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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016
Commission File Number 001-35761

United Insurance Holdings Corp.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 75-3241967
(State of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)
727-895-7737
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of November 9, 2016; 21,643,714 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, were outstanding.

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Throughout this Form 10-Q, we present amounts in all tables in thousands, except for share amounts, per share amounts, policy counts or where more specific language or context indicates a different presentation. In the narrative sections of this Quarterly Report, we show full values rounded to the nearest thousand.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as of September 30, 2016, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and in documents incorporated by reference that do not reflect historical facts are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include statements about anticipated growth in revenues, earnings per share, estimated unpaid losses on insurance policies, investment returns and expectations about our liquidity, and our ability to meet our investment objectives and to manage and mitigate market risk with respect to our investments. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the industry and market in which we operate, and management’s beliefs and assumptions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “could,” “would,” “estimate,” or “continue,” the negative variations of those words comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. The risks and uncertainties include, without limitation:

- the regulatory, economic and weather conditions in the states in which we operate;
- the impact of new federal or state regulations that affect the property and casualty insurance market;
- the cost and availability of reinsurance;
- assessments charged by various governmental agencies;
- pricing competition and other initiatives by competitors;
- our ability to attract and retain the services of senior management;
- the outcome of litigation pending against us, including the terms of any settlements;
- dependence on investment income and the composition of our investment portfolio and related market risks;
- our exposure to catastrophic events and severe weather conditions;
- downgrades in our financial strength ratings;
- risks and uncertainties relating to our acquisitions including our ability to successfully integrate the acquired companies; and
- other risks and uncertainties described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

We caution you not to place reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are valid only as of the date they were made. In addition, we prepare our financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which prescribes when we may reserve for particular risks, including litigation exposures. Accordingly, our results for a given reporting period could be significantly affected if and when we establish a reserve for a major contingency. Therefore, the results we report in certain accounting periods may appear to be volatile and past results may not be indicative of results in future periods.

Our forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are described in our filings with the SEC. The forward-looking events that we discuss in this Form 10-Q are valid only as of the date of this Form 10-Q and may not occur, or may have different consequences, in light of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions that we describe from time to time in our filings with the SEC. A detailed discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from our forward-looking statements is included in the section entitled “RISK FACTORS” in Part I, Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. Except as required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation and disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Investments available for sale, at fair value:		
Fixed maturities (amortized cost of \$464,107 and \$396,415, respectively)	\$ 472,668	\$ 396,698
Equity securities (adjusted cost of \$44,094 and \$48,679, respectively)	47,748	50,806
Other investments (amortized cost of \$5,438 and \$4,980, respectively)	5,690	5,210
Total investments	\$ 526,106	\$ 452,714
Cash and cash equivalents	139,556	84,786
Accrued investment income	3,408	2,915
Property and equipment, net	18,041	17,135
Premiums receivable, net	42,038	41,170
Reinsurance recoverable on paid and unpaid losses	17,389	2,961
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	135,289	79,399
Goodwill	13,519	3,413
Deferred policy acquisition costs	64,896	46,732
Other assets	14,173	8,796
Total Assets	\$ 974,415	\$ 740,021
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$ 122,660	\$ 76,792
Unearned premiums	387,342	304,653
Reinsurance payable	122,536	64,542
Other liabilities	57,268	42,470
Notes payable	25,134	12,353
Total Liabilities	\$ 714,940	\$ 500,810
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 21,855,797 and 21,736,431 issued; 21,643,714 and 21,524,348 outstanding for 2016 and 2015, respectively	2	2
Additional paid-in capital	98,836	97,163
Treasury shares, at cost; 212,083 shares	(431)	(431)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	7,671	1,620
Retained earnings	153,397	140,857
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$ 259,475	\$ 239,211
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 974,415	\$ 740,021

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
REVENUE:				
Gross premiums written	\$ 194,341	\$ 155,985	\$ 541,053	\$ 425,183
Increase in gross unearned premiums	(20,821)	(27,252)	(56,446)	(60,286)
Gross premiums earned	173,520	128,733	484,607	364,897
Ceded premiums earned	(53,299)	(44,730)	(148,837)	(122,394)
Net premiums earned	120,221	84,003	335,770	242,503
Investment income	2,663	2,413	7,786	6,725
Net realized gains	106	323	478	312
Other revenue	4,212	3,067	11,650	8,002
Total revenue	127,202	89,806	355,684	257,542
EXPENSES:				
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	72,746	40,432	199,615	137,030
Policy acquisition costs	31,333	23,756	84,086	64,140
Operating expenses	5,558	4,329	15,326	12,679
General and administrative expenses	12,329	8,331	31,759	22,244
Interest expense	206	81	397	232
Total expenses	122,172	76,929	331,183	236,325
Income before other income	5,030	12,877	24,501	21,217
Other income	11	107	80	292
Income before income taxes	5,041	12,984	24,581	21,509
Provision for income taxes	1,618	4,901	8,366	7,953
Net income	\$ 3,423	\$ 8,083	\$ 16,215	\$ 13,556
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:				
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3,495)	641	10,305	(1,722)
Reclassification adjustment for net realized investment gains	(106)	(323)	(478)	(312)
Income tax benefit (expense) related to items of other comprehensive income	1,298	(123)	(3,776)	786
Total comprehensive income	\$ 1,120	\$ 8,278	\$ 22,266	\$ 12,308
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	21,448,892	21,290,759	21,406,599	21,193,825
Diluted	21,643,401	21,528,546	21,604,135	21,427,398
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.64
Diluted	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.63
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 16,215	\$ 13,556
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	8,640	2,093
Bond amortization and accretion	2,621	(286)
Net realized gains	(478)	(312)
Provision for uncollectable premiums/over and short	57	314
Deferred income taxes, net	1,575	3,892
Stock based compensation	1,429	1,525
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accrued investment income	155	(326)
Premiums receivable	2,260	(13,838)
Reinsurance recoverable on paid and unpaid losses	(11,097)	(736)
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	(55,890)	(56,830)
Deferred policy acquisition costs, net	(18,164)	(15,003)
Other assets	(2,301)	(9,581)
Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses	20,901	15,117
Unearned premiums	56,446	60,286
Reinsurance payable	59,036	72,188
Other liabilities	7,914	11,136
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 89,319	\$ 83,195
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments available for sale	147,266	113,377
Purchases of investments available for sale	(146,535)	(173,336)
Cash from acquisition	—	14,467
Purchase of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	(32,840)	—
Cost of property, equipment and capitalized software acquired	(2,726)	(8,218)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$(34,835)	\$(53,710)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Tax withholding payment related to net settlement of equity awards	(270)	(181)
Proceeds from borrowings	5,200	—
Repayments of borrowings	(969)	(3,128)
Dividends	(3,675)	(3,226)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 286	\$(6,535)
Increase in cash	54,770	22,950
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	84,786	61,391
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 139,556	\$ 84,341
Supplemental Cash Flows Information		
Interest paid	\$ 201	\$ 230
Income taxes paid	\$ 7,199	\$ 6,920

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

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1) ORGANIZATION, CONSOLIDATION AND PRESENTATION

(a)Business

United Insurance Holdings Corp. (referred to in this document as we, our, us, the Company or UPC Insurance) is a property and casualty insurance holding company that sources, writes, and services residential and commercial property and casualty insurance policies using a network of agents and three wholly-owned insurance subsidiaries. Our primary insurance subsidiary is United Property & Casualty Insurance Company (UPC), which was formed in Florida in 1999 and has operated continuously since that time. Our other subsidiaries include United Insurance Management, L.C., the managing general agent that manages substantially all aspects of UPC's business; Skyway Claims Services, LLC (our claims adjusting affiliate) that provides services to our insurance affiliates; and UPC Re (our reinsurance affiliate) that provides a portion of the reinsurance protection purchased by our insurance affiliates. On February 3, 2015, we acquired Family Security Holdings, LLC (FSH) and its two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Family Security Insurance Company, Inc. (FSIC) and Family Security Underwriters, LLC, via merger. On April 29, 2016, we acquired Interboro Insurance Company (IIC) via merger. See Note 4 in our Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding these acquisitions.

Our primary product is homeowners' insurance, which we currently offer in Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas, under authorization from the insurance regulatory authorities in each state. We are also licensed to write property and casualty insurance in Alabama, Delaware, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Virginia; however, we have not commenced writing in these states.

We conduct our operations under one business segment.

(b)Consolidation and Presentation

We prepare our financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP. While preparing our financial statements, we make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, as well as reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Reported amounts that require us to make extensive use of estimates include our reserves for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses, reinsurance recoverable, deferred policy acquisition costs, and investments. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Except for the captions on our Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets and Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, we generally use the term loss(es) to collectively refer to both loss and loss adjustment expenses.

We include all of our subsidiaries in our unaudited consolidated financial statements, eliminating all significant intercompany balances and transactions during consolidation.

We prepared the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2016, with the Audited Consolidated Balance Sheet amounts as of December 31, 2015, presented for comparative purposes, and the related Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and Statements of Cash Flows in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10-01 of Regulation S-X. In compliance with those instructions, we have omitted certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, though management believes the disclosures made herein are sufficient to ensure

that the information presented is not misleading.

Our results of operations and our cash flows as of the end of the interim periods reported herein do not necessarily indicate the results we may experience for the remainder of the year or for any other future period.

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Management believes our unaudited consolidated interim financial statements include all the normal recurring adjustments necessary to fairly present our Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2016, our Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and our Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for all periods presented. Our unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and footnotes should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and footnotes in our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Changes to significant accounting policies

We have made one change to our significant accounting policies as reported in our 2015 Form 10-K.

In September 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-16, Business Combinations (Topic 805), Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments (ASU 2015-16). This update requires that adjustments to provisional amounts identified during the one-year period following the acquisition date be recognized in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. We have adopted ASU 2015-16 prospectively on January 1, 2016, and applied the standard when making adjustments this quarter. See Note 4 in our Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our acquisitions and the measurement-period adjustments made.

(b) Fair value assumptions

The carrying amounts for the following financial instrument categories approximate their fair values at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, because of their short-term nature: cash and cash equivalents, accrued investment income, premiums receivable, reinsurance recoverable, reinsurance payable, other assets, and other liabilities. The carrying amount of the notes payable to the Florida State Board of Administration and the Branch Banking & Trust Corporation (BB&T) approximate fair value as the interest rates are variable. The carrying amount of our note payable with Interboro, LLC approximates fair value due to the short term nature of the loan.

(c) Pending Accounting Pronouncements

We have evaluated recent accounting pronouncements that have had or may have a significant effect on our financial statements or on our disclosures.

