



Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc. September 30, 2016



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") 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 periods ended March 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2016.

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

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Selected Financial Highlights

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended				
		Septen	nber 3	80,		Septer	nber 3	0,	
		2016		2015		2016		2015	
Net income (loss)	\$	27	\$	25	\$	87	\$	77	
Operating income ⁽²⁾		27		25		78		77	
Effect of refundings and terminations, net on:									
Net earned premiums	\$	19	\$	14	\$	51	\$	45	
Net income effect		12		10		33		30	
Effective tax rate on net income		27.2%		25.9%	,	27.3%		26.1%	
Effective tax rate on operating income ⁽⁴⁾		27.1		25.9		26.3		26.1	
Return on equity (ROE) calculations ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ :									
GAAP ROE		14.6%		11.1%	,	13.5%		11.5%	
ROE, excluding unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio		15.4		11.5		14.2		12.0	
Operating ROE		15.4		11.5		12.7		12.0	
New business:									
Gross written premiums (GWP)	\$	0.7	\$	0.8	\$	1.9	\$	1.2	
Present value of new business production (PVP) ⁽²⁾		1.0		0.9		2.8		2.4	
Gross par written		249		228		705		822	

		As o	of
~	Septem 201		December 31, 2015
Shareholder's equity	\$	746	\$ 960
Operating shareholder's equity ⁽²⁾		710	923
Adjusted book value ⁽²⁾		929	1,205
Other Information			
Net debt service outstanding	\$ 84	,304	\$ 104,498
Net par outstanding	61	,224	73,483
Claims-paying resources ⁽³⁾	1	,451	1,844

1) Quarterly ROE calculations represent annualized returns.

 Please refer to the explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures set forth at the end of this Financial Supplement. Income statement items mentioned in this Financial Supplement that are described as operating (e.g. operating net earned premiums) are non-GAAP measures and represent components of operating income.

3) See page 6 for additional detail on claims-paying resources.

4) Represents the ratio of non-GAAP operating provision for income taxes to operating income before income taxes. See page 3 for GAAP pre-tax income and income tax expense and page 4 for non-GAAP pre-tax income and income tax components.

5) See page 4 for additional information on calculation.

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

		As of:					
	Sept	ember 30,	Dec	ember 31,			
		2016		2015			
Assets:							
Investment portfolio:							
Fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$	1,122	\$	1,519			
Short-term investments, at fair value		18		2			
Total investment portfolio		1,140		1,521			
Cash		1		2			
Premiums receivable		2		3			
Ceded unearned premium reserve		4					
Intangible assets		16		16			
Accrued investment income		14		18			
Other assets		1		1			
Total assets	\$	1,178	\$	1,561			
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:							
Liabilities:							
Unearned premium reserve	\$	339	\$	435			
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve		0		0			
Premiums payable		3					
Current income tax payable		28		17			
Deferred tax liability, net		46		37			
Note payable to affiliate		_		100			
Payables to affiliates		8		8			
Other liabilities		8		4			
Total liabilities		432		601			
Shareholders' equity:							
Common stock and additional paid-in capital		683		693			
Retained earnings		27		230			
Accumulated other comprehensive income		36		37			
Total shareholders' equity		746		960			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,178	\$	1,561			

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

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2016			<u>,</u> 2015		Septem 2016	2015			
		2010		2013		2010		2013		
Revenues:										
Net earned premiums	\$	34	\$	30	\$	95	\$	92		
Net investment income		7		9		27		28		
Net realized investment gains (losses)		0		0		14		0		
Other income		0		0		0		0		
Total revenues		41		39		136		120		
Expenses:										
Loss and loss adjustment expenses		0		0		0		0		
Interest expense		_		2		2		4		
Other operating expenses		4		3		14		12		
Total expenses		4		5		16		16		
Income (loss) before income taxes		37		34		120		104		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		10		9		33		27		
Net income (loss)	\$	27	\$	25	\$	87	\$	77		

Selected Financial Highlights Non-GAAP Reconciliations (1 of 2)

(dollars in millions)

Operating income reconciliation:		Three Mo	Nine Months Ended				
		Septen	September 30,				
	2016			2015	2016	2015	
Net income (loss)	\$	27	\$	25	87	77	
Less pre-tax adjustments:							
Realized gains (losses) on investments		0		0	14	0	
Total pre-tax adjustments		0		0	14	0	
Less tax effect on pre-tax adjustments		0		0	(5)	0	
Operating income	\$	27	\$	25	\$ 78	\$ 77	

