

CNA Surety Corporation
 Press Release Investor Data
 (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Operating Results:				
Gross written premiums	\$ 120,362	\$ 123,549	\$ 361,299	\$ 367,902
Net written premiums	\$ 108,805	\$ 113,977	\$ 333,626	\$ 338,967
Revenues:				
Net earned premiums	\$ 109,696	\$ 113,617	\$ 320,814	\$ 317,607
Net investment income	11,781	11,328	35,292	32,792
Net realized investment (losses) gains	(177)	65	(207)	(486)
Total revenues	\$ 121,300	\$ 125,010	\$ 355,899	\$ 349,913
Expenses:				
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8,745	\$ 23,835	\$ 62,103	\$ 75,632
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	61,694	59,952	174,806	170,870
Interest expense	508	745	1,659	2,194
Total expenses	\$ 70,947	\$ 84,532	\$ 238,568	\$ 248,696
Income before income taxes	50,353	40,478	117,331	101,217
Income tax expense	16,020	12,481	36,046	30,577
Net income	\$ 34,333	\$ 27,997	\$ 81,285	\$ 70,640
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.61
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.60
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	44,138	43,954	44,139	43,975
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	44,264	44,194	44,258	44,248

⁽¹⁾ See notes to Press Release Investor Data on page 3.

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Underwriting Results:				
Gross written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 78,418	\$ 82,381	\$ 233,766	\$ 240,397
Commercial	34,331	33,361	103,192	103,048
Fidelity and other	7,613	7,807	24,341	24,457
	<u>\$ 120,362</u>	<u>\$ 123,549</u>	<u>\$ 361,299</u>	<u>\$ 367,902</u>
Net written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 67,692	\$ 73,824	\$ 208,490	\$ 214,344
Commercial	33,500	32,346	100,795	100,166
Fidelity and other	7,613	7,807	24,341	24,457
	<u>\$ 108,805</u>	<u>\$ 113,977</u>	<u>\$ 333,626</u>	<u>\$ 338,967</u>
Net earned premiums	\$ 109,696	\$ 113,617	\$ 320,814	\$ 317,607
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	8,745	23,835	62,103	75,632
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	61,694	59,952	174,806	170,870
Underwriting income	39,257	29,830	83,905	71,105
Net investment income	11,781	11,328	35,292	32,792
Net realized investment (losses) gains	(177)	65	(207)	(486)
Interest expense	508	745	1,659	2,194
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Income tax expense	16,020	12,481	36,046	30,577
Net income	<u>\$ 34,333</u>	<u>\$ 27,997</u>	<u>\$ 81,285</u>	<u>\$ 70,640</u>
Loss ratio ⁽¹⁾	8.0%	21.0%	19.4%	23.8%
Expense ratio	56.2%	52.8%	54.5%	53.8%
Combined ratio ⁽¹⁾	64.2%	73.8%	73.9%	77.6%

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
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Cash Flow Data:				
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 30,965	\$ 58,263	\$ 85,244	\$ 91,321
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:				
			September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Invested assets and cash			\$ 1,058,558	\$ 1,024,826
Intangible assets, net			138,785	138,785
Total assets			1,513,792	1,507,654
Insurance reserves			696,112	731,772
Debt			30,867	30,791
Total stockholders' equity			722,231	667,705
Book value per share			\$ 16.36	\$ 15.13
Outstanding shares			44,159	44,121

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(1) *Includes the effect of recording revisions of prior year reserves, known as reserve development. The dollar amount and percentage point effect of these reserve reductions were \$24.9 million, or 22.7 percentage points, and \$5.0 million, or 4.4 percentage points, for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The dollar amount of these revisions were reductions of \$25.0 million, or 7.8 percentage points, and \$5.1 million, or 1.6 percentage points, for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.*