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) (ASU 2016-15). This update is intended to address eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows under Topic 230. The cash flow issues impacting our company include the presentation and classification of debt prepayment or debt extinguishment costs and contingent consideration payments made after a business combination. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted. We do not intend to early adopt and are assessing the impact of adopting this new accounting standard on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In June 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments- Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (ASU 2016-13). This update is intended to replace the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a method that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. ASU 2016-13 will provide users with more useful information regarding the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. In addition, credit losses on available-for-sale debt securities will now have to be presented as an allowance rather than as a write-down. ASU 2016-13 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years with early adoption permitted for certain requirements. We do not intend to early adopt and are assessing the impact of adopting this new accounting standard on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

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In March 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-09, Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting (ASU 2016-09). This update is intended to simplify several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted for certain requirements. We do not intend to early adopt and are assessing the impact of adopting this new accounting standard on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

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3) INVESTMENTS

The following table details the difference between cost or adjusted/amortized cost and estimated fair value, by major investment category, at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	Cost or Adjusted/Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
September 30, 2016				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 121,952	\$ 1,014	\$ 197	\$122,769
Foreign government	2,032	84	—	2,116
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	169,433	3,723	166	172,990
Public utilities	7,292	237	2	7,527
Corporate securities	161,957	3,911	24	165,844
Redeemable preferred stocks	1,441	55	74	1,422
Total fixed maturities	464,107	9,024	463	472,668
Mutual fund	20,036	—	—	20,036
Public utilities	1,342	182	—	1,524
Other common stocks	19,803	3,811	408	23,206
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	2,913	97	28	2,982
Total equity securities	44,094	4,090	436	47,748
Other long-term investments	5,438	273	21	5,690
Total investments	\$ 513,639	\$ 13,387	\$ 920	\$526,106
December 31, 2015				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 81,973	\$ 148	\$ 474	\$81,647
Foreign government	2,038	37	—	2,075
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	154,004	2,391	490	155,905
Public utilities	8,398	128	33	8,493
Corporate securities	148,170	880	2,292	146,758
Redeemable preferred stocks	1,832	37	49	1,820
Total fixed maturities	396,415	3,621	3,338	396,698
Mutual fund	26,357	—	14	26,343
Public utilities	1,342	44	34	1,352
Other common stocks	18,624	2,615	545	20,694
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	2,356	67	6	2,417
Total equity securities	48,679	2,726	599	50,806
Other long-term investments	4,980	230	—	5,210
Total investments	\$ 450,074	\$ 6,577	\$ 3,937	\$452,714

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When we sell investments, we calculate the gain or loss realized on the sale by comparing the sales price (fair value) to the cost or adjusted/amortized cost of the security sold. We determine the cost or adjusted/amortized cost of the security sold using the specific-identification method. The following table details our realized gains (losses) by major investment category for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016		2015	
	Gains (Losses)	Fair Value at Sale	Gains (Losses)	Fair Value at Sale
Three Months Ended September 30,				
Fixed maturities	\$508	\$11,009	\$315	\$24,168
Equity securities	—	—	778	2,469
Total realized gains	508	11,009	1,093	26,637
Fixed maturities	(396)	7,635	(95)	4,131
Equity securities	(6)	17	(675)	2,106
Total realized losses	(402)	7,652	(770)	6,237
Net realized investment gains (losses)	\$106	\$18,661	\$323	\$32,874
Nine Months Ended September 30,				
Fixed maturities	\$1,806	\$47,391	\$542	\$45,392
Equity securities	24	10,769	817	3,441
Total realized gains	1,830	58,160	1,359	48,833
Fixed maturities	(1,170)	20,663	(364)	22,159
Equity securities	(182)	17,025	(683)	2,264
Total realized losses	(1,352)	37,688	(1,047)	24,423
Net realized investment gains (losses)	\$478	\$95,848	\$312	\$73,256

The table below summarizes our fixed maturities at September 30, 2016 by contractual maturity periods. Actual results may differ as issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations, with or without penalties, prior to the contractual maturity of those obligations.

	September 30, 2016					
	Cost or Amortized Cost	Percent of Total	Fair Value	Percent of Total		
Due in one year or less	\$33,218	7.2 %	\$33,232	7.0 %		
Due after one year through five years	250,847	54.0	253,958	53.7		
Due after five years through ten years	131,831	28.4	135,305	28.6		
Due after ten years	48,211	10.4	50,173	10.7		
Total	\$464,107	100.0 %	\$472,668	100.0 %		

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The following table summarizes our net investment income by major investment category:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended		Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Fixed maturities	\$2,251	\$2,078	\$6,693	\$5,879
Equity securities	259	222	726	656
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	38	4	87	9
Other investments	110	105	266	171
Other assets	5	4	14	10
Investment income	2,663	2,413	7,786	6,725
Investment expenses	(155)	(92)	(360)	(181)
Net investment income	\$2,508	\$2,321	\$7,426	\$6,544

Portfolio monitoring

We have a comprehensive portfolio monitoring process to identify and evaluate each fixed income and equity security whose carrying value may be other-than-temporarily impaired.

For each fixed income security in an unrealized loss position, we determine if the loss is temporary or other-than-temporary. If our management decides to sell the security or determines that it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before recovery of the cost or amortized cost basis for reasons such as liquidity needs or contractual or regulatory requirements, then the security's decline in fair value is considered other-than-temporary and is recorded in earnings.

If we have not made the decision to sell the fixed income security and it is uncertain whether or not we will be required to sell the fixed income security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, we evaluate whether we expect the security to receive cash flows sufficient to recover the entire cost or amortized cost basis of the security. We calculate the estimated recovery value by discounting the best estimate of future cash flows at the security's original or current effective rate, as appropriate, and compare this to the cost or amortized cost of the security. If we do not expect to receive cash flows sufficient to recover the entire cost or amortized cost basis of the fixed income security, the credit loss component of the impairment is recorded in earnings, with the remaining amount of the unrealized loss related to other factors recognized in other comprehensive income.

For equity securities, we consider various factors, including whether we have the intent and ability to hold the equity security for a period of time sufficient to recover its cost basis. If we lack the intent and ability to hold to recovery, or if we believe the recovery period is extended, the equity security's decline in fair value is considered other-than-temporary and is recorded in earnings.

Our portfolio monitoring process includes a quarterly review of all securities to identify instances where the fair value of a security compared to its cost or amortized cost (for fixed income securities) or cost (for equity securities) is below established thresholds. The process also includes the monitoring of other impairment indicators such as ratings, ratings downgrades and payment defaults. The securities identified, in addition to other securities for which we may have a concern, are evaluated for potential other-than-temporary impairment using all reasonably available information relevant to the collectability or recovery of the security. Inherent in our evaluation of other-than-temporary

impairment for these fixed income and equity securities are assumptions and estimates about the financial condition and future earnings potential of the issue or issuer. Some of the factors that may be considered in evaluating whether a decline in fair value is other-than-temporary are: (1) the financial condition, near-term and long-term prospects of the issue or issuer, including relevant industry specific market conditions and trends, geographic location and implications of rating agency actions and offering prices; (2) the specific reasons that a security is in an unrealized loss position, including overall market conditions which could affect liquidity; and (3) the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than amortized cost or cost.

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The following table presents an aging of our unrealized investment losses by investment class:

	Less Than Twelve Months			Twelve Months or More		
	Number of Securities	Gross Unrealized Losses*	Fair Value	Number of Securities	Gross Unrealized Losses*	Fair Value
September 30, 2016						
U.S. government and agency securities	75	\$ 197	\$51,848	—	\$ —	\$—
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	53	166	42,276	—	—	—
Public utilities	4	2	651	—	—	—
Corporate securities	48	14	9,925	3	10	3,038
Redeemable preferred stocks	3	36	312	2	38	230
Total fixed maturities	183	415	105,012	5	48	3,268
Other common stocks	31	269	5,486	17	139	1,887
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	5	8	835	7	20	379
Total equity securities	36	277	6,321	24	159	2,266
Other long-term investments	1	21	987	—	—	—
Total	220	\$ 713	\$112,320	29	\$ 207	\$5,534
December 31, 2015						
U.S. government and agency securities	73	\$ 265	\$44,786	21	\$ 209	\$11,250
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	61	463	56,971	5	27	7,620
Public utilities	8	4	1,961	1	29	1,015
Corporate securities	242	2,025	92,429	9	267	10,047
Redeemable preferred stocks	7	49	746	—	—	—
Total fixed maturities	391	2,806	196,893	36	532	29,932
Mutual Funds	1	14	26,343	—	—	—
Public utilities	4	34	697	—	—	—
Other common stocks	63	497	6,665	3	48	118
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	19	6	1,161	—	—	—
Total equity securities	87	551	34,866	3	48	118
Total	478	\$ 3,357	\$231,759	39	\$ 580	\$30,050

* This amount represents the actual number of discrete securities, not the number of shares of those securities. The numbers are not presented in thousands.

During our quarterly evaluations of our securities for impairment, we determined that none of our investments in debt and equity securities or limited partnership investments that reflected an unrealized loss position were other-than-temporarily impaired. The issuers of our debt securities continue to make interest payments on a timely basis. We do not intend to sell nor is it likely that we would be required to sell the debt securities before we recover our amortized cost basis. The near-term prospects of all the issuers of the equity securities we own indicate we could recover our cost basis, and we also do not intend to sell these securities until their value equals or exceeds their cost. The limited partnership continues to make interest payments on a timely basis and we do not intend to sell nor is it likely that we would be required to sell our investment in the partnership before we recover our amortized cost.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, we recorded no other-than-temporary impairment charges.

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Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received on the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy for inputs used in determining fair value maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that observable inputs be used when available. Assets and liabilities recorded on the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value are categorized in the fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that we can access.

Level 2: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on the following:

- (a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- (b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or
- (c) Valuation models whose inputs are observable, directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect our estimates of the assumptions that market participants would use in valuing the assets and liabilities.

We estimate the fair value of our investments using the closing prices on the last business day of the reporting period, obtained from active markets such as the NYSE, NASDAQ, and NYSE MKT. For securities for which quoted prices in active markets are unavailable, we use a third-party pricing service that utilizes quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments, benchmark interest rates, broker quotes and other relevant inputs to estimate the fair value of those securities for which quoted prices are unavailable. Our estimates of fair value reflect the interest rate environment that existed as of the close of business on September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. Changes in interest rates subsequent to September 30, 2016 may affect the fair value of our investments.

The fair value of our fixed-maturities is initially calculated by a third-party pricing service. Valuation service providers typically obtain data about market transactions and other key valuation model inputs from multiple sources and, through the use of proprietary models, produce valuation information in the form of a single fair value for individual fixed income and other securities for which a fair value has been requested. The inputs used by the valuation service providers include, but are not limited to, market prices from recently completed transactions and transactions of comparable securities, interest rate yield curves, credit spreads, liquidity spreads, currency rates, and other information, as applicable. Credit and liquidity spreads are typically implied from completed transactions and transactions of comparable securities. Valuation service providers also use proprietary discounted cash flow models that are widely accepted in the financial services industry and similar to those used by other market participants to value the same financial information. The valuation models take into account, among other things, market observable information as of the measurement date, as described above, as well as the specific attributes of the security being valued, including its term, interest rate, credit rating, industry sector and, where applicable, collateral quality and other issue or issuer specific information. Executing valuation models effectively requires seasoned professional judgment and experience.

For our Level 3 assets, our internal pricing methods are primarily based on models using discounted cash flow methodologies that determine a single best estimate of fair value for individual financial instruments. In addition, our models use a discount rate and internally assigned credit ratings as inputs (which are generally consistent with any external ratings) and those we use to report our holdings by credit rating. Market related inputs used in these fair values, which we believe are representative of inputs other market participants would use to determine fair value of the same instruments include: interest rate yield curves, quoted market prices of comparable securities, credit spreads, and other applicable market data. As a result of the significance of non-market observable inputs, including internally assigned credit ratings as described above, judgment is required in developing these fair values. The fair value of these financial assets may differ from the amount actually received if we were to sell the asset. Moreover, the use of different valuation assumptions may have a material effect on the fair values on the financial assets.

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Any change in the estimated fair value of our securities would impact the amount of unrealized gain or loss we have recorded, which could change the amount we have recorded for our investments and other comprehensive income on our Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2016.

