

ASPEN: CREATING SHAREHOLDER VALUE SUPERIOR TO ENDURANCE'S ILL-CONCEIVED OFFER

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Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. has commenced an exchange offer for the outstanding shares of Aspen (together with associated preferred share purchase rights). Aspen has filed a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC.

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THE CHOICE IS CLEAR

Aspen has a clear path to value creation

- Growing ROE through business optimization, capital management and enhanced investment returns
- Multi-year strategic investments are increasingly paying off
- Aspen's business momentum and future prospects are making the stock more compelling to and more widely understood by investors

Endurance's offer is unattractive and ill-conceived

- Endurance's business mix is unattractive and its strategy is uncertain
- Inadequate and declining upfront value of consideration
- Value destruction through loss of teams and business considerably in excess of Endurance's estimates
- Broad investor support over the view that the offer price is inadequate

Exchange offer and proxy tactics are distractions

- Endurance's coercive legal tactics are an attempt to acquire Aspen at the lowest possible price
- Will result in significant time, expense and distraction for Aspen

Aspen is committed to delivering shareholder value - Endurance's proposal significantly undervalues the company



I. ASPEN IS EXECUTING ON A CLEAR STRATEGY TO CREATE SHAREHOLDER VALUE



ASPEN'S STRATEGY FOR CREATING SHAREHOLDER VALUE:

Three levers to higher ROE

1. Optimization of business portfolio

- Reinsurance business is an established leader and is positioned for continued profitable growth
- U.S. Insurance business posting consistent underwriting profits; on track to achieve scale in 2015, resulting in a further \$20mm increase to earnings⁽¹⁾
- Lloyd's is a key growth engine of a well-established International Insurance business
- Restructured ceded retrocession and reinsurance programs will contribute net income improvement of \$25mm in 2014 and a further \$20mm in 2015⁽¹⁾

2. Capital efficiency

- \$341mm common stock repurchased from Jan 1, 2013 through Mar 31, 2014
- \$193mm remaining share repurchase authorization as at Mar 31, 2014
- Plan to continue to opportunistically reduce excess capital

3. Enhancing investment returns

- Invested a further \$200mm in equities in 2013 and \$40mm in 1Q 2014
- 6.2% of the investment portfolio in equities at March 31, 2014 compared to 2.5% at year end 2012

Expected Operating ROE: 10% in 2014; increase on the order of 100 bps in 2015; beyond 2015 expects additional continued benefits from increasing operating leverage⁽¹⁾

■ AHL: NYSE (1) As at April 23, 2014. In 2014 this assumes a pre-tax catastrophe load of \$185mm, normal loss experience and given the current interest rate and insurance pricing environment; In 2015 this assumes a pre-tax catastrophe load of \$200mm, normal loss experience, our expectations for rising interest rates and a less favorable insurance pricing environment. See "Safe Harbor Disclosure" slide 2 6



OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS PORTFOLIO: CLEAR STRATEGY FOR CONTINUED ROE IMPROVEMENT

Cumulative Expected 3 year Growth 2014 – 2016 ⁽¹⁾	Gross Written Premiums (% expected growth) ⁽¹⁾	Risk Allocated Capital (% expected growth) ⁽¹⁾
Aspen Group	~ 35%	~ 10%

- Premium growth focused in less capital intensive, diversified lines; cumulative expected premium growth rate over three times the rate of growth in risk allocated capital
- Improving operating leverage: driving higher volumes without commensurate increases in expenses

Strong premium growth in diversified lines results in improving capital and operating leverage



OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS PORTFOLIO: REINSURANCE BUSINESS HAS STRONG PROSPECTS

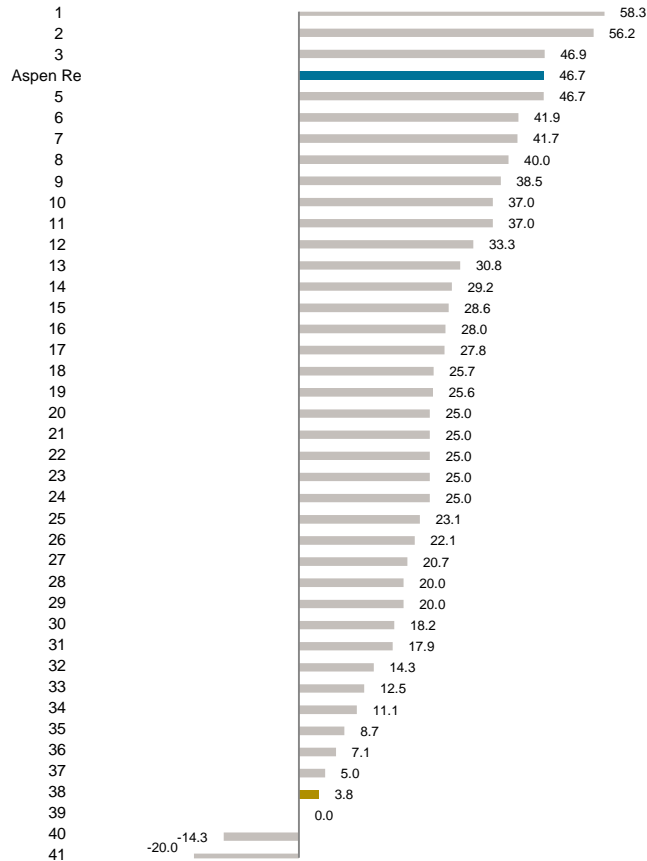
- Exceptional client relationships, reflecting consistent, seasoned management team that supports clients with a long term focus and continuity
- Diversified portfolio across four sub-segments: Property Catastrophe, Other Property, Casualty and Specialty
- Successful January 1 renewals affirm Aspen's strategy and broad reach in a difficult market
- Regional structure to meet increasing demand for local market solutions
- Significant growth prospects in emerging markets, expected to account for 20% of premiums⁽¹⁾
- Utilizing multi-line capability and Aspen Capital Markets to leverage third party capital

