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#### **SALUTATION**

April 6, 2015

Honorable Laura N. Cali, Commissioner Department of Consumer and Business Services State of Oregon 350 Winter Street NE Salem, Oregon 97301-3883

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with your instructions and guidelines in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Examiners Handbook, pursuant to ORS 731.300 and 731.302, respectively, we have examined the business affairs and financial condition of

#### SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON 650 NE Holladay Street Portland, Oregon

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hereinafter referred to as the "Company." The following report is respectfully submitted.

#### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

We have performed a multi-state full-scope coordinated group examination of Safeco Insurance Company of Oregon, together with its affiliate, Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation (LNW), and LNW's wholly owned insurance subsidiaries, North Pacific Insurance Company (NPIC) and Oregon Automobile Insurance Company (OAIC). There will be a separate report of financial examination prepared for each company. The last examination of this property and casualty insurer was completed as of December 31, 2009. This is a full-scope examination covering the period January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2013. All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination approach.

We conducted our examination pursuant to ORS 731.300 and in accordance with ORS 731.302(1) which allows the examiners to consider the guidelines and procedures in the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook. The handbook requires that we plan and perform the examination to evaluate the financial condition and identify prospective risks of the Company by obtaining information about the Company, including corporate governance, identifying and assessing inherent risks within the Company, and evaluating system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes assessing the principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation, management's compliance with statutory accounting principles, annual statement instructions, and Oregon statutes and administrative rules.

The examination was performed on a group that pools 100% of its business through the use of pooling arrangement. A coordinated examination was performed to coordinate efficiencies for those companies with similar systems, management, and/or control processes across legal entities, business units or lines of business within a group.

#### **COMPANY HISTORY**

Safeco Insurance Company of Oregon was incorporated on October 16, 2000, by Safeco Corporation and received its certificate of authority on November 29, 2000, to transact property and casualty (excluding workers' compensation) insurance. On September 28, 2001, Safeco Corporation made a capital contribution to its subsidiary, Safeco Insurance Company of America (SICA), in the form of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company. SICA thus became the direct parent of the Company.

On April 23, 2008, Safeco announced an agreement to be acquired by Liberty Mutual for \$68.25 per share. Effective September 22, 2008, Liberty Mutual completed the acquisition and Safeco Corporation and all of its subsidiaries became subsidiaries of Liberty Insurance Holdings, Inc. (LIH), a downstream holding company of Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc.

#### Capitalization

The Articles of Incorporation as amended, Article IV, stated the capital stock of the Company shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and the number of shares shall be twenty thousand (20,000) with a par value of \$100. All 20,000 shares have been issued and are owned by SICA.

#### Dividends to Stockholders and Other Distributions

From 2010 to 2013, the Company did not declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution to its parent.

#### CORPORATE RECORDS

#### **Board of Director Minutes**

In general, the review of the 2013 Board meeting minutes indicated that the minutes support the transactions of the Company and the actions taken by its directors and officers. A quorum, as defined by the Company's Bylaws, met at all of the meetings held during the period under review.

#### Articles of Incorporation

There were two amendments filed with the Oregon Insurance Division during the period under examination. A March 11, 2011, filing amended Article VII to change the principal place of business and a September 28, 2011, filing amended Article IV to change the capital stock amount and par value. The Articles of Incorporation conformed to Oregon statutes.

#### Bylaws

There were no changes made to the Bylaws during the period under examination. The Bylaws conformed to Oregon statutes.