The following table presents the fair value of our financial instruments measured on a recurring basis by level at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
September 30, 2016				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$122,769	\$—	\$122,769	\$—
Foreign government	2,116	—	2,116	—
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	172,990	—	172,990	—
Public utilities	7,527	—	7,527	—
Corporate securities	165,844	—	165,844	—
Redeemable preferred stocks	1,422	1,422	—	—
Total fixed maturities	472,668	1,422	471,246	—
Mutual fund	20,036	20,036	—	—
Public utilities	1,524	1,524	—	—
Other common stocks	23,206	23,206	—	—
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	2,982	2,982	—	—
Total equity securities	47,748	47,748	—	—
Other long-term investments	5,690	300	3,635	1,755
Total investments	\$526,106	\$49,470	\$474,881	\$1,755
December 31, 2015				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$81,647	\$—	\$81,647	\$—
Foreign government	2,075	—	2,075	—
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	155,905	—	155,905	—
Public utilities	8,493	—	8,493	—
Corporate securities	146,758	—	146,758	—
Redeemable preferred stocks	1,820	1,820	—	—
Total fixed maturities	396,698	1,820	394,878	—
Mutual Funds	26,343	26,343	—	—
Public utilities	1,352	1,352	—	—
Other common stocks	20,694	20,694	—	—
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	2,417	2,417	—	—
Total equity securities	50,806	50,806	—	—
Other long-term investments	5,210	300	3,055	1,855
Total investments	\$452,714	\$52,926	\$397,933	\$1,855

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The table below presents the rollforward of our Level 3 investments held at fair value during the nine months ended September 30, 2016:

	Other Investments
December 31, 2015	\$ 1,855
Transfers in	—
Partnership income	115
Return of capital	(237)
Unrealized gains in accumulated other comprehensive income	22
September 30, 2016	\$ 1,755

We are responsible for the determination of fair value and the supporting assumptions and methodologies. We gain assurance on the overall reasonableness and consistent application of valuation methodologies and inputs and compliance with accounting standards through the execution of various processes and controls designed to provide assurance that our assets and liabilities are appropriately valued. For fair values received from third parties, our processes are designed to provide assurance that the valuation methodologies and inputs are appropriate and consistently applied, the assumptions are reasonable and consistent with the objective of determining fair value, and the fair values are accurately recorded.

At the end of each quarter, we determine whether we need to transfer the fair values of any securities between levels of the fair value hierarchy and, if so, we report the transfer as of the end of the quarter. During the first nine months of 2016, we transferred no investments between levels. We used unobservable inputs to derive our estimated fair value for Level 3 investments, and the unobservable inputs are significant to the overall fair value measurement.

For our investments in U.S. government securities that do not have prices in active markets, agency securities, state and municipal governments, and corporate bonds, we obtain the fair values from our investment custodians, which use a third-party valuation service. The valuation service calculates prices for our investments in the aforementioned security types on a month-end basis by using several matrix-pricing methodologies that incorporate inputs from various sources. The model the valuation service uses to price U.S. government securities and securities of states and municipalities incorporates inputs from active market makers and inter-dealer brokers. To price corporate bonds and agency securities, the valuation service calculates non-call yield spreads on all issuers, uses option-adjusted yield spreads to account for any early redemption features, then adds final spreads to the U.S. Treasury curve at 3 p.m. (ET) as of quarter end. Since the inputs the valuation service uses in their calculations are not quoted prices in active markets, but are observable inputs, they represent Level 2 inputs.

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Other investments

We acquired investments in limited partnerships, recorded in the other investments line of our Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets, that are currently being accounted for at fair value utilizing a discounted cash flow methodology. The estimated fair value of our investments in the limited partnership interests was \$5,390,000. We have fully funded our investments in DCR Mortgage Partners VI, L.P. (DCR VI), DCR Mortgage Partners VII, L.P. (DCR VII), and RCH Mortgage Fund VI Investors, L.P. (RCH); however, we are still obligated to fund an additional \$511,000 and \$780,000 for our investments in Kayne Anderson Senior Credit Fund II, L.P. (Kayne) and Blackstone Alternative Solutions 2015 Trust (Blackstone), respectively. The information presented in the table below is as of September 30, 2016.

	Initial Investment	Book Value	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Fair Value
DCR Mortgage Partners VI, L.P.	\$ 450	\$495	\$ 273	\$768
RCH Mortgage Fund VI Investors, LP	1,000	1,008	(21)	987
Total Level 3 limited partnership investments	1,450	1,503	252	1,755
Kayne Senior Credit Fund II, L.P.	1,489	1,366	—	1,366
DCR Mortgage Partners VII, L.P.	2,000	2,049	—	2,049
Blackstone Alternative Solutions 2015 Trust	220	220	—	220
Total Level 2 limited partnership investments	3,709	3,635	—	3,635
Total limited partnership investments	\$ 5,159	\$5,138	\$ 252	\$5,390
Other short-term investments	300	300	—	300
Total other investments	\$ 5,459	\$5,438	\$ 252	\$5,690

The following table summarizes the quantitative impact that the significant unobservable inputs used to estimate the fair value of our Level 3 investments has on the estimated fair value on our investments shown in the tables above. Due to Kayne, DCR VII, and Blackstone being carried at cost, we have excluded them from the table below. The DCR VI and RCH investments were valued using a duration of 60 months for both periods presented below.

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Rate Adjustment
September 30, 2016				
DCR VI	\$(65)	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate based on D&B paydex scale	2.35%
RCH	\$(341)	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate based on D&B paydex scale	7.35%
December 31, 2015				
DCR VI	\$(88)	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate based on D&B paydex scale	2.35%
RCH	\$(341)	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate based on D&B paydex scale	7.35%

4) ACQUISITIONS

We account for business acquisitions in accordance with the acquisition method of accounting, which requires, among other things, that most assets acquired, liabilities assumed and earn-out consideration be recognized at their fair values as of the acquisition date. Measurement period adjustments to provisional purchase price allocations are recognized in

the period in which they are determined as if they accounting had been completed on the acquisition date.

On April 29, 2016, we completed the acquisition of Interboro Insurance Company. The purchase price for IIC consisted of \$48,450,000 in cash, \$8,550,000 in a note payable and an accrued liability for \$3,471,000 paid during July 2016. The

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acquisition of IIC supports the Company's growth strategy and further strengthens the Company's overall position in the property and casualty insurance market in the state of New York.

The purchase price consisted of the following amounts:

Cash	\$48,450
Notes Payable	8,550
Accrued Liability	3,471
Total purchase price	\$60,471

The operations of Interboro and its subsidiaries are included in our Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income effective April 29, 2016. We have one year from the acquisition date to finalize the allocation of the purchase price of Interboro and its subsidiaries. The fair value of the net liabilities assumed, the intangible assets and the related goodwill are preliminary and may be subject to change upon completing the final valuation assessment. The preliminary purchase price allocation is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$15,610
Investments	66,440
Premium and agents' receivable	3,185
Reinsurance receivable	1,042
Intangible assets	6,241
Insurance contract asset	8,366
Goodwill	10,106
Other assets	4,971
Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses	(24,967)
Unearned premiums	(26,243)
Deferred taxes	(352)
Other liabilities	(3,928)
Total purchase price	\$60,471

The unaudited pro forma financial information below has been prepared as if the IIC acquisition had taken place on January 1, 2016. The unaudited pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of the results that we would have achieved had the transaction taken place on January 1, 2016, and the unaudited pro forma information does not purport to be indicative of future financial operating results.

	For the nine months ended		
	September 30, 2016		
	Pro Forma		
	As Reported	Adjustments	Pro Forma
Revenues	\$355,684	\$ 18,963	\$374,647
Net income	\$16,215	\$ 8,187	\$24,402
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.75	\$ 0.38	\$1.13

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On February 3, 2015, we completed the acquisition of Family Security Holdings, LLC and its two wholly-owned subsidiaries. The acquisition of FSIC supports the Company's growth strategy and further strengthens the Company's overall position in the property and casualty insurance market in the states of Louisiana and Hawaii. The total purchase price paid to acquire the companies was \$13,507,000 that was paid in shares of our common stock in two installments. The first payment occurred at the closing of the transaction when we issued 503,857 shares of our common stock that had a fair value of \$12,994,000 on the date of the closing of the transaction. One year after the closing of the transaction, we issued an additional 32,943 shares of our common stock as payment of \$513,000 of contingent consideration that we owed to the former shareholders of Family Security Holdings, LLC pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement.

5) EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period, excluding any dilutive common share equivalents. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution resulting from vesting of restricted stock awards. The following table shows the computation of basic and diluted EPS for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Numerator:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$3,423	\$ 8,083	\$16,215	\$ 13,556
Denominator:				
Weighted-average shares outstanding	21,448,892	22,290,759	21,406,599	21,193,825
Effect of dilutive securities	194,509	237,787	197,536	233,573
Weighted-average diluted shares	21,643,401	22,528,546	21,604,135	21,427,398
Basic earnings per share	\$0.16	\$ 0.38	\$0.76	\$ 0.64
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.16	\$ 0.38	\$0.75	\$ 0.63

See [Note 14](#) for additional information on the stock grants related to dilutive securities.

6) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net consists of the following:

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Land	\$ 2,114	\$ 2,114
Building and building improvements	5,503	4,298
Computer hardware and software	14,468	13,574
Office furniture and equipment	2,458	1,831
Leasehold improvements	—	141
Total, at cost	24,543	21,958

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Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(6,502)	(4,823)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 18,041		\$ 17,135	

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Depreciation and amortization expense under property and equipment was \$605,000 and \$446,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively and \$1,820,000 and \$897,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

7) REINSURANCE

Our reinsurance program is designed, utilizing our risk management methodology, to address our exposure to catastrophes. According to the Insurance Service Office (ISO), a catastrophe loss is defined as a single unpredictable incident or series of closely related incidents that result in \$25,000,000 or more in U.S. industry-wide direct insured losses to property and that affect a significant number of policyholders and insurers (ISO catastrophes). In addition to ISO catastrophes, we also include as catastrophes those events (non-ISO catastrophes), which may include losses, that we believe are, or will be, material to our operations, either in amount or in number of claims made.

Our program provides reinsurance protection for catastrophes including hurricanes, tropical storms, and tornadoes. These reinsurance agreements are part of our catastrophe management strategy, which is intended to provide our shareholders an acceptable return on the risks assumed in our property business, and to reduce variability of earnings, while providing protection to our policyholders.

During the second quarter of 2016, we placed our reinsurance program for the 2016 treaty year beginning June 1, 2016 and ending on May 31, 2017. The agreements incorporate the mandatory coverage required by and placed with the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF). The FHCF is a Florida state-sponsored trust fund that provides reimbursement in Florida against storms that the National Hurricane Center designates as hurricanes. The private agreements provide coverage against severe weather events such as hurricanes, tropical storms and tornadoes.

For the treaty year beginning June 1, 2016 and ending on May 31, 2017, UPC Insurance has obtained reinsurance protection of \$1,515,197,000 excess \$10,000,000 providing sufficient protection for a 1-in-100 year hurricane event and a second 1-in-50 year hurricane event in the same year as calculated using a blended model result predominately based on our licensed modeling software, AIR model version 17, using long-term event rates including demand surge. For a single first event hurricane or tropical storm, UPC Insurance will pay, or “retain”, 100% of losses up to \$30,000,000 including the \$20,000,000 layer funded by UPC Re. The catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance program provides our insurance subsidiaries 100% coverage for all losses in excess of \$10,000,000 up to \$1,415,197,000 for a first event and \$1,515,197,000 for any number of subsequent events until all limit is exhausted.

For the 2016 contract year, UPC Insurance elected a 45% participation rate with the FHCF and purchased replacement coverage from private reinsurers for the remaining 45%. Of the \$1,515,197,000 in excess of \$10,000,000, we estimate the mandatory FHCF layer will provide approximately \$354,015,000 (45% of \$786,700,000) of aggregate coverage for losses in excess of \$246,002,000. The private market FHCF replacement coverage provides another \$346,182,000 of aggregate protection (45% of \$769,293,000) in excess of \$244,206,000 layer for Florida only on a fully collateralized basis that also inures to the benefit of all other private reinsurance coverage.

In addition to the FHCF and FHCF replacement coverage, we purchased \$685,000,000 of aggregate catastrophe reinsurance coverage in excess of \$10,000,000 from 55 unaffiliated private reinsurers and catastrophe bond investors who either carry A.M. Best financial strength ratings of A- or higher, or have fully collateralized their maximum potential obligations in dedicated trusts for the benefit of UPC Insurance. Our 2016 agreements with these private reinsurers structure coverage into 5 layers, with a cascading feature such that all layers attach at \$10,000,000. If the

aggregate limit of the preceding layer is exhausted, the next layer drops down (cascades) in its place. Additionally, any unused layer protection drops down for subsequent events until exhausted, ensuring there are no potential gaps in coverage up to the \$1,415,197,000 first event program exhaustion point. The company also secured up to \$100,000,000 of limit that can be utilized at our option for second and subsequent events at an additional cost, but the Company is under no obligation to activate this layer.