Strongest contributor to group ROE – expected to continue generating high profitability

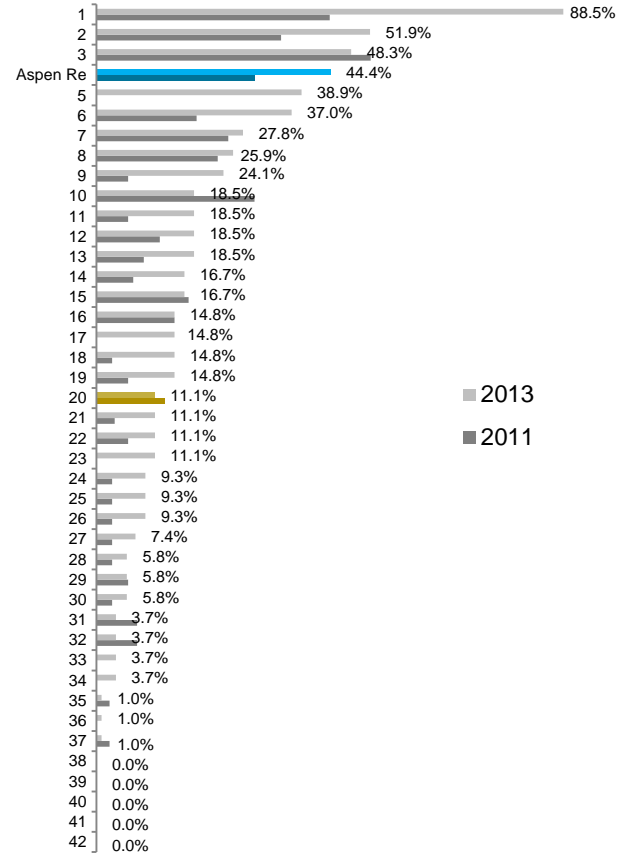


OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS PORTFOLIO: EVIDENCE OF OUR RELEVANCE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR REINSURANCE CLIENTS

North American Reinsurance 2013 Client Advocate Score™ Summary (Mean = 24.8)



Which reinsurer(s) do you believe is/are best overall?

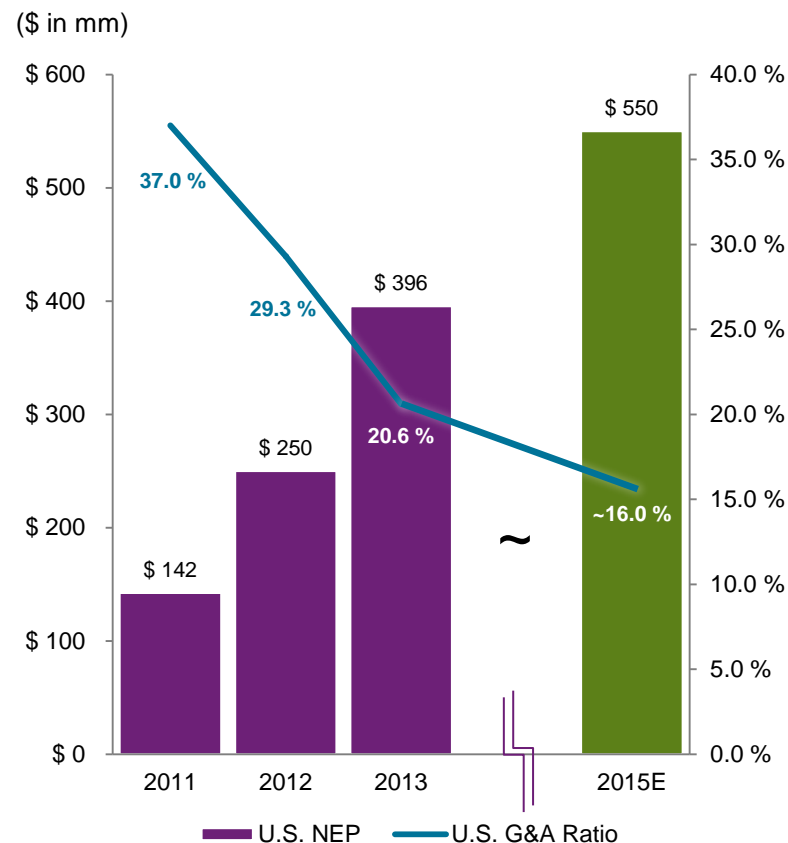


Aspen ranked at the highest level among peers in North America Reinsurance



OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS PORTFOLIO: U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE NICHE STRATEGY IS BEARING FRUIT