#### **MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

#### **Board of Directors**

Management and control of the Company is vested in a Board of Directors. Article III, section 1 of the restated Bylaws dated January 1, 2009, stated the Board shall consist of not less than five members, no fewer than five directors or one-quarter of the directors, whichever is fewer, shall be residents of Oregon. The term for each director is one (1) year. As of December 31, 2013, the Company was governed by an eight member Board of Directors as follows:

Name and Address	Principal Affiliation	Member Since
Casie L. Bowers Beaverton, OR	AVP, Personal Insurance Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012
Michael J. Cronan Beaverton, OR	Senior Underwriter Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012
Margaret Dillon	EVP Chief Customer Officer	2012
Norfolk, MA	Personal Insurance Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	
John D. Doyle Southborough, MA	VP and Controller Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2009
Paul Ivanovskis Foxboro, MA	SVP, Actuary Personal Insurance Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012
Dexter R. Legg Portsmouth, NH	Vice President and Corporate Secretary Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012
Elizabeth J. Morahan Newtonville, MA	SVP Assistant General Counsel Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012
Timothy M. Sweeney* Boston, MA *Chairman	President Personal Insurance Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	2012

The Company's Board of Directors complied with ORS 732.305.

# **Officers**

Principal Officers serving at December 31, 2013, were as follows:

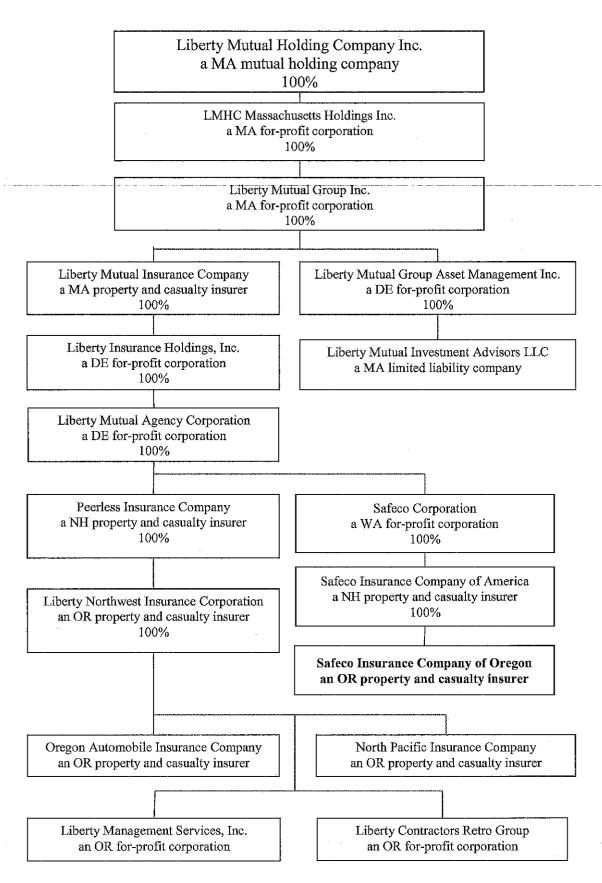
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Office</u>
Timothy M. Sweeney	President and Chief Executive Officer
Dexter R. Legg	Vice President and Secretary
Laurance H. S. Yahia	Vice President and Treasurer
Margaret Dillon	Vice President and CFO
John D. Doyle	Vice President and Comptroller
Anthony A. Fontanes	Vice President and Chief Investment Officer
Elizabeth J. Morahan	Vice President and General Counsel

#### **Conflict of Interest**

The Company is party to the Liberty Mutual Code of Business Ethics and Conduct, which requires officers, directors, and selected responsible employees to report annually any conflicts of interest or violations of ethical business practices to the Company. From a review of the completed conflict of interest statements, it appeared that the affected personnel performed due diligence in completing the statements. No material conflicts of interest were noted.

