

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

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Years Ended December 31,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Operating Results:				
Gross written premiums	<u>\$ 103,758</u>	<u>\$ 103,409</u>	<u>\$ 471,660</u>	<u>\$ 451,356</u>
Net written premiums	<u>\$ 89,322</u>	<u>\$ 93,459</u>	<u>\$ 428,289</u>	<u>\$ 409,629</u>
Revenues:				
Net earned premiums	<u>\$ 103,899</u>	\$ 101,915	<u>\$ 421,506</u>	\$ 393,642
Net investment income	<u>11,844</u>	10,303	<u>44,636</u>	39,324
Net realized investment gains (losses)	<u>41</u>	(379)	<u>(445)</u>	(1,273)
Total revenues	<u>115,784</u>	<u>111,839</u>	<u>465,697</u>	<u>431,693</u>
Expenses:				
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	<u>27,492</u>	26,156	<u>103,124</u>	95,830
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	<u>56,542</u>	55,606	<u>227,412</u>	216,560
Interest expense	<u>724</u>	738	<u>2,918</u>	3,669
Total expenses	<u>84,758</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>333,454</u>	<u>316,059</u>
Income before income taxes	<u>31,026</u>	29,339	<u>132,243</u>	115,634
Income tax expense	<u>9,170</u>	7,631	<u>39,747</u>	32,816
Net income	<u>\$ 21,856</u>	<u>\$ 21,708</u>	<u>\$ 92,496</u>	<u>\$ 82,818</u>
Basic earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 2.10</u>	<u>\$ 1.90</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.49</u>	<u>\$ 0.49</u>	<u>\$ 2.09</u>	<u>\$ 1.89</u>
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	<u>44,006</u>	<u>43,624</u>	<u>44,000</u>	<u>43,654</u>
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	<u>44,259</u>	<u>43,935</u>	<u>44,267</u>	<u>43,922</u>

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Underwriting Results:				
Gross written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 65,227	\$ 64,511	\$ 305,624	\$ 285,157
Commercial	31,780	32,137	134,828	134,871
Fidelity and other	6,751	6,761	31,208	31,328
	<u>\$ 103,758</u>	<u>\$ 103,409</u>	<u>\$ 471,660</u>	<u>\$ 451,356</u>
Net written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 52,405	\$ 55,688	\$ 266,749	\$ 247,987
Commercial	30,166	31,010	130,332	130,314
Fidelity and other	6,751	6,761	31,208	31,328
	<u>\$ 89,322</u>	<u>\$ 93,459</u>	<u>\$ 428,289</u>	<u>\$ 409,629</u>
Net earned premiums	\$ 103,899	\$ 101,915	\$ 421,506	\$ 393,642
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	27,492	26,156	103,124	95,830
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	56,542	55,606	227,412	216,560
Underwriting income	19,865	20,153	90,970	81,252
Net investment income	11,844	10,303	44,636	39,324
Net realized investment gains (losses)	41	(379)	(445)	(1,273)
Interest expense	724	738	2,918	3,669
Income before income taxes	31,026	29,339	132,243	115,634
Income tax expense	9,170	7,631	39,747	32,816
Net income	<u>\$ 21,856</u>	<u>\$ 21,708</u>	<u>\$ 92,496</u>	<u>\$ 82,818</u>
Loss ratio ⁽¹⁾	26.5%	25.7%	24.5%	24.3%
Expense ratio	54.4%	54.6%	54.0%	55.0%
Combined ratio ⁽¹⁾	<u>80.9%</u>	<u>80.3%</u>	<u>78.5%</u>	<u>79.3%</u>

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	Three Months Ended December 31,		Years Ended December 31,	
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Cash Flow Data:				
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 37,885	\$ 43,723	\$ 129,206	\$ 124,248

Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Invested assets and cash	\$ 1,024,826
Intangible assets, net	138,785	138,785
Total assets	1,507,654	1,368,333
Insurance reserves	731,772	688,027
Debt	30,791	30,690
Total stockholders' equity	667,705	565,902
Book value per share	\$ 15.13	\$ 12.90
Outstanding shares	<u>44,121</u>	<u>43,872</u>

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(1) Includes the effect of recording revisions of prior year reserves, known as reserve development. Nominal revisions of prior year reserves for the three months ended December 31, 2007 resulted in a 0.1 percentage point increase of the loss ratio for the three months then ended. The revision of prior year reserves for the three months ended December 31, 2006 had no impact on the loss ratio. The dollar amount and the percentage point effect on the loss ratio of these reserve revisions were a reduction of \$5.1 million, or 1.2 percentage points, and a reduction of \$5.3 million, or 1.4 percentage points for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.