UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2017 (March 5, 2017)

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34042

(Commission File Number) 98-0570192 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

131 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(441) 298-4900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The slide presentation will be referenced during investor/analyst meetings during March 2017. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information under this Item 7.01 and the Investor Presentation attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 5, 2017, Maiden Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release disclosing that he Company's independent auditor has completed its 2016 year-end audit and that the Company will be filing its Annual Report on Form 10-K electronically with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday, March 6, 2017. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

A copy of the press release is hereby filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.2.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Any forward-looking statements made in the presentation in Exhibit 99.1 reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in these statements. For example, our forward-looking statements could be affected by pricing and policy term trends; increased competition; the impact of acts of terrorism and acts of war; greater frequency or severity of unpredictable catastrophic events; negative rating agency actions; the adequacy of our loss reserves; the Company or its subsidiaries becoming subject to significant income taxes in the United States or elsewhere; changes in regulations or tax laws; changes in the availability, cost or quality of reinsurance or retrocessional coverage; adverse general economic conditions; and judicial, legislative, political and other governmental developments, as well as management's response to these factors, and other factors identified in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We are under no obligation (and expressly disclaim any such obligation) to update or revise any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exh	ibit	
Ν	0.	Description
99	9.1	Slides from presentation by management.
99	9.2	Press Release.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 6, 2017

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Lawrence F. Metz

Lawrence F. Metz Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary EXHIBIT 99.2



PRESS RELEASE

Maiden Holdings Approved to File Annual Report on Form 10-K

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 05, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Maiden Holdings, Ltd. ("Maiden" or "the Company") (NASDAQ:MHLD) announced today that the Company's independent auditor has completed its 2016 year-end audit. Maiden will be filing its Annual Report on Form 10-K electronically with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday, March 6, 2017. The Company has received an unqualified opinion from its independent auditor and will be deemed to be a timely filer from its filing of Form 12b-25, notwithstanding its submission of the Form 10-K after the initial deadline.

About Maiden Holdings, Ltd.

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. is a Bermuda-based holding company formed in 2007. Through its subsidiaries, which are each A rated (excellent) by A.M. Best, the Company is focused on providing non-catastrophic, customized reinsurance products and services to small and mid-size insurance companies in the United States and Europe. As of December 31, 2016, Maiden had \$6.3 billion in assets and shareholders' equity of \$1.4 billion.

Forward Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on the Company. There can be no assurance that actual developments will be those anticipated by the Company. Actual results may differ materially from those projected as a result of significant risks and uncertainties, including non-receipt of the expected payments, changes in interest rates, effect of the performance of financial markets on investment income and fair values of investments, developments of claims and the effect on loss reserves, accuracy in projecting loss reserves, the impact of competition and pricing environments, changes in the demand for the Company's products, the effect of general economic conditions and unusual frequency of storm activity, adverse state and federal legislation, regulations and regulatory investigations into industry practices, developments relating to existing agreements, heightened competition, changes in pricing environments, and changes in asset valuations. Additional information about these risks and uncertainties, as well as others that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected is contained in Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 as updated in periodic filings with the SEC. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, except as may be required by law.

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Investor Presentation March 2017



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In presenting the Company's results, management has included and discussed in this presentation certain non generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G as promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures, which may be defined differently by other companies, better explain the company's results of operations in a manner that allows for a more complete understanding of the underlying trends in the Company's business. However, these measures should not be viewed as a substitute for those determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). See the appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures used in this presentation to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.



Maiden's Value Proposition

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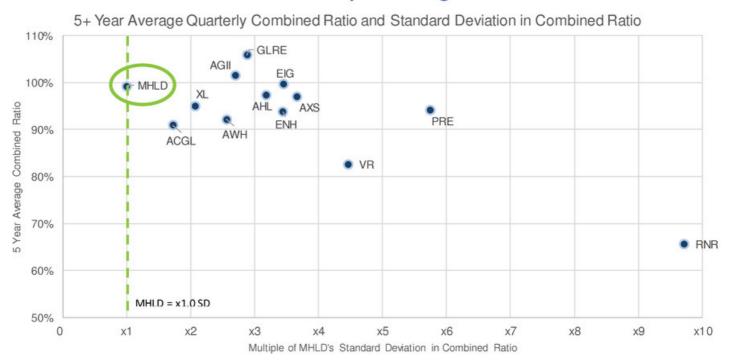


Maiden targets consistent underwriting profitability, above industry average growth and an operating ROACE* of 15% or greater

*ROACE is Return on Average Common Equity. We use ROACE as a measurement of profitability that focuses on the return to Maiden shareholders rather than using solely net income. Please see the definition of non-GAAP financial measures on the final page of this presentation for additional important information.