- Platform build-out largely complete after \$150mm investment since 2009⁽¹⁾
- Loss ratio of 54% for the full year 2013 and 57% in 1Q 2014
- Underwriting profit in every quarter of 2013 and 1Q 2014
- ROE for U.S. Insurance business is expected to increase by 300+ basis points in 2015 over 2014⁽²⁾
- \$550mm of net earned premiums expected in 2015 should drive ~16% G&A ratio⁽²⁾
- Over \$200mm of net operating losses carried forward; can be applied against future U.S. Insurance profits⁽³⁾

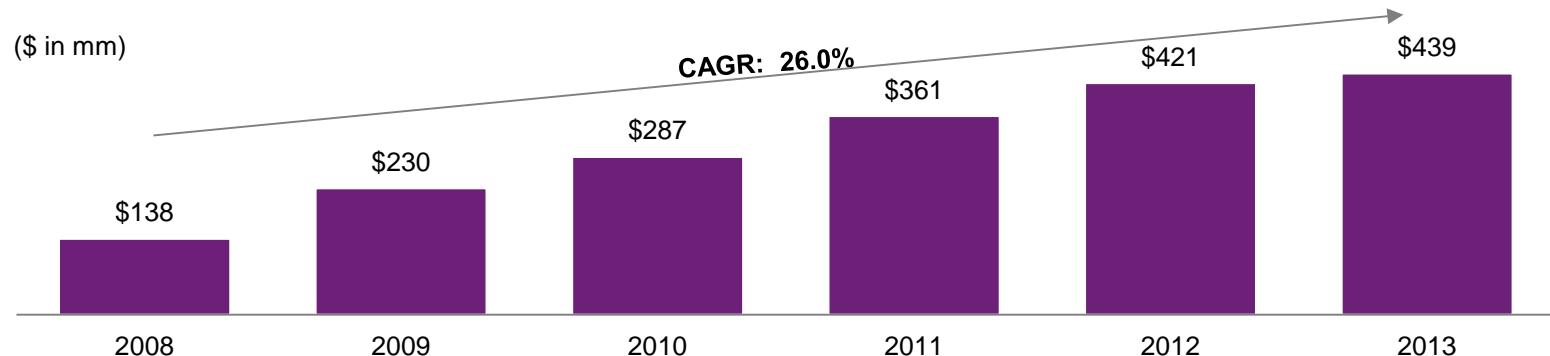




OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS PORTFOLIO: LLOYD'S IS THE GROWTH ENGINE OF A WELL-ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE BUSINESS

- International Insurance generated over \$900mm of premiums in 2013, with pre-eminent positions in targeted markets and offerings across a diverse range of risks and geographies
- Lloyd's of London platform increasingly fundamental for first-tier commercial (re)insurers
 - Clients want access to Lloyd's global footprint
 - Significant barrier to entry for new applicants; new Syndicate's business plan must be differentiated and accretive to Lloyd's franchise

Aspen's Lloyd's Premium



Well-established International Insurance platform, achieving strong contribution to ROE since inception



II. ENDURANCE'S OFFER IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ASPEN'S SHAREHOLDERS



COMBINATION WOULD DERAIL ASPEN'S CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED GROWTH STRATEGY AND BALANCED BUSINESS PORTFOLIO

Aspen's Business Portfolio

- ✓ Longstanding client relationships through team stability
- ✓ Premier reinsurance franchise, with talented underwriting team
- ✓ Leading specialty insurance provider, with strong access to clients and risks
- ✓ Fast-growing and profitable U.S. Insurance business
- ✓ Well-regarded Lloyd's syndicate
- ✓ Diversified insurance portfolio with limited exposure to crop business

Impact of a Combination with Endurance

- ✗ Disruption of market and underwriting relationships will result in loss of business well in excess of Endurance's projections
- ✗ Dubious commitment to and inconsistent strategy in reinsurance business
- ✗ No clear strategy and underwriting teams with unproven track record at Endurance
- ✗ Adds loss-making insurance business⁽¹⁾
- ✗ Public disdain for Lloyd's business:
"I find it difficult to want to be a...piece of [Lloyd's]"⁽²⁾
- ✗ An unbalanced insurance portfolio with focus on volatile and low-margin crop business

