

RenaissanceRe Reports Operating Income of \$167.8 Million for the Third Quarter of 2007 or \$2.33 Per Common Share

Net Income of \$133.4 Million for the Third Quarter of 2007 or \$1.85 Per Common Share

PEMBROKE, Bermuda--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) today reported \$167.8 million in third quarter operating income available to common shareholders compared to \$247.0 million in the third quarter of 2006. Operating income excludes net realized investment gains of \$1.6 million and \$4.2 million in the third quarters of 2007 and 2006, respectively, and net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method of \$36.0 million in the third quarter of 2007. Operating income per diluted common share was \$2.33 in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$3.42 in the third quarter of 2006. Net income available to common shareholders was \$133.4 million or \$1.85 per diluted common share in the quarter, compared to \$251.1 million or \$3.48 per diluted common share for the same quarter of 2006.

The Company's results for the third quarter of 2007 were impacted by a \$36.0 million charge to reflect an anticipated third quarter loss at ChannelRe Holdings Ltd. ("ChannelRe"), an equity method investment, driven by unrealized mark-to-market losses in ChannelRe's portfolio of financial guaranty contracts accounted for as derivatives under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP")

Neill A. Currie, CEO, commented: "We generated solid underwriting profits and strong investment returns during the third quarter. Financial results were positively affected by the lack of hurricanes making landfall in the U.S., and were negatively impacted by unrealized mark-to-market losses in ChannelRe, flood losses in the U.K., and claims reported in various lines of our specialty reinsurance book."

Mr. Currie added: "Our focus is on growing book value per share over the long term. So far this year, book value per share has increased by 18% and we have generated an annualized operating return on equity in excess of 27%."

Mr. Currie concluded: "I'm very pleased with the quality of the portfolio of insurance and reinsurance business our team has constructed, which reflects our strong underwriting discipline. We look forward to continuing to serve our clients, brokers and joint venture partners during the upcoming renewal season."

THIRD QUARTER 2007 RESULTS

Underwriting Results

The Company's gross premiums written decreased \$48.9 million to \$208.8 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$257.8 million in the third quarter of 2006. As described in more detail below, the decrease in gross premiums written was driven by a \$64.7 million decrease in gross premiums written in the Company's Individual Risk segment, partially offset by an \$18.2 million increase in gross premiums written in the Company's Reinsurance segment. The Company generated \$144.5 million of underwriting income and had a combined ratio of 60.6% in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$233.3 million of underwriting income and a combined ratio of 36.5% in the third quarter of 2006. The Company's underwriting results for the third quarter of 2007, as compared to the third quarter of 2006, were driven by a \$103.9 million decrease in underwriting income in the Company's Reinsurance segment and a \$15.2 million increase in underwriting income in the Company's Individual Risk segment. Net paid losses for the quarter were \$114.3 million compared to \$164.5 million in the third quarter of 2006.

Reinsurance Segment

Gross premiums written for the Company's Reinsurance segment increased \$18.2 million to \$141.5 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$123.3 million in the third quarter of 2006. The comparative change in gross premiums written in the quarter relative to the third quarter of 2006 was impacted by the commutation in 2006 of several large reinsurance contracts which resulted in the return of \$28.3 million of premium in the third quarter of 2006. Net premiums earned increased \$6.2 million to \$242.5 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$236.3 million in the third quarter of 2006.