#### Insurance Company Holding System

The Company is part of an insurance company holding system in which Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc. is the ultimate controlling entity. The holding company contained numerous separate entities, but the following condensed organizational chart depicts the relationships relevant to the Company within the holding company system:



A brief description of the entities listed in the above chart is as follows:

Liberty Mutual Group Inc. (LMG) is a Massachusetts holding company formed as part of the reorganization of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 2001 under a mutual holding company system. As part of the transaction, it formed Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc. (LMHC), as a mutual holding company and the ultimate controlling entity. LMHC Massachusetts Holdings Inc. was formed as a stock holding company 100% owned by LMHC, and is the direct parent of LMG. Significant subsidiaries of LMG include:

- Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (LMIC), a Massachusetts domiciled property and casualty insurer, was formed in 1912 and is the flagship insurance company of the group.
- Liberty Mutual Group Asset Management Inc. (LMGAM), a Delaware stock company and an indirect subsidiary of LMG. It was formed for the purpose of making, holding, and administering investments in designated asset sectors for the insurance companies within LMG.
- Liberty Insurance Holdings Inc. (LIH), a Delaware stock for-profit corporation 100% owned by LMIC.
- Liberty Mutual Agency Corporation. (LMAC), a Delaware stock for-profit corporation 100% owned by LIH.
- Safeco Corporation (SC), a Washington stock for-profit corporation 100% owned by LMAC.
- Safeco Insurance Company of America (SICA), a New Hampshire property and casualty insurance company 100% owned by SC.
- Peerless Insurance Company (PIC), a New Hampshire stock property and casualty insurance company 100% owned by LMAC. PIC owns 100% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock and is the direct parent.
- Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation (LNW), an Oregon stock property and casualty insurance company 100% owned by PIC. LNW owns the following forprofit stock subsidiaries, all 100% owned:
- Oregon Automobile Insurance Company (OAIC), an Oregon-domiciled stock property and casualty insurer.
- North Pacific Insurance Company (NPIC), an Oregon-domiciled stock property and casualty insurer.

- Liberty Management Services, Inc. (LMS), an Oregon corporation formed in 1987 as a non-insurance claims servicing company, providing operational support for employers that are self-insured for workers' compensation.
- Liberty Contractors Retro Group, an Oregon corporation formed in 1991 to perform ancillary services for the property and casualty company.

A holding company registration statement was filed by the Company for each year of this examination in accordance with the provisions of ORS 732.552, ORS 732.554, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 836-027-0020(1).

#### **INTERCOMPANY AGREEMENTS**

#### Management Services Agreement

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company and LMIC entered into an agreement whereby LMIC will provide; A) insurance; B) accounting, actuarial, risk management, financial, tax and auditing services; C) purchasing, payroll, human resources and employee benefits; D) marketing and strategic support; E) information technology and support; F) policy administration and production; G) real estate management; H) legal and compliance; I) general administration; J) miscellaneous; K) reinsurance negotiations; and L) maintenance of and access to records. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company shall reimburse LMIC for the reasonable cost of services provided and shall include direct expenses and direct allocable expenses, consistent with the principles of SSAP No. 70. Settlement shall be quarterly and amounts owing shall be made within 45 days.

#### Investment Management Agreement

Effective July 1, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with LMGAM to act as discretionary investment manager of all the invested assets held by the Company, subject to the guidelines, limitations, and objectives set by the Company's Board of Directors. The agreement has no expiration date, but may be terminated immediately upon written notice by

the Company or with 180 days written notice by LMGAM. Monthly fees charged will be based on an average of the market value of cash and securities times .00015.

#### Cash Management Agreement

Effective April 1, 2012, the Company entered into an agreement with Liberty Mutual Group Asset Management Inc. (LMGAM) to make, hold, and administer certain positions in short-term investments. Monthly fees charged will be based on an average of the market value of cash and securities times .00015 plus its proportionate share of all reasonable cost and expenses incurred by the LMGAM in performing its obligations under this agreement, including but not limited to reimbursement of direct commissions, transaction fees, and custodial fees incurred. Exhibit A of the agreement described the permitted assets allowed for purchase. The agreement has no expiration date, but may be terminated immediately upon written notice by the Company or with 30 days written notice by LMGAM.