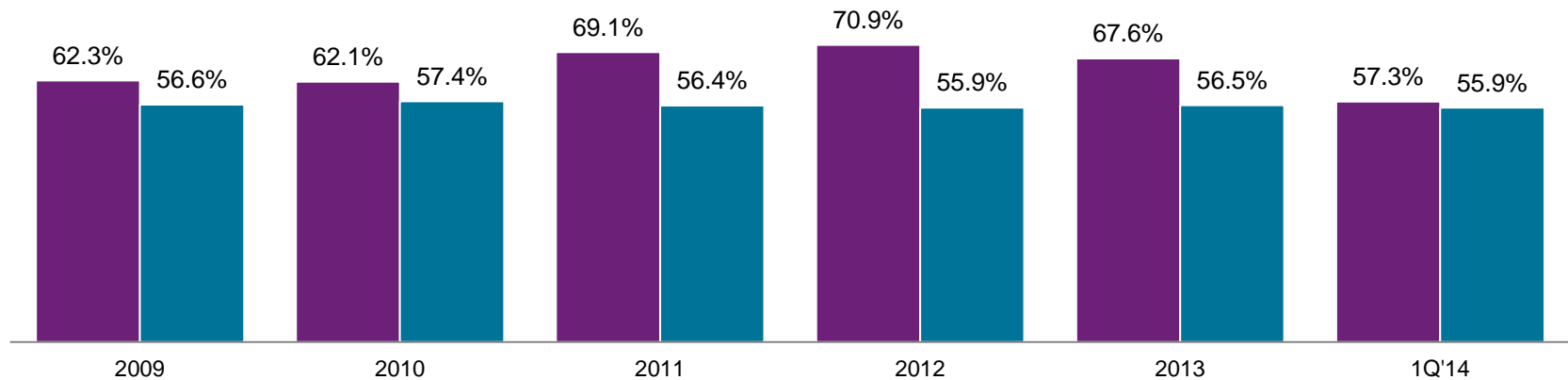
(1) Underwriting income ex reserve releases was negative from 2011-2013

(2) Mr. Charman, as quoted in Insurance Insider, June 10, 2013

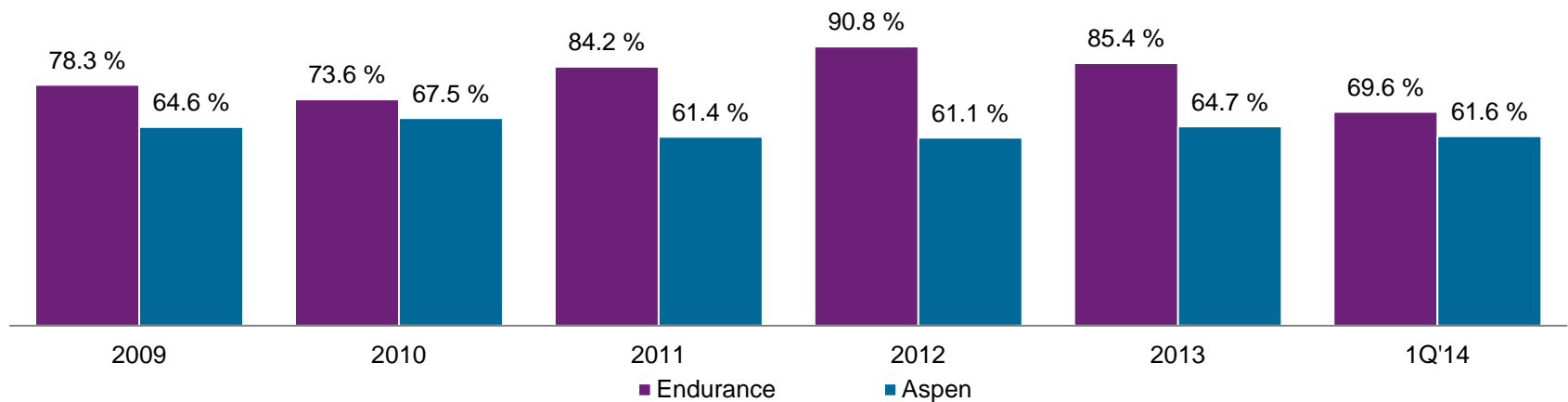


ENDURANCE HAS A TRACK RECORD OF UNDERPERFORMANCE IN UNDERWRITING

Total Company Calendar Year Loss Ratios Ex Reserve Development and Catastrophes ('09-'13)



