| | 20.28% | | | 5.28% |

SOURCE: VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY, JUNE 3, 2023

2023
DELAWARE
COST OF CAPITAL

| | |
|--|---|
| A) CAPM COST OF CAPITAL | 10.44% = 1.73% + 1.00*(8.73%) |
| B) FORECAST COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL | 12.07% |
| C) COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL | 11.25% = (A+B) / 2 |
| D) COST OF DEBT CAPITAL | 4.17% = 5.28% + (1 - 0.21) |
| E) DEBT SHARE OF CAPITAL | 20.28% |
| F) INSURANCE SHARE OF DEBT (ASSUMES THAT DEBT DOES NOT ENTIRELY RELATE TO INSURANCE OPERATIONS) | 15.21% = (E) * 75% |
| G) WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF CAPITAL | 10.17% = (4.17% * 0.1521) + (11.25% * (1 - 0.1521)) |

SOURCES:

A: CAPM: BETA - VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY JUNE 3, 2023
RF - 3 MONTH BILL RATE JUNE 25, 2023. FEDERAL RESERVE H. 15
1.73%
RM - RF = IBBOTSON DIFFERENTIAL (S&P 500 TO 1-MONTH TREASURY BILL YIELD
RATE, 1926 TO 2022 AVERAGE): IBBOTSON SBBI (2023)
8.73%

B: DCF: $K = Y (1+0.5G) + G$

Y IS THE CURRENT DIVIDEND YIELD (FROM VALUE LINE)
G IS THE DIVIDEND GROWTH RATE (FROM VALUE LINE)

D: COST OF DEBT CAPITAL: YIELD ON LONG-TERM DEBT, NET OF TAX DEDUCTION
= (LONG-TERM INTEREST)/(LONG-TERM DEBT) * (1 - 0.21)
VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY JUNE 3, 2023

E: DEBT SHARE OF CAPITAL: VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY JUNE 3, 2023

**INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

DELAWARE RESERVE-TO-SURPLUS RATIOS

Columns (1)-(4) Reserves and policyholder surplus for commercial casualty predominant carriers all taken from Best's Aggregates and Averages with values as of December 31, 2020.

Column (6) Reserve-to-Surplus ratio is the sum of the reserves in columns (1) through (3) divided by the policyholder surplus in column (5).

$$2,050,646,543 + 454,420,462 + 827,042,561 = 3,332,109,566$$
$$3,332,109,566 / 1,792,370,750 = 1.86$$

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INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN ANALYSIS
 DELAWARE - 2023
 RESERVE-TO-SURPLUS RATIO (\$000 OMITTED)

| Year | Reserves | | | Total (4) =(1)+(2)+(3) | Policyholder Surplus (5) | Reserve to Surplus Ratio (6) =(4)/(5) |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | Unpaid Losses (1) | Unpaid LAE (2) | Unearned Premium (3) | | | |
| 2021 | 228,459,570 | 48,775,145 | 98,954,979 | 376,189,694 | 199,495,575 | 1.89 |
| 2020 | 213,654,262 | 47,148,359 | 91,285,583 | 352,088,204 | 184,607,060 | 1.91 |
| 2019 | 201,634,477 | 45,253,873 | 88,025,958 | 334,914,308 | 177,424,154 | 1.89 |
| 2018 | 198,071,343 | 43,050,172 | 84,424,740 | 325,546,255 | 169,657,802 | 1.92 |
| 2017 | 194,692,095 | 42,696,647 | 77,537,150 | 314,925,892 | 171,664,964 | 1.83 |
| 2016 | 186,424,236 | 41,741,053 | 72,716,997 | 300,882,286 | 169,831,305 | 1.77 |
| 2015 | 185,919,427 | 42,816,231 | 73,469,477 | 302,205,135 | 169,017,203 | 1.79 |
| 2014 | 214,239,981 | 48,564,685 | 83,674,315 | 346,478,981 | 192,947,461 | 1.80 |
| 2013 | 215,275,673 | 47,841,227 | 81,229,642 | 344,346,542 | 182,832,920 | 1.88 |
| 2012 | 212,275,479 | 46,533,070 | 75,723,720 | 334,532,269 | 174,892,306 | 1.91 |
| Total | 2,050,646,543 | 454,420,462 | 827,042,561 | 3,332,109,566 | 1,792,370,750 | 1.86 |

Source: AM Best's Aggregates & Averages - Property & Casualty
 Commercial Casualty Composite