ROE Reconciliation and Calculation

ROE Reconciliation and Calculation	As of											
	Septe	ember 30,	Jı	ıne 30,	Dec	ember 31,	Sept	ember 30,	Jı	une 30,	Dece	ember 31,
		2016		2016		2015		2015		2015		2014
Shareholders' equity	\$	746	\$	724	\$	960	\$	938	\$	906	\$	862
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio, pre-tax		55		65		57		58		48		59
Less: tax effect		19		24		20		20		17		20
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio, after-tax		36		41		37		38		31		39
Shareholders' equity, excluding unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio	\$	710	\$	683	\$	923	\$	900	\$	875	\$	823
Operating shareholders' equity	\$	710	\$	683	\$	923	\$	900	\$	875	\$	823

		Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2016	2015		2016		2015
Net income (loss)	\$	27	\$ 25	\$	87	\$	77
Operating income		27	25		78		77
Average shareholders' equity	\$	735	\$ 922	\$	853	\$	900
Average shareholders' equity, excluding unrealized gain (loss) on investment							
portfolio		697	888		817		862
Average operating shareholders' equity		697	888		817		862
GAAP ROE ⁽¹⁾		14.6%	11.1%		13.5%		11.5%
ROE, excluding unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio ⁽¹⁾		15.4	11.5		14.2		12.0
Operating ROE ⁽¹⁾		15.4	11.5		12.7		12.0

1) Quarterly ROE calculations represent annualized returns.

Selected Financial Highlights Non-GAAP Reconciliations (2 of 2) (dollars in millions)

	As of											
	Septe	mber 30,	J	June 30,	De	ecember 31,	Sep	tember 30,		June 30,	Dece	mber 31,
Reconciliation of shareholder's equity to adjusted book value:	2	2016		2016		2015		2015		2015	2	2014
Shareholder's equity	\$	746	\$	724	\$	960	\$	938	\$	906	\$	862
Less pre-tax adjustments:												
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio, pre-tax		55		65		57		58		48		59
Taxes		(19)		(24)		(20)		(20)		(17)		(20)
Operating shareholders' equity		710		683		923		900		875		823
Pre-tax adjustments:												
Plus: Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed		337		366		434		459		488		550
Taxes		(118)		(128)		(152)		(160)		(171)		(192)
Adjusted book value	\$	929	\$	921	\$	1,205	\$	1,199	\$	1,192	\$	1,181

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

Claims-Paying Resources of Municipal Assurance Corp.⁽¹⁾

(dollars in millions)

		As	As of:					
	Septen	1ber 30, 2016	Decen	ber 31, 2015				
Claims-paying resources								
Policyholders' surplus	\$	420	\$	730				
Contingency reserve		306		282				
Qualified statutory capital		726		1,012				
Unearned premium reserve		363		469				
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves		1,089		1,481				
Present value of installment premium		2		3				
Excess of loss reinsurance facility ⁽²⁾		360		360				
Total claims-paying resources	\$	1,451	\$	1,844				
Net par outstanding ⁽³⁾	\$	46,752	\$	61,805				
Net debt service outstanding ⁽³⁾		68,838		92,048				
Ratios:								
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital		64:1		61:1				
Capital ratio ⁽⁴⁾		95:1		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..

 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.

New Business Production (dollars in millions)

Reconciliation of PVP to GWP for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015

	Three Mor Septembe	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015		
U.S. Public Finance:				
PVP	\$	1.0	\$	0.9
Less: PVP of non-financial guaranty insurance		_		_
Less: Financial guaranty installment premium PVP		—		_
Plus: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		(0.3)		(0.1)
Total GWP	\$	0.7	\$	0.8
Gross par written	\$	249	\$	228

Reconciliation of PVP to GWP for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015

	Nine Mo Septemb	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015		
U.S. Public Finance:				,
PVP	\$	2.8	\$	2.4
Less: PVP of non-financial guaranty insurance		—		
Less: Financial guaranty installment premium PVP		_		_
Plus: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		(0.9)		(1.2)
Total GWP	\$	1.9	\$	1.2
Gross par written	\$	705	\$	822

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.

