

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Pittsburgh, featuring a river (Allegheny River) and a large park (Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens) in the foreground. The city skyline is composed of numerous skyscrapers and buildings, with a prominent bridge crossing the river. The sky is clear and blue.

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Forward Looking Statements

Forward-Looking Statements

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Kestrel Group Ltd Q2 2026 Highlights

Key Highlights Q2 2026 QTD

\$3.7m (+588% Y-o-Y)
Program Services
Fee revenue

\$2.4m (Swing to Profit)
Program Services
Fee income

\$19.28
Unrecognized DTA per
common share

\$14.57
Book value per share

\$8.1m
Net loss

■ Program Services Growth is Accelerating

- Fee revenue increased to \$3.7m in Q2 2026 vs. \$0.5m in Q2 2025
- Premium produced by client programs increased to \$109.6m in Q2 2026 vs. \$18.9m in Q2 2025, up 479.8%
- H1 revenue +400% Y-o-Y – actively exploring strategies to capture opportunities in highly competitive market
- Underlying trends supportive of continued growth - recent programs growing in premium size and in underwriting quality
 - Slide 4 highlights growth trends in fee revenues and premium produced

■ Program Services results and FX & Other Gains offset by Legacy Reinsurance underwriting loss, debt service and G&A expenses

- Q2 2026 net loss of \$8.1m vs. adjusted net loss of \$8.3m in Q2 2025
 - 2025 results exclude bargain purchase gain of \$73.6m from Combination
- FX & other gains of \$2.3m in Q2 2026 vs. loss of \$5.1m in Q2 2025
 - Q2 2026 includes \$1.8m of revaluation gains on certain assets

■ Modest underwriting loss in Legacy Reinsurance

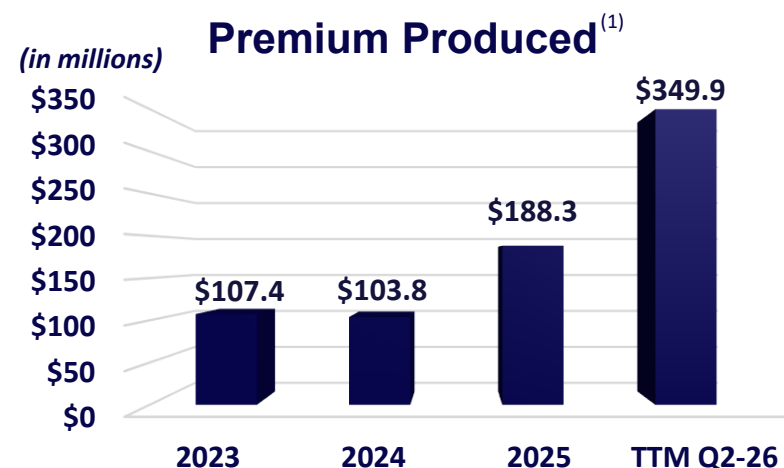
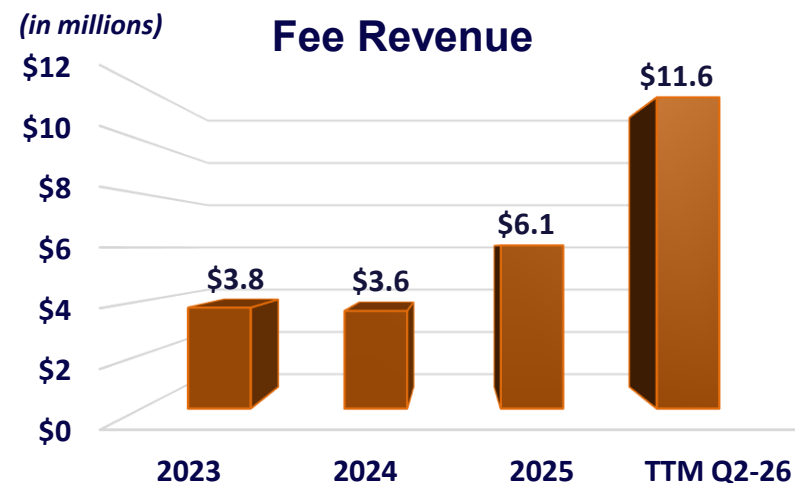
- Underwriting loss of \$1.3m in Q2 2026 vs. income of \$5.8m in Q2 2025
 - Underwriting loss in both AmTrust and Diversified in Q2 2026 – see slides 7-8
 - Decline in AmTrust results largely due to adverse PPD from FX – see slide 9

