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Financial Supplement

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

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MUNICIPAL ASSURANCE CORP.

AN ASSURED GUARANTY COMPANY

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This financial supplement should be read in conjunction with documents filed by Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL" and, together with its subsidiaries, "Assured Guaranty" or the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016.

Some amounts in this financial supplement may not add due to rounding.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements:

Any forward looking statements made in this supplement reflect the current views of Assured Guaranty 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 that may cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in these statements. Assured Guaranty's forward looking statements could be affected by many events. These events include (1) rating agency action, including a ratings downgrade, a change in outlook, the placement of ratings on watch for downgrade, or a change in rating criteria, at any time, of AGL or any of its subsidiaries, and/or of any securities AGL or any of its subsidiaries have issued, and/or of transactions that AGL's subsidiaries have insured; (2) reduction in the amount of available insurance opportunities and/or in the demand for Assured Guaranty's insurance; (3) developments in the world's financial and capital markets that adversely affect obligors' payment rates, Assured Guaranty's loss experience, or its exposure to refinancing risk in transactions (which could result in substantial liquidity claims on its guarantees); (4) the possibility that budget or pension shortfalls or other factors will result in credit losses or impairments on obligations of state, territorial and local governments and their related authorities and public corporations that Assured Guaranty insures or reinsures; (5) the failure of Assured Guaranty to realize loss recoveries that are assumed in its expected loss estimates; (6) deterioration in the financial condition of Assured Guaranty's reinsurers, the amount and timing of reinsurance recoverables actually received and the risk that reinsurers may dispute amounts owed to Assured Guaranty under its reinsurance agreements; (7) increased competition, including from new entrants into the financial guaranty industry; (8) rating agency action on obligors, including sovereign debtors, resulting in a reduction in the value of securities in Assured Guaranty's investment portfolio and in collateral posted by and to Assured Guaranty; (9) the inability of Assured Guaranty to access external sources of capital on acceptable terms; (10) changes in the world's credit markets, segments thereof, interest rates or general economic conditions; (11) the impact of market volatility on the mark-to-market of Assured Guaranty's contracts written in credit default swap form; (12) changes in applicable accounting policies or practices; (13) changes in applicable laws or regulations, including insurance, bankruptcy and tax laws, or other governmental actions; (14) difficulties with the execution of Assured Guaranty's business strategy; (15) loss of key personnel; (16) the effects of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; (17) natural or man-made catastrophes; (18) other risks and uncertainties that have not been identified at this time; (19) management's response to these factors; and (20) other risk factors identified in AGL's filings with the SEC. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which speak only as of the dates on which they are made. Assured Guaranty undertakes no obligation to update publicly or review any forward looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Selected Financial Highlights (dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Operating income reconciliation:		
Operating income	\$ 23	\$ 23
Plus after-tax adjustments:		
Realized gains (losses) on investments	0	0
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>
Effect of refundings ⁽⁴⁾		
Financial guaranty insurance premiums	\$ 12	\$ 12
Operating income effect ⁽⁵⁾	8	8
Return on equity (ROE) calculations ⁽¹⁾:		
ROE, excluding unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio	9.8%	11.1%
Operating ROE	9.8%	11.1%
New business:		
Gross par written	\$ 94	\$ 169
Present value of new business production (PVP) ⁽²⁾	0.4	0.6
	As of	
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Reconciliation of shareholders' equity to adjusted book value ⁽²⁾:		
Shareholders' equity	\$ 990	\$ 960
Less after-tax adjustments:		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio	44	37
Operating shareholders' equity ⁽²⁾	<u>946</u>	<u>923</u>
After-tax adjustments:		
Plus: Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed	260	282
Adjusted book value	<u>\$ 1,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,205</u>
Other information:		
Net debt service outstanding	\$ 98,377	\$ 104,498
Net par outstanding	69,711	73,483
Claims-paying resources ⁽³⁾	1,833	1,844

1) Quarterly ROE calculations represent annualized returns.

2) Please refer to the explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures set forth at the end of this Financial Supplement.

3) See page 4 for additional detail on claims-paying resources.

4) On an operating basis.