Gross Par Written (dollars in millions)

Gross Par Written by Asset Type

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016				ths Ended r 30, 2016
	Gross Par Written		d Gross Par Written		Avg. Internal Rating
Sector:	 				
U.S. public finance					
Direct:					
General obligation	\$ 211	A-	\$	633	A-
Municipal utilities	30	A-		48	A-
Tax backed	8	A-		24	A-
Total direct	\$ 249	A-	\$	705	A-
Total U.S. public finance gross par written	\$ 249	A-	\$	705	A-

	Thr	ee Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
	September 30, 2016		September 30, 2016
Gross debt service written	\$	324	911

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

Available-for-Sale Investment Portfolio and Cash

As of September 30, 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	\$	845	2.87%	2.70 %	\$ 884	\$	24
Insured obligations of state and political subdivisions ⁽²⁾		113	3.44%	3.26%	124		4
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies		15	2.63 %	1.71 %	17		0
Agency obligations		6	1.25 %	0.81 %	6		0
Corporate securities		56	2.75 %	1.79%	58		2
Mortgage-backed securities (MBS):							
Residential MBS (RMBS)		12	2.81%	1.82 %	12		0
Commercial MBS (CMBS)		20	3.41%	2.21 %	21		1
Total fixed-maturity securities		1,067	2.92 %	2.67 %	1,122		31
Short-term investments		18	0.07 %	0.05 %	18		0
Cash ⁽³⁾		1	<u> %</u>	%	1		_
Total	\$	1,086	2.87%	2.62%	\$ 1,141	\$	31

Ratings ⁽⁴⁾ :	Fai	r Value	% of Portfolio
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies	\$	17	1.5 %
Agency obligations		6	0.5
AAA/Aaa		93	8.3
AA/Aa		835	74.4
A/A		163	14.6
BBB		8	0.7
Total fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale	\$	1,122	100.0%
Duration of fixed-maturity securities and short-term investments (in years):			3.6
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.

 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) Cash is not included in the yield calculation.

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)

						Financial Guaranty Insurance					
	Estimated Net Debt Service Amortization		Estimated Ending Net Debt Service Outstanding		Expected PV Net Earned Premiums		Accretion of Discount		Pre	ure Net miums urned	
2016 (as of September 30)			\$	84,304							
2016 Q4	\$	3,209		81,095	\$	14	\$	0	\$	14	
2017		12,141		68,954		46		0		46	
2018		10,187		58,767		38		0		38	
2019		7,127		51,640		30		0		30	
2020		4,615		47,025		25		0		25	
2016-2020		37,279		47,025		153		0		153	
2021-2025		19,120		27,905		92		1		93	
2026-2030		13,495		14,410		51		0		51	
2031-2035		7,928		6,482		26		0		26	
After 2035		6,482		_		13		0		13	
Total	\$	84,304			\$	335	\$	1	\$	336	

Represents the future expected amortization of current debt service outstanding (principal and interest), assuming no advance refundings, as of September 30, 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			Ending Net Par tstanding
2016 (as of September 30)			\$	61,224
2016 Q4	\$	2,495		58,729
2017		9,576		49,153
2018		8,024		41,129
2019		5,264		35,865
2020		2,934		32,931
2016-2020		28,293		32,931
2021-2025		12,516		20,415
2026-2030		9,477		10,938
2031-2035		5,779		5,159
After 2035		5,159		
Total U.S. public finance	\$	61,224		

Financial Guaranty Profile (1 of 3)

(dollars in millions)

Net Par Outstanding and Average Rating by Asset Type

	 September 30, 2016				• 31, 2015	
	Net Par Outstanding		Avg. Internal Net Par Rating Outstanding		Avg. Internal Rating	
U.S. public finance:	 					
General obligation	\$ 36,243	А	\$	43,357	A+	
Municipal utilities	9,721	А		11,702	A+	
Tax backed	8,793	A+		10,773	A+	
Transportation	2,742	A-		3,135	А	
Higher education	2,730	А		3,238	А	
Housing	314	A+		448	A+	
Other public finance	681	А		830	А	
Total U.S. public finance	\$ 61,224	Α	\$	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.