The Reinsurance segment generated \$126.8 million of underwriting income in the third guarter of 2007, compared to \$230.7 million of underwriting income in the third guarter of 2006. The decrease in underwriting income is in part driven by the impact of the 2006 commutations described above which increased underwriting income by \$34.2 million in the third quarter of 2006 and resulted in a \$31.4 million net positive impact to the Company after considering minority interest. The Reinsurance segment experienced \$83.1 million of current accident year net claims and claim expenses in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$17.1 million in the third guarter of 2006, an increase of \$66.0 million. The Reinsurance segment's third quarter 2007 current accident year losses include \$36.1 million of losses from the Company's catastrophe unit, principally driven by flood losses in the United Kingdom in July and hurricane Dean which made landfall in August, combined with \$47.0 million of losses in the Company's specialty unit, principally driven by three relatively large reported losses in the quarter. In addition, the Reinsurance segment experienced \$15.8 million of favorable loss reserve development in the third quarter of 2007, a \$42.1 million decrease compared to the third guarter of 2006. Included in the favorable development in the third guarter of 2006 is a \$44.4 million decrease in prior year reserves as a result of the commutations noted above. Overall, the Reinsurance segment generated a net claims and claim expense ratio of 27.8%, an underwriting expense ratio of 20.0% and a combined ratio of 47.8% in the third guarter of 2007, compared to a net claims and claim expense ratio, underwriting expense ratio and combined ratio of (17.2%), 19.6% and 2.4%, respectively, in the third quarter of 2006.

Individual Risk Segment

Gross premiums written for the Company's Individual Risk segment decreased \$64.7 million to \$101.5 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$166.2 million in the third quarter of 2006. The Individual Risk segment's commercial multi-line, commercial property and personal lines property lines of business all experienced a decrease in gross premiums

written compared to the same period in 2006. The decrease in commercial multi-line gross premiums written was principally driven by the termination of one large program in 2006 and consequently the premium was not written in the third quarter of 2007. The decrease in the commercial property gross premiums written was due to the Company terminating one large commercial property quota share contract in the second quarter of 2007 combined with softening rates in the California earthquake commercial property market resulting in a decrease in business that met the Company's return hurdles. In addition, the decrease in personal lines property gross premiums written was principally due to the Company's decision last year to reduce its exposure to this market and redeploy its capacity within the property catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance market within the Company's Reinsurance segment where the Company found pricing and terms more attractive. Net premiums earned decreased \$6.2 million to \$124.5 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$130.8 million in the third quarter of 2006.

The Individual Risk segment generated \$17.8 million of underwriting income in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$2.6 million of underwriting income in the third quarter of 2006. The increase in underwriting income in the third quarter of 2007 compared to the third quarter of 2006 was primarily due to a decrease in net claims and claim expenses incurred. The Individual Risk segment experienced \$68.8 million of current accident year net claims and claim expenses in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$78.7 million in the third quarter of 2006, a decrease of \$10.0 million. In addition, the Individual Risk segment experienced \$4.4 million of favorable development in the third quarter of 2007 compared to \$4.5 million of adverse development in the third quarter of 2006. Overall, the Individual Risk segment generated a net claims and claim expense ratio of 51.7%, an underwriting expense ratio of 34.1% and a combined ratio of 85.8% in the third quarter of 2007, compared to a net claims and claim expense ratio, underwriting expense ratio and combined ratio of 63.6%, 34.4% and 98.0%, respectively, in the third quarter of 2006.

Other Items

- -- The Company's results for the third quarter of 2007 were impacted by a \$36.0 million charge to reflect an anticipated third quarter loss at ChannelRe, driven by unrealized mark-to-market losses in ChannelRe's portfolio of financial guaranty contracts accounted for as derivatives under GAAP. The unrealized mark-to-market losses were principally driven by the widening of credit spreads in the third quarter of 2007.
- -- Net investment income for the third quarter of 2007 was \$95.6 million, compared to \$80.4 million for the same quarter in 2006, principally reflecting higher average invested assets in the Company's portfolio of fixed maturity investments available for sale and short term investments and strong returns from the Company's hedge fund and private equity investments. Other investments, which include the Company's hedge fund and private equity investments, generated \$19.8 million of net investment income in the third quarter of 2007 compared with \$12.8 million in the third quarter of 2006.
- -- During the third quarter of 2007, the Company repurchased 1.4 million shares at an aggregate cost of \$77.1 million. At September 30, 2007, \$489.2 million remained available under the Company's share repurchase program.
- -- The Company's cash flows from operations were \$284.9 million

for the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$176.9 million for the third quarter of 2006.