■ GAAP Book Value of \$14.57 Per Common Share

- DTAs continue to be carried with full valuation allowance - \$19.28 per share if recognized

Note: Kestrel's Q2 2025 results include partial results from Maiden following the merger on May 27, 2025

Program Services – Key Highlights and Messages



Fee Income		Fee Revenue		Premiums Produced	
Q2 2026	YTD Q2 2026	Q2 2026	YTD Q2 2026	Q2 2026	YTD Q2 2026
\$2.4m	\$4.0m	\$3.7m	\$6.9m	\$109.6m	\$203.8m
Swing to profit (+\$2.6m YoY)	Up from \$12K (2025)	+588%	+408%	+480%	+382%

Strong Y-O-Y growth in both Q2 2026 and YTD 2026

- Fee income of \$2.4m in Q2 2026 (vs. \$223k loss in Q2 2025) and \$4.0m YTD (vs. \$12k in 2025)
- Program fee revenue of \$3.7m in Q2 2026 (vs. \$544k in Q2 2025) and \$6.9m YTD (vs. \$1.4m in 2025)
- Q2 2026 premium produced by client programs increased to \$109.6m or 479.8% from \$18.9m in Q2 2025

Q2 2026 results grew sequentially vs. Q1 2026

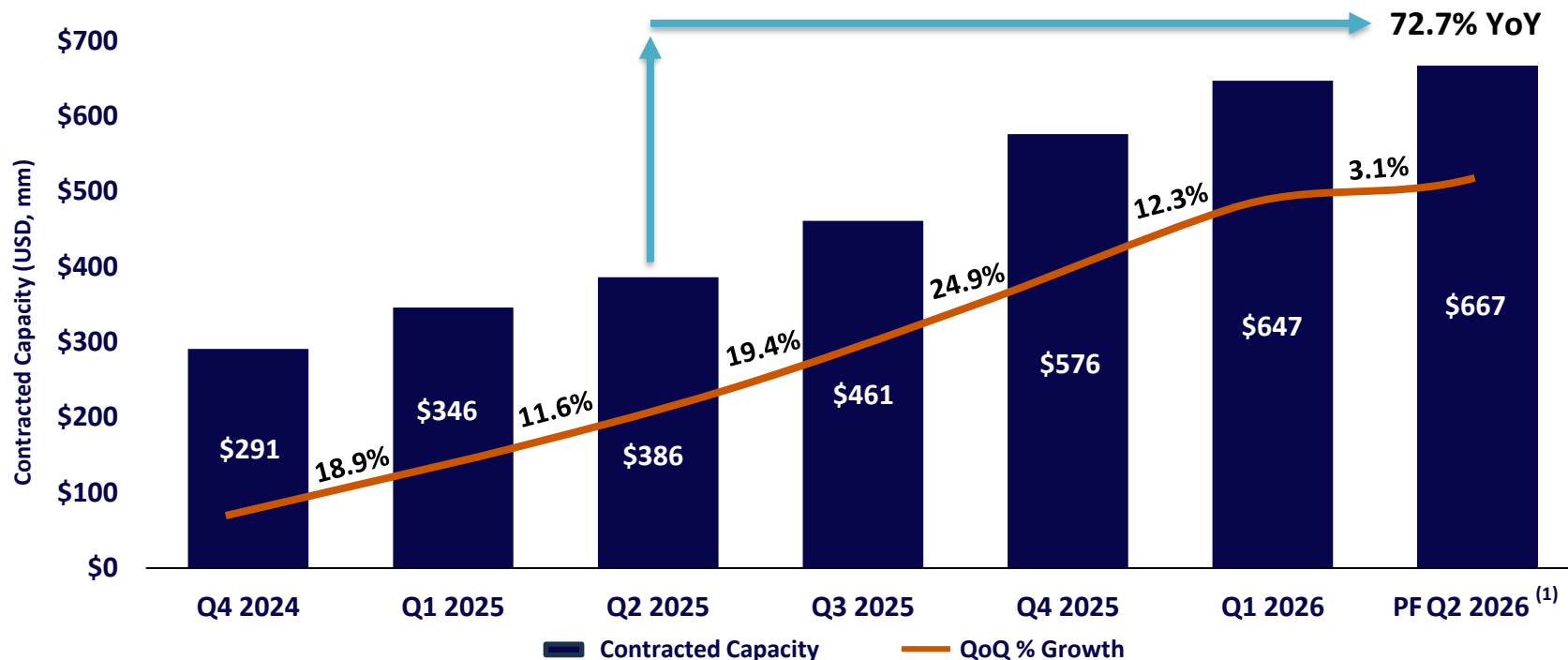
- Fee income \$2.4m vs. \$1.6m in Q1 2026
 - Higher revenue and lower compensation expense in Q2 the primary driver
- Fee revenue up to \$3.7m vs. \$3.1m in Q1 2026
- Premium produced by client programs increased to \$109.6m in Q2 2026 from \$94.2m in Q1 2026