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Predictable and Stable Operating Performance



Relatively stable and profitable combined ratio reflecting low volatility underwriting portfolio

Data Source: Quarterly Combined Ratio Data from SNL Financial – 1Q 2011 to 4Q 2016 *PRE is the former ticker of PartnerRe, which is no longer traded publicly following its acquisition by EXOR, but continues to report financial results.



Maiden's History



1 Am Trust's founding shareholders were Michael Karfunkel, George Karfunkel, and Barry Zyskind. Michael Karfunkel passed away on April 27, 2016, thus the shares previously held by him are now controlled by his wife Leah Karlunkel.

² National General Holdings Corporation ("NGHC"), formerly known as American Capital Acquisition Corporation ("ACAC"), acquired GMAC Personal Lines Business in 2010. The Michael Karfunkel 2005 Family Trust (which is controlled by Leah Karfunkel) and Am Trust own 43.0% and 11.6% of NGHC common stock, respectively.
³ As of most recent individual filings.



Maiden's Key Business Segments Today

Diversified Reinsurance Segment

Diversified Reinsurance – Focus on lower volatility "working layer" reinsurance needs of regional and specialty P&C insurers in the U.S. and select international markets

IN THE U.S.:

Multi-Functional Teams:

- Underwriters, actuaries, accountants, legal and claims specialists
- Focus on traditional lines:
- Personal & commercial auto
- · Commercial multi-peril
- · General liability
- · Workers' compensation
- Non-cat property

IN SELECT INTERNATIONAL MARKETS:

OEM oriented business development team:

Personal Auto

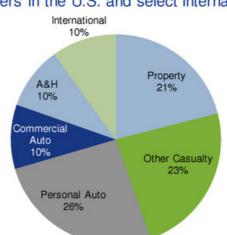
Credit Life

Bermuda team - offering capital solutions in Europe:

Multi-line regional opportunities

**As of December 31, 2016

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2016 Gross Premiums Written = \$824 million

DUAL UNDERWRITING DISTRIBUTION:

 46% direct / 54% brokered distribution**

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES:

- Lasting, profitable, long-term relationships with clients – 34-year operating history
- Dedicated Financial Trust[®] offers highly rated security
- Deep multi-functional client service support
- Purpose built balance sheet and operating platform



Maiden's Key Business Segments Today

AmTrust Reinsurance Segment

AmTrust Quota Share - Providing strategically important capital support to AmTrust since 2007

SPECIALTY RISK AND EXTENDED WARRANTY (GLOBAL):

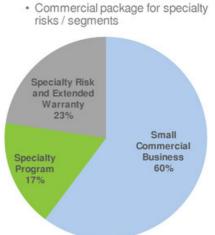
- Consumer and commercial goods warranty
- · European Hospital liability
- · Other

UNDERWRITING:

- Multi-year guota-share reinsurance relationship since 2007
 - Master Agreement in place through June 2019 with negotiated contract modifications occurring independent of renewal cycle twice previously
 - Actively managed by Maiden to preserve targeted economics
- · Strong controls and governance
 - Independent underwriting and reserving
 - All related party transactions require independent Audit Committee approvals

AMTRUST'S STRENGTHS:

- · Significant driver of growth with profitable combined ratios
- · AmTrust's leading competitive position in specialty markets
- · Highly efficient with strong technological core competency



SPECIALTY PROGRAM:

2016 Gross Premiums Written = \$2.0 billion



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SMALL COMMERCIAL (U.S.):

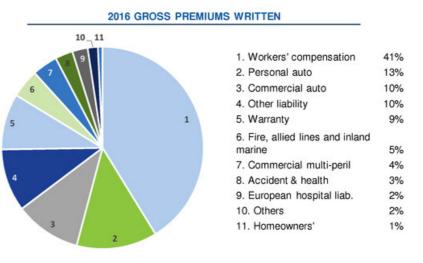
- Workers' compensation
- Commercial package
- · Commercial lines