This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures including "operating income", "operating income per common share - diluted", "operating return on average common equity - annualized" and "managed catastrophe premium". A reconciliation of such measures to the most comparable GAAP figures in accordance with Regulation G is presented in the attached supplemental financial data.

Please refer to the Investor Information section of the Company's website at www.renre.com for a copy of the Financial Supplement which includes additional information on the Company's financial performance.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. will host a conference call on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. (EST) to discuss this release. Live broadcast of the conference call will be available through the Investor Section of RenaissanceRe's website at www.renre.com.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. The Company's business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by the Company's subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

Cautionary Statement under "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements made in this news release contain information about the Company's future business prospects. These statements may be considered "forward-looking." These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. For further information regarding cautionary statements and factors affecting future results, please refer to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.'s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ending March 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 (in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended	Nine months ended
	September September 30, 2007 30, 2006	September September 30, 2007 30, 2006
Revenues Gross premiums written	\$ 208,821 \$ 257,752 ====================================	\$1,687,410 \$1,748,695
Net premiums written Decrease (increase) in unearned premiums		\$1,330,032 \$1,372,774 (241,903) (223,085)
Net premiums earned	367,057 367,076	1,088,129 1,149,689

Net investment income Net foreign exchange losses Equity in (losses) earnings			321,749 (630)	
of other ventures Other (loss) income	(23,986) (10,008)	10,131 2,006	(3,610) (17,709)	25,904 243
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		4,151	(5,889)	(36,953)
Total revenues	424,825	461,631	1,382,040	1,372,178
Expenses Net claims and claim expenses incurred Acquisition expenses Operational expenses Corporate expenses Interest expense	63,719 27,126 7,158 7,226	5,121 9,492	416,546 186,957 82,177 19,089 26,400	207,409 77,351 16,431
Total expenses	236,929	148,411	731,169	679,304
Income before minority interest and taxes Minority interest - DaVinciRe			650,871 (110,326)	
Income before taxes Income tax expense	144,076 (101)	260,390 (616)	540,545 (888)	587,380 (893)
Net income Dividends on preference shares	·	,	539,657	·
Net income available to common shareholders			\$ 507,371 ======	
Operating income available to common shareholders per Common Share - diluted (1)	\$ 2.33	\$ 3.42	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.30
Net income available to common shareholders per Common Share - basic Net income available to	\$ 1.89	\$ 3.53	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.89
common shareholders per Common Share - diluted	\$ 1.85	\$ 3.48	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.79
Average shares outstanding - basic	70,575	71,093	71,038	71,026
Average shares outstanding - diluted	71,945	72,115	72,296	71,942
Net claims and claim expense ratio Underwriting expense ratio	35.9% 24.7%	11.6% 24.9%	38.3% 24.7%	30.4% 24.8%

Combined ratio	60.6%	36.5% =====	63.0%	55.2%
Operating return on average common equity - annualized (1)	23.6%	45.6%	27.1%	39.8%

(1) Excludes net realized gains and losses on investments and, commencing in the third quarter of 2007, net unrealized gains and losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method (see- "Comments on Regulation G").

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	At	
	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Accepta	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Assets Fixed maturity investments available for sale, at fair value Short term investments, at cost Other investments, at fair value Investments in other ventures, under equity method	716,686	2,410,971 592,829 227,075
Total investments Cash and cash equivalents Premiums receivable Ceded reinsurance balances Losses recoverable Accrued investment income Deferred acquisition costs Receivable for investments sold Other assets	6,787,349 317,295 714,495 194,357 220,037 41,483 142,171 197,110 147,041	214,399 419,150 133,971 301,854 41,234 106,918 61,061 147,634
Total assets	\$8,761,338 ======	
Liabilities, Minority Interest and Shareholders' Equity Liabilities Reserve for claims and claim expenses Reserve for unearned premiums Debt Subordinated obligation to capital trust Reinsurance balances payable Payable for investments purchased Other liabilities		578,424 450,000 103,093 395,083
Total liabilities		•