Expanded capacity and growth trajectory driving increasing 2026 revenues

- Revenue upside if accounts exceed 70% of contracted capacity
- New account pipeline (<\$100m capacity) offers additional upside pending AmTrust alignment

1) See definition for Premium Produced in Non-GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes on Slide 23.

Contracted Capacity Continues to Grow



Contracted Capacity⁽¹⁾ has increased slightly from Q1

- Contracted capacity is authorization to clients to produce premium to a specified limit
- Actual premium produced will differ from contracted capacity and lag aggregate authorization as program growth develops
- Through Q2 2026, TTM premium produced of \$349.9m was 66.5% of average contracted capacity

1) Q2 2026 Contracted Capacity is shown on a pro forma basis to include the addition of a contract signed in early Q3 2026

Q2 2026 - Underwriting & Fee Results by Segment

Underwriting and fee income in Q2 2026 declined to \$1.0m vs. \$5.6m in Q2 2025 as poorer Legacy Reinsurance underwriting results offset strong gains in Program Services income

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2026	Legacy Reinsurance	Program Services	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,435	\$ -	\$ 1,435
Net premiums written	\$ 1,436	\$ -	\$ 1,436
Net premiums earned	\$ 3,474	\$ -	\$ 3,474
Fee revenue	-	3,742	3,742
Net loss and loss adjustment (expenses) ("loss and LAE")	(1,515)	-	(1,515)
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(983)	-	(983)
General and administrative expenses ⁽³⁾	(2,322)	(1,349)	(3,671)
Underwriting and fee (loss) income⁽⁴⁾	\$ (1,346)	\$ 2,393	\$ 1,047

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2025	Legacy Reinsurance	Program Services	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,096	\$ -	\$ 1,096
Net premiums written	\$ 1,095	\$ -	\$ 1,095
Net premiums earned	\$ 2,422	\$ -	\$ 2,422
Fee revenue	\$ -	\$ 544	\$ 544
Net loss and LAE	5,961	-	5,961
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(394)	-	(394)
General and administrative expenses ⁽³⁾	(2,156)	(767)	(2,923)
Underwriting and fee (loss) income⁽⁴⁾	\$ 5,833	\$ (223)	\$ 5,610

Q2 2026 - Legacy Reinsurance: Non-GAAP Sub-Segment Details

Unfavorable AmTrust PPD, mostly the result of FX impacted 2026 results compared to 2025

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2026	Diversified Reinsurance	AmTrust Reinsurance	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 513	\$ 922	\$ 1,435
Net premiums written	\$ 514	\$ 922	\$ 1,436
Net premiums earned	\$ 571	\$ 2,903	\$ 3,474
Net loss and LAE	363	(1,878)	(1,515)
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(452)	(531)	(983)
General and administrative expenses(3)	(1,190)	(1,132)	(2,322)
Underwriting loss⁽⁴⁾	\$ (708)	\$ (638)	\$ (1,346)

For the Stub Period Ended June 30, 2025	Diversified Reinsurance	AmTrust Reinsurance	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,381	\$ (285)	\$ 1,096
Net premiums written	\$ 1,380	\$ (285)	\$ 1,095
Net premiums earned	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,032	\$ 2,422
Net loss and LAE	(839)	6,800	5,961
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(378)	(16)	(394)
General and administrative expenses(3)	(1,696)	(460)	(2,156)
Underwriting (loss) income⁽⁴⁾	\$ (1,523)	\$ 7,356	\$ 5,833

(3)/(4) Please refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes on slide 23 for additional information on these non-GAAP financial measures.

