



Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc. September 30, 2017



AN ASSURED GUARANTY COMPANY

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Selected Financial Highlights

(dollars in millions)

	Three Mo	nths F	Ended	Nine Mor	ths E	nded
	Septen	ıber 3	60,	Septen	ıber 3	0,
	 2017		2016	2017		2016
Net income (loss)	\$ 21	\$	27	\$ 57	\$	87
Operating income (non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	20		27	56		78
Effective tax rate on net income	23.7%		27.2%	24.9%		27.3%
Effective tax rate on operating income ⁽²⁾	23.4%		27.1 %	24.8%		26.3 %
Return on equity (ROE) calculations ⁽³⁾ :						
GAAP ROE	12.7%		14.6%	11.8%		13.5%
Operating ROE (non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	12.8%		15.4%	12.0%		12.7%
New business:						
Gross written premiums (GWP)	\$ 0.6	\$	0.7	\$ 2.6	\$	1.9
Present value of new business production (PVP) ⁽¹⁾	0.8		1.0	3.0		2.8
Gross par written	186		249	578		705
Effect of refundings and terminations on GAAP measures						
Net earned premiums, pre-tax	15		19	33		51
Net income effect	9		12	21		33
Effect of refundings and terminations on non-GAAP measures:						
Operating net earned premiums ⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁾ , pre-tax	15		19	33		51
Operating income ⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁾ effect	9		12	21		33

		As of	
	September 3 2017), D	ecember 31, 2016
Shareholder's equity	\$ 530	\$	752
Non-GAAP operating shareholder's equity ⁽¹⁾	508		734
Non-GAAP adjusted book value ⁽¹⁾	663		933
Other Information			
Net debt service outstanding	\$ 60,976	\$	77,460
Net par outstanding	44,765		56,640
Claims-paying resources ⁽⁵⁾	1,150		1,442

 Please refer to the explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures set forth at the end of this Financial Supplement. The prior-year's quarterly and year-todate non-GAAP financial measures (operating income and operating ROE) have been updated to reflect the revised calculation as discussed in the explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures at the end of this Financial Supplement.

2) 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.

3) Quarterly ROE calculations represent annualized returns. See page 4 for additional information on calculation.

4) Consolidated statement of operations items mentioned in this Financial Supplement that are described as operating (i.e. operating net earned premiums) are non-GAAP measures and represent components of operating income.

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

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

	1	As of:		
	September 30,]	December 31,	
	2017		2016	
Assets:				
Investment portfolio:				
Fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$ 81	7 \$	1,068	
Short-term investments, at fair value		3	18	
Total investment portfolio	820)	1,086	
Cash		1	1	
Premiums receivable		t –	2	
Ceded unearned premium reserve		1	3	
Intangible assets	10	5	16	
Accrued investment income	1	l –	13	
Other assets)	3	
Total assets	\$ 85	<u>)</u>	1,124	
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:				
Liabilities:				
Unearned premium reserve	\$ 240) \$	309	
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve		3	0	
Premiums payable	()	3	
Current income tax payable	20	5	10	
Deferred tax liability, net	30	5	35	
Payables to affiliates		5	9	
Other liabilities		<u> </u>	6	
Total liabilities	320)	372	
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	503	3	683	
Retained earnings		_	51	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	22	2	18	
Total shareholders' equity	53		752	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 85	_		

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

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2017		2016	_	2017		2016			
Revenues:											
Net earned premiums	\$	26	\$	34	\$	69	\$	95			
Net investment income		8		7		23		27			
Net realized investment gains (losses)		1		0		1		14			
Other income		0		0		0		0			
Total revenues		35		41		93		136			
Expenses:											
Loss and loss adjustment expenses		3		0		3		0			
Interest expense		_		_		_		2			
Other operating expenses		4		4		14		14			
Total expenses		7		4		17		16			
Income (loss) before income taxes		28		37		76		120			
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		7		10		19		33			
Net income (loss)	\$	21	\$	27	\$	57	\$	87			

Selected Financial Highlights GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations (1 of 2) (dollars in millions)

	Three Moi Septen	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
2017			016	2	017	2016	
\$	21	\$	27	\$	57	\$	87
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ROE Reconciliation and Calculation					As	s of					
	tember 30, 017	J	une 30, 2017	Dec	cember 31, 2016		otember 30, 2016	J	une 30, 2016	Dec	ember 31, 2015
Shareholders' equity	\$ 530	\$	769	\$	752	\$	746	\$	724	\$	960
Non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity	508		746		734		710		683		923
	Three Months Ended Nine Months September 30, Septembe										
					2017		2016		2017		2016
Net income (loss)				\$	21	\$	27	\$	57	\$	87
Operating income (non-GAAP)					20		27		56		78
Average shareholders' equity				\$	650	\$	735	\$	641	\$	853
Average non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity					627		697		621		817
GAAP ROE ⁽¹⁾					12.7%		14.6%	ı	11.8%	,	13.5%
Operating ROE (Non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾					12.8%		15.4%)	12.0%)	12.7 %

1) Quarterly ROE calculations represent annualized returns.