Minority interest - DaVinciRe	761,815	650,284
Shareholders' Equity Preference shares Common shares Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive income Retained earnings	212,297 29,649	800,000 72,140 284,123 25,217 2,099,017
Total shareholders' equity	3,521,751	3,280,497
Total liabilities, minority interest and shareholders' equity	\$8,761,338 ======	\$7,769,026 =====
Book value per common share	\$ 40.53 =======	\$ 34.38 ======
Common shares outstanding	70,852	72,140 =====

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Supplemental Financial Data - Segment Information (in thousands of U.S. dollars, except ratios)

	Three months ended September 30, 2007				
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Elimi -nations(1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 141,545 =======		\$(34,258) \$ ======	-	\$ 208,821 ======
Net premiums written	\$ 91,112 =======	\$ 58,051		-	\$ 149,163 ======
Net premiums earned Net claims and claim	\$ 242,520	\$124,537		-	\$ 367,057
expenses incurred	67,335	64,365		-	131,700
Acquisition expenses Operational	32,122	31,597		-	63,719
expenses	16,301	10,825		-	27,126
Undorwriting			-		
Underwriting income		\$ 17,750		-	144,512
Net investment income Equity in losses of				95,594	95,594

other ventures Other loss Interest and preference share dividends Minority interest - DaVinciRe Other items, net Net realized gains on investments			(10,008) (17,801) (43,820) (12,683)	(23,986) (10,008) (17,801) (43,820) (12,683)	
Net income available to common shareholders			\$(11,112)	\$ 133,400 ======	
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years		\$ 68,755 (4,390)		\$ 151,859 (20,159)	
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 67,335 ===================================			\$ 131,700	
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident	34.3%	55.2%		41.4%	
years	(6.5%) 	(3.5%)		(5.5%)	
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year Underwriting	27.8%	51.7%		35.9%	

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Combined	ratio	47.8%	85.8%	60.6%
expense	ratio	20.0%	34.1%	24.7%

(1)Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

Three months ended September 30, 2006					
	Reinsurance		Elimi -nations(1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written			\$(31,831) ======		\$ 257,752 ======
Net premiums written	\$ 77,062 ======	\$ 85,633 ======		-	\$ 162,695 ======
Net premiums earned Net claims and claim	\$ 236,310	\$130,766		-	\$ 367,076
expenses incurred Acquisition	(40,756)	83,192		-	42,436
expenses Operational	27,890	36,108		-	63,998
expenses	18,495	8,869		-	27,364
Underwriting income		\$ 2,597 ======		-	233,278
Net investment income Equity in earnings of				80,427	80,427
other ventures Other income Interest and preference				10,131 2,006	10,131 2,006
share dividends Minority				(18,154)	(18,154)
interest - DaVinciRe				(52,830)	(52,830)
Other items, net Net realized				(7,897)	(7,897)
gains on investments				4,151	4,151

available to common shareholders			17,834 \$ 251,112
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident			\$ 95,867
years	(57,887)	4,456	(53,431)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$(40,756) ======	\$ 83,192 ======	\$ 42,436 ======
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	7.2% (24.4%)	3.4%	26.1% (14.5%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio -			
calendar year	(17.2%)	63.6%	11.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	19.6%		24.9%
Combined ratio			36.5% ======

(1)Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Supplemental Financial Data - Segment Information (cont'd.) (in thousands of United States Dollars, except ratios)

Nine months ended September 30, 2007

Re	Individual	Elimi	0ther	Total
-insurance	Risk	-nations(1)		