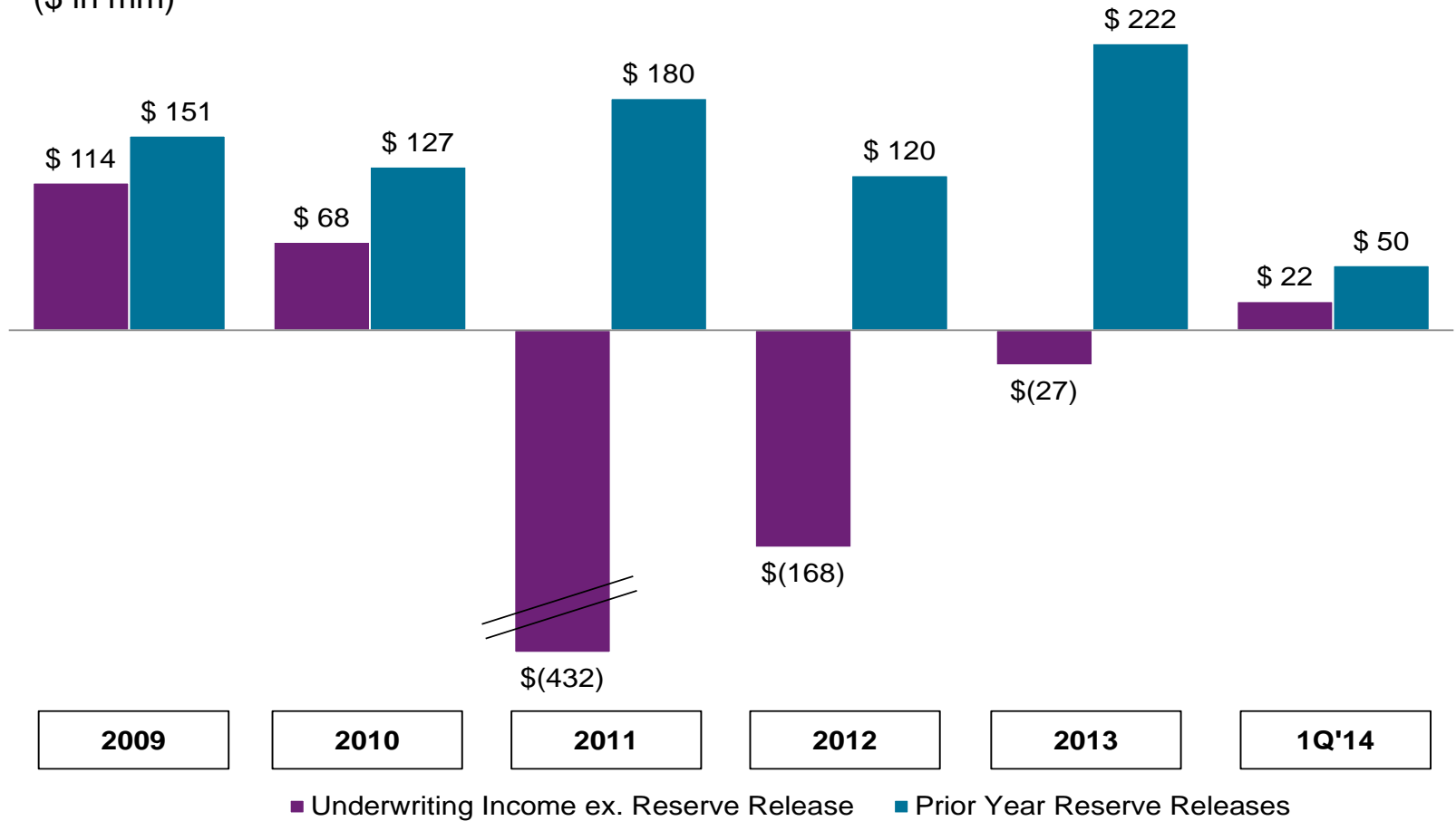
Insurance Segment Calendar Year Loss Ratios Ex Reserve Development and Catastrophes ('09-'13)





ENDURANCE'S GROWING RELIANCE ON RESERVE RELEASES MASKS UNDERWRITING LOSSES IN 3 OF THE LAST 5 YEARS

(\$ in mm)



Combined Ratio
Ex Reserve
Releases

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1Q'14
93.2%	96.0%	122.2%	108.3%	101.2%	94.0%



SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DIS-SYNERGIES THAN ENDURANCE ACKNOWLEDGES

Endurance expects up to \$500-550mm of premium attrition

	Aspen	Endurance	Total	Endurance Estimate of Dis-Synergies
2013 Gross Written Premiums (\$bn)	\$2.6	\$2.7	~\$5.3	Up to \$500-550mm

“... we would assume a typical attrition in combining a portfolio in the 5% to 10% range [of combined premiums].” – Michael McGuire, Endurance CFO⁽¹⁾

Owing to serious strategic misalignment, significant customer overlap and cultural incompatibility, premiums lost are expected to be well in excess of Endurance’s projection

Aspen’s Ground Up Analysis

	Reinsurance	Insurance	Total
2013 Aspen Gross Written Premium (\$bn)	\$1.1	\$1.5	\$2.6
1Q’14 Aspen Combined Ratio (%)	72.6%	95.1%	87.6%
Key sources of anticipated revenue dis-synergies:			
• Reduction of line by cedants due to counterparty risk	✓		✓
• Cultural mismatch leading to loss of key personnel and business	✓	✓	✓
Dis-synergies analysis confirmed by feedback from customers and employees	✓	✓	✓

Business lost will be among the most valued and will not be easily replaced
Reinsurance segment will be disproportionately affected



III. ENDURANCE'S INADEQUATE EXCHANGE OFFER AND COERCIVE PROXY TACTICS



ENDURANCE'S REVISED OFFER DOESN'T EVEN KEEP PACE WITH ASPEN'S CONTINUED GROWTH

	Initial Offer ¹	Current Offer ²	Change
Aspen's Book Value per Share	\$40.90 (Dec-2013)	\$42.72 (Mar-2014)	4.4 %
Cash Consideration			
Amount	\$ 47.50	\$ 49.50	
Price to Book Multiple	1.161 x	1.159 x	(0.2)%
Stock Consideration			
Endurance Closing Price	\$ 53.82	\$ 51.63	
Exchange Ratio	0.8826 x	0.9197 x	
Mark-to-Market of Stock Consideration	\$ 47.50	\$ 47.48	
Price to Book Multiple	1.161 x	1.112 x	(4.3)%
Blended Consideration Multiple	1.161 x	1.130 x	(2.7)%