Diverse Portfolio of Low Volatility Underwriting Business

Majority of business made up of lower volatility proportional reinsurance

Low-hazard, profitable workers' compensation business

- 41% of last twelve months gross premiums written
- Focus on small premium, small-employer policies
- Significantly lower workers' compensation loss ratio vs. industry mainly reflecting AmTrust's specialization and leading position in low-hazard segment



Last Twelve Months* Gross Premiums Written = \$2.831 billion



Unique Operating Platform and Business Model Drive Highly Efficient Expense Relativities



¹ Aspen, Arch, Axis, AWAC, Endurance, EverestRe, PartnerRe, RenRe, Validus, XL, Source: SNL and Company Financials



Balanced & Diversified Capital Structure

Access to capital markets has enabled Maiden to fund growth with long-term and perpetual securities



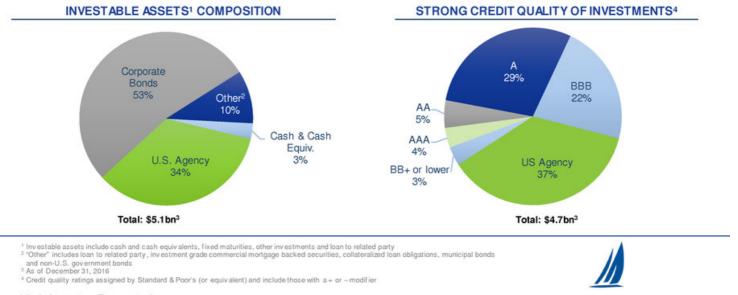
*MHNB, MHNC, MHLA, MHPRA and MHPRC preferred shares have 5 year call provisions at par.

- January 2009: 14% Junior Subordinated Debt ("TRUPS" or "Trust Preferred") Offering of \$260 million to finance the acquisition of GMAC RE with significant support from Founding Shareholders (Called in January 2014)
- June 2011: 30-Year, 8.25% Senior Notes Offering of \$107.5 million, replacing a portion of 14% TRUPS (NYSE:MHNA - Redeemed June 15, 2016)
- March 2012: 30-Year, 8% Senior Notes Offering of \$100 million (NYSE:MHNB)*
- August 2012: 8.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Share
 Offering of \$150 million (NYSE:MHPRA)*
- October 2013: 7.25% Mandatory Convertible Preference Share Offering of \$165 million, supporting reinsurance business growth (NASDAQ:MHLDO)* - Converted to common equity on September 15, 2016
- November 2013: 30-Year, 7.75% Senior Notes Offering of \$152.5 million, proceeds used to redeem remaining 14% TRUPS on January 15, 2014 (NYSE:MHNC)*
- November 2015: 7.125% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Share Offering of \$165 million (NYSE:MHPRC)*
- June 2016: 30-Year, 6.625% Senior Notes Offering of \$110 million (NYSE:MHLA)* Proceeds used to redeem \$107.5 million 8.25% Senior Notes.
- Ongoing exploration of shareholder friendly, diverse and alternative sources of capital



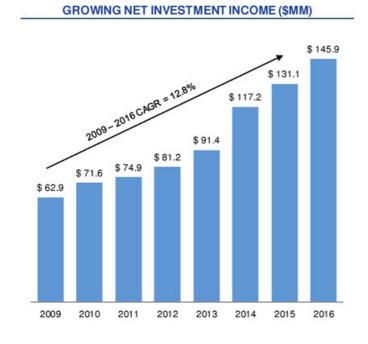
Maiden Maintains a Conservative Investment Portfolio

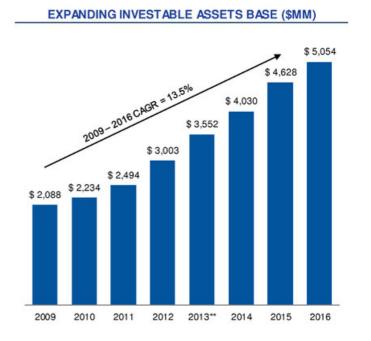
- Continued emphasis on investing in U.S. Agency and high-grade corporate debt; new money yield on fixed maturities in 4Q 2016 was 3.36%; overall 4Q 2016 book yield (excluding cash equivalents) was 3.30%
- December 31, 2016 average duration of investable assets (including cash equivalents) of 4.91 years compared to duration of liabilities of 3.81 years
- · Profitable growth & positive cash flow have expanded invested assets that will enhance earnings
- · Cash and cash equivalent position was \$149.5 million as of December 31, 2016.



