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Agenda

- Introduction
- Operating Trends
- Capital Management
- Environment
- Closing Comments

Introduction

Profile (as of 6.30.12*)

Total Revenue \$10.3 billion

Pre-Tax Earnings[†] \$1.3 billion

Total Assets \$60.7 billion

Total Stockholders' Equity \$8.4 billion

RECOGNITION OF THE UNUM BRAND









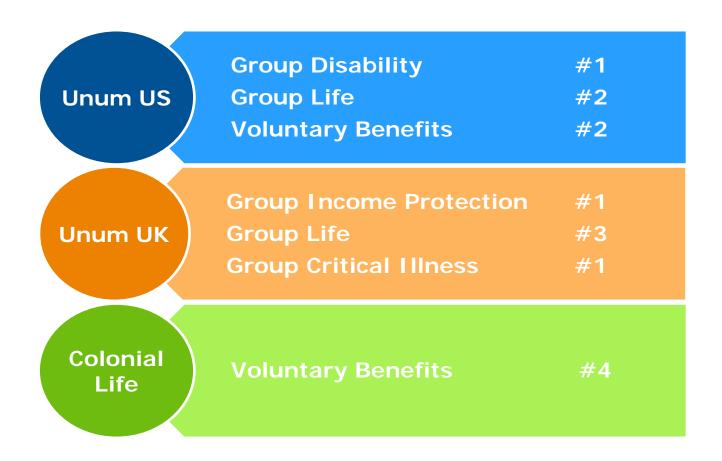


^{*} Effective January 1, 2012, the Company adopted an accounting standards update for deferred acquisition costs (ASU 2010-26) and applied the amendments retrospectively, adjusting all prior periods presented, unless otherwise noted.

[†] Excluding certain items. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

Introduction

Strategy



Unum US: Group Short Term and Long Term Disability inforce premium and cases: Gen Re 2011 U.S. Group Disability Market Survey; Group Life: Inforce cases, Gen Re 2011 U.S. Group Life Market Survey

Unum US and Colonial Life: Voluntary Benefits: Eastbridge U.S. Worksite Sales Report, Colonial Life Sales and Unum Sales and Inforce Premium Results for 2011, April 2012

Unum UK: Swiss Re Group Watch 2011

Introduction

Need For Financial Protection

Individuals and Families At Risk

- 61% of Americans and 53% in the U.K. live paycheck to paycheck
- In the U.S. 70% of households couldn't meet financial obligations if wage earner becomes disabled for 6 months
- There is a 33% chance someone will be disabled for at least 6 months during their working career

Workplace Remains Effective Distribution Channel

- In the U.S. 90% of disability and 40% of life policies purchased through workplace
- In the U.K. 56% of disability and 37% of life policies are purchased in workplace
- 70% of HR leaders say employers have responsibility to protect employees' financial well-being

Historically Low Levels of Insurance Protection

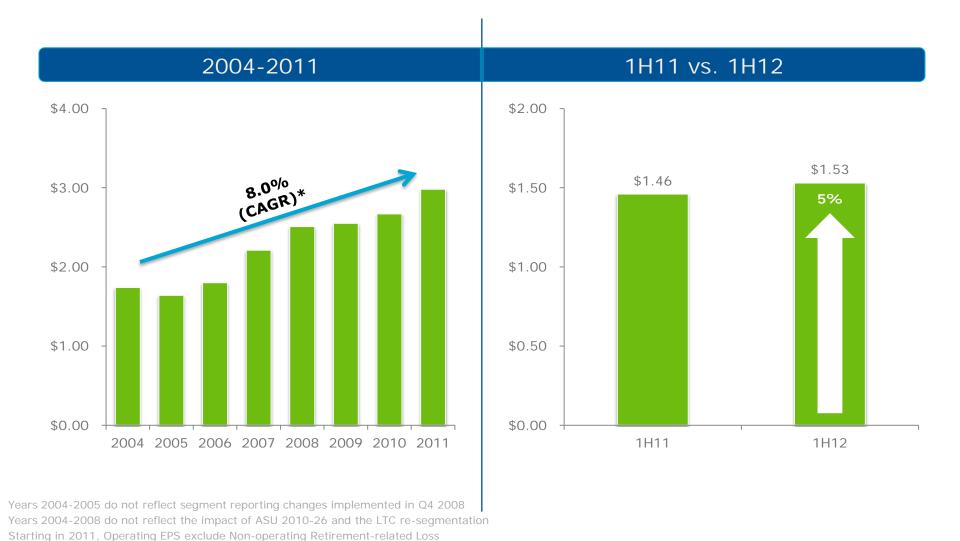
- In the U.S. 68% of private sector employees lack access to employer-provided long term disability insurance and 30% of households have no life insurance
- In the U.K. 90% of private sector employees have no disability coverage and 40% have no life insurance
- More than 50% of workers say they know very little or nothing at all about disability insurance