ENDURANCE'S EXCHANGE OFFER IS INADEQUATE AND, BY ITS TERMS, CANNOT BE COMPLETED

Inadequate Value



- \$48.29 at current market price⁽¹⁾
- <1.14x book value

Conditionality Makes Closing Impossible



- Among other conditions, completion requires that Aspen and Endurance enter into a Merger Agreement

No Committed Long-Term Financing



- Previous providers of “firm” equity financing are no longer as committed
- Relies solely on expensive bridge loan with uncertain financing



ENDURANCE'S MANEUVERS ARE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO FORCE THROUGH AN OFFER THAT SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERVALUES ASPEN

Do NOT send Endurance an authorization

On Calling a Special Meeting to Expand the Board to 19 Directors



A Board of 19 members is **far too large to function effectively for the benefit of shareholders**

Do NOT send Endurance an authorization

On Supporting a Hostile Scheme of Arrangement



Hostile Scheme is a coercive, convoluted maneuver that could force **"take it or leave it"** vote on economics in Endurance's value-destructive proposal

Do NOT tender

Into ENH's Exchange Offer



REJECT Endurance's inadequate offer by not tendering into its exchange offer

Endurance's coercive legal tactics are an attempt to acquire Aspen at the lowest possible price and will result in significant time, expense and distraction to Aspen



ASPEN HAS A CLEAR PATH TO INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE

Aspen has a strong, well-thought through standalone plan to increase shareholder value through rising ROEs

- Aspen has built a successful, balanced and well-regarded specialty (re)insurer
- Aspen has a track record of taking advantage of market opportunities to deliver shareholder value
- Aspen has invested in building a balanced portfolio; some of our best investments are on the cusp of delivering increasing value to shareholders
- Aspen has seasoned and talented management and underwriting teams with a record of solid performance, significant capital return and prudent capital and reserve management
- Aspen has a corporate culture that supports exceptional client service
- Risks of a combination with Endurance include significant client disruption and loss of valuable business

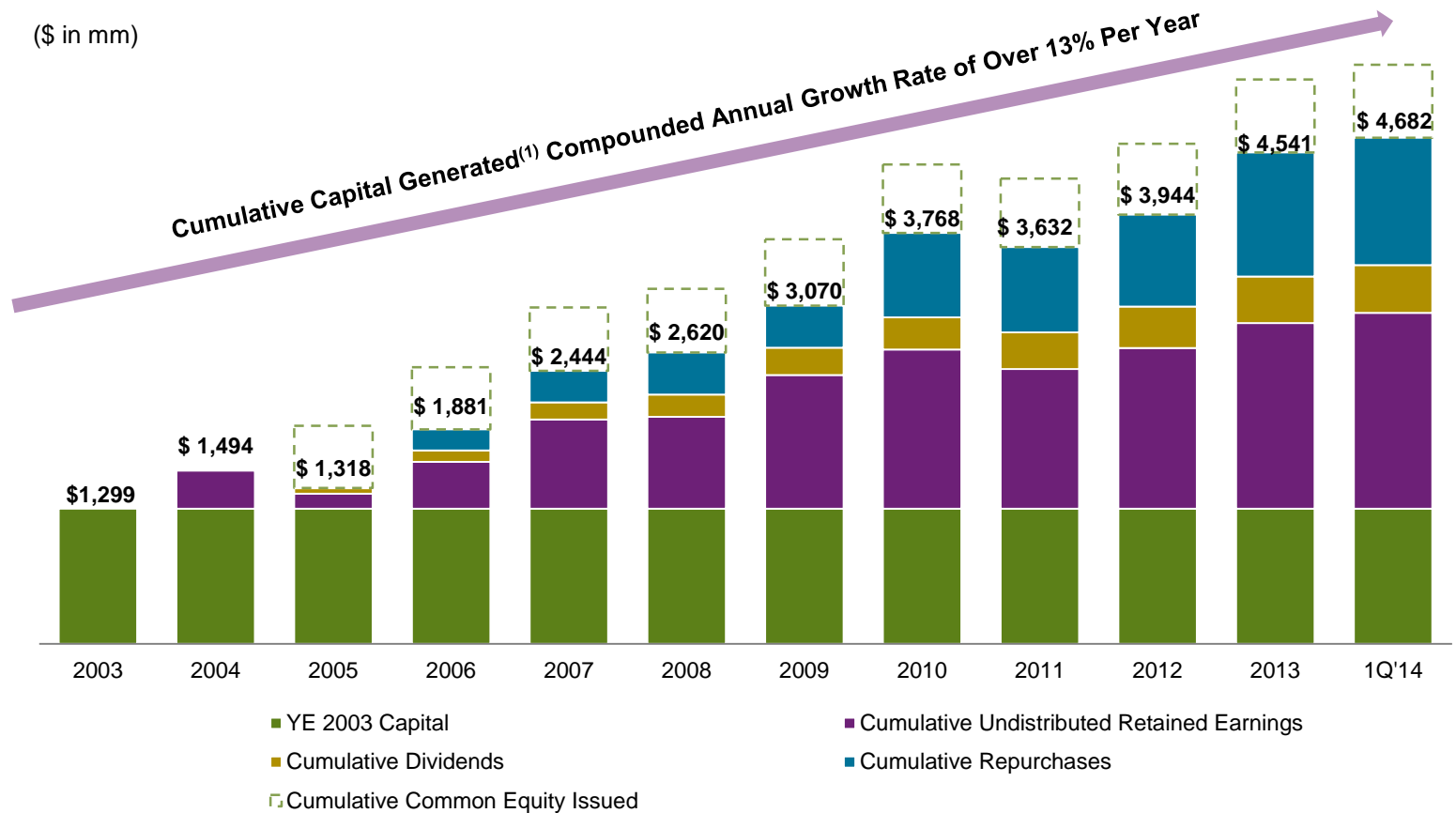
Risks of a combination with Endurance are significant



