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Conventions and Non-GAAP Financial Measures



- Unless otherwise noted, the following conventions are used in this presentation:
 - Ratings on our insured portfolio and on bonds purchased pursuant to loss mitigation or risk management strategies are Assured Guaranty's internal ratings. Although the Company's ratings scale is similar to that used by the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, the ratings may not be the same as ratings assigned by any such rating agency.
 - Beginning in the first quarter 2012, the Company decided to classify those portions of risks benefiting from reimbursement obligations collateralized by eligible assets held in trust in acceptable reimbursement structures as the higher of 'AA' or their current internal rating. The Company applied this policy to certain exposures covered by Deutsche Bank Agreement and the UBS Agreements when they were agreed (as of the second quarter 2012 and first quarter 2013, respectively) and to the Bank of America Agreement as of the first quarter of 2012, although it was entered into in April 2011. The reclassification related to the Bank of America Agreement in the first quarter 2012 resulted in a decrease in BIG net par outstanding from December 31, 2011 of \$1,452 million. The total impact of this policy was a reduction in below investment grade exposure of \$2,019 million. Please see page 15 for details.
 - Exposures rated below investment grade are designated "BIG".
 - Ratings on the investment portfolios are the lower of the ratings from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P").
 - Percentages and totals in tables or graphs may not add due to rounding.
- This presentation references financial measures that are not in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), which management uses in order to assist analysts and investors in evaluating Assured Guaranty's financial results. These financial measures not in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP financial measures") are defined in the appendix. In each case, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, if available, is presented, and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and GAAP financial measure is provided. This presentation is consistent with how Assured Guaranty's management, analysts and investors evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results and is comparable to estimates published by analysts in their research reports on Assured Guaranty.

Dominic Frederico

President and Chief Executive Officer



Assured Guaranty Ltd.

(\$ in billions)	June 30, 2013	January 1, 2008 (pro-forma) ¹
Net par outstanding	\$487.0	\$626.6
U.S. public finance	371.1	337.3
U.S. structured finance	65.4	185.8
International	50.5	103.4
Total investment portfolio + cash	10.8	8.7
Total assets ²	16.6	15.3
Net unearned premium reserve ³	4.3	6.5
Claims paying resources	\$12.1	\$11.2
Ratio of Net Par Outstanding / Claims paying resources	40.3	56.1

1. 1/1/08 pro-forma includes FSAH fair values as of 7/1/09

2. 06/30/13 includes \$2.7 billion in financial guaranty variable interest entities ("FG VIEs") assets.

3. Unearned premium reserve net of ceded unearned premium reserve.

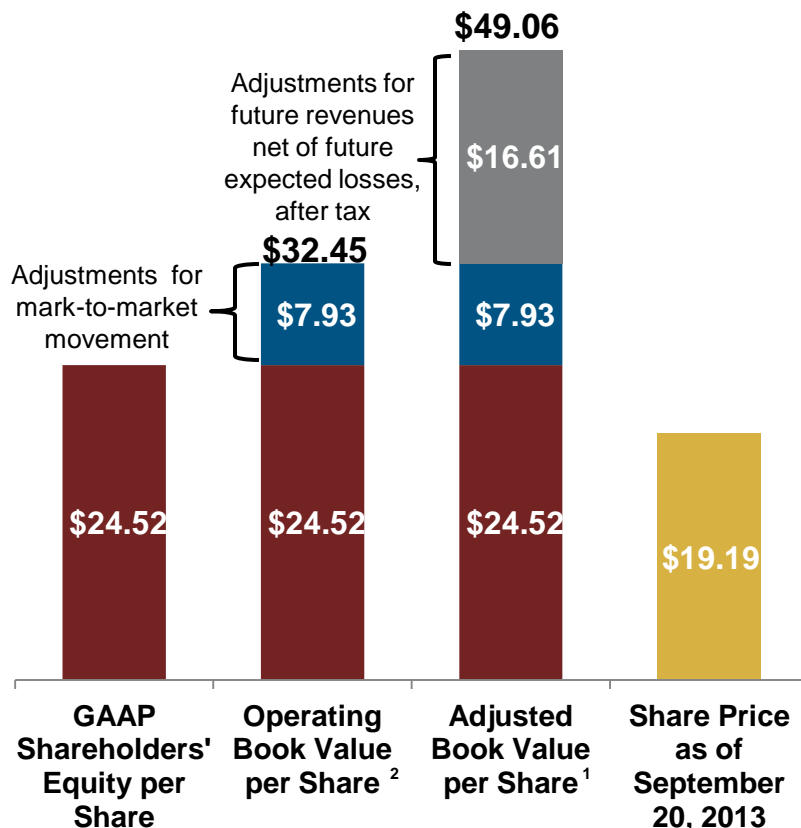
- **We are the leading financial guaranty franchise**
 - More than a quarter century of experience in the municipal and structured finance markets
- **We serve the market through three platforms:**
 - Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") focuses on larger public finance and infrastructure transactions
 - Municipal Assurance Corp. ("MAC") focuses on smaller public finance and infrastructure transactions
 - Assured Guaranty Corp. ("AGC") guarantees public finance, global infrastructure and structured finance transactions
- **Our insured portfolio is composed primarily of U.S. public finance exposures and has an average internal rating of A+**