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Low-Volatility Business Model Supporting Asset and Investment Income Growth





**Investable assets at December 31, 2013 include net proceeds of \$147.4 million from November 2013 Senior Note offering. Maiden primarily utilized the proceeds of its Senior Notes offering in November 2013, as well as cash on hand, to redeem the \$152.5 million face value TRUPs on January 15, 2014.



Strategic Initiatives

Maiden capital solutions activity in Europe actively marketing and entertaining numerous prospect quoting opportunities

- Opportunities under development in multiple global markets
- Currently actively marketing throughout Europe

Maiden IIS is continuing to develop OEM opportunities with additional expansion under development

Payment protection insurance (PPI) European pipeline under development

Maiden Re team in U.S. continues to identify opportunities to expand existing client relationships and customers

- AM Best rating upgrade to A rating to benefit competitive position, particularly US facultative casualty
- Boiler & Equipment product rolled out in early 2016
- Implementing predictive analytics underwriting tools for commercial auto and A&H
- Developing capital solutions model for U.S. similar to Maiden Bermuda approach in Europe



Investment Opportunity

- Differentiated P&C reinsurance business model with focus on low-volatility, predictable lines of business and strong long-lasting client relationships
- Demonstrated predictable, stable and highly efficient operating performance targeting ROACE* of 15% or greater
- · Shareholder-friendly capital management
- Strong commitment to rewarding shareholders through dividends
- Well-positioned for continued disciplined growth; significant opportunities to further enhance profitability

*Please see the definition of non-GAAP financial measures on the final page of this presentation for additional important information.



Maiden Holdings, Ltd.



Appendix

- Industry Wide Commercial Auto Adverse Development Significantly Impacted Maiden's 2016 Results
- Targeted Operating Metrics
- Summary Balance Sheet
- Summary Income Statement
- Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation
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Industry Wide Commercial Auto Adverse Development Significantly Impacted Maiden's 2016 Results

2016 included a reserve charge of \$108.9 million due primarily to commercial auto business

- \$56.9 million in the Diversified Reinsurance segment due to commercial auto
- \$52.0 million in the AmTrust Reinsurance segment primarily within AmTrust's Specialty Program segment; includes some general liability development
- Unexpected level of loss development primarily from the 2011 to 2014 historical underwriting years

Challenges of commercial auto business line not unique to Maiden

- Elevated severity trend particularly in high density environments where settlement values appear higher than historical levels
- Factors such as distracted driving, inexperienced drivers, strengthening economy
- Clear need for more sophisticated pricing and risk selection

Commercial auto underwriting initiatives

- Strengthened pricing and enhanced risk selection; Diversified Reinsurance segment exposure down significantly since 2014
- Enhanced risk selection
- Work with clients to leverage data analytics



Targets Achievable Over Time

TARGETED OPERATING METRICS

- Medium-term Operating ROACE^{*} ≥ 15%
- · Risk adjusted underwriting profit
 - G&A expense ratio < 4%
- NPW compounded annual growth rate of 10%+
- Core regional insurer client retention rate of ≥ 85%
- Modeled annual aggregate exposure to cat events < annual net income

15% operating ROACE* attainable over medium-term with improved underwriting results, growth in invested assets and current capital structure

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Summary Balance Sheet

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(\$ i	n millions)		
Investable Assets						
Investments	\$ 2,022.9	\$ 2,621.6	\$ 3,167.2	\$ 3,469.5	\$ 4,127.7	\$ 4,736.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	303.0	213.8	217.2	392.5	332.5	149.5
Loan to Related Party	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.0
Total Investable Assets	2,493.9	3,003.4	3,552.4	4,030.0	4,628.2	5,054.4
Net Reinsurance Receivable	423.4	522.6	560.1	513.0	377.3	410.2
Deferred Acquisition Costs	248.4	270.7	304.9	372.5	397.5	424.6
Other Assets	229.4	341.5	296.0	248.6	300.6	363.1
Total Assets	\$ 3,395.1	\$ 4,138.2	\$ 4,713.4	\$ 5,164.1	\$ 5,703.6	\$ 6,252.3
Loss and LAE Reserve	\$ 1,398.4	\$ 1,740.3	\$ 1,957.8	\$ 2,271.3	\$ 2,510.1	\$ 2,896.5
Unearned Premiums	832.0	936.5	1,034.8	1,207.7	1,354.6	1,475.5
Senior Notes	107.5	207.5	360.0	360.0	349.9	351.4
Trust Preferred Securities	126.3	126.3	126.4	-	-	-
Liability for securities purchased					4.0	
Other Liabilities	161.9	112.0	110.1	83.9	135.9	167.7
Total Liabilities	2,626.1	3,122.6	3,589.1	3,922.9	4,354.5	4,891.1
Equity	769.0	1,015.6	1,124.3	1,241.2	1,349.1	1,361.2
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 3,395.1	\$ 4,138.2	\$ 4,713.4	\$ 5,164.1	\$ 5,703.6	\$ 6,252.3
Book Value per Common Share	<u>\$ 10.64</u>	<u>\$ 11.96</u>	<u>\$ 11.14</u>	\$ 12.69	<u>\$ 11.77</u>	\$ 12.12
Growth in Total Investable Assets	11.6%	20.4%	18.3%	13.4%	14.8%	9.2
Ratio of Total Investable Assets to Equity	324.3%	295.7%	316.0%	324.7%	343.1%	371.3