#### Federal Tax Sharing Agreement

Effective September 22, 2008, the Company became party to an existing agreement between LMHC and its taxable subsidiaries. There were approximately 131 subsidiaries, five of which either merged or dissolved during 2009. Under the terms of the agreement, LMHC shall compute a consolidated federal tax return of any legal entity that is part of the Liberty Mutual Group. All taxes payable from each legal entity shall be based on a separate tax return liability, after adjusting for any current year, carryovers or carrybacks of net operating losses, net capital losses, excess tax credits, or other tax attributes. Estimated federal tax payments shall be settled on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, June, September, December and March. Payments reflecting the final tax return liability for a given tax year will be settled after the filing of Liberty Mutual Group's federal tax return.

#### FIDELITY BOND AND OTHER INSURANCE

At December 31, 2013, Liberty Mutual Holding Company, Inc, was covered for up to \$15,000,000 single loss limit, after a \$50,000,000 deductible, against losses from acts of dishonesty and fraud by its employees. An endorsement of the policy defined any subsidiary of Liberty Mutual Holding Company to be an insured. However, since the surplus of the Company is less than the deductible amount, the Company was essentially self-insured for fidelity coverage. All other insurance coverages in force at December 31, 2013, were determined to be adequate, and include the following:

Commercial general liability

Professional liability

Umbrella excess liability

Directors & officers liability

**Property** 

Automobile liability

Workers' compensation

#### TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION

As of December 31, 2013, the Company was authorized to write property and casualty excluding workers' compensation business in Oregon. The Company was also authorized to write business in Georgia, Louisiana and Washington. Direct premiums written in 2013 were:

Georgia	\$	0
Louisiana	136,54	7,209
Oregon	262,709	9,599
Washington	31,70	<u>1,747</u>
Total Direct Premium	\$430,95	8,555

At year-end 2013, the Company wrote the following lines of business:

	<b>Direct Premium</b>	Percentage
Fire	\$ 8,608,044	2.00
Allied Lines	7,973,502	1.85
Homeowners multiple peril	131,940,668	30.62
Inland marine	3,426,375	0.80
Earthquake	1,374,130	0.32
Other liability-occurrence	10,697,964	2.48
Private passenger auto liability	177,238,910	41.12
Auto Physical damage	89,698,959	20.81
Total	\$430,958,552	<u>100.00</u>

The Company is part of the Reinsurance Pooling Agreement where 100% of the business is ceded by 55 affiliated insurers to the lead company, "Liberty Mutual Insurance Company". Liberty Mutual Insurance Company records 100% of its external assumed and ceded reinsurance activity after recording the assumed affiliate transactions, and then retrocede to the pool members in accordance with each company's pooling percentage. The Company did not participate in any retrocession, and as a result, it reported no reserves or other policy-related liabilities.

The following is the retrocession reinsurance participants and their respective participation percentages (six companies):

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	50.00%
Peerless Insurance Company	20.00%
Employers Insurance Company of Wausau	8.00%
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	8.00%
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	8.00%
Safeco Insurance Company of America	6.00%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>

#### **GROWTH OF THE COMPANY**

Growth of the Company over the past five years is reflected in the following schedule.

Amounts were derived from Company's filed annual statements, except in those years where a report of examination was published by the Oregon Insurance Division.

Year	Assets	<u>Liabilities</u>	Capital and Surplus	Net Income (Loss)
2009*	\$19,613,339	\$11,592,492	\$ 8,020,847	\$229,604
2010	24,223,891	16,002,396	8,221,495	186,828
2011	27,700,483	19,248,354	8,452,129	141,254
2012	36,285,302	27,663,905	8,621,397	169,268
2013*	16,738,118	3,843,425	12,894,693	273,296
*Per exam	nination			

The 2013 reduction in assets and liabilities was primarily due to the cancellation of the Peerless quota share agreement at the end of 2012 which resulted in a more efficient process and settlements. The timing of the settlement of the intercompany reinsurance and administrative service agreement balances in 2013 reflects the efficiencies gain under the new reinsurance pooling and administrative service agreements with LMIC. Capital and surplus increase in 2013 was the result of a \$4,000,000 capital contribution from the parent.