5) Includes the effect of financial guaranty insurance premiums and other accounts affected by refundings.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	As of:	
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets:		
Investment portfolio:		
Fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$ 1,511	\$ 1,519
Short-term investments, at fair value	18	2
Total investment portfolio	1,529	1,521
Cash	1	2
Premiums receivable	3	3
Ceded unearned premium reserve	6	—
Intangible assets	16	16
Accrued investment income	19	18
Other assets	2	1
Total assets	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,561
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:		
Liabilities:		
Unearned premium reserve	\$ 407	\$ 435
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve	0	0
Premiums payable	3	—
Current income tax payable	23	17
Deferred tax liability, net	41	37
Note payable to affiliate	100	100
Payables to affiliates	6	8
Other liabilities	6	4
Total liabilities	586	601
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	693	693
Retained earnings	253	230
Accumulated other comprehensive income	44	37
Total shareholders' equity	990	960
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,561

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
Revenues:		
Net earned premiums	\$ 27	\$ 27
Net investment income	10	10
Total revenues	37	37
Expenses:		
Interest expense	1	1
Other operating expenses	5	5
Total expenses	6	6
Income (loss) before income taxes	31	31
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	8	8
Net income (loss)	\$ 23	\$ 23

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Claims-Paying Resources of Municipal Assurance Corp.⁽¹⁾
(dollars in millions)

	As of:	
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Claims-paying resources		
Policyholders' surplus	\$ 741	\$ 730
Contingency reserve	290	282
Qualified statutory capital	1,031	1,012
Unearned premium reserve	440	469
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves	1,471	1,481
Present value of installment premium	2	3
Excess of loss reinsurance facility ⁽²⁾	360	360
Total claims-paying resources	\$ 1,833	\$ 1,844
 Net par outstanding ⁽³⁾	 \$ 57,608	 \$ 61,805
Net debt service outstanding ⁽³⁾	85,491	92,048
 Ratios:		
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital	56:1	61:1
Capital ratio ⁽⁴⁾	83:1	91:1
Financial resources ratio ⁽⁵⁾	47:1	50:1

1) Municipal Assurance Corp. (MAC) is a 100% owned subsidiary of Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc..

2) Represents an aggregate \$360 million excess-of-loss reinsurance facility for the benefit of Assured Guaranty Corp. (AGC), Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp (AGM) and MAC, which became effective January 1, 2016. The facility terminates on January 1, 2018, unless AGC, AGM and MAC choose to extend it.

3) Net par outstanding and net debt service outstanding are presented on a statutory basis.

4) The capital ratio is calculated by dividing net debt service outstanding by qualified statutory capital.

5) The financial resources ratio is calculated by dividing net debt service outstanding by total claims-paying resources.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
New Business Production
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
New business production analysis:		
PVP Public finance - U.S.:		
Direct	0.4	0.6
Total PVP	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.6
Reconciliation of PVP to gross written premiums (GWP):		
PVP of financial guaranty insurance	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.6
Less: Financial guaranty installment premium PVP	—	—
Total: Financial guaranty upfront GWP	0.4	0.6
Plus: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾	(0.4)	(0.8)
Total GWP	\$ 0.0	\$ (0.2)
Gross par written - Public finance U.S.:		
Direct	94	169
Total	\$ 94	\$ 169

1) Includes present value of GWP adjustments on existing installment policies due to changes in assumptions.

Please refer to the explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures set forth at the end of this Financial Supplement.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Gross Par Written
(dollars in millions)

Gross Par Written by Asset Type

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016	
	Gross Par Written	Avg. Internal Rating
Sector:		
U.S. public finance		
Direct:		
General obligation	\$ 94	BBB+
Total direct	\$ 94	BBB+
Total U.S. public finance gross par written	\$ 94	BBB+

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016	
Gross debt service written	\$	119

Please refer to the Glossary for a description of internal ratings and sectors.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Available-for-Sale Investment Portfolio and Cash
As of March 31, 2016
(dollars in millions)