Underlying Value Adjusted Book Value¹



Components of Adjusted Book Value¹

As of June 30, 2013



- **Adjusted book value¹ includes the present value of future net earned premiums minus net expected losses to be expensed**
- **Largest item on the balance sheet (40%) is future revenue yet to be earned**
 - Deferred revenue diminishes over time as the portfolio amortizes
- **Despite growth in adjusted book value¹, shares have traded at a discount**

1. Adjusted book value is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of adjusted book value, please review the Appendix.

2. Operating shareholders' equity is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of operating shareholders' equity, please review the Appendix.

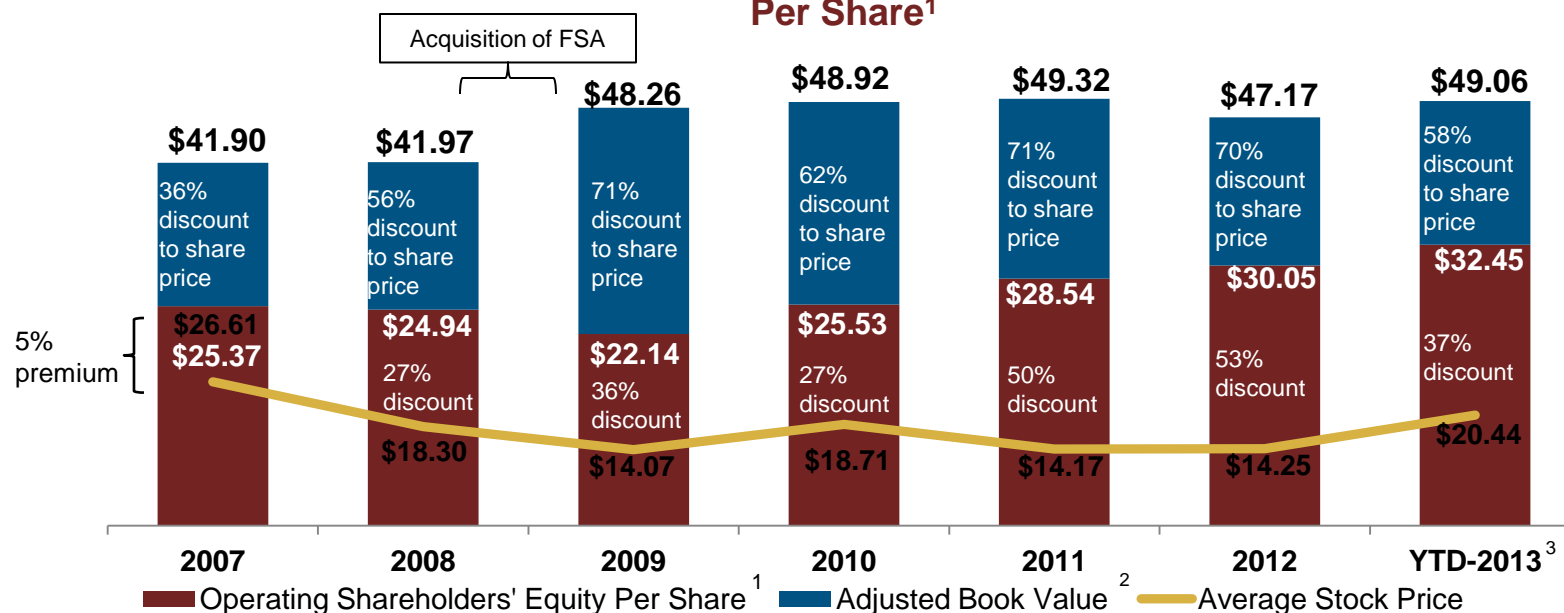
Underlying Value

Share Price Trades at a Discount



- Operating book value¹ is GAAP book value adjusted to remove mark-to-market movements
- Despite the financial crisis that began in 2007, operating shareholders' equity per share¹ has increased 28% and grown at a 5% CAGR during this period
- Even without considering the value of deferred revenue on our books, stock price still trades at a discount to intrinsic value