The total cost of the 2016-17 catastrophe reinsurance program is estimated to be \$191,500,000.

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We amortize our prepaid reinsurance premiums over the annual agreement period, and we record that amortization in ceded premiums earned on our Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The table below summarizes the amounts of our ceded premiums written under the various types of agreements, as well as the amortization of prepaid reinsurance premiums:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Excess-of-loss	\$(476)	\$1,898	\$(182,503)	\$(163,221)
Equipment & identity theft	(2,359)	(1,723)	(6,136)	(4,521)
Novation of Auto Policies ⁽¹⁾	—	—	(2,396)	—
Flood	(5,006)	(4,505)	(12,969)	(11,461)
Ceded premiums written	\$(7,841)	\$(4,330)	\$(204,004)	\$(179,203)
Increase (decrease) in ceded unearned premiums	(45,458)	(40,400)	55,167	56,809
Ceded premiums earned	\$(53,299)	\$(44,730)	\$(148,837)	\$(122,394)

⁽¹⁾ Reflects ceding of auto policy premiums to Maidstone Insurance Company as part of the settlement of the novation agreement entered into at the closing of the Interboro Insurance Company transaction.

Current year catastrophe losses by the event magnitude are shown in the following table for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

	2016				2015			
	Number of Events	Incurred Loss and LAE ⁽¹⁾	Combined Ratio Impact		Number of Events	Incurred Loss and LAE ⁽¹⁾	Combined Ratio Impact	
Three Months Ended September 30,								
Current period catastrophe losses incurred								
\$ 1 million to \$5 million ⁽²⁾	1	\$2,483	2.1 %		1	\$2,420	2.8 %	
Less than \$1 million ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	17	2,626	2.1 %		12	1,388	1.7 %	
Total	18	\$5,109	4.2 %		13	\$3,808	4.5 %	
Nine Months Ended September 30,								
Current period catastrophe losses incurred								
\$ 5 million to \$10 million ⁽⁷⁾	—	\$—	— %		2	\$11,342	4.7 %	
\$ 1 million to \$5 million ⁽⁵⁾	9	16,500	4.9 %		6	12,275	5.1 %	
Less than \$1 million ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	7,385	2.2 %		5	1,968	0.8 %	
Total	18	\$23,885	7.1 %		13	\$25,585	10.6 %	

Incurred loss and LAE is equal to losses and LAE paid plus the change in case and incurred but not reported ⁽¹⁾reserves. Shown net of losses ceded to reinsurers. During the third quarter of 2016, we incurred losses and LAE from three new storms, while the remainder is from the development of fifteen storms occurring during the first six months of 2016.

⁽²⁾ Reflects losses from Hurricane Hermine during the third quarter of 2016 and losses from a wind storm in 2015.

⁽³⁾ Reflects losses from Tropical Storms Colin and Julia during 2016 which were fully retained, as well as development from Texas flooding, spring and hail storms, Winter Storm Olympia, and Florida tornadoes which occurred during the first three months of 2016, all net of losses ceded to reinsurers.

- (4) Reflects losses from winter storms, hail storms, Texas flooding, Hurricane Anna and Tropical Storm Bill in 2015.
- (5) Reflects losses from Hurricane Hermine and Tropical Storm Colin during 2016 which were fully retained, as well as development from Texas flooding, spring and hail storms, Winter Storm Olympia, and Florida tornadoes, all net of losses ceded to reinsurers. Reflects losses from winter storms, hail storms and wind storms in 2015.
- (6) Reflects losses from Tropical Storm Julia during 2016 which were fully retained, as well as development from Texas flooding and hail storms, Florida tornadoes and Louisiana flooding, all net of losses ceded to reinsurers.

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(7) Reflects losses from winter storms in 2015.

We collected cash recoveries under our reinsurance agreements totaling \$9,747,000 and \$7,608,000 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and \$10,604,000 and \$8,535,000 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2016, we entered into a new reinsurance agreement with several private reinsurers. This agreement provides coverage against accumulated losses from all catastrophe events in all states in which we operate except against those windstorms named by the National Hurricane Center. We will retain the first \$15,000,000 of aggregate catastrophe losses and then transfer the next \$20,000,000 of catastrophe losses in the aggregate, excluding named windstorms. The \$20,000,000 of aggregate limit is intended to provide additional protection against the Company's modeled expected loss from the catastrophe perils of winter storms, severe convection storms, tornadoes and hail.

We write flood insurance under an agreement with the National Flood Insurance Program. We cede 100% of the premiums written and the related risk of loss to the federal government. We earn commissions for the issuance of flood policies based upon a fixed percentage of net written premiums and the processing of flood claims based upon a fixed percentage of incurred losses, and we can earn additional commissions by meeting certain growth targets for the number of in-force policies. We recognized commission revenue from our flood program of \$270,000 and \$239,000 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively and \$772,000 and \$721,000 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

8) LONG-TERM DEBT

Florida State Board of Administration Note Payable

Our long-term debt at September 30, 2016 included a note payable to the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA note). At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, we owed \$11,471,000 and \$12,353,000, respectively, on the note and the interest rate was 1.50% and 2.05%, respectively. All other terms and conditions of the note remain as described in our 2015 Form 10-K.

The \$11,471,000 SBA note requires UPC to maintain surplus as regards policyholders at or above a calculated level, which was \$31,471,000 at September 30, 2016. Each quarter, we monitor the surplus as regards policyholders for both of our insurance affiliates and, for various reasons, we occasionally provide additional capital to our insurance affiliates. During the three month period ended September 30, 2016, we contributed no capital to our insurance affiliates. During the nine month period ended September 30, 2016, we contributed \$11,000,000 of capital to our insurance affiliates. During the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015, no contributions were made to our insurance affiliates. We may make future contributions of capital to our insurance affiliates as circumstances require.

Our SBA note requires that UPC maintain either a 2:1 ratio of net written premium to surplus, or net writing ratio, or a 6:1 ratio of gross written premium to surplus, or gross writing ratio, to avoid additional interest penalties. The SBA note agreement defines surplus for the purpose of calculating the required ratios as the \$20,000,000 of capital contributed to UPC under the agreement plus the outstanding balance of the note. At September 30, 2016, UPC's net written premium to surplus ratio was 6.6:1, which is well above the 2:1 required ratio. UPC's gross written premium to

surplus ratio was 10.6:1, which exceeds the required ratio of 6:1. Should UPC fail to exceed either a net writing ratio of 1.5:1 or a gross writing ratio of 4.5:1, UPC's interest rate will increase by 450 basis points above the 10-year Constant Maturity Treasury rate which was 1.60% at the end of September 2016. Any other writing ratio deficiencies result in an interest rate penalty of 25 basis points above the stated rate of the note, which is 1.50% at the end of September 2016. Our SBA note further provides that the SBA may, among other things, declare its loan immediately due and payable for all defaults existing under the SBA note; however, any payment is subject to approval by the insurance regulatory authority. At September 30, 2016, we were in compliance with the covenants of the SBA note.

Interboro, LLC Promissory Note Payable

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On April 29, 2016, we issued an \$8,550,000 promissory note to Interboro, LLC, the former parent company of Interboro Insurance Company, as part of the purchase price paid to acquire our newest insurance affiliate. The note will mature in 18 months after the closing of the transaction and bears interest at an annual rate of 6%. In accordance with the stock purchase agreement, we have the right to reduce the amount of the outstanding principal by the amount of all or part of any loss relating to a claim for indemnification to which we may be entitled under the stock purchase agreement.

In the event of default, Interboro, LLC, at its option, may declare the loan immediately due and payable.

BB&T Term Note Payable

On May 26, 2016, we issued a \$5,200,000, 15-year term note payable to BB&T (the BB&T note). The note bears interest at 1.65% in excess of the one month LIBOR. The interest rate resets monthly and was 2.19% at September 30, 2016. Principal and interest are payable monthly. During the three months ended September 30, 2016, we paid \$58,000 and \$19,000 of principal and interest, respectively, and during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we paid \$87,000 and \$29,000 of principal and interest, respectively. At September 30, 2016, we owed \$5,113,000 on the note.

The BB&T note requires that at all times while there has been no "Non-Recurring Losses", UPC Insurance will maintain a minimum Cash Flow Coverage ratio of 1.2:1. The Cash Flow Coverage ratio is defined as UPC Insurance's cash flow to borrower's debt services. Cash flow is defined as earnings before taxes, plus depreciation and amortization and interest. Debt service is defined as prior year's current maturities of long term debt plus interest expense. This ratio will be tested annually, based on UPC Insurance's audited financial statements. For the annual period only following a "Non-Recurring Loss", UPC Insurance will maintain a minimum Cash Flow Coverage ratio of 1.0:1.

For purposes of both of the foregoing, "Non-Recurring Losses" is defined as losses from our insurance subsidiaries' operations, as determined from time to time in the bank's sole discretion. This covenant will only be effective if the Pre Non-Recurring Losses test is failed, and is only available and effective for one (1) annual test period. Thereafter, the Non-Recurring Loss Cash Flow Coverage Ratio of 1.2:1 will immediately apply.

In the event of default, BB&T, may among other things, declare its loan immediately due and payable, require us to pledge additional collateral to the bank, and take possession of and foreclose upon our home office which has been pledged to the bank as security for the loan.

9) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

We are involved in claims-related legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. We accrue amounts resulting from claims-related legal actions in unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses during the period that we determine an unfavorable outcome becomes probable and we can estimate the amounts. Management makes revisions to our estimates based on its analysis of subsequent information that we receive regarding various factors, including: (i) per claim information; (ii) company and industry historical loss experience; (iii) judicial decisions and legal developments in the awarding of damages, and (iv) trends in general economic conditions, including the effects of inflation.

See Note 8 for information regarding commitments related to long-term debt, and Note 10 for commitments related to regulatory actions.

10) STATUTORY ACCOUNTING AND REGULATION

The insurance industry is heavily regulated. State laws and regulations, as well as national regulatory agency requirements, govern the operations of all insurers such as our insurance affiliates. The various laws and regulations require that insurers maintain minimum amounts of statutory surplus and risk-based capital, restrict insurers' ability to pay dividends, specify allowable investment types and investment mixes, and subject insurers to assessments. At September 30, 2016, and during the three and nine months then ended, our insurance affiliates met all regulatory requirements of the states in which they operate, and they did not incur any material assessments.

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The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) published Risk-Based Capital (RBC) guidelines for insurance companies that are designed to assess capital adequacy and to raise the level of protection that statutory surplus provides for policyholders. Most states, including Florida, Hawaii and New York, have enacted statutory requirements adopting the NAIC RBC guidelines, and insurers having less statutory surplus than required will be subject to varying degrees of regulatory action, depending on the level of capital inadequacy. State insurance regulatory authorities could require an insurer to cease operations in the event the insurer fails to maintain the required statutory capital.

The state laws of Florida, Hawaii and New York permit an insurer to pay dividends or make distributions out of that part of statutory surplus derived from net operating profit and net realized capital gains. The state laws further provide calculations to determine the amount of dividends or distributions that can be made without the prior approval of the insurance regulatory authorities in those states and the amount of dividends or distributions that would require prior approval of the insurance regulatory authorities in those states. Statutory risk-based capital requirements may further restrict our insurance affiliates' ability to pay dividends or make distributions if the amount of the intended dividend or distribution would cause statutory surplus to fall below minimum risk-based capital requirements.

The SBA note is considered a surplus note pursuant to statutory accounting principles. As a result, United Property & Casualty Insurance Company is subject to the authority of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida with regard to its ability to repay principal and interest on the surplus note. Any payment of principal or interest requires permission from the insurance regulatory authority.

We have reported our insurance affiliates' assets, liabilities and results of operations in accordance with GAAP, which varies from statutory accounting principles prescribed or permitted by state laws and regulations, as well as by general industry practices. The following items are principal differences between statutory accounting and GAAP:

Statutory accounting requires that we exclude certain assets, called non-admitted assets, from the balance sheet.