Opportunities for Further Private and Public Cooperation

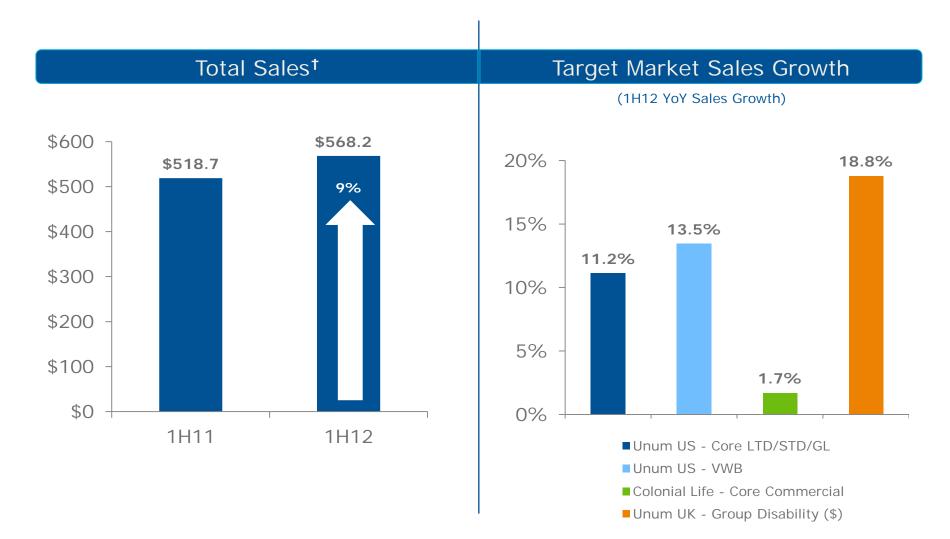
- In the U.S. SSDI costs increased from \$3.1B in 1970 to \$128.9B in 2011 - projections indicate SSDI trust fund will be exhausted by 2016
- Working age benefits in the U.K. increased from £63B in 1996-1997 to £87B in 2009-2010
- Access to disability insurance in the workplace in the U.S. protected over 500,000 families from impoverishment saving the government up to \$4.5B annually

*EPS Growth Rate

Operating Earnings Per Share Trends

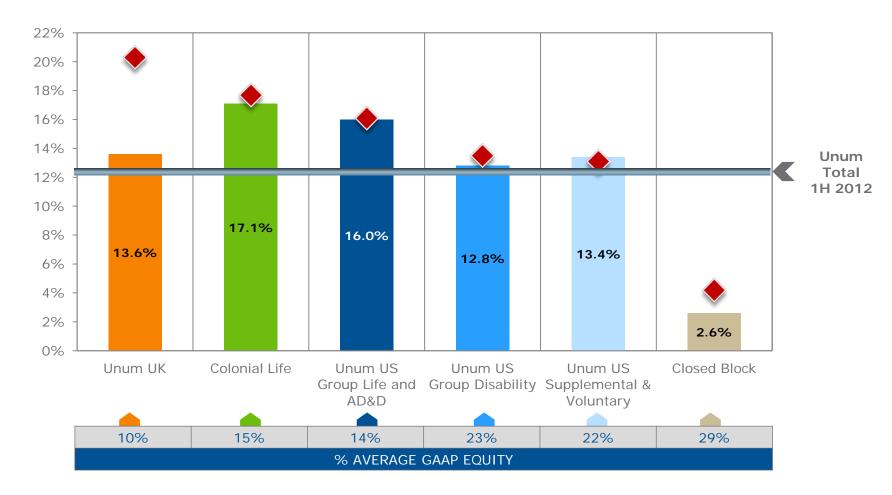


Sales Results



[†] Unum US, Unum UK, and Colonial Life | \$ millions

Annualized Return on Equity[†]