	Amortized Cost	Pre-Tax Book Yield	After-Tax Book Yield	Fair Value	Annualized Investment Income ⁽¹⁾
Investment portfolio, available-for-sale:					
Fixed-maturity securities:					
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 1,121	2.73 %	2.57 %	\$ 1,169	\$ 31
Insured obligations of state and political subdivisions ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	154	3.31 %	3.14 %	166	5
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies	15	2.63 %	1.71 %	16	0
Agency obligations	7	1.25 %	0.81 %	7	0
Corporate securities	101	2.81 %	1.83 %	105	3
Mortgage-backed securities (MBS):					
Residential MBS (RMBS)	19	2.94 %	1.91 %	19	1
Commercial MBS (CMBS)	25	3.20 %	2.08 %	26	1
Asset-backed securities	3	2.32 %	1.51 %	3	0
Total fixed-maturity securities	<u>1,445</u>	<u>2.80 %</u>	<u>2.54 %</u>	<u>1,511</u>	<u>41</u>
Short-term investments	18	0.09 %	0.06 %	18	—
Cash ⁽³⁾	1	— %	— %	1	—
Total	<u>\$ 1,464</u>	<u>2.77 %</u>	<u>2.52 %</u>	<u>\$ 1,530</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>

Ratings ⁽⁴⁾:

	Fair Value	% of Portfolio
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies	\$ 16	1.1 %
Agency obligations	7	0.4
AAA/Aaa	134	8.9
AA/Aa	1,121	74.2
A/A	226	15.0
BBB	7	0.4
Total fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale	<u>\$ 1,511</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Duration of fixed-maturity securities and short-term investments (in years):

4.3

Average ratings of fixed-maturity securities and short-term investments

AA

- 1) Represents annualized investment income based on amortized cost and pre-tax book yields.
- 2) Reflects obligations of state and local political subdivisions that have been insured by other financial guarantors. The underlying ratings of these bonds, after giving effect to the lower of the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P) or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's), average A+.
- 3) Represents operating cash and is not included in yield calculations.
- 4) Ratings are represented by the lower of the Moody's and S&P classifications.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Estimated Net Exposure Amortization⁽¹⁾ and Estimated Future Net Premium
(dollars in millions)

	Estimated Net Debt Service Amortization	Estimated Ending Net Debt Service Outstanding	Financial Guaranty Insurance		
			Expected PV Net Earned Premiums	Accretion of Discount	Future Net Premiums Earned
2016 (as of March 31)		\$ 98,377			
2016 Q2	\$ 3,137	95,240	\$ 14	\$ 0	\$ 14
2016 Q3	3,779	91,461	13	0	13
2016 Q4	3,075	88,386	13	0	13
2017	11,248	77,138	44	0	44
2018	8,517	68,621	39	0	39
2019	6,342	62,279	33	0	33
2020	5,394	56,885	30	0	30
2016-2020	41,492	56,885	186	0	186
2021-2025	23,215	33,670	110	1	111
2026-2030	16,545	17,125	61	0	61
2031-2035	9,808	7,317	30	0	30
After 2035	7,317	—	14	0	14
Total	\$ 98,377		\$ 401	\$ 1	\$ 402

1) Represents the future expected amortization of current debt service outstanding (principal and interest), assuming no advance refundings, as of March 31, 2016. Actual amortization differs from expected maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay guaranteed obligations.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Expected Amortization of Net Par Outstanding
(dollars in millions)

U.S. Public Finance

	Estimated Net Par Amortization	Estimated Ending Net Par Outstanding
2016 (as of March 31)		\$ 69,711
2016 Q2	\$ 2,320	67,391
2016 Q3	2,998	64,393
2016 Q4	2,319	62,074
2017	8,488	53,586
2018	6,083	47,503
2019	4,136	43,367
2020	3,353	40,014
2016-2020	29,697	40,014
2021-2025	15,162	24,852
2026-2030	11,700	13,152
2031-2035	7,284	5,868
After 2035	5,868	—
Total U.S. public finance	\$ 69,711	

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.
Financial Guaranty Profile (1 of 3)
(dollars in millions)