- Statutory accounting requires us to expense policy acquisition costs when incurred, while GAAP allows us to defer to the extent realizable, and amortize policy acquisition costs over the estimated life of the policies.

Statutory accounting requires that surplus notes, also known as surplus debentures, be recorded in statutory surplus, while GAAP requires us to record surplus notes as a liability.

Statutory accounting allows certain investments to be carried at amortized cost or fair value based on the rating received from the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, while they are recorded at fair value for GAAP because the investments are held as available for sale.

Statutory accounting allows ceding commission income to be recognized when written if the cost of acquiring and renewing the associated business exceeds the ceding commissions, but under GAAP such income is deferred and recognized over the coverage period.

Statutory accounting requires that unearned premiums and loss reserves are presented net of related reinsurance rather than on a gross basis under GAAP.

Statutory accounting requires that a provision for reinsurance liability be established for reinsurance recoverable on paid losses aged over 90 days and for unsecured amounts recoverable from unauthorized reinsurers. Under GAAP

there is no charge for uncollateralized amounts ceded to a company not licensed in the insurance affiliate's domiciliary state and a reserve for uncollectable reinsurance is charged through earnings rather than surplus or equity.

Statutory accounting requires an additional admissibility test and the change in deferred income tax is reported directly in capital and surplus, rather than being reported as a component of income tax expense under GAAP.

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Our insurance affiliates must file with the various insurance regulatory authorities an “Annual Statement” which reports, among other items, statutory net income (loss) and surplus as regards policyholders, which is called stockholder’s equity under GAAP. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, UPC, FSIC, UPC Re and IIC recorded the following amounts of statutory net income (loss).

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
UPC	\$(3,916)	\$ 2,537	\$(13,240)	\$(174)
UPC Re	\$2,239	\$ 169	\$2,988	\$ 249
FSIC	\$(933)	\$ 1,567	\$(750)	\$ 1,633
IIC ⁽¹⁾	\$986	N/A	\$9,173	N/A

⁽¹⁾ There is not a reportable value for Interboro Insurance Company as of September 30, 2015 as we did not own the company until April 2016. However, the 2016 statutory net income (loss) is inclusive of the activity for the period from January 1 through April 30, 2016.

Our insurance affiliates must maintain capital and surplus ratios or balances as determined by the regulatory authority of the states in which they are domiciled. The table below shows the minimum capital and surplus requirements, as well as the amount of surplus as regards policyholders for our regulated entities at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

	Minimum Requirement	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
UPC ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5,000	\$ 127,548	\$ 135,288
UPC Re	\$ 100	\$ 9,967	\$ 728
FSIC	\$ 3,250	\$ 15,179	\$ 15,572
IIC	\$ 4,700	\$ 40,543	N/A ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ UPC is required to maintain capital and surplus equal to the greater of 10% of its total liabilities or \$5,000,000.

⁽²⁾ There is not a reportable value for Interboro Insurance Company as of December 31, 2015 as we did not own the company until April 2016.

11) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

One of our executive officers, Ms. Salmon, is a former partner at the law firm of Groelle & Salmon, PA, where her spouse remains partner and co-owner. Groelle & Salmon, PA provides legal representation to us related to our claims litigation, and also provided representation to us for several years prior to Ms. Salmon joining UPC Insurance. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, Groelle & Salmon, PA billed us approximately \$756,000 and \$394,000, respectively, and \$1,865,000 and \$918,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Ms. Salmon's spouse has a 50% interest in these billings, or approximately \$378,000 and \$197,000, for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and \$933,000 and \$459,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

12) ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

We report changes in other comprehensive income items within comprehensive income on the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, and we include accumulated other comprehensive income as a component of stockholders' equity on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The table below details the components of accumulated other comprehensive income at period end:

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	Pre-Tax Amount	Tax (Expense)Benefit	Net-of-Tax Amount
December 31, 2015	\$2,640	\$ (1,020)	\$ 1,620
Changes in net unrealized gains on investments	10,305	(3,960)	6,345
Reclassification adjustment for realized gains	(478)	184	(294)
September 30, 2016	\$12,467	\$ (4,796)	\$ 7,671

13) STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Our Board declared dividends on our outstanding shares of common stock to stockholders of record as follows for the periods presented:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2016		2015	
	Per Share Amount	Aggregate Amount	Per Share Amount	Aggregate Amount
First Quarter	\$0.05	\$ 1,076	\$0.05	\$ 1,073
Second Quarter	\$0.06	\$ 1,300	\$0.05	\$ 1,077
Third Quarter	\$0.06	\$ 1,299	\$0.05	\$ 1,076

On February 3, 2015, we completed the acquisition of FSH and its subsidiaries by issuing 503,857 shares of our common stock as payment of the initial purchase price. We paid contingent consideration of 32,943 additional shares of our common stock in March 2016. See [Note 4](#) for additional information on this acquisition.

14) STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

We account for stock-based compensation under the fair value recognition provisions of ASC Topic 718 - Compensation - Stock Compensation.

Stock-based compensation cost for restricted stock grants is measured based on the closing fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. We recognize stock-based compensation cost over the award's requisite service period on a straight-line basis for time-based restricted stock grants.

We granted 1,200 and 112,405 shares of restricted common stock during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016, respectively, which had weighted-average grant date fair values of \$16.11 and \$17.02 per share, respectively. We granted zero shares of restricted common stock during the three month period ended September 30, 2015. We granted 130,442 shares of restricted common stock during the nine month period ended September 30, 2015, which had a weighted-average grant date fair value of \$20.38 per share.

The following table presents certain information related to the activity of our non-vested common stock grants:

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	Number of Restricted Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding as of December 31, 2015	179,183	\$ 16.67
Granted	112,405	17.02
Forfeited	25,982	17.44
Vested	97,574	16.34
Outstanding as of September 30, 2016	168,032	\$ 16.98

We had approximately \$1,315,000 and \$1,606,000 of unrecognized stock compensation expense on September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, related to non-vested stock-based compensation granted, that we expect to recognize over the next three years. We recognized \$226,000 and \$631,000 of stock-based compensation expense during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. We recognized \$275,000 and \$624,000 of stock-based compensation expense during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

We had approximately \$642,000 and \$625,000 of unrecognized director stock-based compensation expense at September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively, related to non-vested director stock-based compensation granted, that we expect to recognize ratably until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. We recognized \$272,000 and \$798,000 of director stock-based compensation expense during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. We recognized \$265,000 and \$901,000 of director stock-based compensation expense during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

15) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On November 9, 2016, our Board of Directors declared a \$0.06 per share quarterly cash dividend payable on November 30, 2016, to stockholders of record on November 23, 2016.

During the fourth quarter of 2016, Hurricane Matthew impacted Florida and Georgia before making landfall in South Carolina and also impacting North Carolina. We write property insurance in all four states and are working diligently to provide claim service to our insureds who were impacted by the storm. We have received over 5,000 claims related to Hurricane Matthew and expect to incur \$30,000,000 of pre-tax catastrophe losses, net of reinsurance recoveries, during the fourth quarter of 2016 from this event.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-Q, as well as with the Consolidated Financial Statements and related footnotes under Part II. Item 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Overview

United Insurance Holdings Corp. serves as the holding company for United Property & Casualty Insurance Company and its affiliated companies. We conduct our business principally through seven wholly-owned operating subsidiaries: United Property & Casualty Insurance Company, United Insurance Management, L.C., Family Security Insurance Company, Inc., Family Security Underwriters, LLC, Skyway Claims Services, LLC (our claims adjusting affiliate), UPC Re (our reinsurance affiliate) and Interboro Insurance Company. Collectively, including United Insurance Holdings Corp., we refer to these entities as "UPC Insurance," which is the preferred brand identification we are establishing for our Company.

UPC Insurance is primarily engaged in the homeowners' property and casualty insurance business in the United States. We currently write in Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Texas, and we are licensed to write in Alabama, Delaware, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Virginia. Our target market currently consists of areas where the perceived threat of natural catastrophe has caused large national insurance carriers to reduce their concentration of policies. In such areas we believe an opportunity exists for UPC Insurance to write profitable business.

We manage our risk of catastrophic loss primarily through sophisticated pricing algorithms, avoidance of policy concentration, and the use of a comprehensive catastrophe reinsurance program. UPC Insurance has been operating continuously in Florida since 1999, and has successfully managed its business through various hurricanes, tropical storms, and other weather related events. We believe our record of successful risk management and experience in writing business in catastrophe-exposed areas provides us with a competitive advantage as we grow our business in other states facing similar perceived threats.

The following discussion highlights significant factors influencing the consolidated financial position and results of operations of UPC Insurance. In evaluating our results of operations, we use premiums written and earned, policies in-force and new and renewal policies by geographic concentration. We also consider the impact of catastrophe losses and prior year development on our loss ratios, expense ratios and combined ratios. In monitoring our investments, we use credit quality, investment income, cash flows, realized gains and losses, unrealized gains and losses, asset diversification and portfolio duration. To evaluate our financial condition, we consider the following factors: liquidity, financial strength, ratings, book value per share and return on equity.

Recent Events

During the fourth quarter of 2016, Hurricane Matthew impacted Florida and Georgia before making landfall in South Carolina and also impacting North Carolina. We write property insurance in all four states and are working diligently to provide claim service to our insureds who were impacted by the storm. We have received over 5,000 claims related to Hurricane Matthew and expect to incur \$30,000,000 of pre-tax catastrophe losses, net of reinsurance recoveries, during the fourth quarter of 2016 from this event.

On November 9, 2016, our Board of Directors declared a \$0.06 per share quarterly cash dividend payable on November 30, 2016, to stockholders of record on November 23, 2016.

On August 17, 2016, we entered into a Merger Agreement with AmCo Holding Company (AmCo), a North Carolina corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of RDX Holding, LLC (RDX), to acquire AmCo and its two wholly owned subsidiaries, American Coastal and BlueLine Cayman Holdings, through a series of mergers. American Coastal is engaged in the commercial residential property and casualty insurance business and writes coverage for Florida condominiums, homeowners associations, apartments and townhomes through AmRisc, its managing general agent. BlueLine Cayman Holdings is a Cayman Islands holding company that holds an interest in BlueLine Re, a protected cell whose sole business is the entry into and performance of quota share agreements. At the effective time of the mergers, each issued and outstanding

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share of common stock of AmCo will be converted into shares of common stock of UIHC equal to 209,563.55 multiplied by the lesser of (a) one and (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is 130% of \$14.81 and the denominator of which is the 30-day trailing volume-weighted average closing stock price of UIHC common stock as of the day of the closing of the mergers. Immediately following the completion of the mergers, current UIHC stockholders and RDX members would own approximately 51% and 49% of the outstanding shares of UIHC common stock, respectively.

2016 Highlights

(\$ in thousands, except per share, ratios and policies in-force)	Three Months		Nine Months		
	Ended September 30,		Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Investment income	\$2,663	\$2,413	\$7,786	\$6,725	
Net realized gains	106	323	478	312	
Total revenues	127,202	89,806	355,684	257,542	
Consolidated net income	3,423	8,083	16,215	13,556	
Net income per diluted share	\$0.16	\$0.38	\$0.75	\$0.63	
Combined ratio ⁽¹⁾	101.4	% 91.5	% 98.5	% 97.4	%
Return on average equity, trailing twelve months			12.3	% 11.9	%
Policies in-force			431,731	307,748	

⁽¹⁾ Calculated as operating expenses less interest expense relative to net premiums earned.