Share Price is Currently Below Adjusted Book Value and Operating Shareholders' Equity Per Share¹



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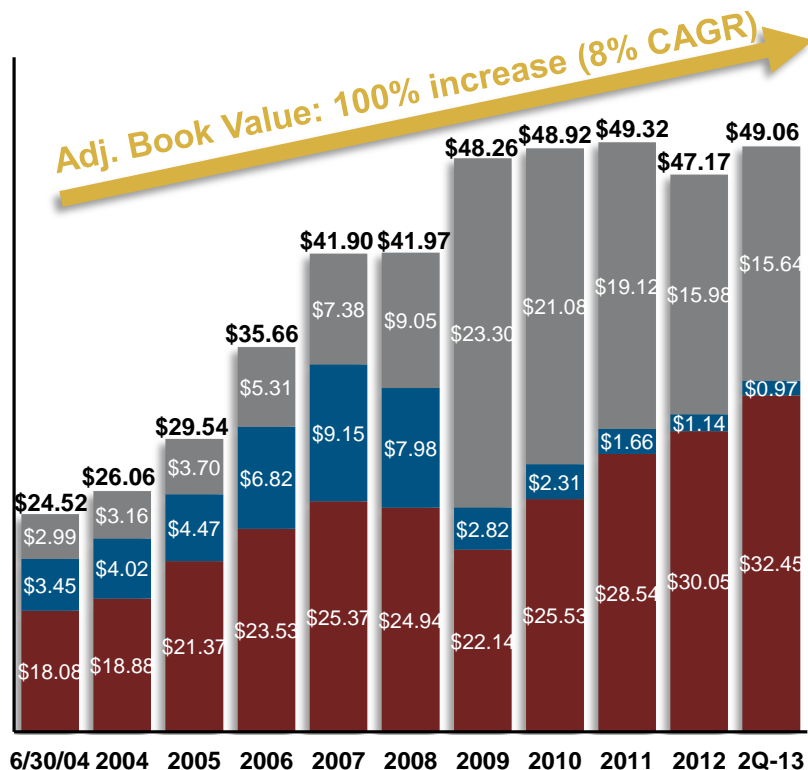
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3. YTD-2013 is average closing share price through September 20, 2013.

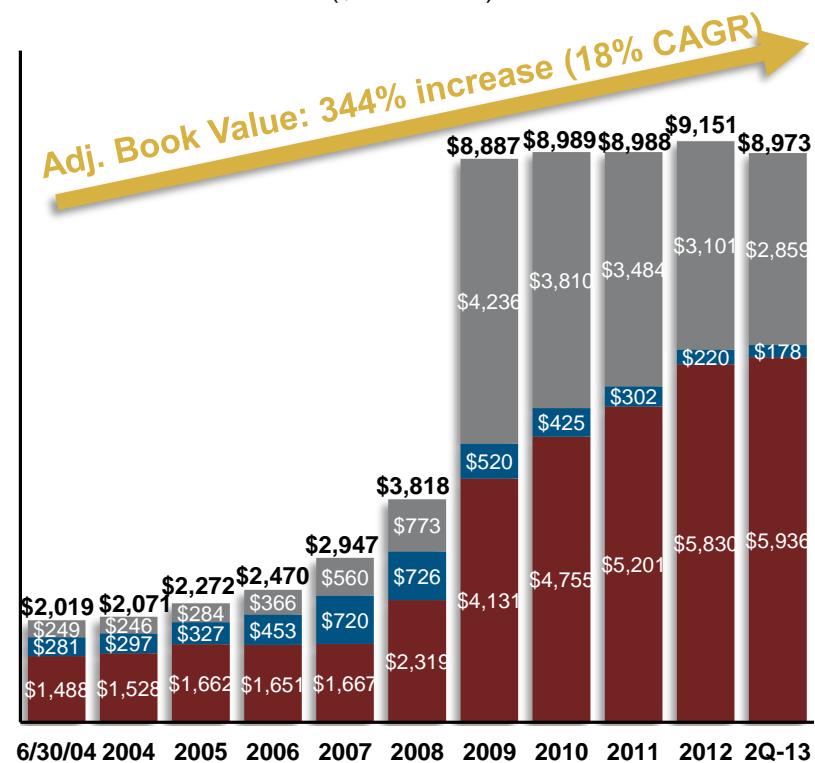
Underlying Value Historical Growth



Adjusted Book Value¹ per Share



Adjusted Book Value¹ (\$ in millions)



■ Operating shareholders' equity per share

■ Net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue in force and net unearned revenue on credit derivatives, after tax

■ Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of net expected loss to be expensed less deferred acquisition costs, after tax

1. For explanations of adjusted book value and net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue and operating shareholders' equity, which are non-GAAP financial measures, please refer to the Appendix. Effective January 1, 2012, the Company adopted a new guidance on acquisition costs with retroactive application. This affected operating shareholders' equity per share and deferred acquisition cost per share, but had no effect on adjusted book value per share. Effective January 1, 2010, GAAP accounting required the consolidation of financial guaranty variable interest entities ("FG VIEs") where the Company is determined to be the control party through rights under our financial guaranty insurance contracts. For those FG VIEs that the Company consolidates, it records all of the activities of the VIEs and eliminates the related insurance accounting. Operating shareholders' equity reverses the financial effect of consolidating these entities and accounts for them as financial guaranty insurance contracts in order to present the Company's insured obligations on a consistent basis.

Creating Shareholder Value



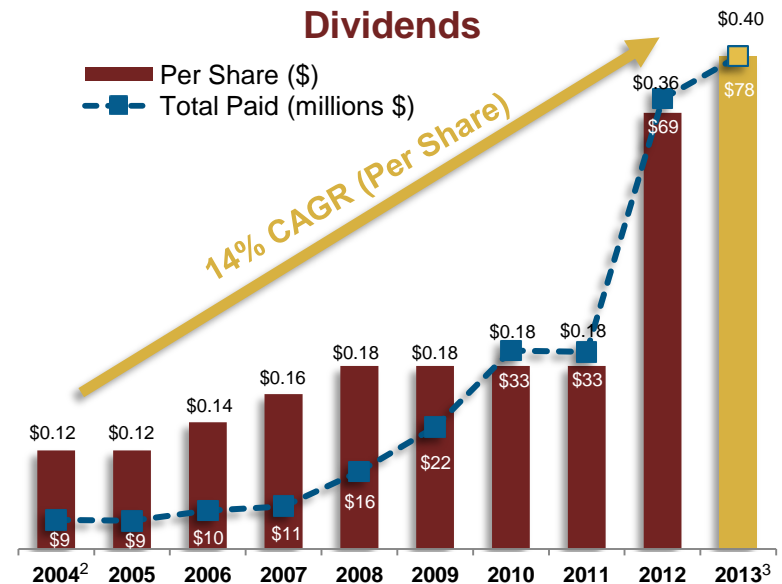
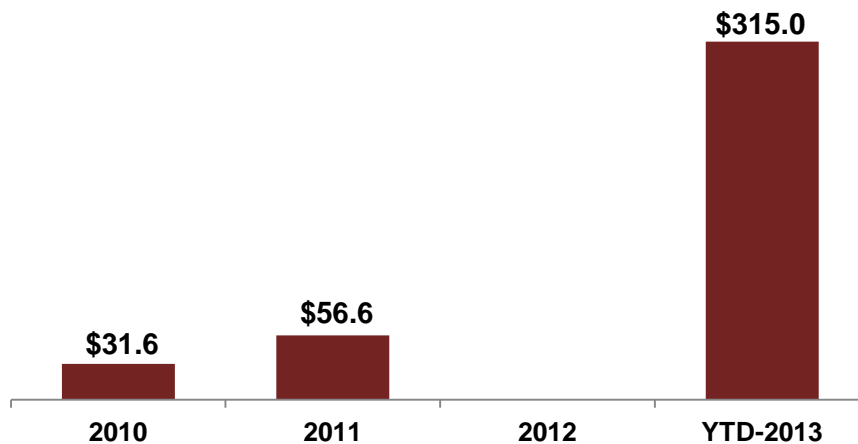
Track Record of Creating Shareholder Value



- **We have returned capital to shareholders by declaring dividends and opportunistically repurchasing our common shares**
 - Since the IPO, we have more than tripled our quarterly dividend to \$0.10 per share, or \$0.40 per share per year
 - In 2012, we repurchased 2.1 million shares at an average price of \$11.76
 - Pursuant to a January 2013 \$200 million and a May 2013 \$115 million share repurchase authorization, we repurchased 11.5 million shares as of June 30, 2013 at an average price of \$21.26 per share