Net Par Outstanding and Average Rating by Asset Type

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Net Par Outstanding	Avg. Internal Rating	Net Par Outstanding	Avg. Internal Rating
U.S. public finance:				
General obligation	\$ 40,914	A	\$ 43,357	A+
Municipal utilities	11,204	A+	11,702	A+
Tax backed	10,347	A+	10,773	A+
Higher education	3,109	A	3,238	A
Transportation	3,007	A	3,135	A
Housing	319	A+	448	A+
Other public finance	811	A	830	A
Total U.S. public finance	\$ 69,711	A	\$ 73,483	A+

Please refer to the Glossary for an explanation of the presentation of net par outstanding and the Company's internal rating approach, and of the various sectors.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Financial Guaranty Profile (2 of 3)

As of March 31, 2016

(dollars in millions)

Distribution by Ratings of U.S. Public Finance Financial Guaranty Portfolio

Ratings:	Net Par Outstanding	% of Total
AAA	\$ 1,157	1.7 %
AA	21,180	30.4
A	37,501	53.8
BBB	9,561	13.7
Below Investment Grade ("BIG")	312 ⁽¹⁾	0.4
Total net par outstanding	\$ 69,711	100.0%

1) Includes 13 revenue sources, in the BB and B categories, all from the general obligation, transportation revenue, tax, and municipal utility sectors. The largest exposure was \$66 million in the general obligation sector, no other individual revenue source exceeds \$50 million.

Please refer to the Glossary for an explanation of the presentation of net par outstanding and the Company's internal rating approach, and of the various sectors.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Financial Guaranty Profile (3 of 3)

As of March 31, 2016

(dollars in millions)

Geographic Distribution of U.S. Public Finance Financial Guaranty Portfolio

	Net Par Outstanding	% of Total
U.S. public finance:		
California	\$ 11,827	17.0 %
Texas	7,205	10.3
Pennsylvania	5,129	7.4
Illinois	4,269	6.1
New York	4,094	5.9
Michigan	3,216	4.6
Florida	2,967	4.3
New Jersey	2,575	3.7
Ohio	2,390	3.4
Indiana	1,818	2.6
Other states	24,221	34.7
Total U.S. public finance net par outstanding	\$ 69,711	100.0%

Please refer to the Glossary for an explanation of the presentation of net par outstanding and of the various sectors.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Largest Exposures by Sector

As of March 31, 2016

(dollars in millions)

50 Largest U.S. Public Finance Exposures by Revenue Source

Credit names:	Net Par Outstanding	Internal Rating
Louisiana (State of)	\$ 176	AA
Harris County, Texas	164	AA+
Utah Transit Authority, Utah	153	AAA
New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York	153	AAA
Garden State Preservation Trust (Open Space & Farmland), New Jersey	151	AA
San Diego Community College District, California	144	AA+
San Bernardino County Financing Authority, California	141	A+
Desert Community College District, California	133	AA
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, California	125	AA
Colorado Regional Transportation District, Colorado	125	AA
Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Nevada	124	A+
Alaska (State of) Sport Fishing Revenue Special Tax	122	AA
Corona-Norco Unified School District, California	122	AA-
Riverside Electric, California	122	A+
Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank	121	AA
Rancho Santiago Community College District, California	121	AA
Dade County, Florida	120	A+
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	120	AA
Louisiana (State of)	119	AA
Michigan (State of)	118	A+
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, California	118	AA-
Los Angeles Unified School District, California	117	AA-
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Georgia	117	AAA
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, California	116	AA-
Dade County, Florida	116	AA
Wayne State University Board of Governors, Michigan	116	AA-
Pima County Sewer System, Arizona	115	A+
DeKalb County Water & Sewerage, Georgia	114	A+
Orange County Public Schools, Florida	114	A+
University of Cincinnati	114	A+
Kansas Development Finance Authority, Kansas	113	A+
Chicago, Illinois	111	A-
Florida (State of)	110	AA-
Seattle Water System, Washington	110	AA
Massachusetts (Commonwealth of)	109	AA
Tennessee State School Bond Authority (Higher Educational Facilities)	108	AA-
District of Columbia Water & Sewer	107	A+
Maryland Transportation Authority, Maryland	107	A+
Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois	106	AA
Alameda County Joint Powers Authority, California	106	AA-
Texas Medical Center Central Heating & Cooling Services Corporation, Texas	106	AA-
Washington (State of)	106	AA
Escondido Union High School District, California	105	A+
San Diego Unified School District, California	104	AA
Massachusetts (Commonwealth of) Gas Tax	104	AA
Will County Community Unit School District No. 365-U (Valley View), Illinois	103	AA-
North Carolina Infrastructure Finance Corporation	102	AA+
Community Unit School District No. 200 (Wheaton-Warrenville), Illinois	101	A+
Memphis, Tennessee	101	AA
Fresno Sewer System, California	101	A+
Total top 50 U.S. public finance exposures	\$ 5,951	