Municipal Assurance Holdings Inc. Selected Financial Highlights

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations (2 of 2) (dollars in millions)

					As	of			
		tember 30,	une 30,	Dec	ember 31,	S	eptember 30,	June 30,	mber 31,
	2	2017	2017		2016		2016	2016	 2015
Reconciliation of shareholder's equity to non-GAAP adjusted book value:									
Shareholder's equity	\$	530	\$ 769	\$	752	\$	746	\$ 724	\$ 960
Less pre-tax reconciling items:									
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio, pre-tax		32	34		27		55	65	57
Less taxes		(10)	(11)		(9)		(19)	(24)	(20)
Non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity		508	746		734		710	683	923
Pre-tax reconciling items:									
Plus: Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed		238	264		305		337	366	434
Plus taxes		(83)	(92)		(106)		(118)	(128)	(152)
Non-GAAP adjusted book value	\$	663	\$ 918	\$	933	\$	929	\$ 921	\$ 1,205

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	of:			
	Septem	ber 30, 2017	Decem	ber 31, 2016		
Claims-paying resources						
Policyholders' surplus	\$	238	\$	487		
Contingency reserve		281		260		
Qualified statutory capital		519		747		
Unearned premium reserve		270		333		
Loss and LAE reserves		0				
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves		789		1,080		
Present value of installment premium		1		2		
Excess of loss reinsurance facility (2)		360		360		
Total claims-paying resources	\$	1,150	\$	1,442		
Net par outstanding ⁽³⁾	\$	33,101	\$	41,951		
Net debt service outstanding ⁽³⁾		48,671		61,829		
Ratios:						
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital		64:1		56:1		
Capital ratio ⁽⁴⁾		94:1		83:1		
Financial resources ratio ⁽⁵⁾		42:1		43:1		

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 GWP to PVP for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

U.S. Public Finance: Total GWP Less: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾ Upfront GWP Plus: Installment premium PVP Total PVP Gross par written	Three Months Ended September 30,							
	2017			2016				
	\$	0.6	\$	0.7				
Less: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		(0.2)		(0.3)				
Upfront GWP		0.8		1.0				
Plus: Installment premium PVP		—						
Total PVP	\$	0.8	\$	1.0				
Gross par written	\$	186	\$	249				

Reconciliation of GWP to PVP for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
		2017	2	2016				
U.S. Public Finance:								
Total GWP	\$	2.6	\$	1.9				
Less: Installment GWP and other GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		(0.4)		(0.9)				
Upfront GWP		3.0		2.8				
Plus: Installment premium PVP		_		_				
Total PVP	\$	3.0	\$	2.8				
Gross par written	\$	578	\$	705				

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 Mon September		Nine Mont September	
	ross Par Vritten	Avg. Internal Rating	oss Par Vritten	Avg. Internal Rating
Sector:				
U.S. public finance				
Direct:				
General obligation	\$ 173	A-	\$ 516	A-
Municipal utilities	13	BBB+	39	BBB+
Tax backed	_	—	4	BBB
Transportation	_	—	18	BBB
Higher education	_	—	1	A-
Total direct	\$ 186	A-	\$ 578	A-
Total U.S. public finance gross par written	\$ 186	A-	\$ 578	A-

	Three Months Ended			
	 September 30, 2017			
Gross debt service written	\$ 252	\$		812

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

Available-for-Sale Investment Portfolio and Cash

As of September 30, 2017

(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	\$	555	3.10%	2.91 %	\$	577	\$	17
Insured obligations of state and political subdivisions ⁽²⁾		96	3.71 %	3.51 %		104		4
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies		18	2.47%	1.61%		19		0
Corporate securities		79	3.12%	2.03 %		80		3
Mortgage-backed securities (MBS):								
Residential MBS (RMBS)		9	2.81 %	1.82 %		9		0
Commercial MBS (CMBS)		19	3.46%	2.25 %		20		1
Asset-backed securities		8	2.52%	1.64 %		8		0
Total fixed-maturity securities		784	3.16%	2.82 %		817		25
Short-term investments		3	1.00 %	0.65 %		3		0
Cash ⁽³⁾		1	<u> %</u>	%		1		_
Total	\$	788	3.15%	2.81%	\$	821	\$	25

Ratings ⁽⁴⁾ :	Fair	r Value	% of Portfolio
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies	\$	19	2.3 %
AAA/Aaa		83	10.2
AA/Aa		529	64.8
A/A		145	17.7
BBB		41	5.0
Total fixed-maturity securities, available-for-sale	\$	817	100.0%
Duration of fixed-maturity securities and short-term investments (in years):			4.2
Average ratings of fixed-maturity securities and short-term			

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, average A, after giving effect to the lower of the rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC (S&P) or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's).
 Cash is not included in the yield calculation.