#### **REINSURANCE**

Prior to 2013, all of the Company's reinsurance was transacted through a pooling agreement with Peerless Insurance Company (PIC), which contained approximately 40 insurers. Under the terms of that pooling agreement, PIC assumed 100% of the business written by various members of the Liberty Mutual Group, and retrocedes to participating insurers according to their respective participating percentages. This agreement was terminated effective December 31, 2012. Business ceded under this agreement was reinsured under the amended and restated agreement below.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company entered into a Second Amended and Restated Intercompany Reinsurance Agreement, a 100% quota-share pooling reinsurance agreement with its indirect parent, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (LMIC), the lead insurer in the LMIC Pool. The agreement calls for LMIC to assume all risks from first dollar, both assumed and direct.

Although the LMIC Pool has various reinsurance agreements with outside reinsurers and with affiliates within the Liberty Mutual Group, the Company is not a party to any other reinsurance agreements on a direct basis.

#### Risk Retention and Transfer

The Company retains no risk on any one insured. As such, the Company was in compliance with the provisions of ORS 731.504.

#### Insolvency Clause

Each of the reinsurance agreements contained a proper insolvency clause that specified payments would be made to a statutory successor without diminution in the event of insolvency, as required by the provisions of ORS 731.508.

#### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

In general, the Company's records and source documentation supported the amounts presented in the Company's December 31, 2013, annual statement and were maintained in a manner by which the financial condition was readily verifiable pursuant to the provisions of ORS 733.170. The Company has a system in place to account for unclaimed funds, and the Company has filed the reports on abandoned property pursuant to the provisions of ORS 98.352.

#### STATUTORY DEPOSITS

The Company had deposits with the Oregon Insurance Division, Department of Consumer Business Services, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 731.604. The deposit consisted of a US Treasury Notes with a par value of \$500,000.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATIONS

There were one recommendations made in the 2009 report of examination. A formal followup report was prepared and evidence of the correction was provided.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The following item was considered significant in operations of the Company subsequent to December 31, 2013.

NICO: LMIC has entered into an adverse development cover with National Indemnity Company ("NICO") effective January 1, 2014 which provides coverage for LMIC's US commercial workers' compensation ("WC") and asbestos and environmental ("A&E") exposures. Specifically, the treaty provides \$6.5 billion of aggregate coverage on carried loss and allocated loss adjustment expense ("ALAE") reserves of \$15.8 billion as of December 31, 2013, with an attachment point of \$12.5 billion on combined WC and A&E reserves. Sub-limits are also in place, consisting of \$3.1 billion on A&E and \$4.5 billion on WC large deductible policy ("LDD") reserves. The cover excludes certain segments of WC business, such as UPS, CSO, and Summit. The treaty specifies that NICO will assume the claim handling responsibility for A&E claims, while the settlement of WC claims remains with LMIC. LMIC is paying NICO total consideration of \$3.05 billion. Based on carried reserves as of December 31, 2013, the NICO cover will provide LMIC with \$3.3 billion of reimbursement, leaving \$3.2 billion of the \$6.5 billion overall limit available to cover adverse development of the carried reserves. This transaction will be recorded as retroactive reinsurance and reported as an Aggregate Write-in for Liabilities on LMIC's statutory balance sheet.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following examination financial statements show the financial condition of Safeco Insurance Company of Oregon as of December 31, 2013:

Statement of Assets
Statement of Liabilities, Surplus, and Other Funds
Statement of Income
Reconciliation of Capital and Surplus Since the last Examination

# SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON ASSETS As of December 31, 2013

ASSETS	Balance per Company	Examination <u>Adjustments</u>	Balance per Examination	Notes
Bonds	\$11,892,845	<del>-</del>	\$11,892 <del>,8</del> 45	1
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term				
investments	886,190	-	886,190	1
Receivables for securities	20,000	-	20,000	
Aggregate write-ins for invested assets				
Subtotal, cash and invested assets	\$12,799,035	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$12,799,035</u>	
Investment income due and accrued Reinsurance	141,849	-	141,849	
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	3,358,306	-	3,358,306	
Receivable from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates From separate accounts, segregated	438,928	<b>-</b>	438,928	
accounts and protected cell accounts		<del></del>	<del></del>	
Total Assets	<u>\$16,738,118</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$16,738,118</u>	

#### SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS As of December 31, 2013

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	Balance per Examination Company Adjustments		Balance per Examination	Notes
Losses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2
Reinsurance payable on paid loss and		V-1		
loss adjustment expenses	-	-	-	
Loss adjustment expenses	-	-	-	2
Current federal income taxes	4,326	-	4,326	
Net deferred tax liability	40,000	-	40,000	
Unearned premiums	-	_	_	
Advanced premium	-	-	<b></b>	
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable	(473,551)	-	(473,551)	
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and	,		,	
affiliates	4,272,650	_	4,272,650	
Aggregate write-ins for liabilities	<del></del>	-	-	
Protected cells liabilities		<del>_</del>	<del></del>	
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,843,425	\$	\$ 3,843,425	
Common capital stock	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	
Surplus notes	-	-	-	
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	8,100,000	-	8,100,000	
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,794,693		2,794,693	
Surplus as regards policyholders	12,894,693		12,894,693	
Total Liabilities, Surplus and other		•		
Funds	<u>\$16,738,118</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$16,738,118</u>	

# SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON STATEMENT OF INCOME For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

•	Balance per <u>Company</u>	Examination Adjustments	Balance per Examination	Notes
<b>Underwriting Income</b>				
Premiums earned		\$ <u>-</u>		
Deductions				
Losses incurred	-	-	-	
Loss expenses incurred	-	-	· -	
Other underwriting expenses incurred	_	-	-	
Aggregate write-ins for underwriting deductions	,	_	_	
Total underwriting deductions	<del></del>			-
Net underwriting gain or (loss)				
Investment Income				
Net investment income earned	272,708	-	272,708	
Net realized capital gains or (losses)	13,382		13,382	
Net investment gain or (loss)	286,090		286,090	
Other Income				
Net gain or (loss) from agents' or				
premium balances charged off	-	-	-	
Finance and service charges not				
included in premiums	-	-	-	
Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous				
income				
Total other income				
Dividends to policyholders	_	-	-	
Federal and foreign income taxes				
incurred	_12,794	<del></del>	<u>12,794</u>	
Net income	<u>\$273,296</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$273,296</u>	

# SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD SINCE THE LAST EXAMINATION

# For the Year Ended December 31,

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Surplus as regards policyholders,		**************************************		
December 31, previous year	\$8,621,397	<u>\$8,452,129</u>	<u>\$8,221,495</u>	<u>\$8,020,297</u>
Net income	273,296	169,268	141,254	186,828
Change in net unrealized capital gains				
or (losses)	•	-		-
Change in net deferred income tax	4-4	-	89,230	13,820
Change in nonadmitted assets	-	-	150	-
Change in provision for reinsurance	-	-	-	-
Change in surplus notes	-		-	-
Surplus (contributed to) withdrawn		-		
from protected cells	-	<u> </u>	-	-
Cumulative effects of changes in				
accounting principles	_	-		_
Capital changes:				
Paid in	<del></del>	-	-	-
Transferred from surplus				
(Stock Dividend)	-	-	· <b>-</b>	-
Transferred to surplus	_	-	-	-
Surplus adjustments:				
Paid in	4,000,000	_	-	-
Transferred to capital			•	
(Stock Dividend)	-	-	-	_
Transferred from capital	<del>-</del>	_	-	-
Net remittances from or (to) home				
office	-	-	-	
Dividends to stockholders (cash)	-	-	-	-
Change in treasury stock	-	_	-	-
Aggregate write-ins for gains and				
losses in surplus				
Change in surplus as regards				
policyholders for the year	<u>4,273,296</u>	<u>169,268</u>	230,634	200,648
Surplus as regards policyholders,				
December 31, current year	<u>\$12,894,693</u>	\$8,621,397	<u>\$8,452,129</u>	<u>\$8,221,495</u>