Financial Guaranty Profile (2 of 3) As of September 30, 2016 (dollars in millions)

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

Ratings:	N Ou	% of Total	
AAA	\$	952	1.6%
AA		17,463	28.5
A		33,863	55.3
BBB		8,680	14.2
Below Investment Grade ("BIG")		266 (1)	0.4
Total net par outstanding	\$	61,224	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.

Financial Guaranty Profile (3 of 3) As of September 30, 2016 (dollars in millions)

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

	Net Par tstanding	% of Total	
U.S. public finance:	 		
California	\$ 10,111	16.5 %	
Texas	6,474	10.6	
Pennsylvania	4,595	7.5	
Illinois	4,199	6.9	
New York	3,712	6.1	
Michigan	2,505	4.1	
Florida	2,429	4.0	
New Jersey	2,309	3.8	
Ohio	2,182	3.6	
Indiana	1,503	2.4	
Other states	 21,205	34.5	
Total U.S. public finance net par outstanding	\$ 61,224	100.0%	

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

Largest Exposures by Sector As of September 30, 2016 (dollars in millions)

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

Credit names:	Net Par Outstanding	Internal Rating
Harris County, Texas	\$ 164	AA+
Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey Open Space & Farmland	153	AA
New York City Transitional Finance Authority	152	AAA
Jtah Transit Authority (Sales Tax)	152	AA+
San Bernardino County, California	143	A+
San Diego Community College District, California	140	AA+
Desert Community College District, California	133	AA
Regional Transportation District, Colorado	124	AA
Riverside, California	122	A+
Corona-Norco Unified School District, California	121	AA-
ndianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank	120	AA
Miami-Dade County, Florida	120	A+
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Georgia	117	AAA
Massachusetts (Commonwealth of) Water Resources	116	AA
Vichigan (State of) Grant Anticipation Demand Notes	116	A+
Wayne State University, Michigan	116	AA-
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, California	116	AA-
Dekalb County, Georgia Water and Sewerage	114	A+
Alaska (State of)	113	AA
Chicago, Illinois Water	111	A-
Pima County, Arizona Sewer	111	A+
Kansas (State of)	110	A+
Seattle Water, Washington	110	AA
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Public Utility Bonds	107	A+
Vill County Community Unit School District No. 365-U (Valley View), Illinois	107	AA-
Drange County Schools, Florida	107	A+
Dade County Sales Tax, Florida	107	AA-
Escondido Union High School District, California	107	AA- A+
Alameda County, California	107	AA-
exas Medical Center Central Heating & Cooling Services Corp (TECO)	100	AA-
Aaryland Transportation Authority	100	AA- A+
	108	
Connessee State School Bond Authority		AA-
Aassachusetts (Commonwealth of) Jniversity of Cincinnati	103	AA
	103	A+
Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois Sales Tax	101	AA-
Community Unit School District No. 200 (Wheaton-Warrenville), Illinois	101	A+
Fresno (City of) Sewer System, California	101	A+
Drange County Sanitary District Certificates of Participation	100	AA
Richmond, Virginia Public Utility	99	AA-
North Carolina (State of)	98	AA+
Iumble Independent School District, Texas	96	AA-
Aemphis, Tennessee	96	AA
North Texas Tollway Authority	93	A
os Angeles, California Unified School District	93	AA-
Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority	90	AA-
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, California	89	A+
Santa Ana Unified School District, California	89	A+
Mt. Diablo Unified School District, California	89	AA-
Massachusetts (Commonwealth of) Gas Tax	89	AA
Greenville County School District, South Carolina	89	AA-
Total top 50 U.S. public finance exposures	\$ 5,571	

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

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

(dollars in millions)

	As of and for Nine Months Ended September 30,			Ye	31,		
		2016	6 2015		2014		2013
Statutory Data							
Policyholders' surplus	\$	420	\$	730	\$ 612	\$	514
Contingency reserve		306		282	300		320
Qualified statutory capital		726		1,012	 912		834
Unearned premium reserve		363		469	591		671
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves		1,089		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	\$	1,451	\$	1,844	\$ 1,957	\$	1,510
Other Financial Information (Statutory Basis)							
Net debt service outstanding (end of period)	\$	68,838	\$	92,048	\$ 123,198	\$	144,672
Gross debt service outstanding (end of period)		68,838		92,048	123,198		144,672
Net par outstanding (end of period)		46,752		61,805	82,322		96,141
Gross par outstanding (end of period)		46,752		61,805	82,322		96,141
Ratios:							
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital		64:1		61:1	90:1		115:1
Capital ratio ⁽¹⁾		95:1		91:1	135:1		173:1
Financial resources ratio ⁽¹⁾		47:1		50:1	63:1		96:1

1) See page 6 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

<u>Net par outstanding</u> is insured par exposure net of reinsurance cessions.