Please refer to the Glossary for an explanation of net par outstanding, internal ratings and sectors.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc.

Summary of Statutory Financial and Statistical Data of Municipal Assurance Corp.

(dollars in millions)

	As of and for Three Months Ended March 31,	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014	2013
Statutory Data				
Policyholders' surplus	\$ 741	\$ 730	\$ 612	\$ 514
Contingency reserve	290	282	300	320
Qualified statutory capital	1,031	1,012	912	834
Unearned premium reserve	440	469	591	671
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves	1,471	1,481	1,503	1,505
Present value of installment premium	2	3	4	5
Excess of loss reinsurance facility	360	360	450	—
Total claims-paying resources	\$ 1,833	\$ 1,844	\$ 1,957	\$ 1,510
Other Financial Information (Statutory Basis)				
Net debt service outstanding (end of period)	\$ 85,491	\$ 92,048	\$ 123,198	\$ 144,672
Gross debt service outstanding (end of period)	85,491	92,048	123,198	144,672
Net par outstanding (end of period)	57,608	61,805	82,322	96,141
Gross par outstanding (end of period)	57,608	61,805	82,322	96,141
Ratios:				
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital	56:1	61:1	90:1	115:1
Capital ratio ⁽¹⁾	83:1	91:1	135:1	173:1
Financial resources ratio ⁽¹⁾	47:1	50:1	63:1	96:1

1) See page 4 for additional detail on claims-paying resources.

Please refer to the Glossary for an explanation of the presentation of net debt service and net par outstanding and of the various sectors.

Glossary

Net Par Outstanding and Internal Ratings

Net par outstanding is insured par exposure net of reinsurance cessions.

Internal Rating utilizes the Company's ratings scale, which is similar to that used by the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations except that the Company's internal credit ratings focus on future performance rather than lifetime performance; internal credit ratings may differ from those assigned by such rating agencies.

Statutory Net Par and Net Debt Service Outstanding. Under statutory accounting, net par and net debt service outstanding would be reduced both when an outstanding issue is legally defeased (i.e., an issuer has legally discharged its obligations with respect to a municipal security by satisfying conditions set forth in defeasance provisions contained in transaction documents and is no longer responsible for the payment of debt service with respect to such obligations) and when such issue is economically defeased (i.e., transaction documents for a municipal security do not contain defeasance provisions but the issuer establishes an escrow account with United States (U.S.) government securities in amounts sufficient to pay the refunded bonds when due; the refunded bonds are not considered paid and continue to be outstanding under the transaction documents and the issuer remains responsible to pay debt service when due to the extent monies on deposit in the escrow account are insufficient for such purpose).

Sectors

Below are brief descriptions of selected types of public finance obligations that the Company insures and reinsures. For a more complete description, please refer to Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Public Finance:

General Obligation Bonds are full faith and credit bonds that are issued by states, their political subdivisions and other municipal issuers, and are supported by the general obligation of the issuer to pay from available funds and by a pledge of the issuer to levy ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the bonds.

Tax-Backed Bonds are obligations that are supported by the issuer from specific and discrete sources of taxation. They include tax-backed revenue bonds, general fund obligations and lease revenue bonds. Tax-backed obligations may be secured by a lien on specific pledged tax revenues, such as a gasoline or excise tax, or incrementally from growth in property tax revenue associated with growth in property values. These obligations also include obligations secured by special assessments levied against property owners and often benefit from issuer covenants to enforce collections of such assessments and to foreclose on delinquent properties. Lease revenue bonds typically are general fund obligations of a municipality or other governmental authority that are subject to annual appropriation or abatement; projects financed and subject to such lease payments ordinarily include real estate or equipment serving an essential public purpose. Bonds in this category also include moral obligations of municipalities or governmental authorities.