Gross premiums written				\$ (39,558) ======	\$ -	\$1,687,410 ======
Net premiums written			334,346		-	\$1,330,032 ======
Net premiums earned Net claims and claim	\$ 723,	286 \$	364,843		-	\$1,088,129
expenses incurred Acquisition	221,	990	194,556		-	416,546
expenses Operational	86,	411	100,546		-	186,957
expenses	50,	943	31,234		-	82,177
Underwriting income			38,507		-	402,449
Net investment income Equity in losses of					321,749	321,749
other ventures Other loss Interest and preference share						(3,610) (17,709)
dividends Minority					(58,686)	(58,686)
interest - DaVinciRe					(110,326)	(110,326)
Other items, net Net realized					(20,607)	(20,607)
losses on investments					(5,889)	(5,889)
Net income available to common shareholders					\$ 104.922	\$ 507,371
Net claims and claim expenses						
incurred - current accident year Net claims and claim	\$ 317,	718 \$	225,207			\$ 542,925

expenses incurred - prior accident years	(95,728)	(30,651)			(126,379)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total		\$ 194,556 =======			\$ 416,546 ======
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	43.9%	61.7%			49.9%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years		(8.4%)			(11.6%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio -					
calendar year Underwriting expense	30.7%	53.3%			38.3%
ratio	19.0%	36.1%			24.7%
Combined ratio		89.4% ======			63.0%
(1)Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.					
		line months	ended Septemb	ner 30. 200	6
	Re -insurance		Elimi -nations(1)	Other	
Gross premiums written			\$ (68,540) ======	\$ -	\$1,748,695 ======

written	987,077		-	\$1,372,774 ======
Net premiums earned Net claims and claim	\$ 727,744	\$ 421,945	-	\$1,149,689
expenses incurred	93,869	255,081	-	348,950
Acquisition expenses Operational	87,487	119,922	-	207,409
expenses	 50,802	 26,549	-	77,351
Underwriting income	495,586		-	515,979
Net investment income Equity in earnings of			234,873	234,873
other ventures Other income Interest and preference share			25,904 243	•
dividends Minority			(55,150)	(55,150)
interest - DaVinciRe Other items,			(105,494)	(105,494)
net Net realized			(18,902)	(18,902)
losses on investments			(36,953)	(36,953)
Net income available to common shareholders			\$ 44,521 =======	\$ 560,500
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current				
accident year Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior	\$ 193,620	\$ 261,995		\$ 455,615
accident years	 (99,751)	 (6,914)		(106,665)

Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 93,869 \$ ====================================	255,081 	\$ 348,950 ======
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year Net claims and claim expense	26.6%	62.1%	39.6%
ratio - prior accident years	(13.7%)	(1.6%)	(9.2%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar			
year Underwriting expense	12.9%	60.5%	30.4%
ratio	19.0%	34.7%	24.8%
Combined ratio	31.9% ====================================	95.2%	55.2% =======

(1)Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Supplemental Financial Data (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three mon	ths ended	Nine months ended		
Reinsurance Segment		September 30, 2006		September 30, 2006	
Renaissance catastrophe premiums	\$ 84,271	\$ 92,150	\$ 665,211	\$ 753,009	
Renaissance specialty premiums	39,536	20,367	240,384	169,947	
Total Renaissance premiums	123,807	112,517	905,595	922,956	

premiums DaVinci specialty premiums	17,856 (118)	10,578 250	348,708 9,424	322,922 23,566		
Total DaVinci premiums		10,828		346,488		
Total Reinsurance premiums				\$1,269,444 =======		
Total specialty premiums				\$ 193,513 =======		
Total catastrophe premiums	\$102,127	\$102,728	\$1,013,919	\$1,075,931		
Catastrophe premiums written on behalf of our joint venture, Top Layer Re (1) Catastrophe premiums assumed from the Individual Risk	-	1,189	63,725	51,244		
segment	(34,258)	(31,109)	(39,558)	(66,205)		
Total managed catastrophe premiums (2)	67,869	72,808	1,038,086	1,060,970		
Managed premiums assumed for fully- collateralized joint ventures) (114,299)		
Total managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures (2)			\$ 977,785 ======	\$ 946,671 =======		
(1)Top Layer Re is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.(2)See Comments on Regulation G.						
	Three months ended Nine months ended					
Individual Risk Segment	20 2007	20 2000	20 2007	20 2000		
	\$ 60,428 26,361 14,745	\$ 92,056 46,597 27,585	\$ 280,694 143,879 38,668	\$ 296,045 179,006 72,740		
Total Individual Risk premiums	\$101,534	\$166,238	\$ 463,241	\$ 547,791 =======		