(\$ in thousands, except per share and ratios)	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015	% Change
Investment and Cash holdings	\$ 665,662	\$ 537,500	23.8 %
Book value per share	\$ 11.99	\$ 11.11	7.9 %

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Consolidated Net Income

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
REVENUE:					
Gross premiums written	\$ 194,341	\$ 155,985	\$ 541,053	\$ 425,183	
Increase in gross unearned premiums	(20,821)	(27,252)	(56,446)	(60,286)	
Gross premiums earned	173,520	128,733	484,607	364,897	
Ceded premiums earned	(53,299)	(44,730)	(148,837)	(122,394)	
Net premiums earned	120,221	84,003	335,770	242,503	
Investment income	2,663	2,413	7,786	6,725	
Net realized gains	106	323	478	312	
Other revenue	4,212	3,067	11,650	8,002	
Total revenue	127,202	89,806	355,684	257,542	
EXPENSES:					
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	72,746	40,432	199,615	137,030	
Policy acquisition costs	31,333	23,756	84,086	64,140	
Operating expenses	5,558	4,329	15,326	12,679	
General and administrative expenses	12,329	8,331	31,759	22,244	
Interest expense	206	81	397	232	
Total expenses	122,172	76,929	331,183	236,325	
Income before other income	5,030	12,877	24,501	21,217	
Other income	11	107	80	292	
Income before income taxes	5,041	12,984	24,581	21,509	
Provision for income taxes	1,618	4,901	8,366	7,953	
Net income	\$ 3,423	\$ 8,083	\$ 16,215	\$ 13,556	
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.63	
Book value per share			\$ 11.99	\$ 10.55	
Return on average equity, trailing twelve months			12.3	% 11.9	%
Loss ratio, net ¹	60.5	% 48.1	% 59.4	% 56.5	%
Expense ratio ²	40.9	% 43.4	% 39.1	% 40.9	%
Combined ratio (CR) ³	101.4	% 91.5	% 98.5	% 97.4	%
Effect of current year catastrophe losses on CR	4.2	% 4.5	% 7.1	% 10.6	%
Effect of prior year development on CR	4.9	% (1.3)	% 2.9	% (0.6)	%
Underlying combined ratio ⁴	92.3	% 88.3	% 88.5	% 87.4	%

¹ Loss ratio, net is calculated as losses and loss adjustment expenses relative to net premiums earned.

² Expense ratio is calculated as the sum of all operating expenses less interest expense relative to net premiums earned.

³ Combined ratio is the sum of the loss ratio, net and the expense ratio.

⁴ Underlying combined ratio, a measure that is not based on U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), is reconciled above to the combined ratio, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Additional information regarding non-GAAP financial measures presented in this document is in "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures" below.

Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures

We believe that investors' understanding of UPC Insurance's performance is enhanced by our disclosure of the following non-GAAP measures. Our methods for calculating these measures may differ from those used by other

companies and therefore comparability may be limited.

Combined ratio excluding the effects of current year catastrophe losses and reserve development (underlying combined ratio) is a non-GAAP ratio, which is computed as the difference between four GAAP operating ratios: the combined ratio, the effect of current year catastrophe losses on the combined ratio and prior year development on the combined ratio. We believe that this ratio is useful to investors and it is used by management to reveal the trends in our business that may be obscured by current year catastrophe losses, losses from lines in run-off and prior year development. Current year catastrophe

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losses cause our loss trends to vary significantly between periods as a result of their incidence of occurrence and magnitude, and can have a significant impact on the combined ratio. Prior year development is caused by unexpected loss development on historical reserves. We believe it is useful for investors to evaluate these components separately and in the aggregate when reviewing our performance. The most direct comparable GAAP measure is the combined ratio. The underlying combined ratio should not be considered as a substitute for the combined ratio and does not reflect the overall profitability of our business.

Net Loss and LAE excluding the effects of current year catastrophe losses and reserve development (underlying Loss and LAE) is a non-GAAP measure which is computed as the difference between loss and LAE, current year catastrophe losses and prior year reserve development. We use underlying loss and LAE figures to analyze our loss trends that may be impacted by current year catastrophe losses and prior year development on our reserves. As discussed previously, these three items can have a significant impact on our loss trend in a given period. The most direct comparable GAAP measure is net loss and LAE. The underlying loss and LAE measure should not be considered a substitute for net losses and LAE and does not reflect the overall profitability of our business.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

When we prepare our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes in conformity with U.S. GAAP, we must make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts we report. Certain of these estimates result from judgments that can be subjective and complex. As a result of that subjectivity and complexity, and because we continuously evaluate these estimates and assumptions based on a variety of factors, actual results could materially differ from our estimates and assumptions if changes in one or more factors require us to make accounting adjustments. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, we reassessed our critical accounting policies and estimates as disclosed in our 2015 Form 10-K; however, we have made no material changes or additions with regard to those policies and estimates.

RECENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Please refer to Note 2 in the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of recent accounting standards that may affect us.

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ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 COMPARED TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our accompanying unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and related notes, and in conjunction with the section entitled MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS in our 2015 Form 10-K.

Investments

With respect to our investments, we primarily attempt to preserve capital, maximize after-tax investment income, maintain liquidity and minimize risk. To accomplish our goals, we purchase debt securities in sectors that represent the most attractive relative value, and we maintain a moderate equity exposure. We must comply with applicable state insurance regulations that prescribe the type, quality and concentrations of investments our insurance affiliates can make; therefore, our current investment policy limits investment in non-investment-grade fixed maturities and limits total investment amounts in preferred stock, common stock and mortgage notes receivable. We do not invest in derivative securities.

Two outside asset management companies, which have authority and discretion to buy and sell securities for us, manage our investments subject to (i) the guidelines established by our Board of Directors, and (ii) the direction of management. We direct our asset managers to make changes and to hold, buy or sell securities in our portfolio.

The Investment Committee of our Board of Directors reviews and approves our investment policy on a regular basis. Our cash, cash equivalents and investment portfolio totaled \$665,662,000 at September 30, 2016.

The following table summarizes our investments, by type:

	September 30, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Estimated Fair Value	Percent of Total	Estimated Fair Value	Percent of Total
U.S. government and agency securities	\$122,769	18.4 %	\$81,647	15.2 %
Foreign government	2,116	0.3	2,075	0.4
States, municipalities and political subdivisions	172,990	26.1	155,905	29.0
Public utilities	7,527	1.1	8,493	1.6
Corporate securities	165,844	24.9	146,758	27.2
Redeemable preferred stocks	1,422	0.2	1,820	0.3
Total fixed maturities	472,668	71.0	396,698	73.7
Mutual fund	20,036	3.0	26,343	4.9
Public utilities	1,524	0.2	1,352	0.3
Other common stocks	23,206	3.5	20,694	3.9
Non-redeemable preferred stocks	2,982	0.4	2,417	0.4
Total equity securities	47,748	7.1	50,806	9.5
Other long-term investments	5,690	0.9	5,210	1.0
Total investments	526,106	79.0	452,714	84.2
Cash and cash equivalents	139,556	21.0	84,786	15.8
Total cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$665,662	100.0%	\$537,500	100.0%

We classify all of our investments as available-for-sale. Our investments at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 consisted mainly of U.S. government and agency securities, states, municipalities and political subdivisions and securities of investment-grade corporate issuers. Our equity holdings consisted mainly of securities issued by companies in the energy, consumer products, financial, technology and industrial sectors. Most of the corporate bonds we hold reflected a similar diversification. At September 30, 2016, approximately 88% of our fixed maturities were U.S. Treasuries or corporate bonds rated “A” or better, and 12% were corporate bonds rated “BBB”.

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At September 30, 2016, securities in an unrealized loss position for a period of twelve months or longer reflected unrealized losses of \$207,000; approximately \$48,000 of the total related to five fixed maturities, while twenty-four equity securities reflected an unrealized loss of \$159,000. We currently have no plans to sell these twenty-nine securities, and we expect to fully recover our cost basis. We reviewed all of our securities and determined that we did not need to record any impairment charges at September 30, 2016. Similarly, we did not record impairment charges at December 31, 2015.

Reinsurance Payable

We follow industry practice of reinsuring a portion of our risks. Reinsurance involves transferring, or "ceding", all or a portion of the risk exposure on policies we write to another insurer, known as a reinsurer. To the extent that our reinsurers are unable to meet the obligations they assume under our reinsurance agreements, we remain liable for the entire insured loss.

During the second quarter of 2016, we placed our reinsurance program for the 2016 hurricane season. We purchased catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance protection of \$1,515,197,000. The contracts reinsure for personal lines property excess catastrophe losses caused by multiple perils including hurricanes, tropical storms, and tornadoes. The agreements are effective June 1, 2016, for a one-year term and incorporate the mandatory coverage required by and placed with the FHCF. The private agreements provide coverage against severe weather events such as hurricanes, tropical storms and tornadoes. Effective January 1, 2016, we placed a reinsurance agreement to provide coverage against accumulated losses from specified catastrophe events, that will expire on December 31, 2016.

See Note 7 in our Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our reinsurance program.

Unpaid Losses and Loss Adjustments

We generally use the term loss(es) to collectively refer to both loss and loss adjusting expenses. We establish reserves for both reported and unreported unpaid losses that have occurred at or before the balance sheet date for amounts we estimate we will be required to pay in the future, including provisions for claims that have been reported but are unpaid at the balance sheet date and for obligations on claims that have been incurred but not reported at the balance sheet date. Our policy is to establish these loss reserves after considering all information known to us at each reporting period. At any given point in time, our loss reserve represents our best estimate of the ultimate settlement and administration costs of our insured claims incurred and unpaid.

Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses totaled \$122,660,000 and \$76,792,000 as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 we retained catastrophe losses of \$23,885,000 which included losses from Hurricane Hermine, the August Louisiana storms, and certain other losses not covered by our reinsurance programs, as well as prior year development of \$9,585,000 driven primarily by non-catastrophe claims in Florida for accident year 2015.

Since the process of estimating loss reserves requires significant judgment due to a number of variables, such as fluctuations in inflation, judicial decisions, legislative changes and changes in claims handling procedures, our ultimate liability will likely differ from these estimates. We revise our reserve for unpaid losses as additional information becomes available, and reflect adjustments, if any, in our earnings in the periods in which we determine

the adjustments as necessary.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - COMPARISON OF THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

Revenue

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 decreased \$(4,660,000), or (57.7)%, to \$3,423,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$8,083,000 for the same period in 2015. The decrease in net income was primarily due to increases in loss and loss adjustment expenses for the third quarter of 2016 compared to the third quarter of 2015.

Our gross written premiums increased \$38,356,000, or 24.6%, to \$194,341,000 for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016 from \$155,985,000 for the same period in 2015, primarily due to the strong organic growth in new and renewal business generated outside of Florida. The breakdown of the quarter-over-quarter changes in both direct written and assumed premiums by region is shown in the following table:

Direct and Assumed Written Premium By Region ⁽¹⁾	Three Months Ended		
	September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Florida	\$83,816	\$77,732	\$6,084
Gulf	47,279	32,197	15,082
Northeast	39,265	21,666	17,599
Southeast	24,070	19,584	4,486
Total direct written premium by region	194,430	151,179	43,251
Assumed premium ⁽²⁾	(89)	4,806	(4,895)
Total gross written premium	\$194,341	\$155,985	\$38,356

⁽¹⁾ Each region is comprised of the following states: Gulf includes Hawaii, Louisiana and Texas, Northeast includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, and Southeast includes Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

⁽²⁾ All assumed premiums are written in Florida due to policy assumptions from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) that are written in Florida and are shown net of opt-outs.

New and Renewal Policies* By Region	Three Months Ended		
	September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Florida	48,388	43,631	4,757
Gulf	31,294	20,569	10,725
Northeast	27,499	16,049	11,450
Southeast	19,413	14,895	4,518
Total	126,594	95,144	31,450

* Only includes new and renewal homeowner, commercial and dwelling fire policies written during the quarter.

We expect our gross written premium growth to continue as we increase our policies in-force in the states in which we currently write policies and as we expand into other states in which we are currently licensed to write property and casualty insurance.