Q2 2026 - Legacy Reinsurance: Modest UW Loss As Wind Down Proceeds

AmTrust underwriting loss of \$0.6m in Q2 2026

- Net earned premium of \$2.9m in Q2 consists of GWP of \$0.9m and UPR run-off of \$2.0m
 - GWP of \$0.9m from AEL's Commercial ATE LOB experienced a reduction in its lapse provision rates in Q2
- Net incurred loss of \$1.9m in quarter
 - Net adverse prior year development of \$2.3m most of which is FX, see slide 9
 - Current year losses of negative \$0.4m primarily related to true-up of AEL and AIUL premium estimates
- Acquisition costs of \$0.5m includes VOBA amortization of \$0.2m
- G&A expense includes amortization of reserve fair value adjustment of \$0.6m in quarter

Diversified underwriting loss of \$0.7m in Q2 2026

- Net earned premium of \$0.6m in Q2 2026 from IIS
 - Run-off of Maiden LF and Maiden GF ongoing
- Net incurred loss of negative \$0.4m in quarter
 - Favorable prior year development of \$0.3m from BM Treaty
- Higher acquisition costs of \$0.5m due to profit sharing on prior year programs earned in 2026
- G&A expenses of \$1.2m in Q2 2026 vs \$1.7m in Q2 2025
 - Excluding non-recurring expense Diversified G&A is \$1.3m in Q2 2026 vs \$1.1m in Q2 2025
 - Increase primarily relates to one month stub period in 2025 (post combination) compared to full three-month period in 2026
 - Non-recurring Diversified G&A income of \$0.1m in Q2 2026 is for IIS severance cost of \$0.7m offset by (\$0.8m) negative net legal fees on GLS arbitration vs. expense of \$0.6m in Q2 2025 (relating to IIS severance costs)

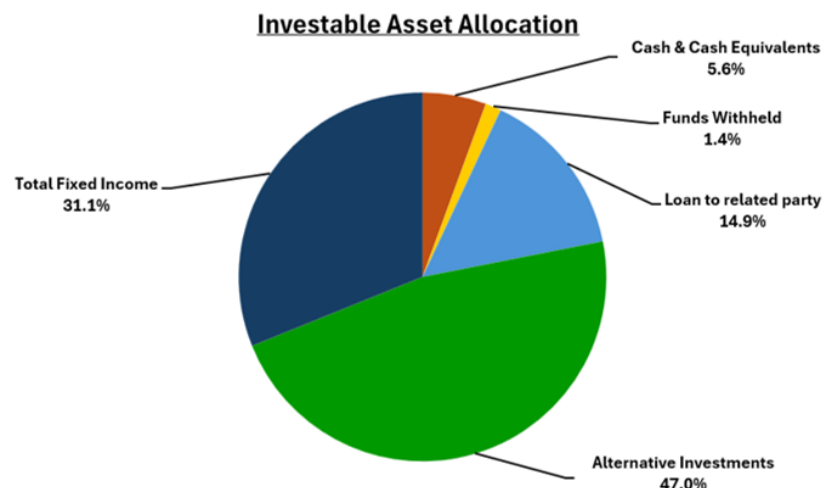
Q2 2026 - Prior Period Loss Development

LOSS DEVELOPMENT		
(in thousands ('000))		
QTD		Jun-26
Diversified		
IIS	\$	(29)
Motors		10
Run-Off		(340)
Unfavorable (favorable)	\$	(359)
AmTrust		
Master QS		1,340
Hospital Liability		1,007
Other Run-off		(57)
Unfavorable (favorable)	\$	2,290
Total Unfavorable (favorable)	\$	1,931

- **AmTrust adverse loss development in Q2 driven by FX movement of \$2.3m**
 - **FX loss on AIUL reserves analysis of \$2.0m in quarter due to increase in USD to EUR rates.**
 - **GL business written on AIUL translated from USD to EUR resulted in FX loss**
 - **FX loss on the LPT/ADC mostly from GBP exposures**
- **Also included in PY development is LPT/ADC movement of \$269k mostly from FX impact offset by adverse credit loss movement of \$326k on Enstar recoverable**
- **Diversified negative net incurred losses recognized in Q2 mainly from BM Treaty favorable development of \$0.3m**

Q2 2026 – Investable Assets

Investable Assets	6/30/2026	12/31/2025	QTD Change
CLO	\$ 27.5 m	\$ 62.6 m	\$ (35.1)m
Corporate Bonds	\$ 8.9	\$ 11.5	\$ (2.6)
U.S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 35.0	\$ 43.7	\$ (8.7)
U.S. Agency Bonds – MBS	\$ 20.4	\$ 21.6	\$ (1.2)
Non-US Government Bonds	\$ 52.8	\$ 30.3	\$ 22.5
Total Fixed Income	\$ 144.6 m	\$ 169.7 m	\$ (25.1)m
Alternative Investments	\$ 218.5 m	\$ 218.6 m	\$ (0.1)m
Loan to related party	\$ 69.4	\$ 86.9	\$ (17.5)
Funds Withheld	\$ 6.4	\$ 11.0	\$ (4.6)
Cash & Cash Equivalent	\$ 26.3	\$ 29.2	\$ (2.9)
Total Investable Assets	\$ 465.2 m	\$ 515.4 m	\$ (50.2)m



