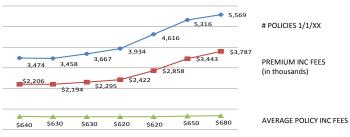
# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS STATUTORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
UNDERWRITING INCOME		
Gross Premium Earned	\$3,509,346.91	\$3,043,497.65
Less: Reinsurance Premiums	<u>1,458,227.08</u>	1,250,666.87
Net Premium Earned	2,051,119.83	1,792,830.78
LOSSES INCURRED		
Gross Losses Incurred	2,129,372.28	2,237,284.96
Less: Reinsurance Recoveries	1,074,221.90	725,699.25
Net Losses Incurred	1,055,150.38	1,511,585.71
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Loss Adjusting	108,343.04	97,847.51
Loss Adjusting Reinsurance Recoveries	0	0
Agents Commissions	556,215.63	524,933.25
Advertising	26,507.50	16,989.55
Trade Association Dues	13,461.00	11,076.50
Salaries	377,164.95	351,110.21
Payroll Taxes	35,589.44	39,243.47
Pension Expense	27,777.22	26,462.89
Health Insurance	52,204.86	52,179.08
Insurance	16,053.31	16,938.67
Directors' Fees and Expenses	19,677.11	16,175.45
Depreciation	20,338.61	20,531.40
Printing and Forms	5,536.13	5,523.00
Communications	30,678.78	29,759.10
Legal and Auditing	32,853.00	36,058.50
Property Taxes	6,113.03	5,890.90
Investment Expenses	12,006.61	14,403.10
Office Maintenance and Supplies	83,148.22	69,861.97
Meetings and Education	4,420.14	5,390.76
Fire Department Dues	23,875.00	21,759.00
Utilities	4,483.43	4,243.80
Total Operating Expenses Incurred	1,456,447.01	1,366,378.11
Total Losses and Operating Expense	<u>2,511,597.39</u>	2,877,963.82
NET UNDERWRITING INCOME	(460,477.56)	(1,085,133.04)
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME	444 070 00	405.000.47
Net Investment Income	141,373.82	185,806.17
Policy Fees	163,680.00	154,315.00
Other Income	139.50	37.02
Net Investment and Other Income	305,193.32	340,158.19
Income Before Income Taxes	(155,284.24)	(744,974.85)
FEDERAL & STATE INCOME TAXES	Ó	Ó
NET INCOME	(\$155,284.24)	(\$744,974.85)

#### PREMIUM/POLICY COUNT GROWTH 2009 TO 2014



# STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS

ASSETS	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ADMITTED ASSETS		
Cash in Banks	433,220.16	\$265,766.56
Corporate and Municipal Bonds	1,729,254.60	1,713,260.45
Corporate Stocks	2,419,948.24	1,936,783.48
Treasury Money Market	200,960.90	140,696.50
Property	156,980.00	166,391.00
Premiums Receivable	383,028.04	385,098.92
Investment Income Due or Accrued	21,825.00	22,488.00
Reinsurance Recoveries Receivable	4,895.89	(8,303.56)
Reinsurance Commissions Receivable	0	Ó
Reinsurance Premiums Recoverable	0	0
Total Admitted Assets	\$5,350,112.83	\$4,622,181.35

#### **LIABILITIES & POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS**

LIABILITIES		
Net Unpaid Losses & Adjusting Expense	\$388,533.75	\$155,112.05
Unearned Premiums	1,708,327.26	1,563,647.47
Premiums Paid in Advance	8,801.00	13,246.00
Reinsurance Premiums Payable	124,172.00	86,980.00
Federal Income Tax Payable	8,396.00	8,396.00
State Income Tax Payable	452.00	477.00
Commissions Payable	47,964.00	62,370.88
Accrued Property Tax	2,693.00	2,630.00
Deferred Income Tax	(68,000.00)	(67,990.00)
Other Accrued Expenses	83,070.29	58,467.53
Total Liabilities	2,304,409.30	1,883,336.93
POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS	3,045,703.53	2,738,844.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$5,350,112.83	\$4,622,181.35