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Expenses

Expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased \$45,243,000, or 58.8%, to \$122,172,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$76,929,000 for the same period in 2015. The increase in expenses was primarily due to increased losses, policy acquisition costs, operating costs and general and administrative expenses. The calculation of our underlying loss and combined ratios is shown below.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Net Loss and LAE	\$72,746	\$40,432	\$32,314
% of Gross earned premiums	41.9	% 31.4	% 10.5 pts
% of Net earned premiums	60.5	% 48.1	% 12.4 pts
Less:			
Current year catastrophe losses	\$5,109	\$3,808	\$1,301
Prior year reserve development (favorable)	5,909	(1,059)	6,968
Underlying loss and LAE*	\$61,728	\$37,683	\$24,045
% of Gross earned premiums	35.6	% 29.3	% 6.3 pts
% of Net earned premiums	51.4	% 44.9	% 6.5 pts
Policy acquisition costs	\$31,333	\$23,756	\$7,577
Operating and underwriting	5,558	4,329	1,229
General and administrative	12,329	8,331	3,998
Total Operating Expenses	\$49,220	\$36,416	\$12,804
% of Gross earned premiums	28.4	% 28.3	% 0.1 pts
% of Net earned premiums	40.9	% 43.4	% (2.5) pts
Interest Expense	\$206	\$81	\$125
Total Expenses	\$122,172	\$76,929	\$45,243
Combined Ratio - as % of gross earned premiums	70.3	% 59.7	% 10.6 pts
Underlying Combined Ratio - as % of gross earned premiums	64.0	% 57.6	% 6.4 pts
Combined Ratio - as % of net earned premiums	101.4	% 91.5	% 9.9 pts
Underlying Combined Ratio - as % of net earned premiums	92.3	% 88.3	% 4.0 pts

Underlying Loss and LAE is a non-GAAP measure and is reconciled above to Net Loss and LAE, the most directly *comparable GAAP measure. Additional information regarding non-GAAP financial measures presented in this document is in the "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures" section of this document.

Loss and LAE increased \$32,314,000, or 79.9%, to \$72,746,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$40,432,000 for the third quarter of 2015. Loss and LAE expense as a percentage of net earned premiums increased 12.4 points to 60.5% for the quarter, compared to 48.1% for the same period last year. Excluding catastrophe losses and reserve development, our gross underlying loss and LAE ratio for the quarter was 35.6%, an increase of 6.3 points from 29.3% during the third quarter of 2015, due primarily to an increase in fire and hail losses. Retained catastrophe losses of \$5,109,000 during the third quarter of 2016 included losses from Hurricane Hermine, the August Louisiana storms, and certain other losses not covered by our reinsurance programs. Prior year loss reserve development of \$5,909,000 for the quarter was driven primarily by non-catastrophe claims in Florida for accident year 2015.

Policy acquisition costs increased \$7,577,000, or 31.9%, to \$31,333,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$23,756,000 for the third quarter of 2015. These costs vary directly with changes in gross premiums earned and were generally consistent with our growth in premium production and higher average market commission rates outside of Florida.

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Operating expenses increased \$1,229,000, or 28.4%, to \$5,558,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$4,329,000 for the third quarter of 2015, primarily due to increased investments in information technology systems and equipment.

General and administrative expenses increased \$3,998,000, or 48.0%, to \$12,329,000 for the third quarter of 2016 from \$8,331,000 for the third quarter of 2015, primarily due to increases in personnel costs related to our continued growth and higher depreciation and amortization costs resulting from the acquisition of Interboro Insurance Company during the second quarter of 2016.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - COMPARISON OF THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

Revenue

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 increased \$2,659,000, or 19.6%, to \$16,215,000 compared to \$13,556,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The increase in net income was primarily due to increases in gross premiums earned for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2015, combined with a lower ceding ratio and improved expense ratio.

Our gross written premiums increased \$115,870,000, or 27.3%, to \$541,053,000, primarily due to the strong organic growth in new and renewal business generated in all states outside of Florida. The breakdown of the period-over-period changes in both direct written and assumed premiums by region is shown in the following table:

Direct and Assumed Written Premium By Region ⁽¹⁾	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Florida	\$267,895	\$252,435	\$15,460
Gulf	119,939	63,670	56,269
Northeast	88,613	53,188	35,425
Southeast	66,945	51,672	15,273
Total direct written premium by region	543,392	420,965	122,427
Assumed premium ⁽²⁾	(2,339)	4,218	(6,557)
Total gross written premium	\$541,053	\$425,183	\$115,870

⁽¹⁾ Each region is comprised of the following states: Gulf includes Hawaii, Louisiana and Texas, Northeast includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, and Southeast includes Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

⁽²⁾ Assumed premiums written includes \$1,610,000 of homeowners premium assumed from Maidstone Insurance Company in conjunction with the Interboro Insurance Company acquisition. All remaining assumed premiums are written in Florida due to policy assumptions from Citizens that are written in Florida and are shown net of opt-outs.

New and Renewal Policies* By Region	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Florida	151,826	139,296	12,530
Gulf	78,976	40,465	38,511
Northeast	63,825	39,395	24,430
Southeast	51,954	38,240	13,714
Total	346,581	257,396	89,185

* Only includes new and renewal homeowner, commercial and dwelling fire policies written during the quarter.

We expect our gross written premium growth to continue as we increase our policies in-force in the states in which we currently write policies and as we expand into other states in which we are currently licensed to write property and casualty insurance.

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Expenses

Expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 increased \$94,858,000, or 40.1%, to \$331,183,000 compared to \$236,325,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The increase in expenses was primarily due to increased losses, policy acquisition costs, operating costs and general and administrative expenses. The calculation of our underlying loss and combined ratios is shown below.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	Change
Net Loss and LAE	\$199,615	\$137,030	\$62,585
% of Gross earned premiums	41.2	% 37.6	% 3.6 pts
% of Net earned premiums	59.4	% 56.5	% 2.9 pts
Less:			
Current year catastrophe losses	\$23,885	\$25,585	\$(1,700)
Prior year reserve development (favorable)	9,585	(1,365)	10,950
Underlying loss and LAE*	\$166,145	\$112,810	\$53,335
% of Gross earned premiums	34.3	% 30.9	% 3.4 pts
% of Net earned premiums	49.4	% 46.5	% 2.9 pts
Policy acquisition costs	\$84,086	\$64,140	\$19,946
Operating and underwriting	15,326	12,679	2,647
General and administrative	31,759	22,244	9,515
Total Operating Expenses	\$131,171	\$99,063	\$32,108
% of Gross earned premiums	27.1	% 27.1	% 0.0 pts
% of Net earned premiums	39.1	% 40.9	% (1.8) pts
Interest Expense	\$397	\$232	\$165
Total Expenses	\$331,183	\$236,325	\$94,858
Combined Ratio - as % of gross earned premiums	68.3	% 64.7	% 3.6 pts
Underlying Combined Ratio - as % of gross earned premiums	61.4	% 58.0	% 3.4 pts
Combined Ratio - as % of net earned premiums	98.5	% 97.4	% 1.1 pts
Underlying Combined Ratio - as % of net earned premiums	88.5	% 87.4	% 1.1 pts

Underlying Loss and LAE is a non-GAAP measure and is reconciled above to Net Loss and LAE, the most directly *comparable GAAP measure. Additional information regarding non-GAAP financial measures presented in this document is in the "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures" section of this document.

Loss and LAE increased \$62,585,000, or 45.7%, to \$199,615,000 for the first nine months of 2016 from \$137,030,000 for the first nine months of 2015. Loss and LAE expense as a percentage of net earned premiums increased 2.9 points to 59.4% for the first nine months, compared to 56.5% for the same period last year. Excluding catastrophe losses and reserve development, our gross underlying loss and LAE ratio for the first nine months was 34.3%, an increase of 3.4 points from 30.9% during the first nine months of 2015 primarily due to an increase in fire and hail losses.

Policy acquisition costs increased \$19,946,000, or 31.1%, to \$84,086,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$64,140,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2015. These costs vary directly with changes in gross premiums earned and were generally consistent with our growth in premium production and higher average market commission rates outside of Florida.

Operating expenses increased \$2,647,000, or 20.9%, to \$15,326,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2016, from \$12,679,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2015 due to increased investments in information technology systems and equipment.

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General and administrative expenses increased \$9,515,000, or 42.8%, to \$31,759,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$22,244,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, primarily due to increases in personnel costs, and higher depreciation and amortization expenses related to our continued growth.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We generate cash through premium collections, reinsurance recoveries, investment income, the sale or maturity of invested assets and the issuance of additional shares of our stock. We use our cash to pay reinsurance premiums, claims and related costs, policy acquisition costs, salaries and employee benefits, other expenses and stockholder dividends, as well as to purchase investments.

As a holding company, we do not conduct any business operations of our own and as a result, we rely on cash dividends or intercompany loans from our management affiliates to pay our general and administrative expenses. Insurance regulatory authorities in the states in which we operate heavily regulate our insurance affiliates, including restricting any dividends paid by our insurance affiliates and requiring approval of any management fees our insurance affiliates pay to our management affiliates for services rendered; however, nothing restricts our non-insurance company subsidiaries from paying us dividends other than state corporate laws regarding solvency. Our non-insurance company subsidiaries may pay us dividends from any positive net cash flows that they generate. Our management affiliates pay us dividends primarily using cash from the collection of management fees from our insurance affiliates, pursuant to the management agreements in effect between those entities.

On April 29, 2016, we acquired all of the outstanding common stock of IIC for \$60,471,000. We paid \$48,450,000 in cash at closing and issued an \$8,550,000 promissory note to the Seller, which will mature in 18 months and bear interest at an annual rate of 6%. Please refer to Note 8 in the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion on the additional terms associated with this note. The purchase price also consisted of an accrued liability of \$3,471,000 which was paid during July 2016.

On May 26, 2016, we issued a \$5,200,000, 15-year term note payable to BB&T. The note bears interest at 1.65% in excess of the one month LIBOR. The interest rate resets monthly and was 2.19% at September 30, 2016. Please refer to Note 8 in the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion on the additional terms associated with this note.

Operating Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, our operations generated cash of \$89,319,000, compared to generating cash of \$83,195,000 during the same period in 2015. The \$6,124,000 increase in operating cash was primarily driven by an increase in cash inflows related to premium collections of \$128,671,000 during the first nine months of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015. Partially offsetting this increase was an increase in cash outflows of \$23,596,000 in reinsurance payments during the first nine months of 2016 compared to the same period last year because we purchased more reinsurance coverage under our 2016-2017 contracts than we purchased under our 2015-2016 contracts. Claims payments increased approximately \$60,299,000 primarily due to the increase in exposures and payments on claims from current and prior accident years. Agents' commission payments increased \$19,135,000 due to our continuing growth. In addition, we paid \$7,199,000 of income taxes during the first nine months of 2016 compared to paying \$6,918,000 of income taxes for the same period last year.

Investing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, our investing activities used \$34,835,000 of cash compared to using \$53,710,000 of cash in the same period of the prior year. The decrease in cash used primarily relates to \$26,801,000 fewer purchases of investments during the first nine months of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015 and to the \$32,840,000 in net cash spent to acquire Interboro Insurance Company during the second quarter of 2016. This is partially offset by a \$33,889,000 increase in the amount of investments sold to fund the acquisition of Interboro Insurance Company during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the same period in 2015. In addition, there was a decline in our investments in property and equipment of \$5,492,000 primarily due to the increased purchases of capitalized software during the first nine months of 2015 compared to 2016.

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Financing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, our financing activities provided cash of \$286,000 compared to using cash of \$6,535,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The increase in cash provided by financing activities primarily relates to the proceeds from borrowings in the \$5,200,000 BB&T note entered into during May 2016. This is offset by the repayments of borrowings decrease of \$2,159,000 because we paid off the outstanding loan payable balance acquired in the Family Security Holdings, LLC transaction during the first quarter of 2015, while no such repayment occurred in 2016.