IV. APPENDIX



ASPEN'S FRANCHISE HAS GENERATED OVER \$3BN OF CAPITAL OVER 10 YEARS ...

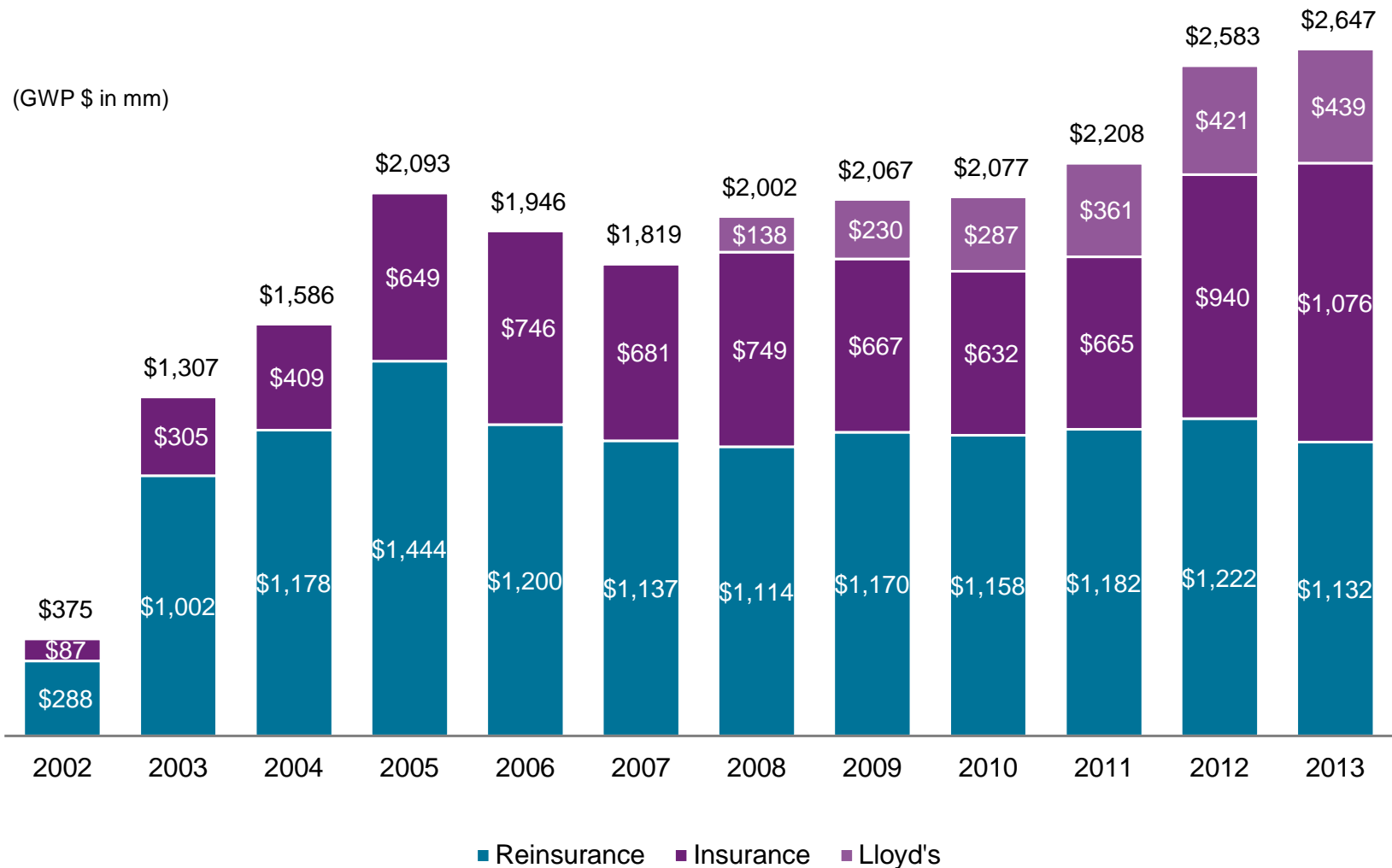


Note: Common Equity Issued is excluded from Cumulative Capital Generated and the Compounded Annual Growth Rate, comprised of the 12.1mm ordinary shares issued in the 2003 initial public offering; 25.9mm ordinary shares issued in 2005; ordinary shares issued upon exercise of investor options; and ordinary shares issued as part of employee incentive plans and to non-employee directors. From 2003 through 2013 the value of these issuances totaled \$947.3mm