Municipal Utility Bonds are obligations of all forms of municipal utilities, including electric, water and sewer utilities and resource recovery revenue bonds. These utilities may be organized in various forms, including municipal enterprise systems, authorities or joint action agencies.

Transportation Bonds include a wide variety of revenue-supported bonds, such as bonds for airports, ports, tunnels, municipal parking facilities, toll roads and toll bridges.

Higher Education Bonds are obligations secured by revenue collected by either public or private secondary schools, colleges and universities. Such revenue can encompass all of an institution's revenue, including tuition and fees, or in other cases, can be specifically restricted to certain auxiliary sources of revenue.

Housing Revenue Bonds are obligations relating to both single and multi-family housing, issued by states and localities, supported by cash flow and, in some cases, insurance from entities such as the Federal Housing Administration.

Other Public Finance primarily includes government insured student loans, government-sponsored project finance and structured municipal transactions, which includes excess of loss reinsurance on portfolios of municipal credits.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company references financial measures that are not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Company discloses non-GAAP financial measures in a manner consistent with those calculated and disclosed by AGL in order to show the Company's contribution (before certain intercompany eliminations for transactions with affiliates) to the Assured Guaranty amounts.

Assured Guaranty's management and AGL's board of directors utilize non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating Assured Guaranty's financial performance and as a basis for determining incentive compensation for Assured Guaranty's senior management. By providing these non-GAAP financial measures, Assured Guaranty gives investors, analysts and financial news reporters access to the same information that management reviews internally. In addition, Assured Guaranty's presentation of non-GAAP financial measures is consistent with how analysts calculate their estimates of Assured Guaranty's financial results in their research reports on Assured Guaranty and with how investors, analysts and the financial news media evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results.

The following paragraphs define each non-GAAP financial measure and describe why it is useful for Assured Guaranty. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is presented within this financial supplement. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be viewed as substitutes for their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

Operating Income: Management believes that operating income is a useful measure because it clarifies the understanding of the underwriting results of the Assured Guaranty's financial guaranty business, and also includes financing costs and net investment income, and enables investors and analysts to evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results as compared with the consensus analyst estimates distributed publicly by financial databases. Operating income is defined as net income (loss) attributable to the Company, as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

- 1) Elimination of the after-tax realized gains (losses) on the Company's investments, except for gains and losses on securities classified as trading. The timing of realized gains and losses, which depends largely on market credit cycles, can vary considerably across periods. The timing of sales is largely subject to the Company's discretion and influenced by market opportunities, as well as the Company's tax and capital profile. Trends in the underlying profitability of the Company's business can be more clearly identified without the fluctuating effects of these transactions.
- 2) Elimination of the after-tax non-credit-impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, which is the amount in excess of the present value of the expected estimated economic credit losses and non-economic payments. Such fair value adjustments are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss. Additionally, such adjustments present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not they are subject to derivative accounting rules.
- 3) Elimination of the after-tax fair value gains (losses) on the Company's CCS. Such amounts are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.
- 4) Elimination of the after-tax foreign exchange gains (losses) on remeasurement of net premium receivables and loss and LAE reserves. Long-dated receivables constitute a significant portion of the net premium receivable balance and represent the present value of future contractual or expected collections. Therefore, the current period's foreign exchange remeasurement gains (losses) are not necessarily indicative of the total foreign exchange gains (losses) that the Company will ultimately recognize.
- 5) Elimination of the effects of consolidating FG VIEs in order to present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not GAAP requires consolidation. GAAP requires the Company to consolidate certain VIEs that have issued debt obligations insured by the Company even though the Company does not own such VIEs.