AA

4) Ratings are represented by the lower of the Moody's and S&P classifications.

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

						Financ	ial Gua	ranty Insurance		
	Estimated Net Debt Service Amortization		Estimated Ending Net Debt Service Outstanding		Expected PV Net Earned Premiums		Accretion of Discount		Cı Deri	ture edit vative enues
2017 (as of September 30)			\$	60,976						
2017 Q4	\$	2,522		58,454	\$	11	\$	0	\$	0
2018		11,438		47,016		36		0		0
2019		7,195		39,821		25		0		0
2020		3,790		36,031		20		0		0
2021		3,266		32,765		18		0		0
2017-2021		28,211		32,765		110		0		0
2022-2026		13,297		19,468		66		0		0
2027-2031		9,392		10,076		37		0		0
2032-2036		5,647		4,429		18		0		_
After 2036		4,429		_		9		0		_
Total	\$	60,976			\$	240	\$	0	\$	0

 Represents the future expected amortization of current debt service outstanding (principal and interest), assuming no advance refundings, as of September 30, 2017. Actual amortization differs from expected maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay guaranteed obligations, and changes in other assumptions.

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
2017 (as of September 30)			\$	44,765
2017 Q4	\$	1,999		42,766
2018		9,621		33,145
2019		5,734		27,411
2020		2,509		24,902
2021		2,087		22,815
2017-2021		21,950		22,815
2022-2026		8,642		14,173
2027-2031		6,545		7,628
2032-2036		4,129		3,499
After 2036		3,499		_
Total U.S. public finance	\$	44,765		

Financial Guaranty Profile (1 of 3)

(dollars in millions)

Net Par Outstanding and Average Rating by Asset Type

		September		31, 2016		
		et Par standing	Avg. Internal Rating		Net Par tstanding	Avg. Internal Rating
U.S. public finance:						
General obligation	\$	26,978	А	\$	34,106	А
Municipal utilities		6,882	Α		8,698	А
Tax backed		6,134	A+		7,900	A+
Higher education		2,111	Α		2,516	А
Transportation		2,033	A-		2,493	A-
Housing		148	A+		256	A+
Other public finance		479	А		671	А
Total U.S. public finance	\$	44,765	Α	\$	56,640	Α

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, 2017 (dollars in millions)

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

Ratings:	Net Outsta	% of Total	
AAA	\$	323	0.7%
AA		10,679	23.9
Α		27,303	60.9
BBB		6,156	13.8
Below Investment Grade (BIG) ⁽¹⁾		304	0.7
Total net par outstanding	\$	44,765	100.0%

1) Includes 18 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, 2017 (dollars in millions)

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

	et Par standing	% of Total		
U.S. public finance:				
California	\$ 7,831	17.5 %		
Texas	5,025	11.2		
Illinois	3,556	7.9		
Pennsylvania	3,480	7.8		
New York	2,929	6.5		
New Jersey	1,850	4.1		
Florida	1,808	4.0		
Michigan	1,594	3.6		
Ohio	1,410	3.2		
Alabama	1,121	2.5		
Other states	 14,161	31.7		
Total U.S. public finance net par outstanding	\$ 44,765	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, 2017 (dollars in millions)