- Floating rate investments total \$97.0m, or 39.3% of the fixed income portfolio
- Alternative Investments decreased by \$(2.5)m. Funding of called commitments of \$1.8m was offset by net negative fair value adjustments of \$(3.1)m, distributions of \$(0.5)m, and other minor adjustments, principally FX related of \$(0.7)m
- Cash and cash equivalents split between restricted & unrestricted cash was \$10.2m and \$16.1m, respectively
- The loan to related party (AmTrust), continued to decrease QoQ, in line with scheduled principal repayments restructured effective 1/1/2025
 - Effective yield, based on the average fair value of the loan, was 5.5%

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Company Profile Information

Kestrel Group Profile

The combination of Kestrel Group and Maiden Holdings creates a platform to become a premier specialty insurance program group

Kestrel Group

- Fronting group formed in 2022 and led by the management team that pioneered the fronting model at State National
- Capital light, fee-based business model that minimizes exposure to insurance underwriting risks
- Actionable growth pipeline with attractive incremental margins; continuing to work on assuming historical reinsurance risks

Maiden Holdings

- Traditional reinsurance provider
- Capital intensive structure beholden to a broad range of significant insurance underwriting risks
- Managing legacy risks without a clear path for growth and profitability

Kestrel Group brings an experienced, connected management team poised to capitalize on attractive, secular growth trends in the program insurance market

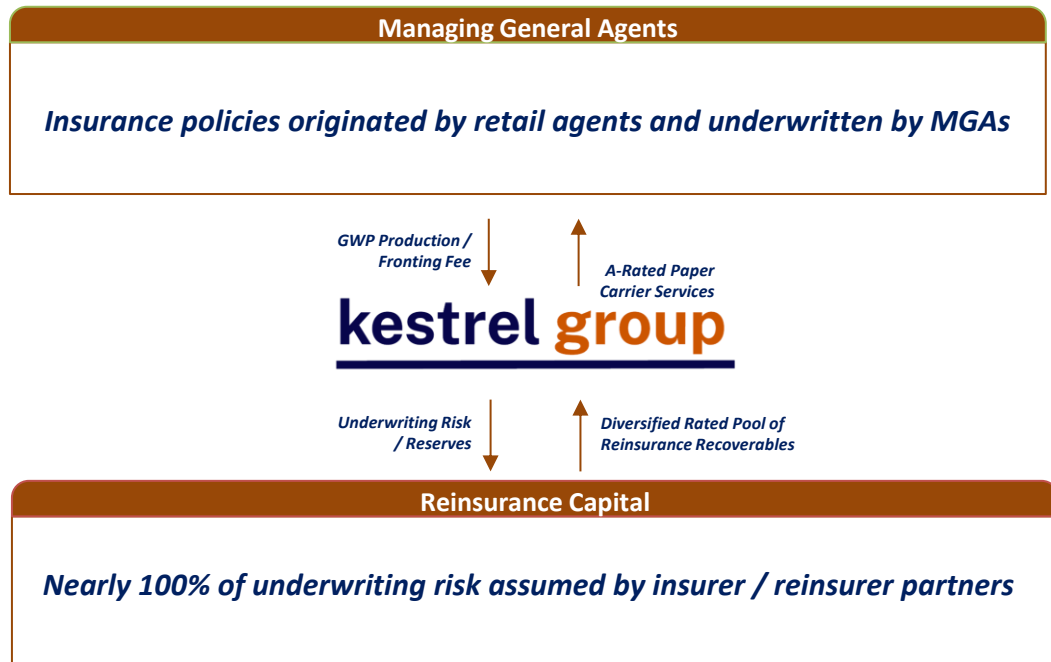
Kestrel Group Profile

Kestrel was formed in 2022 by a proven, industry-leading management team with over 40 years of insurance market expertise and with long-standing relationships throughout the ecosystem

Overview

- Kestrel is the fronting group founded by the Ledbetter family in 2022
- The Ledbetter family has an unparalleled track record in the fronting space having founded and run State National from its inception in 1973 to going public in 2014 to its combination with Markel in 2017
- Offers access to nationwide, licensed A.M. Best “A-” (Excellent) admitted and E&S capacity across a full suite of business lines