Share Repurchase Authorizations¹

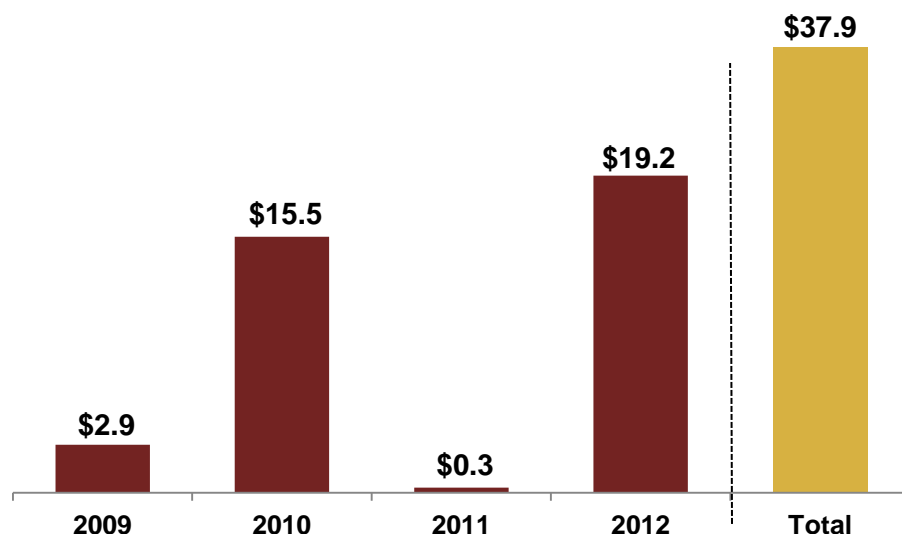
(in millions of dollars at the time of authorization)



1. Repurchase authorizations for 2010-2011 consisted of authorizations of 2 million and 5 million shares, respectively, monetized based on the closing stock price on the day of the authorization.
2. In 2004, dividends were paid following our April IPO.
3. The amount shown is the quarterly dividend approved February 7, 2013, annualized. All dividends require Board approval.

- Reassumed reinsurance has increased the unearned premium reserve and adjusted book value¹
- High-quality portfolios from inactive companies are of interest
 - Public finance as well as high-quality structured finance business, such as performing pooled corporate and commercial receivables

Reassumed Reinsurance Net Par Outstanding



Ceded Par Outstanding by Reinsurer²

As of June 30, 2013

(\$ in millions)	Net Par Outstanding
American Overseas Re (formerly RAM Re)	\$8,971
Tokio Marine	7,634
Radian	4,897
Syncora	4,031
Mitsui	2,176
Others	2,383
Total	\$30,092

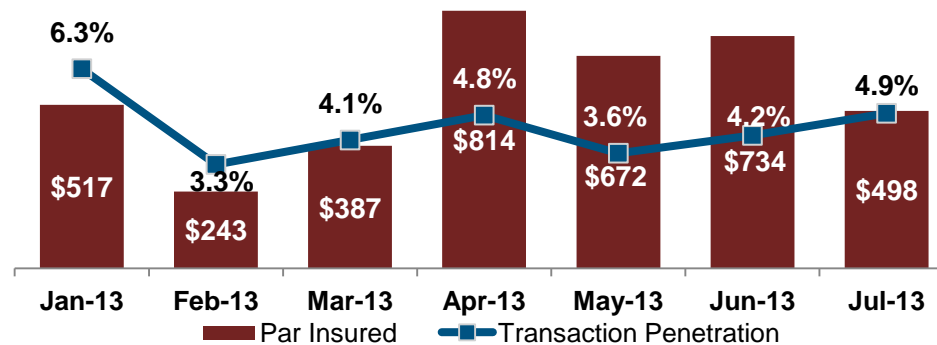
1. Please see the appendix for an explanation of this non-GAAP financial measure and a reconciliation to GAAP book value

2. Includes financial guaranty contracts and contracts written in credit derivative form.

- **The majority of new business is public finance primary and secondary market transactions**
- **In July, launched new municipal-only insurer, Municipal Assurance Corp. (“MAC”)**
 - MAC is currently authorized to write insurance in 37 jurisdictions
 - Since its launch, MAC has insured transactions in New York, New Jersey, and Texas

Assured Guaranty New Issue U.S. Public Finance Par and Transaction Penetration¹

(\$ in millions)



- **International business generates significant new business production**
 - Wrapped a £100 million U.K. PPP transaction issued by the “Sustainable Communities for Leeds (sc4l)” consortium to finance the redevelopment of the Little London, Beeston Hill and Holbeck areas in Leeds in 3Q-13
 - Also wrapped a £63 million U.K. PPP transaction issued by Holyrood Student Accommodation PLC to finance the construction of postgraduate accommodation and associated facilities for the University of Edinburgh in 3Q-13
- **Also continue to insure structured finance transactions, although new business production tends to fluctuate**

1. Source: SDC database, adjusted for underlying ratings. As of July, 30, 2013.

R&W Activity

- The cumulative total (gross of reinsurance) of settlement receipts and commitments and R&W putback receipts is approximately \$3.5 billion.¹ The putbacks flow through the transaction waterfalls and do not necessarily benefit us dollar-for-dollar.
- 41% of total U.S. RMBS is included in R&W agreements and 25% is included in loss-share arrangements