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

Credit names:	Net Par Outstanding	Internal Rating
New York City Transitional Finance Authority	\$ 151	AAA
San Bernardino County, California	149	A+
Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey Open Space & Farmland	148	A-
Harris County, Texas	144	AA+
Jtah Transit Authority (Sales Tax)	140	AA+
Riverside, California	122	AA-
ndianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank	118	AA
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, California	115	AA-
Aiami-Dade County, Florida	114	A+
Vayne State University, Michigan	112	AA-
Escondido Union High School District, California	110	A+
Drange County Schools, Florida	107	A+
Kansas (State of)	106	A+
Alaska (State of)	100	AA
exas Medical Center Central Heating & Cooling Services Corp (TECO)	104	AA-
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Public Utility Bonds	104	A4-
Corona-Norco Unified School District, California	103	AA-
Dade County Sales Tax, Florida	103	AA-
Vill County Community Unit School District No. 365-U (Valley View), Illinois	101	AA-
resno (City of) Sewer System, California	101	AA-
risco Independent School District, Texas	100	AA
lorth Texas Tollway Authority	97	А
egional Transportation Authority (Sales Tax), Illinois	96	AA-
Jniversity of Cincinnati	94	A+
Vestern Placer Unified School District, California	93	A-
anta Ana Unified School District, California	91	A+
Aassachusetts (Commonwealth of) Water Resources	90	AA
At. Diablo Unified School District, California	90	AA-
ima County Sewer System, Arizona	88	A+
Colton Joint Unified School District, California	86	A+
Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority	85	AA-
'hicago Water, Illinois	84	BBB+
lorwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, California	84	A+
alomar Pomerado Health	83	BBB
hode Island Department of Transportation	80	A+
an Diego Unified School District, California	80	AA
Iniversity of Houston Board of Regents, Texas	79	AA-
ommunity Unit School District No. 200 (Wheaton-Warrenville), Illinois	78	A+
idianapolis Gas Utility Distribution System, Indiana	78	AA-
outh Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority	77	A+
ampa International Airport, Florida	76	A+
ennsylvania Turnpike Commission Registration Fee	76	BBB
DeKalb County Water & Sewerage, Georgia	76	A+
ort Arthurs Independent School District, Texas	78 75	
1		A-
Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, Washington	75	AA+
Detroit (City of) School District, Michigan	75	AA-
Iumble Independent School District, Texas	74	AA-
Decanside Unified School District, California	74	A+
Beaumont Independent School District, Jefferson Counties, Texas	74	BBB AA
Rancho Santiago Community College District, California	74	

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)

	Μ	f and for Nine onths Ended ptember 30,		Ye	ar Ended I	Decei	mber 31,	
		2017	2016		2015		2014	 2013
Statutory Data								
Policyholders' surplus	\$	238	\$ 487	\$	730	\$	612	\$ 514
Contingency reserve		281	260		282		300	320
Qualified statutory capital		519	747		1,012		912	834
Unearned premium reserve		270	333		469		591	671
Loss and LAE reserves		0	_		_			_
Total policyholders' surplus and reserves		789	 1,080		1,481		1,503	 1,505
Present value of installment premium		1	2		3		4	5
Excess of loss reinsurance facility		360	360		360		450	_
Total claims-paying resources	\$	1,150	\$ 1,442	\$	1,844	\$	1,957	\$ 1,510
Other Financial Information (Statutory Basis)								
Net debt service outstanding (end of period)	\$	48,671	\$ 61,829	\$	92,048	\$	123,198	\$ 144,672
Gross debt service outstanding (end of period)		48,671	61,829		92,048		123,198	144,672
Net par outstanding (end of period)		33,101	41,951		61,805		82,322	96,141
Gross par outstanding (end of period)		33,101	41,951		61,805		82,322	96,141
Ratios:								
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital		64:1	56:1		61:1		90:1	115:1
Capital ratio ⁽¹⁾		94:1	83:1		91:1		135:1	173:1
Financial resources ratio ⁽¹⁾		42:1	43:1		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

Net Par Outstanding 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; however, the ratings in the tables may not be the same as ratings assigned by any such rating agency.

<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 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, 2016.

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 include excess of loss reinsurance on portfolios of municipal credits.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To reflect the key financial measures that management analyzes in evaluating the Company's operations and progress towards long-term goals, the Company discloses both financial measures determined in accordance with 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, whose definitions of non-GAAP financial measures may differ from those of Assured Guaranty.

By disclosing non-GAAP financial measures, the Company gives investors, analysts and financial news reporters access to information that management and the Board of Directors review internally. Assured Guaranty believes its presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides information that is necessary for analysts to calculate their estimates of Assured Guaranty's financial results in their research reports on Assured Guaranty and for investors, analysts and the financial news media to evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results.

GAAP requires the Company to consolidate certain variable interest entities (VIEs) that have issued debt obligations insured by the Company. However, the Company does not own such VIEs and its exposure is limited to its obligation under its financial guaranty insurance contract. Therefore, the Company had previously removed the effect of FG VIE consolidation in its calculation of its non-GAAP financial measures. However, since fourth quarter 2016, based on the SEC's May 2016 compliance and disclosure interpretations, the Company no longer removes the effect of FG VIE consolidation from its publicly disclosed non-GAAP financial measures. This change affects the Company's calculation of operating income (non-GAAP), operating ROE, non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity and non-GAAP adjusted book value. Wherever possible, the Company has separately disclosed the effect of FG VIE consolidation. The prior-year quarterly non-GAAP financial measures have been updated to reflect the revised calculation.