*Senior notes from 2015 onwards are reported net of deferred issuance costs due to a change in U.S. GAAP



Summary Income Statement

	_	2011		2012		2013		2014	2015		2016
						(\$ in r	nillio	ons)			
Gross Premiums Written	\$	1,812.6	\$	2,001.0	\$	2,204.2	\$	2,507.4	\$ 2,662.8	\$	2,831.3
Net Premiums Written	\$	1,723.5	\$	1,901.3	\$	2,096.3	\$	2,458.1	\$ 2,514.1	\$	2,655.0
Net Premiums Earned	\$	1,552.4	\$	1,803.8	\$	2,000.9	\$	2,251.7	\$ 2,429.1	\$	2,568.2
Net Investment Income		74.9		81.2		91.4		117.2	131.1		145.9
Interest and Amortization Expenses		34.1		36.4		39.8		30.0	29.1		28.2
Net Income attributable to Maiden common shareholders	\$	28.5	\$	46.5	\$	87.9	\$	77.1	\$ 100.1	\$	15.2
Operating Earnings *	\$	69.6	\$	48.5	\$	87.5	\$	117.7	\$ 107.2	\$	17.3
Operating EPS *	\$	0.96	\$	0.66	\$	1.18	\$	1.53	\$ 1.39	\$	0.22
Operating ROE *		9.2%		5.9%		10.5%		13.6%	12.0%		1.9%
Loss Ratio		66.6%		69.5%		67.0%		66.1%	66.9%		70.6%
Expense Ratio	_	31.5%	_	30.0%	_	30.5%		31.9%	 32.4%	_	32.6%
Combined Ratio		98.1%		99.5%		97.5%		98.0%	 99.3%		103.2%

*2011 Includes \$9.5 million or 0.6% in loss ratio and combined ratio impact from U.S. thunderstorm and tornado activity in 2Q11. 2012 includes \$31.1 million or 1.7% in loss ratio and combined ratio impact from Superstorm Sandy in 4Q12. 2016 includes \$108.9 million reserve charge taken in 4Q16. Please see the non-GAAP reconciliation table in the appendix of this presentation for additional important information.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation

	 2011	_	2012	 2013		2014		2015		2016
				(\$	(\$ in millions)					
Net income	\$ 28.5	\$	50.2	\$ 102.8	\$	101.5	\$	124.2	\$	48.1
(Income) loss attributable to non-controlling interest			(0.1)	(0.1)		(0.1)		0.2		9.0
Dividends on preference shares			(3.6)	(14.8)		(24.3)		(24.3)		(33.7)
Add (subtract):										
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investment	(0.5)		(1.9)	(3.6)		(1.2)		(2.5)		(6.8)
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings	-		-	-		2.4		1.1		
Foreign exchange and other (gains) losses	(0.3)		(1.6)	(2.8)		(4.2)		(7.8)		(11.6)
Amortization of intangible assets	5.0		4.4	3.8		3.3		2.8		2.5
Divested excess and surplus business and NGHC run-off	-		-	-		10.4		12.3		14.5
Junior subordinated debt repurchase expense	15.1		-			-		-		
Accelerated amortization of debt discount and issuance cost	20.3		-			28.2				2.3
Interest expense incurred related to 2013 Senior Notes prior to										
actual redemption of the junior subordinated debt	-		-	1.2		0.5		-		
Non-recurring general and administrative expenses relating to										
IIS Acquisition (2010)	0.2					-		-		-
Non-cash deferred tax expense	 1.3	-	1.1	 1.0		1.2		1.2	_	1.2
Operating earnings	\$ 69.6	5	48.5	\$ 87.5	\$	117.7	\$	107.2	\$	17.3
Earnings per common share:										
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.40	\$	0.64	\$ 1.21	\$	1.06	\$	1.36	\$	0.20
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.39	\$	0.64	\$ 1.18	\$	1.04	\$	1.31	\$	0.19
Operating earnings per common share:										
Basic operating earnings per share	\$ 0.97	\$	0.67	\$ 1.21	\$	1.61	\$	1.46	\$	0.22
Diluted operating earnings per share	\$ 0.96	\$	0.66	\$ 1.18	\$	1.53	\$	1.39	\$	0.22