Kestrel Business Model



Kestrel Segments

Program Services

- Consists of cohesive suite of fronting services that are integrated and interdependent
- Facilitates insurance transactions utilizing its exclusive management contracts with four insurance carriers, all of which are rated A-“Excellent” by A.M. Best.
 - Enables Kestrel to offer both admitted and surplus lines in all U.S. States

Legacy Reinsurance

- Consists of AmTrust Reinsurance and Diversified Reinsurance segments previously reported by Maiden prior to the Combination with Kestrel
 - AmTrust portion of this segment includes all business ceded to Maiden Reinsurance by AmTrust
- Diversified portion of this segment consists of a run-off portfolio of predominantly third-party property and casualty reinsurance business
 - Focused on regional and specialty non-life insurance companies located primarily in Europe
 - Also includes primary insurance business produced by Maiden LF and Maiden GF along with run-off transactions entered into by GLS

The Company does not presently underwrite prospective reinsurance risks but may consider selectively deploying underwriting capacity in support of the Company’s Program Services operations to optimize shareholder returns



**Appendix - GAAP Financial Statements
and Non-GAAP Reconciliations and Notes**

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands (000's), except per share data)	June 30, 2026		December 31, 2025	
Assets				
Total investments	\$	363,065	\$	388,303
Cash and cash equivalents (including restricted)		26,278		29,190
Reinsurance balances receivable, net		5,590		724
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses		412,121		461,197
Net Loan receivable from related party		69,443		86,883
Intangible assets		7,676		9,347
Funds withheld receivable		6,417		10,956
Other assets		29,016		23,355
Total Assets	\$	919,606	\$	1,009,955
Liabilities				
Reserve for loss and loss adjustment expenses	\$	554,341	\$	637,169
Unearned premiums		14,837		17,406
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		61,419		52,694
Senior notes, net		175,049		174,402
Total Liabilities		805,646		881,671
Equity		113,960		128,284
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	919,606	\$	1,009,955
Book value per common share⁽²⁾	\$	14.57	\$	16.57
Common shares outstanding		7,824,030		7,741,943

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Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

(in thousands (000's), except per share data)	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
Net premiums written	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,095	\$ 4,090	\$ 1,095
Net premiums earned	3,474	2,422	6,631	2,422
Fee revenue	3,742	544	6,862	1,351
Net investment income	2,454	1,542	5,062	1,576
Net realized and unrealized gains on investment	(2,984)	1,058	(1,645)	1,058
Total revenues	6,686	5,566	16,910	6,407
Net loss and loss adjustment expenses	1,515	(5,961)	3,770	(5,961)
Commission and other acquisition expenses	983	394	2,456	394
General and administrative expenses	10,493	5,493	22,737	6,636
Interest and amortization expenses	4,177	1,519	8,073	1,519
Change in fair value of earn out liability	-	2,679	-	2,679
Gain on bargain purchase	-	(73,590)	-	(73,590)
Foreign exchange and other (gains) losses	(2,278)	5,102	(4,498)	5,102
Total expenses	14,890	(64,364)	32,538	(63,221)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(8,204)	69,930	(15,628)	69,628
Less: income tax expense	(112)	3	(106)	95
Add: interest in equity method investments	10	-	9	-
Net (loss) income attributable to Kestrel common shareholders	\$ (8,082)	\$ 69,927	\$ (15,513)	\$ 69,533
Basic and diluted loss per share attributable to Kestrel common shareholders-continued operations	\$ (1.03)	\$ 15.05	\$ (1.99)	\$ 18.80
Annualized return on average common equity	-28%	364%	-26%	181%

Segment Information

For the three months ended June 30, 2026 and stub period ended June 30, 2025

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Net premiums earned	\$ 2,422	\$ -	\$ 2,422
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Net loss and LAE	5,961	-	5,961
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Underwriting and fee (loss) income⁽⁴⁾	\$ 5,833	\$ (223)	\$ 5,610