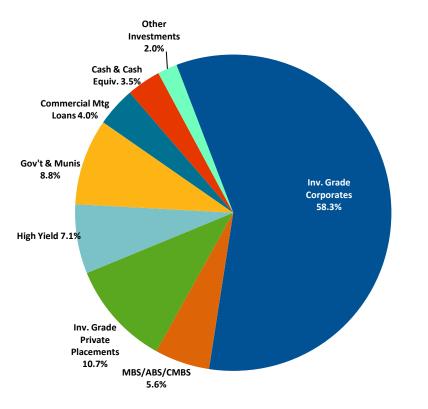
[†] Excludes special items

Balance Sheet

Risk-Based Capital¹ 500% 400% 405% 398% 332% 300% 308% 299% 247% 200% 100% 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 1H12

Invested Asset Distribution

As of June 30, 2012



¹ Weighted average RBC for Traditional US Insurance Companies

Capital Management

Our Capital Generation Model

Statutory Net Income* (\$ millions) \$850.3 \$1,000 \$741.2 \$682.0 \$664.0 \$689.4 \$800 \$645.7 \$634.4 \$574.0 \$600 \$400 \$200 \$0 -\$16.9 -\$14.6 -\$8.2 -\$58.3 -\$21.1 -\$64.1 -\$102.0 -\$200 -\$141.2 -\$400 2006 2007 4 Qtrs 2005 2008 2009 2010 2011 Ending 6/30/12 ■Operating Income ■ Net Realized Investment Losses

Capital Generation Model

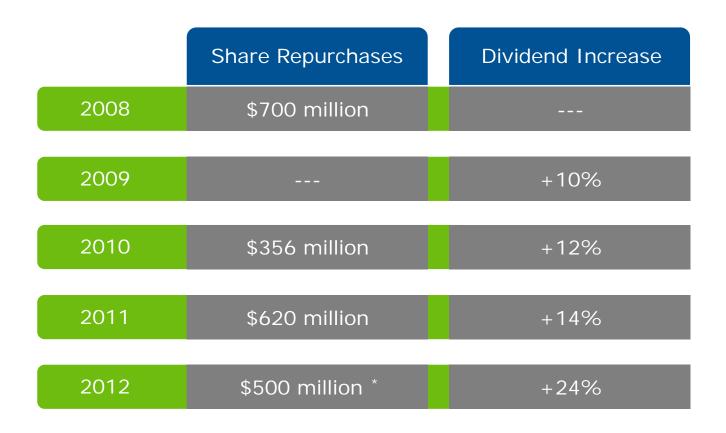
(\$ millions)

	U.S.	\$600 - \$650		
	U.K.	\$100 - \$150		
	\$700 - \$800			
CAPITAL REQUIRED TO SUPPORT CURRENT GROWTH	+/- \$50			
HOLDING COMPANY USES	\$250			
EXCESS CAPITAL GENERATED ANNUALLY	\$500			

^{*} Statutory net income for traditional US Insurance Companies excluding special items