Current U.S. R&W Litigation

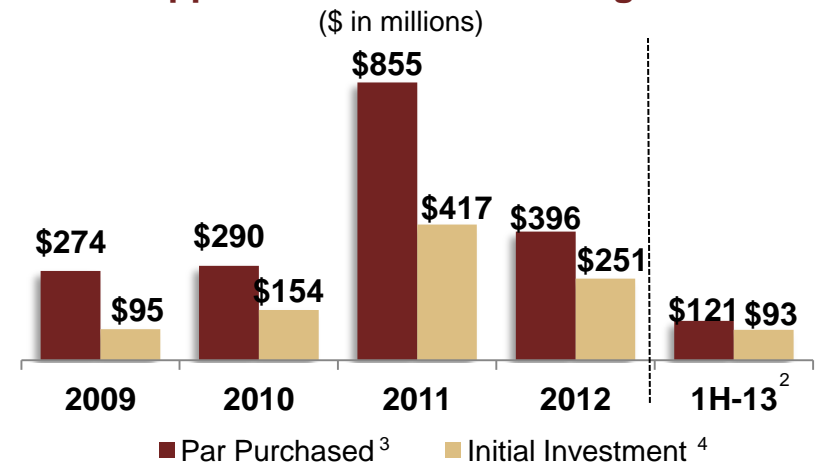
Counterparty	Original Par Insured	Loans Putback (As of June 30, 2013)	Gross Par Outstanding (As of June 30, 2013)
Deutsche Bank	\$353 million	\$40 million	\$22 million
GMAC	\$1,209 million	\$54 million	\$201 million
Credit Suisse / DLJ Mortgage Capital	\$567 million	\$2.2 billion	\$423 million

1. As of June 30, 2013. Includes future benefits covered under our agreements with Bank of America/Countrywide, Deutsche Bank and UBS.
2. As of June 30, 2013.
3. Par at the time of purchase.
4. Cost of purchase.

Bond Purchases

- We have a program to purchase securities we have insured in order to reduce our losses and potentially relieve rating agency capital charges, enhance yield and increase future investment income
 - We have purchased approximately \$2.0 billion of par on insured securities through June 30, 2013 with an initial purchase price of approximately \$1.0 billion; \$1.6 billion of par remains outstanding
- Targeted purchases are BIG securities on which claims are expected to be paid
 - 82% of all purchases are for RMBS securities

Wrapped Bond Purchase Program



Terminations

- **Actively pursue termination of contracts**
 - At beneficiary’s request: keep all economics, possibly more
 - At our request: share economics with beneficiary
 - To eliminate high capital charges: share or possibly give up some economics
- **Targeted terminations are investment grade securities for which claims are not expected but which carry a disproportionate rating agency capital charge**

Completed¹ Terminations Since January 1, 2011

(\$ in millions)

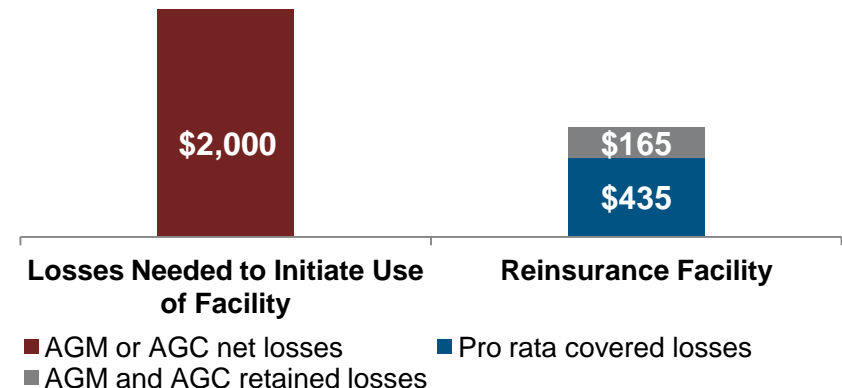
	<u># of Policies</u>	<u>Net Par</u>	<u>Estimated Rating Agencies Model Benefit</u>
Pooled Corporates	100	\$13,189	\$10-\$60
Other	43	3,976	200-400
RMBS	31	961	0-3
Infrastructure	31	2,885	60-140
<u>Muni</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>0-2</u>
Totals	211	\$21,110	\$300-\$600

1. Through June 30, 2013

Excess of Loss

- **On January 22, 2012, AGC and AGM entered into an aggregate excess of loss reinsurance facility**
 - Facility covers losses occurring from January 2013 through year-end 2020
 - The contract terminates, unless AGC and AGM choose to extend it, on January 1, 2014
 - The facility covers most U.S. public finance credits insured or reinsured by AGC and AGM as of September 30, 2011
 - The reinsurers are required to be rated at least AA- (Stable Outlook) through December 31, 2014 or to post collateral sufficient to provide AGM and AGC with the same reinsurance credit as reinsurers rated AA-.