Our insurance affiliates are subject to extensive state regulation, including approval of any management fees they pay to our management affiliates for services rendered. In accordance with state laws, our insurance affiliates may pay dividends or make distributions out of that part of their statutory surplus derived from their net operating profit and their net realized capital gains. The RBC guidelines published by the NAIC may further restrict our insurance affiliates' ability to pay dividends or make distributions if the amount of the intended dividend or distribution would cause their respective surplus as regards policyholders to fall below minimum RBC guidelines. See [Note 10](#) in our Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

We believe our current capital resources, together with cash provided from our operations, will be sufficient to meet currently anticipated working capital requirements. We cannot provide assurance, however, that such will be the case in the future.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

At September 30, 2016, we had no off-balance-sheet arrangements.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The following table summarizes our expected payments for contractual obligations at September 30, 2016:

	Payment Due by Period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	More than 5 Years
Leases ⁽¹⁾	\$125	\$44	\$79	\$2	\$—
Service agreements ⁽²⁾	17,247	4,858	5,451	4,567	2,371
Long-Term debt ⁽³⁾	25,134	381	11,596	3,046	10,111
Employment agreements ⁽⁴⁾	670	482	188	—	—
Unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses ⁽⁵⁾	122,660	44,703	54,125	15,141	8,691
Total	\$165,836	\$50,468	\$71,439	\$22,756	\$21,173

⁽¹⁾ Represents operating and capital leases for our insurance subsidiaries.

⁽²⁾ Represents agreements entered into to purchase goods and services in the normal course of business.

⁽³⁾ Represents principal payments over the life of the SBA Note debt. Also includes a note payable for \$8,550,000 including 6% interest over an 18 month period, which we are obligated to pay as consideration for the Interboro transaction and a \$5,200,000 term note payable to BB&T including interest of 1.65% in excess of the one month LIBOR over a 15 year period net of principal payments made prior to September 30, 2016. See [Note 8](#) in our Notes

to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our long-term debt.

- (4) Represents base salary for the unfulfilled portion of the original employment agreements with certain executive officers.

- (5) As of September 30, 2016, United Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Family Security Insurance Company, Inc., and Interboro Insurance Company had unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses (LAE) of \$122,660,000. The specific amounts and timing of obligations related to known and unknown reserves and related LAE reserves are not set contractually, and the amounts and timing of these obligations are unknown. Nonetheless, based upon our cumulative claims paid over the last 16 years, we estimate that the loss and LAE reserves will be paid in the periods shown above. While we believe that historical performance of loss payment patterns is a reasonable source for projecting future claims payments, there is inherent uncertainty in this estimated projected settlement of loss and LAE reserves, and as a result these estimates will differ, perhaps significantly, from actual future payments.

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Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are exposed to market risks, including changes to interest rates, the financial condition of the issuer of our fixed-maturities and equity security prices. These risks were disclosed in Part 1, Item 1A of our 2015 Form 10-K. At September 30, 2016, we have material additions to that disclosure as a result of the acquisition of Interboro during the second quarter of 2016.

INTEREST RATE RISK

Our fixed-maturities are sensitive to potential losses resulting from unfavorable changes in interest rates. We manage the risk by analyzing anticipated movements in interest rates and considering our future capital and liquidity requirements.

The following table illustrates the impact of hypothetical changes in interest rates on the fair value of our fixed-maturities at September 30, 2016:

Hypothetical Change in Interest Rates	Estimated Fair Value	Change in Estimated Fair Value	Percentage Increase (Decrease) in Estimated Fair Value
300 basis point increase	\$420,070	\$(52,598)	(11.1)%
200 basis point increase	\$437,604	\$(35,064)	(7.4)%
100 basis point increase	\$455,138	\$(17,530)	(3.7)%
Fair value	\$472,668	\$—	—%
100 basis point decrease	\$490,000	\$17,332	3.7%
200 basis point decrease	\$500,099	\$27,431	5.8%
300 basis point decrease	\$502,192	\$29,524	6.2%

Our calculations of the potential effects of hypothetical interest rate changes are based on several assumptions, including maintenance of the existing composition of fixed-maturity investments, and should not be indicative of future results. Based on our analysis, a 300 basis point decrease or increase in interest rates from the September 30, 2016 period end rates would not have a material impact on our results of operations or cash flows.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk can expose us to potential losses arising principally from adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer of our fixed-maturities. We mitigate this risk by investing in fixed-maturities that are generally investment grade and by diversifying our investment portfolio to avoid concentrations in any single issuer or market sector.

The following table presents the composition of our fixed-maturity portfolio by rating at September 30, 2016:

Comparable Rating	Amortized Cost	% of Total Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value
AAA	\$57,009	12.3%	\$58,440	12.4%

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AA+, AA, AA-	251,523	54.2	255,282	54.0
A+, A, A-	99,374	21.4	101,457	21.4
BBB+, BBB, BBB-	53,420	11.5	54,677	11.6
BB+, BB, BB-	2,781	0.6	2,812	0.6
Total	\$464,107	100.0 %	\$472,668	100.0%

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EQUITY PRICE RISK

Our equity investment portfolio at September 30, 2016 consists of common stocks and non-redeemable preferred stocks. We may incur potential losses due to adverse changes in equity security prices. We manage this risk primarily through industry and issuer diversification and asset allocation techniques.

The following table illustrates the composition of our equity portfolio at September 30, 2016:

Stocks by Sector	Fair Value	% of
		Total Fair Value
Funds	\$20,036	42.0 %
Consumer, non-cyclical	8,252	17.3
Industrial	4,818	10.1
Financial	3,903	8.2
Technology	2,809	5.9
Consumer, cyclical	2,771	5.8
Utility	2,765	5.8
Communications	881	1.8
Basic Materials	785	1.6
Energy	728	1.5
Total	\$47,748	100.0%

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

We maintain a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that the information we must disclose in reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. We designed our disclosure controls with the objective of ensuring we accumulate and communicate this information to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operations of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under Exchange Act, as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on our evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

During the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2016, we made no change in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Our acquisitions and other strategic transactions may be difficult to integrate, divert management resources, result in unanticipated costs or dilute our stockholders.

Part of our continuing business strategy is to evaluate opportunities to acquire companies that complement our business model or make other strategic transactions that facilitate or expedite the accomplishment of our business goals. There is no assurance that we will be able to finalize a transaction after significant investment of time and resources. Further, we may not have the ability to finalize a transaction due to a lack of regulator approval or imposition of a burdensome condition by the regulator.

In connection with an acquisition, we could incur debt, amortization expenses related to intangible assets, large and immediate write-offs, assume liabilities or issue stock that would dilute our current stockholders' percentage of ownership. As a result, there is a risk of transaction related litigation. Such transactions could also pose numerous risks to our operations, including:

- incurring substantial unanticipated integration costs;
- assimilating the acquired businesses may divert significant management attention and financial resources from our other operations and could disrupt our ongoing business;
- acquisitions could result in the loss of key employees, particularly those of the acquired operations;
- difficulty retaining the acquired business' customers;
- failing to realize the strategic benefits or the potential cost savings or other financial benefits of the acquisitions; and
- incurring unanticipated liabilities or claims from the acquired businesses and contractually-based time and monetary limitations on the seller's obligation to indemnify us for such liabilities or claims.

Although we conduct what we believe to be a prudent level of due diligence regarding the businesses we purchase, in light of the circumstances of each transaction, an unavoidable level of risk remains regarding the actual condition of these businesses. Until we actually assume operating control of such businesses and their assets and operations, we may not be able to ascertain the actual value or understand the potential liabilities of the acquired entities and their operations. As a result, we may not be able to complete acquisitions or integrate the operations, products or personnel gained through any such acquisition without a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, we did not sell any unregistered equity securities.

Working Capital Restrictions and Other Limitations on Payment of Dividends. Under Florida law, a Florida-domiciled insurer like United Property & Casualty Insurance Company may not pay any dividend or distribute cash or other property to its shareholders except out of its available and accumulated surplus funds which are derived from realized

net operating profits on its business and net realized capital gains. Additionally, Florida-domiciled insurers may not make dividend

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payments or distributions to shareholders without the prior approval of the insurance regulatory authority if the dividend or distribution would exceed the larger of:

1. the lesser of:

a. ten percent of capital surplus, or

b. net gain from operations, or

c. net income, not including realized capital gains, plus a two-year carryforward,

2. ten percent of capital surplus with dividends payable constrained to unassigned funds minus 25% of unrealized capital gains, or

3. the lesser of:

a. ten percent of capital surplus, or

b. net investment income plus a three-year carryforward with dividends payable constrained to unassigned funds minus 25% of unrealized capital gains.

Alternatively, United Property & Casualty Insurance Company may pay a dividend or distribution without the prior written approval of the insurance regulatory authority when:

1. the dividend is equal to or less than the greater of:

a. ten percent of the insurer's surplus as to policyholders derived from realized net operating profits on its business and net realized capital gains, or

b. the insurer's entire net operating profits and realized net capital gains derived during the immediately preceding calendar year, and:

i. the insurer will have surplus as to policyholders equal to or exceeding 115% of the minimum required statutory surplus as to policyholders after the dividend or distribution is made, and

ii. the insurer files a notice of the dividend or distribution with the insurance regulatory authority at least ten business days prior to the dividend payment or distribution, and

iii. the notice includes a certification by an officer of the insurer attesting that, after the payment of the dividend or distribution, the insurer will have at least 115% of required statutory surplus as to policyholders.

Except as provided above, a Florida-domiciled insurer may only pay a dividend or make a distribution (i) subject to prior approval by the insurance regulatory authority, or (ii) 30 days after the insurance regulatory authority has received notice of intent to pay such dividend or distribution and has not disapproved it within such time. At September 30, 2016, we were in compliance with these requirements.

Under the insurance regulations of Hawaii, the maximum amount of dividends that Family Security Insurance Company may pay to its parent company without prior approval from the Insurance Commissioner is:

1. the lesser of:

a. ten percent (10%) of Family Security Insurance Company's surplus as of December 31 of the preceding year, or

b. ten percent (10%) of the net income, not including realized capital gains, for the twelve-month period ending December 31 of the preceding year.

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In performing the net income test, property and casualty insurers may carry-forward income from the previous two calendar years that has not already been paid out as dividends. This carry-forward is computed by taking the net income from the second and third preceding calendar years, not including realized capital gains, less dividends paid in the second and third immediately preceding calendar years.

Under the insurance regulations of New York, no company may declare or distribute any dividend to shareholders which, together with all dividends declared or distributed by it during the next preceding twelve months, exceeds:

1.the lesser of:

a.ten percent (10%) of Interboro Insurance Company's surplus to policyholders as shown on its latest statement on file with the Superintendent, or

b.100% of "adjusted net investment income" during that period.

N.Y. Ins. Law 4105(a)(2) (McKinney 2000) defines "adjusted net investment income" to mean:

Net investment income for the twelve months immediately preceding the declaration or distribution of the current dividend increased by the excess, if any, of net investment income over dividends declared or distributed during the period commencing thirty-six months prior to the declaration or distribution of the current dividend and ending twelve months prior thereto.

Under an agreement with the New York Department of Financial Services, we will not issue dividends on behalf of Interboro Insurance Company within two years of the acquisition date.

Repurchases. During the three months ended September 30, 2016, we did not repurchase any equity securities.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith or are incorporated herein by reference:

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

Exhibit	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 17, 2016, by and among United Insurance Holdings Corp., Kilimanjaro Corp., Kili LLC, RDX Holding, LLC, certain equityholders of RDX Holding, LLC party thereto and AmCo Holding Company (included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed on August 19, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.1	First Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of August 17, 2016, by and between United Insurance Holdings Corp. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, amending the Rights Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and between United Insurance Holdings Corp. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-K filed on August 19, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
10.1	Employment Agreement, dated August 10, 2016 between United Insurance Holdings Corp. and Paul DiFrancesco (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed on August 15, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
10.2	Employment Agreement, dated August 22, 2016 between United Insurance Holdings Corp. and Scott St John (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed on August 11, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
10.3	Stockholders Agreement, dated as of August 17, 2016, by and among United Insurance Holdings Corp., RDX Holding, LLC., R. Daniel Peed and Peed FLP1, Ltd., L.L.P (included as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed on August 19, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference).
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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November 9, 2016 By: /s/ John Forney

John Forney, Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer and duly authorized officer)

November 9, 2016 By: /s/ B. Bradford Martz

B. Bradford Martz, Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)