Operating Shareholders' Equity: Management believes that operating shareholders' equity is a useful measure because it presents the equity of AGL with all financial guaranty contracts accounted for on a more consistent basis and excludes fair value adjustments that are not expected to result in economic gain or loss. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use operating shareholders' equity as the principal financial measure for valuing AGL's current share price or projected share price and also as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell AGL's common shares. Many of the Company's fixed income investors also use operating shareholders' equity to evaluate capital adequacy. Operating shareholders' equity is the basis of the calculation of adjusted book value (see below). Operating shareholders' equity is defined as shareholders' equity attributable to the Company, as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

- 1) Elimination of the effects of consolidating FG VIEs in order to present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not GAAP requires consolidation. GAAP requires the Company to consolidate certain VIEs that have issued debt obligations insured by the Company even though the Company does not own such VIEs.
- 2) Elimination of the after-tax non-credit-impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, which is the amount in excess of the present value of the expected estimated economic credit losses and non-economic payments. Such fair value adjustments are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

Operating Shareholders' Equity (continued)

- 3) Elimination of the after-tax fair value gains (losses) on the Company's CCS. Such amounts are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.
- 4) Elimination of the after-tax unrealized gains (losses) on the Company's investments, that are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) (excluding foreign exchange remeasurement). The AOCI component of the fair value adjustment on the investment portfolio is not deemed economic because the Company generally holds these investments to maturity and therefore should not recognize an economic gain or loss.

Operating return on equity (Operating ROE): Operating ROE represents operating income for a specified period divided by the average of operating shareholders' equity at the beginning and the end of that period. Management believes that operating ROE is a useful measure to evaluate Assured Guaranty's return on invested capital. Many investors, analysts and members of the financial news media use operating ROE to evaluate AGL's share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the AGL common shares. Quarterly and year-to-date operating ROE are calculated on an annualized basis.

Adjusted Book Value: Management believes that adjusted book value is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the net present value of Assured Guaranty's in-force premiums and revenues in addition to operating shareholders' equity. The premiums and revenues included in adjusted book value will be earned in future periods, but actual earnings may differ materially from the estimated amounts used in determining current adjusted book value due to changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults and other factors. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use adjusted book value to evaluate AGL's share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the AGL common shares. Adjusted book value is operating shareholders' equity, as defined above, further adjusted for the following:

- 1) Elimination of after-tax deferred acquisition costs, net. These amounts represent net deferred expenses and ceding commissions that have already been paid or accrued and will be expensed in future accounting periods.
- 2) Addition of the after-tax net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue. See below.
- 3) Addition of the after-tax value of the unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed, net of reinsurance. This amount represents the expected future net earned premiums, net of expected losses to be expensed, which are not reflected in GAAP equity.

Net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue: Management believes that this amount is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the value of future estimated credit derivative revenue. There is no corresponding GAAP financial measure. This amount represents the present value of estimated future revenue from the Company's credit derivative in-force book of business, net of reinsurance, ceding commissions and premium taxes for contracts without expected economic losses, and is discounted at 6%. Estimated net future credit derivative revenue may change from period to period due to changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults or other factors that affect par outstanding or the ultimate maturity of an obligation.

PVP or present value of new business production: Management believes that PVP is a useful measure because it enables the evaluation of the value of new business production for the Company by taking into account the value of estimated future installment premiums on all new contracts underwritten in a reporting period as well as premium supplements and additional installment premium on existing contracts as to which the issuer has the right to call the insured obligation but has not exercised such right, whether in insurance or credit derivative contract form, which GAAP gross premiums written and the net credit derivative premiums received and receivable portion of net realized gains and other settlements on credit derivatives (Credit Derivative Revenues) do not adequately measure. PVP in respect of financial guaranty contracts written in a specified period is defined as gross upfront and installment premiums received and the present value of gross estimated future installment premiums, in each case, discounted at 6%. For purposes of the PVP calculation, management discounts estimated future installment premiums on insurance contracts at 6%, while under GAAP, these amounts are discounted at a risk free rate. Additionally, under GAAP, management records future installment premiums on financial guaranty insurance contracts covering non-homogeneous pools of assets based on the contractual term of the transaction, whereas for PVP purposes, management records an estimate of the future installment premiums the Company expects to receive, which may be based upon a shorter period of time than the contractual term of the transaction. Actual future net earned or written premiums and Credit Derivative Revenues may differ from PVP due to factors including, but not limited to, changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults, or other factors that affect par outstanding or the ultimate maturity of an obligation.

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