Management and the Board of Directors use non-GAAP financial measures adjusted to remove FG VIE consolidation (which the Company refers to as its core financial measures), as well as GAAP financial measures and other factors, to evaluate the Company's results of operations, financial condition and progress towards long-term goals. The Company uses these core financial measures in its decision making process and in its calculation of certain components of management compensation.

Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity, adjusted to remove the effect of FG VIE consolidation, 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 this measure to evaluate the Company's capital adequacy.

Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters also use non-GAAP adjusted book value, adjusted to remove the effect of FG VIE consolidation, to evaluate AGL's share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the AGL common shares. Operating income adjusted for the effect of FG VIE consolidation enables investors and analysts to evaluate the Company's financial results in comparison with the consensus analyst estimates distributed publicly by financial databases.

The core financial measures that the Company uses to help determine compensation are: (1) operating income, adjusted to remove the effect of FG VIE consolidation, (2) non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity, adjusted to remove the effect of FG VIE consolidation, (3) growth in non-GAAP adjusted book value per share, adjusted to remove the effect of FG VIE consolidation, and (4) PVP.

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 (non-GAAP): Management believes that operating income is a useful measure because it clarifies the understanding of the underwriting results and financial condition of the Company and presents the results of operations of the Company excluding the fair value adjustments on credit derivatives and CCS that are not expected to result in economic gain or loss, as well as other adjustments described below. Management adjusts operating income further by removing FG VIE consolidation to arrive at its core operating income measure. Operating income is defined as net income (loss) attributable to AGL, 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 of unrealized fair value gains (losses) 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, the Company's 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 affected by changes in market interest rates, the Company's credit spreads, price indications on the Company's publicly traded debt, and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

4) Elimination of foreign exchange gains (losses) on remeasurement of net premium receivables and loss and LAE reserves. Long-dated 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 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.

Non-GAAP Operating Shareholders' Equity and Non-GAAP Adjusted Book Value: Management believes that non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity is a useful measure because it presents the equity of the Company excluding the fair value adjustments on investments, credit derivatives and CCS, that are not expected to result in economic gain or loss, along with other adjustments described below. Management adjusts non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity further by removing FG VIE consolidation to arrive at its core operating shareholders' equity and core adjusted book value.

Non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity is the basis of the calculation of non-GAAP adjusted book value (see below). Non-GAAP operating shareholders' equity is defined as shareholders' equity attributable to AGL, as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

1) Elimination of non-credit-impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, which is the amount of unrealized fair value gains (losses) 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.

2) Elimination of fair value gains (losses) on the Company's CCS. Such amounts are affected by changes in market interest rates, the Company's credit spreads, price indications on the Company's publicly traded debt, and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.

3) 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.

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.

Management uses non-GAAP adjusted book value, adjusted for FG VIE consolidation, to measure the intrinsic value of the Company, excluding franchise value. Growth in non-GAAP adjusted book value per share adjusted for FG VIE consolidation (core adjusted book value) is one of the key financial measures used in determining the amount of certain long-term compensation elements to management and employees and used by rating agencies and investors. Management believes that non-GAAP adjusted book value is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the net present value of the Company's in-force premiums and revenues net of expected losses. Non-GAAP adjusted book value is non-GAAP 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 revenue on non financial guaranty contracts. 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 unearned premiums and revenues included in non-GAAP adjusted book value will be earned in future periods, but actual earnings may differ materially from the estimated amounts used in determining current non-GAAP 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 the Company's return on invested capital. Many investors, analysts and members of the financial news media use operating ROE, adjusted for FG VIE consolidation, 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, adjusted for FG VIE consolidation, is one of the key management financial measures used in determining the amount of certain long-term compensation to management and employees and used by rating agencies and investors.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures (continued)

Net Present Value of Estimated Net Future Revenue: Management believes that this amount is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the value of future estimated revenue. There is no corresponding GAAP financial measure. This amount represents the present value of estimated future revenue from the Company's non-financial guaranty contracts, net of reinsurance, ceding commissions and premium taxes, for contracts without expected economic losses, and is discounted at 6%. Estimated net future 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 management believes 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 Realized Gains (Losses)) do not adequately measure. PVP in respect of 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, discounted, in each case, at 6%. Under GAAP, financial guaranty installment premiums are discounted at a risk free rate. Additionally, under GAAP, management records future installment premiums on financial guaranty insurance contracts covering nonhomogeneous 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 Realized Gains (Losses) 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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