(1) Cumulative Capital Generated includes the following since YE 2003: Cumulative Undistributed Retained Earnings, Cumulative Dividends and Cumulative Repurchases. It excludes Cumulative Common Equity Issued

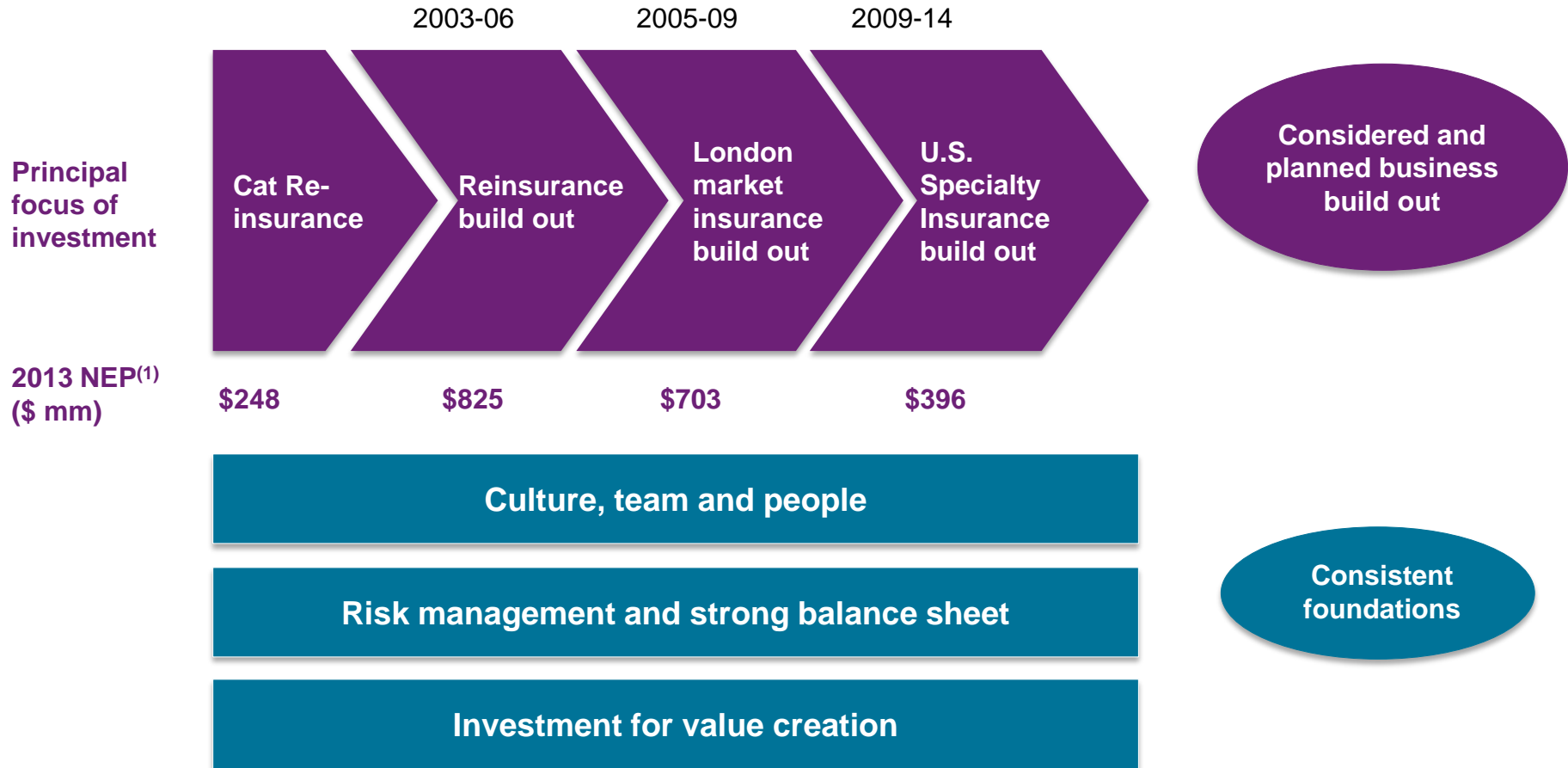


... WHILE DEVELOPING AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSIFIED MIX OF BUSINESS





ASPEN'S GROWTH ACHIEVED THROUGH CONSIDERED AND PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE BUSINESS, WITH CONSISTENT FOUNDATIONS



(1) Reinsurance includes all 2013 Ex-Cat Reinsurance Net Earned Premium (NEP). Specialty Insurance includes all 2013 ex-U.S. Insurance NEP