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation - ROACE

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
			(\$	in millions)		
Net income attributable to Maiden common shareholders	\$ 28.5	\$ 46.5	\$ 87.9	\$ 77.1	\$ 100.1	\$ 15.2
Net operating earnings attributable to Maiden common shareholders	69.6	48.5	87.5	117.7	107.2	17.3
Opening common shareholders' equity	750.2	768.6	865.2	808.8	925.7	867.8
Ending common shareholders' equity	768.6	865.2	808.8	925.7	867.8	1,045.8
Average common shareholders' equity	759.4	816.9	837.0	867.3	896.8	923.0
Annualized return on average common equity	3.8%	5.7%	10.5%	8.9%	11.2%	1.6%
Annualized operating return on average common equity	9.2%	5.9%	10.5%	13.6%	12.0%	1.9%

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In presenting the Company's results, management has included and discussed in this presentation certain non generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G as promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures, which may be defined differently by other companies, better explain the company's results of operations in a manner that allows for a more complete understanding of the underlying trends in the Company's business. However, these measures should not be viewed as a substitute for those determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP").

Operating Earnings and Operating Earnings per Common Share: In addition to presenting net income determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, we believe that showing operating earnings enables investors, analysts, rating agencies and other users of our financial information to more easily analyze our results of operations in a manner similar to how management analyzes our underlying business performance. Operating earnings should not be viewed as a substitute for U.S. GAAP net income. Operating earnings are an internal performance measure used in the management of our operations and represents operating results excluding, as applicable on a recurring basis, net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investment, foreign exchange and other gains or losses, amortization of intangible assets and non-cash deferred tax expenses. We exclude net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investment and foreign exchange and other gains or losses as we believe that both are heavily influenced in part by market opportunities and other factors. We do not believe amortization of intangible assets are representative of our ongoing business. We believe all of these amounts are largely independent of our business and underwriting process and including them distorts the analysis of trends in our operations. We also exclude certain nonrecurring expenditures that are material to understanding our results of operations. During the third quarter of 2014 and 2015, we exclude impairment losses. Beginning in the second quarter of 2014, we exclude our divested E&S business as it has been in run-off for over one year following the sale to Brit effective May 1, 2013. Similarly, beginning in the fourth quarter of 2014, we exclude results from NGHC as this business segment has been in run-off for one year following the mutual cancellation on a run-off basis of our contract. Furthemore, in Q1 of 2014 and Q2 2011, we exclude the accelerated amortization of the Junior Subordinated Debt discount and the write off of the associated issuance costs. In Q2 2016, we also excluded the write off of the amortized issuance cost related to the 8.2% Senior Notes redeemed in June 2016. In Q1 2014 and Q4 2013, we also exclude the interest expense incurred on our 2013 Senior Notes prior to the redemption of the outstanding Junior Subordinated Debt given the one time nature of the additional funding cost. For 2011 we exclude transaction expenses related to the IIS Acquisition as these are non-recurring.

Operating Return on Average Common Equity ("Operating ROACE"): Management uses operating return on average common shareholders' equity as a measure of profitability that focuses on the return to Maiden common shareholders. It is calculated using operating earnings available to common shareholders (as defined above) divided by average Maiden common shareholders' equity. Average common shareholders' equity for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 is adjusted for the period the Mandatory Convertible Preference Shares - Series B are outstanding (prior to mandatory conversion date of September 15, 2016). Management has set as a target a long-term average of 15% Operating ROACE, which management believes provides an attractive return to shareholders for the risk assumed from our business.

See the previous two pages of this presentation for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures used in this presentation to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