Comments on Regulation G

In addition to the GAAP financial measures set forth in this Press Release, the Company has included certain non-GAAP financial measures in this Press Release within the meaning of Regulation G. The Company has provided these financial measurements in previous investor communications and the Company's management believes that these measurements are important to investors and other interested persons, and that investors and such other persons benefit from having a consistent basis for comparison between quarters and for the comparison with other companies within the industry. These measures may not, however, be comparable to similarly titled measures used by companies outside of the insurance industry. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these non-GAAP measures in assessing the Company's overall financial performance.

The Company uses "operating income" as a measure to evaluate the underlying fundamentals of its operations and believes it to be a useful measure of its corporate performance. "Operating income" as used herein differs from "net income available to common shareholders," which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, by the exclusion of net realized gains and losses on the Company's investments and, commencing in the third quarter of 2007, net unrealized gains and losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method. Prior to the third quarter of 2007, the Company had no net unrealized gains and losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method. In the presentation below, the only adjustments in respect of unrealized gains and losses for the current period reflect unrealized mark-to-market losses on credit derivatives and other credit-related products issued by ChannelRe, a financial guarantee reinsurer whose investment is accounted for by the Company under the equity method. The Company believes that the prevailing convention among financial guarantee insurers, reinsurers and other market participants, such as ChannelRe, is to exclude from operating income such unrealized gains and losses attributable to credit derivatives and other credit-related products. The Company's management believes that "operating income" is useful to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the Company's results of operations by removing the variability arising from fluctuations in the Company's investment portfolio and credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method, which are not considered by management to be relevant indicators of business operations. The Company also uses "operating income" to calculate "operating income per common share - diluted" and "operating return on average common equity - annualized". The following is a reconciliation of: 1) net income available to common shareholders to operating income available to common shareholders; 2) net income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted to operating income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted; and 3) return on average common equity - annualized to operating return on average common equity - annualized:

	Three mon	ths ended	Nine mont	ths ended
(In thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share amounts)				
Net income available to common shareholders Adjustment for net realized	\$133,400	\$251,112	\$507,371	\$560,500
(gains) losses on investments Adiustment for net	(1,592)	(4,151)	5,889	36,953

credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity 35,970 - 35,970 method Operating income available to common shareholders \$167,778 \$246,961 \$549,230 \$597,453 ______ Net income available to common shareholders per common share \$ 1.85 \$ 3.48 \$ 7.02 \$ 7.79 - diluted Adjustment for net realized (gains) losses on (0.02) (0.06) 0.08 0.51 investments Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity 0.50 - 0.50 method Operating income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted \$ 2.33 \$ 3.42 \$ 7.60 \$ 8.30 Return on average common equity - annualized 18.8% 46.3% 25.0% 37.3% Adjustment for net realized (gains) losses on investments (0.2%) (0.7%) 0.3% 2.5% Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method 5.0% 0.0% 1.8% 0.0% Operating return on average common equity - annualized 23.6% 45.6% 27.1% 39.8%

unrealized losses on

The Company has also included in this Press Release "managed catastrophe premiums" and "managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures". "Managed catastrophe premiums" is defined as gross catastrophe premiums written by Renaissance Reinsurance and its related joint ventures. "Managed catastrophe premiums" differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the Company's joint venture Top Layer Re, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. "Managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures" differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to: 1) the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the

Company's joint venture Top Layer Re, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting; and 2) the deduction of catastrophe premiums that are written by the Company and ceded directly to the Company's fully-collateralized joint ventures which include Starbound Reinsurance Ltd., Starbound Reinsurance II Ltd. and Timicuan Reinsurance Ltd. The Company's management believes "managed catastrophe premiums" is useful to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures. The Company believes "managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures" is also a useful measure to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures, net of catastrophe premiums written directly on behalf of the Company's fully-collateralized joint ventures.

Source: RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.