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Segment Information

For the six months ended June 30, 2026 and stub period ended June 30, 2025

	Legacy Reinsurance	Program Services	Total
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2026			
Gross premiums written	\$ 4,090	\$ -	\$ 4,090
Net premiums written	\$ 4,090	\$ -	\$ 4,090
Net premiums earned	\$ 6,631	\$ -	\$ 6,631
Fee revenue	-	6,862	6,862
Net loss and LAE	(3,770)	-	(3,770)
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(2,456)	-	(2,456)
General and administrative expenses ⁽³⁾	(5,536)	(2,861)	(8,397)
Underwriting and fee (loss) income⁽⁴⁾	\$ (5,131)	\$ 4,001	\$ (1,130)
	Legacy Reinsurance	Program Services	Total
For the Stub Period Ended June 30, 2025			
Gross premiums written	\$ 1,096	\$ -	\$ 1,096
Net premiums written	\$ 1,095	\$ -	\$ 1,095
Net premiums earned	\$ 2,422	\$ -	\$ 2,422
Fee revenue	\$ -	\$ 1,351	\$ 1,351
Net loss and LAE	5,961	-	5,961
Commissions and other acquisition expenses	(394)	-	(394)
General and administrative expenses ⁽³⁾	(2,156)	(1,339)	(3,495)
Underwriting and fee income⁽⁴⁾	\$ 5,833	\$ 12	\$ 5,845

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Segment Information

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2026 and stub period ended June 30, 2025

Reconciliation to (net loss) income for the three months and stub period ended June 30,	2026	2025
Underwriting and fee (loss) income ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 1,047	\$ 5,610
Net investment income and realized and unrealized gains on investment	(530)	2,600
Interest and amortization expenses	(4,177)	(1,519)
Change in fair value of earn out liability	-	(2,679)
Foreign exchange and other gains	2,278	(5,102)
Bargain purchase gain	-	73,590
Other general and administrative expenses	(6,822)	(2,570)
Income tax income expense	112	(3)
Interest in loss of equity method investments	10	-
Net (loss) income	\$ (8,082)	\$ 69,927

Reconciliation to net (loss) income for the six months and stub period ended June 30,	2026	2025
Underwriting and fee (loss) income ⁽⁴⁾	\$ (1,130)	\$ 5,845
Net investment income and realized and unrealized gains on investment	3,417	2,634
Interest and amortization expenses	(8,073)	(1,519)
Foreign exchange and other losses	4,498	(5,102)
Change in fair value of earn out liability	-	(2,679)
Bargain purchase gain	-	73,590
Other general and administrative expenses	(14,340)	(3,141)
Income tax income expense	106	(95)
Interest in loss of equity method investments	9	-
Net income (loss)	\$ (15,513)	\$ 69,533

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In thousands ('000's), except per share data, Unaudited

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income ⁽⁵⁾	\$ (6,740)	\$ 5,394	\$ (17,352)	\$ 5,000
Non-GAAP basic and diluted operating (loss) earnings per share attributable to Kestrel common shareholders ⁽⁵⁾	\$ (0.86)	\$ 1.12	\$ (2.23)	\$ 1.32
Annualized non-GAAP operating return on average adjusted common equity ⁽⁶⁾	-23.0%	28.0%	-28.9%	13.0%
Reconciliation of net (loss) income attributable to Kestrel common shareholders to non-GAAP operating (loss) income:				
Net (loss) income attributable to Kestrel common shareholders	\$ (8,082)	\$ 69,927	\$ (15,513)	\$ 69,533
Add (subtract)				
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investment	2,984	(1,058)	1,645	(1,058)
Foreign exchange and other losses (gains)	(2,278)	5,102	(4,498)	5,102
Bargain purchase gain	-	(73,590)	-	(73,590)
Amortization of intangible assets	833	426	1,671	426
Change in fair value of earn out consideration	-	2,679	-	2,679
Interest in income of equity method investments	(10)	-	(9)	-
Litigation costs from GLS related arbitration	(847)	5	(884)	-
Restructuring and severance costs	734	1,779	1,007	-
Costs incurred due to the Combination	(74)	124	(771)	-
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income⁽⁵⁾	\$ (6,740)	\$ 5,394	\$ (17,352)	\$ 5,000
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted	7,824,030	4,635,406	7,788,420	3,692,701
Reconciliation of diluted EPS attributable to Kestrel common shareholders to non-GAAP diluted operating EPS attributable to Kestrel common shareholders:				
Diluted (loss) earnings per share attributable to Kestrel common shareholders	\$ (1.03)	\$ 15.05	\$ (1.99)	\$ 18.80
Add (subtract)				
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investment	0.38	(0.23)	0.21	(0.29)
Foreign exchange and other losses (gains)	(0.29)	1.10	(0.58)	1.38
Bargain purchase gain	-	(15.88)	-	(19.93)
Amortization of intangible assets	0.11	0.09	0.21	0.12
Change in fair value of earn out consideration	-	0.58	-	0.73
Interest in income of equity method investments	-	-	-	-
Litigation costs from GLS related arbitration	(0.11)	-	(0.11)	-
Restructuring and severance costs	0.09	0.38	0.13	0.48
Costs incurred due to the Combination	(0.01)	0.03	(0.10)	0.03
Non-GAAP diluted operating (loss) earnings per share attributable to Kestrel common shareholders⁽⁵⁾	\$ (0.86)	\$ 1.12	\$ (2.23)	\$ 1.32