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN POLICYHOLDER SURPLUS

Policyholders' Surplus - Beginning of Year	\$2.738.844.42
Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses)	463,362.35
Deferred Taxes on Unrealized Gains	(157,543.00)
Change in Deferred Income Taxes	66,901.00
Net Income from Operations and Investments	(155,284.24)
Change in Non-admitted Assets	89,423.00
POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS END OF YEAR	\$3,045,703.53

**Balances** 



### **PERSONNEL**

Jan Henn, Operations Supervisor
Daniel Peeters, Field Services Supervisor
Carla Knorr, Policy Processing Specialist
Nancy Weber, Policy Processing Specialist
Stacy Zelazoski, Policy Processing Specialist
Laurie Plamann, Policy Processing Specialist
Ashley Bark, Assistant Policy Processing Specialist
Ronald Heise, Field Representative
Scott Miles, Field Representative
Howard J. Schwartz, President/CEO

### **AGENCIES**

AGENO	LO
Murph's Insurance Agency	Adams
Mark Boll Insurance	Amherst
Monday-Van Handel Agency	Appleton
Calder Insurance	Appleton
Maurer Insurance Agency	Appleton
McHugh Family Insurance	Appleton
Kerstner Insurance	Bowler
Eiler Agency	Brandon/Green Lake/Oshko
BWO-NEW Insurance	Brillion
Insurance Service Center	De Pere
Boehm Insurance	Edger
Parish Insurance Agency	Green Bay
BWO-First Team Financial	Green Bay/Manitowoc
Allen Insurance Agency	Greenville
Wiesler Agency	Hortonville
Universal Insurance	Madison/Milwaukee
Tina Auer Insurance	Manawa/Bear Creek
Eastling Agency	Manawa/Iola
Wagner Casper Insurance	Marinette
Wayne Kindschy	Neenah
Dave Kohler	Neenah
Nenning Insurance	Neenah
Winnebagoland Insurance	Neenah
BWO-Tech Insurance	New London
BWO Insurance	Oak Creek
Birr Agency	Oconto Falls
All Star Insurance	Oshkosh
Jim Matthews Insurance	Oshkosh
Mitchell Insurance	Oshkosh
Jan Williams Agency	Oshkosh
Townsend's Rite Choice Insurance	Pulaski
Angela Baker	Seymour
Champan Insurance	Wausau
Hometown Insurance	Shawano
Aim Group Insurance	Sheboygan
Insurance and Mortgage Services	Sheboygan
Tony Lauer Agency	Stephensville
Full Service Insurance	Stevens Point
Roxanne Johnson Insurance	Stevens Point
Boll Insurance Group	Waupaca
Thompson Durkee Ins	Wausau
Hutchinson Insurance	Weyauwega
CIS Insurance	Wisconsin Rapids
Conway Insurance Service	Wrightstown
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## **2014 Management Report**

We were blessed this year with no significant weather events. We did have about 25 claims from a severe hail storm in the Wisconsin Rapids area. That single event resulted in about \$225,000 in claims. Although the frequency of house fires has stayed in step with our policy growth, the severity has not. We had five significant structure fires during 2014, three of which were over \$250,000, with one over \$400,000. Claims of this nature will have a negative impact on our reinsurance costs for many years to come. Therefore, we have begun to explore other options for reinsurance arrangements as our exposures have continued to grow.

We added two new agencies during 2014 and terminated two others. We continue to be fortunate in the loyalty of our independent agency force. As I stated last year, we continue to get calls frequently from prospective agencies wanting to write for us. We have been very selective in appointments for the last few years. We are only interested in long term profitable relationships. This philosophy helped us grow our policy count by 5% in 2014.

Ellington Mutual launched our new website design in the fall of 2014. This new site not only provides the public with cost and time saving functions, it also offers a secure location for the sharing of information with our agencies. Although our information technology costs and commitment of employee resources continues to rise, the cost of not staying current is even more significant.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 7PM for review of 2014 business, an update of several initiatives, lunch and the election of three Directors to guide your company in the upcoming years. We have arranged to have an excellent program complete with refreshments, door prizes and entertainment. Please plan on attending and we appreciate your continued support.

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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#### **MEETING NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting for the review of 2014 business, the election of three Directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at:

CRYSTAL FALLS BANQUET HALL 1500 Handschke Dr. New London, WI

7:00 P.M. Tuesday Evening March 17, 2015 **Lunch - Refreshments Door Prizes - Entertainment**