Excess of Loss Reinsurance Agreement

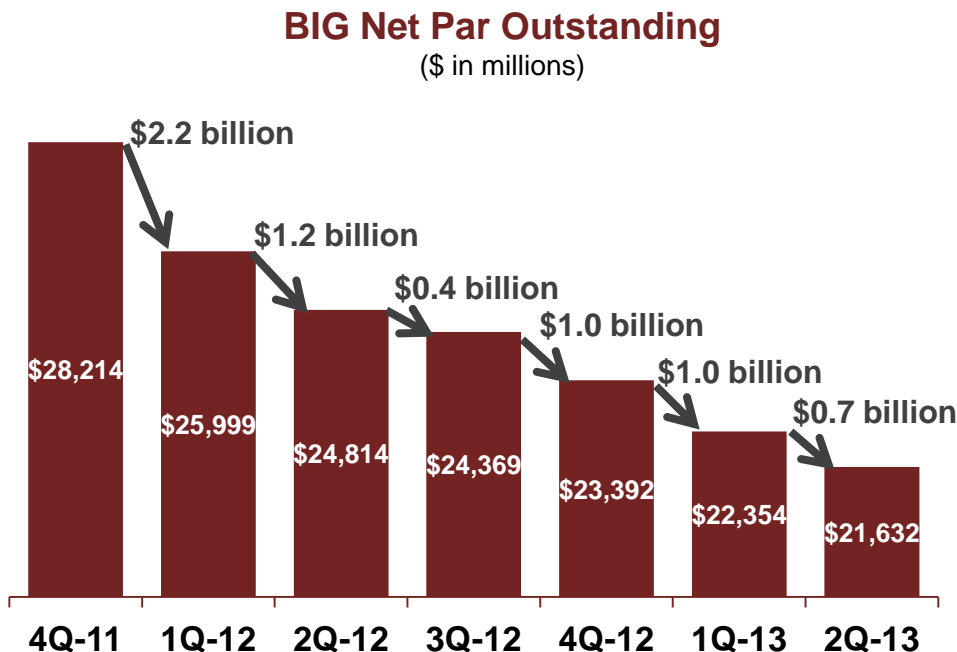


BIG Exposure Decline



- Since 4Q-11, BIG net par outstanding has declined by \$6.6 billion¹
- FX change (weakness of the U.S. dollar) has contributed only \$93 million to the decrease in BIG net par outstanding since 4Q-11
- R&W agreements help decrease our BIG net par outstanding by reinsuring poorly performing transactions with collateralized trust accounts, thereby enabling Assured Guaranty to reclassify large percentages into AA rated policies

Changes in BIG Net Par Outstanding



(\$ in millions)	Full Year		
	2012	1Q-13	2Q-13
Beginning BIG par	\$28,214	\$23,392	\$22,354
Amortization / Paid	(4,049)	(864)	(693)
BofA Settlement Reclassification	(1,452)	-	-
DB Settlement Reclassification	(330)	-	-
UBS Settlement Reclassification	-	(237)	-
FX Change	+48	(37)	(104)
Terminations	-	-	(135)
Removals / Upgrades	(711)	(33)	(224)
Additions / Downgrades	+1,672	+133	434
Total Decrease	(4,822)	(1,038)	(722)
Ending BIG par	\$23,392	\$22,354	\$21,632

1. The Company has reclassified certain net par outstanding from below investment grade to investment grade due to reinsurance agreements or arrangements. Please see page 3 for details.

- **Continue to create shareholder value through:**
 - New business production in the U.S. and international markets
 - RMBS R&W agreements and litigation
 - Bond purchases for loss mitigation
 - Agreements to terminate guaranties
- **Increase capital flexibility within Assured Guaranty Ltd. and all of its subsidiaries**
- **Return excess capital to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends while maintaining appropriate claims paying resources**

Appendix



Appendix

Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



Endnotes related to non-GAAP financial measures discussed in the presentation:

The Company references financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP. Assured Guaranty's management and board of directors utilize non-GAAP measures in evaluating the Company's financial performance and as a basis for determining senior management incentive compensation. By providing these non-GAAP financial measures, investors, analysts and financial news reporters have 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. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, if available, is presented within this presentation. 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 Company's financial guaranty insurance business, and also includes financing costs and net investment income, and enables investors and analysts to evaluate the Company'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 Assured Guaranty Ltd., 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 committed capital securities. 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.