(5)(6) Please refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes on slide 23 for additional information on these non-GAAP financial measures.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(in thousands (000's), except per share data)	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
Investable assets:		
Total investments	\$ 363,065	\$ 388,303
Cash and cash equivalents	16,062	20,044
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	10,216	9,146
Loan to related party	69,443	86,883
Funds withheld receivable	6,417	10,956
Total investable assets⁽⁷⁾	\$ 465,203	\$ 515,332
Capital:		
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 113,960	\$ 128,284
2016 Senior Notes	110,000	110,000
2013 Senior Notes	152,361	152,361
Total capital resources⁽⁸⁾	\$ 376,321	\$ 390,645

(7)(8) Please refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes on slide 23 for additional information on these non-GAAP financial measures.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes

(1) Premium produced is an operating metric determined by management as a byproduct of the program services fees it earns and is paid by clients. Premium produced is equal to the premium written by an MGA or capacity provider, and management believes this measure is important in understanding the underlying production trends of its Program Services business and the fees it earns. Where available, the Company utilizes underlying premium produced as reported by its clients. Where the premium produced was not directly observable, the Company derived the premium produced by grossing up the known fee component using the applicable contractual fee percentage, including its arrangements with its insurance carrier partners.

(2) Book value per common share is calculated using common shareholders' equity divided by the number of common shares outstanding. Management uses growth in this metric as a prime measure of the value we are generating for our common shareholders, because management believes that growth in this metric ultimately results in growth in the Company's common share price. This metric is impacted by the Company's net income and external factors, such as interest rates, which can drive changes in unrealized gains or losses on our investment portfolio, as well as share repurchases.

(3) Underwriting and fee income related general and administrative expenses is a non-GAAP measure and includes expenses which are segregated for analytical purposes as a component of underwriting and fee income (loss).

(4) Underwriting and fee income or loss is a non-GAAP measure and is calculated as net premiums earned plus fee revenue less net loss and LAE, commission and other acquisition expenses and general and administrative expenses directly related to underwriting and fee revenue activities. For purposes of these non-GAAP operating measures, the fee-generating business, which is included in our Program Services segment, is considered part of the underwriting and fee income operations of the Company. Management believes that this measure is important in evaluating the underwriting and fee income performance of the Company and its segments. This measure is also a useful tool to measure the profitability of the Company separately from the investment results and is also a widely used performance indicator in the insurance industry.

(5) Non-GAAP operating earnings (loss) and non-GAAP basic and diluted operating earnings (loss) per common share are non-GAAP financial measure defined by the Company as net income (loss) excluding realized investment gains and losses, foreign exchange and other gains and losses, interest in income (loss) of equity method investment, and amortization of intangible assets and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss). It also excludes on a non-recurring basis: (1) bargain purchase gain; (2) change in fair value of earn out consideration; (3) restructuring and severance costs; (4) litigation costs from GLS related arbitration and (5) and costs incurred due to the Combination. The Company's management believes that the use of non-GAAP operating earnings (loss) and non-GAAP diluted operating earnings (loss) per common share enables investors and other users of the Company's financial information to analyze its performance in a manner similar to how management analyzes performance. Management also believes that these measures generally follow industry practice therefore allowing the users of financial information to compare the Company's performance with its industry peer group, and that the equity analysts and certain rating agencies which follow the Company, and the insurance industry as a whole, generally exclude these items from their analyses for the same reasons. Non-GAAP operating earnings should not be viewed as a substitute for U.S. GAAP net income.

(6) Non-GAAP operating return on average shareholders' equity is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management uses non-GAAP operating return on average shareholders' equity as a measure of profitability that focuses on the return to common shareholders. It is calculated using non-GAAP operating earnings divided by average shareholders' equity.

(7) Investable assets are the total of the Company's investments, cash and cash equivalents, net loan receivable from related party and funds withheld receivable.

(8) Total capital resources are the sum of the Company's principal amount of debt and shareholders' equity.