<u>Internal Rating</u> 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.

<u>Statutory Net Par and Net Debt Service Outstanding.</u> 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:

<u>General Obligation Bonds</u> 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.

<u>Tax-Backed Bonds</u> 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.

<u>Municipal Utility Bonds</u> 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.

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

<u>*Higher Education Bonds*</u> 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.

<u>Other Public Finance</u> 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 discloses both financial measures determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and financial measures not determined in accordance with GAAP (non-GAAP financial measures).

Financial measures identified as non-GAAP should not be considered substitutes for GAAP financial measures. The primary limitation of non-GAAP financial measures is the potential lack of comparability to financial measures of other companies, which may define non-GAAP financial measures differently than Assured Guaranty.

Assured Guaranty's management and AGL's Board of Directors use non-GAAP financial measures, as well as GAAP financial measures and other factors, to evaluate Assured Guaranty's results of operations, financial condition and progress towards long-term goals. By disclosing non-GAAP financial measures, Assured Guaranty gives investors, analysts and financial news reporters access to some of the same information that management and AGL's Board of Directors review internally. Assured Guaranty believes its 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.

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 Assured Guaranty's fixed income investors also use operating shareholders' equity to evaluate the Assured Guaranty's capital adequacy. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters also 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. Operating income enables investors and analysts to evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results as compared with the consensus analyst estimates distributed publicly by financial databases. Two non-GAAP financial measures, growth in adjusted book value per share and operating income, are key measures used to help determine compensation.

The following paragraphs define each non-GAAP financial measure disclosed by the Company and describe why it is useful. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is presented within this financial supplement.

Operating Income: Management believes that operating income is a useful measure because it presents the results of operations of the Company with all financial guaranty contracts accounted for on a consistent basis and excludes fair value adjustments that are not expected to result in economic gain or loss, which clarifies the understanding of the underwriting results and financial condition of the Company. Operating income is defined as net income (loss) attributable to the Company, as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

1) Elimination of 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.

2) Elimination of 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, this adjustment presents all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not they are subject to derivative accounting rules.

3) Elimination of 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 foreign exchange gains (losses) on remeasurement of net premium receivables and loss and LAE reserves. Longdated receivables and loss and LAE reserves represent the present value of future contractual or expected cash flows. 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. 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. This adjustment presents all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not GAAP requires consolidation.

6) Elimination of the tax effects related to the above adjustments, which are determined by applying the statutory tax rate in each of the jurisdictions that generate these adjustments.

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 consistent basis and excludes fair value adjustments that are not expected to result in economic gain or loss, which clarifies the understanding of the underwriting results and financial condition of Assured Guaranty. 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:

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

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 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.

3) Elimination of 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 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.

5) Elimination of the tax asset or liability related to the above adjustments, which are determined by applying the statutory tax rate in each of the jurisdictions that generate these adjustments.

Adjusted Book Value: Management uses adjusted book value to measure the intrinsic value of Assured Guaranty, excluding franchise value. Growth in adjusted book value per share is one of the key financial measures used in determining the amount of certain long term compensation to Assured Guaranty's management and employees and used by rating agencies and investors. 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 net of expected losses. Adjusted book value is operating shareholders' equity, as defined above, further adjusted for the following:

1) Elimination of deferred acquisition costs, net. These amounts represent net deferred expenses that have already been paid or accrued and will be expensed in future accounting periods.

2) Addition of the net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue. See below.

3) Addition of the deferred premium revenue 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.

4) Elimination of the tax asset or liability related to the above adjustments, which are determined by applying the statutory tax rate in each of the jurisdictions that generate these adjustments.

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.

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. Operating ROE is one of the key financial measures used in determining the amount of certain long-term compensation to Assured Guaranty's management and employees and used by rating agencies and investors.

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.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

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 written premiums 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 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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