Capital Management

History of Returning Capital to Our Shareholders



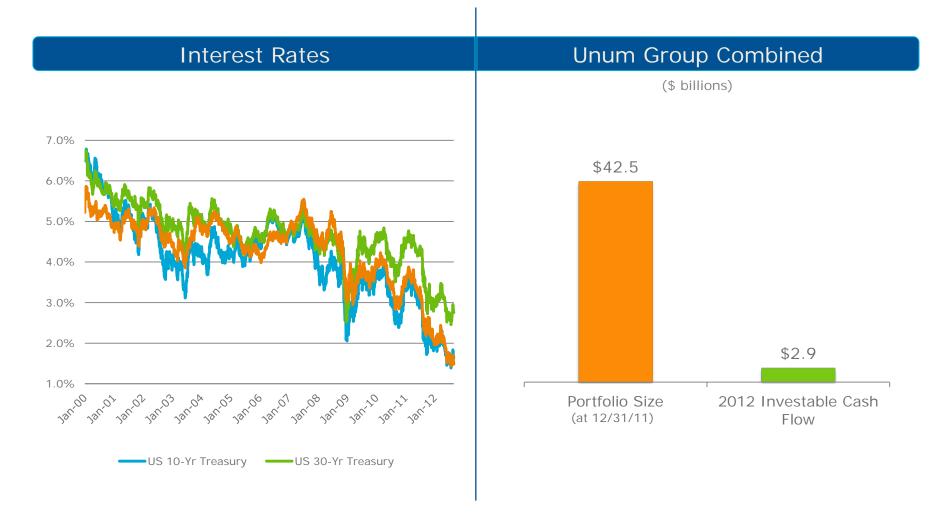
Environment

Challenges

- Interest Rates
- Unum UK
- Competition

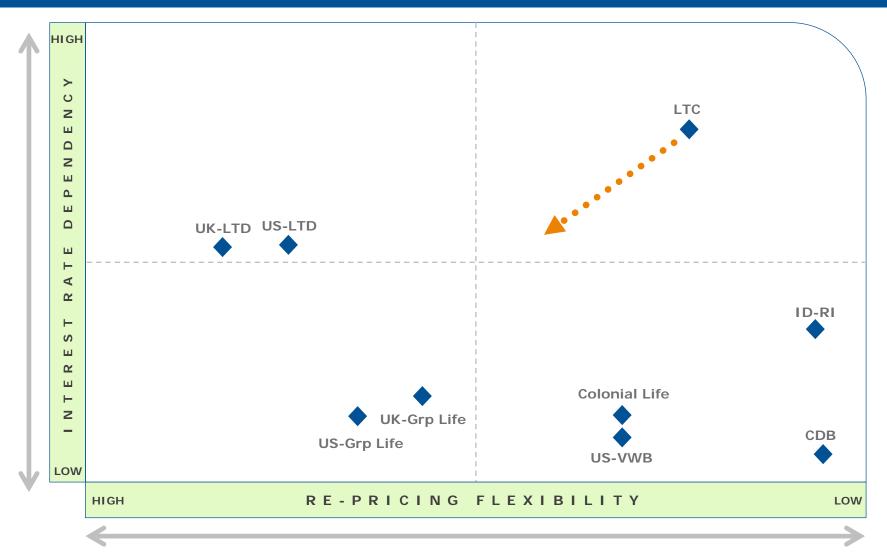
Interest Rates

Overview



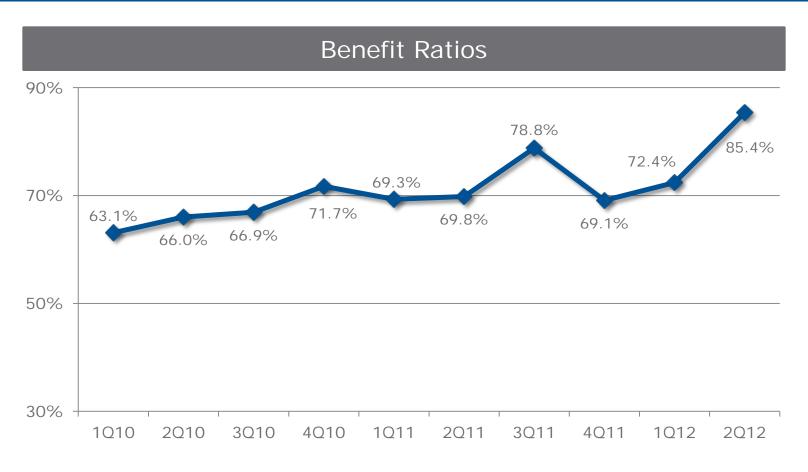
Interest Rates

Product Line Sensitivities



Unum UK

Operating Trends



Closing Comments

- Good businesses with positive long-term trends
- Committed to disciplined growth
 - And maintaining attractive operating returns
- Solid financial foundation
 - With sustainable capital deployment strategy
- Track record of delivering on commitments