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Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



Operating Shareholders' Equity: Management believes that operating shareholders' equity is a useful measure because it presents the equity of Assured Guaranty Ltd. 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 loss. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use operating shareholders' equity as the principal financial measure for valuing Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s current share price or projected share price and also as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s common shares. Many of the Company's fixed income investors also use operating shareholders' equity to evaluate the Company's 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 Assured Guaranty Ltd., 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.
3. Elimination of the after-tax fair value gains (losses) on the Company's committed capital securities. 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 the Company's return on invested capital. Many investors, analysts and members of the financial news media use operating ROE to evaluate Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the Assured Guaranty Ltd. common shares. Quarterly and year-to-date operating ROE are calculated on an annualized basis.

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Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



Adjusted Book Value: Management believes that 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 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 Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the Assured Guaranty Ltd. 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 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. Net expected losses to be expensed 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.

VVP or present value of new business production: Management believes that VVP is a useful measure because it enables the evaluation of the value of new business production for Assured Guaranty 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 settlement on credit derivatives ("Credit Derivative Revenues") do not adequately measure. VVP 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 VVP 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 VVP 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 VVP 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.

Appendix

PVP¹ – Reconciliation to Gross Written Premiums (“GWP”)



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		% Change versus 2Q-12
	2013	2012	
Consolidated new business production analysis:			
Present value of new business production ("PVP")			
Public finance - U.S.:	\$15	\$47	(68)%
Public finance - non-U.S.	-	1	(100)%
Structured finance - U.S.	1	2	(50)%
Structured finance - non-U.S.	-	-	-
Total PVP	16	50	(68)%
PVP of financial guaranty insurance	16	50	(68)%
Less: Financial guaranty installment premium PVP	-	3	(100)%
Total: Financial guaranty upfront gross written premiums (“GWP”)	16	47	(66)%
Plus: Financial guaranty installment GWP ²	6	(16)	NM
Total GWP	\$22	\$31	(29)%

NM = Not meaningful

1. For an explanation of PVP, a non-GAAP financial measure, please refer to the appendix.

2. Represents present value of new business on installment policies plus GWP adjustment on existing installment deals due to changes in assumptions and any cancellations of assumed reinsurance contracts

Appendix

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Operating Income



(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Income (Loss) to Operating Income

	<u>2Q-13</u>	<u>2Q-12</u>
Net income (loss)	\$98	\$114
Less: Realized gains (losses) on investments, after tax	2	(4)
Less: Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, after tax	28	160
Less: Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities, after tax	(2)	3
Less: Foreign exchange gains (losses) on remeasurement of premiums receivable and loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, after tax	(3)	3
Less: Effect of consolidating financial guaranty VIEs, after tax	96	101
Operating income	<u>\$219</u>	<u>\$377</u>

Per Diluted Share

	<u>2Q-13</u>	<u>2Q-12</u>
Net income (loss)	\$0.52	\$0.61
Less: Realized gains (losses) on investments, after tax	0.01	(0.03)
Less: Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, after tax	0.15	0.85
Less: Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities, after tax	(0.01)	0.01
Less: Foreign exchange gains (losses) on remeasurement of premiums receivable and loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, after tax	(0.01)	0.02
Less: Effect of consolidating financial guaranty VIEs, after tax	0.50	0.54
Operating income	<u>\$1.16</u>	<u>\$2.01</u>

Reconciliation of Shareholders' Equity (GAAP Book Value) to Adjusted Book Value¹

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

	As of :			
	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Total	Per share	Total	Per share
Shareholders' equity	\$ 4,484	\$ 24.52	\$ 4,994	\$ 25.74
Less after-tax adjustments:				
Effect of consolidating FG VIEs	(226)	(1.23)	(348)	(1.79)
Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives	(1,424)	(7.78)	(988)	(5.09)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	15	0.08	23	0.12
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio excluding foreign exchange effect	183	1.00	477	2.45
Operating shareholders' equity	\$ 5,936	\$ 32.45	\$ 5,830	\$ 30.05
After-tax adjustments:				
Less: Deferred acquisition costs	163	0.89	165	0.85
Plus: Net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue	178	0.97	220	1.14
Plus: Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed	3,022	16.53	3,266	16.83
Adjusted book value¹	\$ 8,973	\$ 49.06	\$ 9,151	\$ 47.17

1. For an explanation of adjusted book value, a non-GAAP financial measure, please refer to the preceding pages of the appendix.

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