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 – Invested Assets

The Company's long-term bond investments were in US obligations and US States obligations and US Special Revenue and Special Assessment obligations. All bonds had an NAIC designation of 1. The Company did not have any exposure to mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities at year-end 2013.

Short-term deposits consisted of funds on deposit with an affiliated investment advisor, Liberty Mutual Investment Advisors LLC, and with one issue money market fund held in the custodial account.

A comparison of the major investments over the past four years shows the following (in thousands):

	A	В	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
<u>Year</u>	Bonds	Cash and Short-term	A/ Total Assets	B/ Total Assets	C/ Total Assets
2009*	5,579,118	2,531,285	28.4%	0.0%	12.9%
2010	5,071,099	2,821,707	20.9%	0.0%	11.6%
2011	8,206,133	145,575	29.6%	0.0%	0.5%
2012	8,389,094	377,068	23.1%	0.0%	1.0%
2013*	11,892,845	886,190	71.1%	0.0%	5.3%

The Board of Directors approved the investment transactions in each of the years under review, pursuant to ORS 733.740. As of December 31, 2013, sufficient invested assets were invested in amply secured obligations of the United States, a state, or in FDIC insured cash deposits, in compliance with ORS 733.580.

On December 12, 2008, the Company entered into a custodial agreement with JP Morgan Bank, NA. The agreement contained all of the relevant protections described in OAR 836-027-0200(4)(a) through (1).

#### Note 2 – Actuarial Reserves

As described earlier in this report, the Company participated in an intercompany reinsurance pooling arrangement, whereby 100% of the direct business was ceded to the pool, with no business retroceded back to the Company. As a result, all loss reserves, LAE reserves, premiums and considerations, unearned premium reserves, and any other amount to be actuarially determined would be reported in the statements of the participating insurers.

David F. Dahl, FCAS, MAAA, Oregon Insurance Division property and casualty actuary, reviewed the work performed by the lead state, Massachusetts as well as the opining actuary over loss reserves and loss adjustment expenses reserves. Mark Littman, FCAS, MAAA, of PwC prepared the financial examination report for the Massachusetts DOI and Stephanie A. Neyenhouse, FCAS, MAAA, of Liberty Mutual prepared the company's actuarial report and opinion. The financial examination report indicates the Liberty Mutual pool has a deficiency of

\$372 million. The actuarial report shows a deficiency of \$89 million. Both amounts are less than 1% of carried reserves of \$34.6 billion and statutory surplus of \$15.1 billion and neither is material.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no adjustments made to the Company's surplus as a result of this examination, and the examiners make no recommendation.

#### **CONCLUSION**

During the four year period covered by this examination, the surplus of the Company has increased from \$8,020,847, as presented in the December 31, 2009, report of examination to \$12,894,693, as shown in this report. The comparative assets and liabilities are:

	December 31,			
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2009</u>	<b>Change</b>	
Assets	\$16,738,118	\$19,613,339	\$ (2,875,221)	
Liabilities	<u>3,843,425</u>	11,592,492	_(7,749,067)	
Surplus	<u>\$12,894,693</u>	<u>\$ 8,020,847</u>	<u>\$ 4,873,846</u>	

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The cooperation and assistance extended by the officers and employees of the Company during the examination process are gratefully acknowledged.

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