Six Months Ended June 30

Six Months Ended June 30

	2012			2011
	per share *		per share *	
After-tax Operating Income	\$	1.53	\$	1.46
Net Realized Investment Gain, Net of Tax		0.02		0.02
Non-operating Retirement-related Loss, Net of Tax		(0.05)		(0.03)
Net Income	\$	1.50	\$	1.45

^{*} Assuming Dilution

	 2012		
	 (in millions)		
Core Operations			
Unum US	\$ 418.6	\$	400.3
Unum UK	68.8		104.1
Colonial Life	 137.3		138.4
Total Core Operations	 624.7		642.8
Closed Block	41.1		62.3
Corporate	 (46.5)		(38.8)
Total Operating Income by Segment	619.3		666.3
Net Realized Investment Gain	10.3		11.6
Non-operating Retirement-related Loss	(23.2)		(16.0)
Income Tax	 (176.1)		(210.7)
Net Income	\$ 430.3	\$	451.2

	A	llocated Equity		nx Operating me (Loss)	Annualized Return
		(in r	nillions)		On Equity
Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 Core Operations					
Unum US					
Group Disability	\$	1,493.7	\$	95.6	12.8%
Group Life and AD&D		890.7		71.4	16.0%
Supplemental and Voluntary		1,605.4		107.4	13.4%
Total Unum US		3,989.8		274.4	13.8%
Unum UK		778.3		52.9	13.6%
Colonial Life		1,045.7		89.2	17.1%
Total Core Operations		5,813.8		416.5	14.3%
Closed Block		2,077.8		26.8	2.6%
Corporate		(694.9)		(4.8)	
Total	\$	7,196.7	\$	438.5	12.2%

Average

	All	verage located Equity	After-Ta	justed x Operating me (Loss)	Reserv	AC and ve Charges illions)	oecial : Items	Op	ter-Tax erating me (Loss)	Return On Equity
Year Ended December 31, 2011										
Core Operations										
Unum US										
Group Disability	\$	1,480.3	\$	199.4	\$	-	\$ -	\$	199.4	13.5%
Group Life and AD&D		845.7		135.7		-	-		135.7	16.1%
Supplemental and Voluntary		1,541.6		201.9			 		201.9	13.1%
Total Unum US		3,867.6		537.0		-	-		537.0	13.9%
Unum UK		750.6		152.5		-	-		152.5	20.3%
Colonial Life		991.3		175.5			 		175.5	17.7%
Total Core Operations		5,609.5		865.0	<u> </u>	-	-		865.0	15.4%
Closed Block		2,165.1		90.0		(619.6)	-		(529.6)	4.2%
Corporate		(347.6)		(49.6)			 22.7		(26.9)	
Total	\$	7,427.0	\$	905.4	\$	(619.6)	\$ 22.7	\$	308.5	12.2%

After-tax Operating Income
Net Realized Investment Gain (Loss), Net of Tax
Non-operating Retirement-related Loss, Net of Tax
Deferred Acquisition Costs and Reserve Charges for
Closed Block, Net of Tax
Special Tax Items
Net Income

Total Stockholders' Equity, As Reported
Net Unrealized Gain on Securities
Net Gain on Cash Flow Hedges
Total Stockholders' Equity, As Adjusted
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Average Equity, As Adjusted

0.7	nths Ended	Year Ended			
Ju	ine 30	December 31			
	2012		2011		
	(in mi	llions)			
\$	438.5	\$	905.4		
	6.9		(3.6)		
	(15.1)		(20.7)		
	-		(619.6)		
	-		22.7		
\$	430.3	\$	284.2		

_	June 30		December 31				
2012			2011		2010		
		(ir	millions)	•			
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\$	8,385.9	\$	8,169.7	\$	8,484.9		
	728.1		614.8		416.1		
	410.6		408.7		361.0		
\$	7,247.2	\$	7,146.2	\$	7,707.8		
\$	7,196.7	\$	7,427.0				