

# CITIZENS INC.

EXPAND EPS THROUGH REVENUE GROWTH AND OPERATING LEVERAGE INHERENT IN OUR BUSINESS MODEL





NYSE: CIA





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# **Company Overview**



# **CITIZENS OVERVIEW (NYSE: CIA)**

We specialize in offering International life and endowment products and Domestic final expense insurance in niche markets globally that build on our sustainable competitive advantages



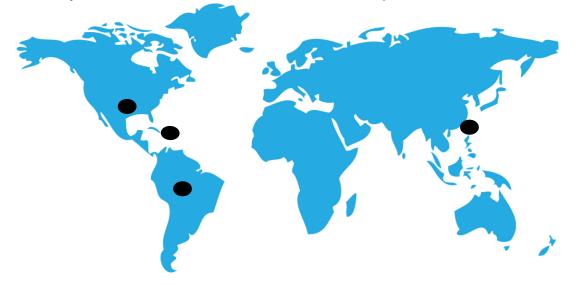


**Policyholders** In More Than Countries



3,300+ **Producing** Agents

Citizens rejoined broad-market Russell 3000® and small-cap Russell 2000® indexes in June 2025

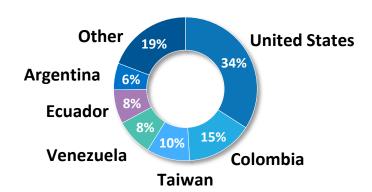


\$1.7B Assets

Highest-Ever **\$5.35 Billion** Gross Insurance In-force

**\$173M** Diversified Premium Revenues in 2024

### 2024 Premium Revenue (Geography)



Information as of June 30, 2025 except where otherwise noted.

Comparisons in this presentation are to the year-ago period of time unless otherwise noted.



# **COMPANY SNAPSHOT**

#### **Our Markets**

International Life Insurance

We deliver U.S. dollar-denominated whole life and endowment insurance policies

Majority of premiums originate in Latin American countries

• Additional premiums sales in Taiwan

Over 45 years serving this market

Domestic Life Insurance We deliver whole life insurance products, living benefits and critical illness

Existing licenses in 43 underpenetrated U.S. states and Washington, DC

White-labeled product strategy helps growth and quality of business

Three years serving the final expense market, and over 55 years serving the domestic market

Domestic Home Service We deliver whole life insurance: final expense for funeral and burial cost, and critical illness Majority of premiums originate in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas
Limited underwriting risk
Over 70 years serving this market



# UNIQUELY POSITIONED FOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

#### PERSISTENT CUSTOMER BASE EXPANSION IN LARGE, GROWING UNDERSERVED NICHE MARKETS GLOBALLY

U.S. Dollar Denominated Products

Capital is invested in a more secure economic environment (the U.S.)

Protection against devaluation of the policyowners' local currency

Less prone to sudden geo-political shifts

Expertise in the Latin

Markets

(US & International)

Latin markets have comprised >50% of total U.S. population growth between 2010 and 2020<sup>1</sup> Latin America life insurance is compelling: low penetration and increasing demand

Growing in Niche Markets

White-labeled products
Professional athletics
International Brokers

**Product Development** 

New product introductions and product enchancement in 2023 and 2024

Increasingly sought-after white-labeled products by established fast-growing agency partners

Geographic and Distribution Capabilities

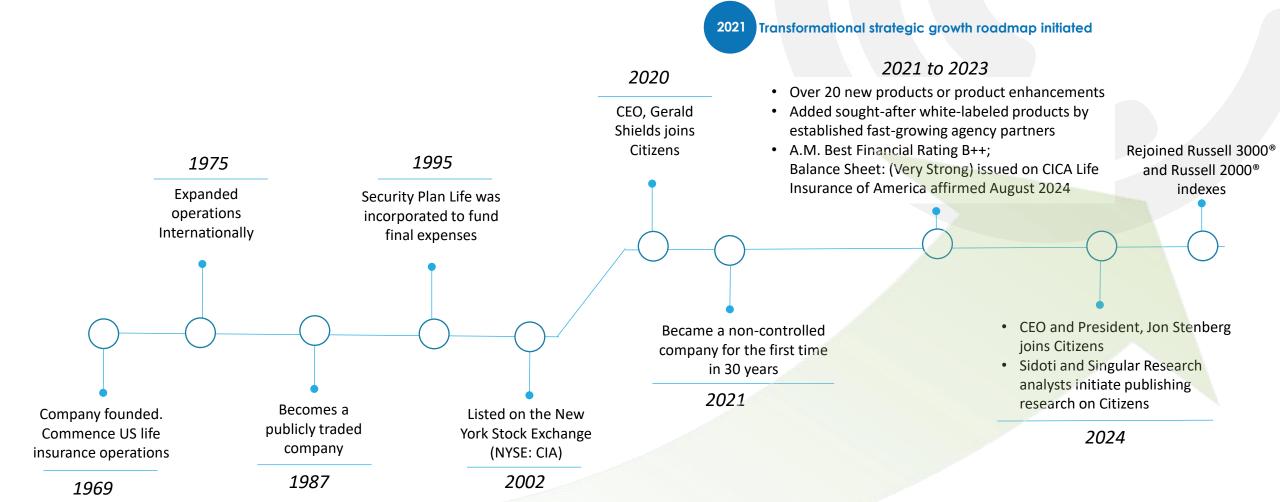
Existing licenses in 43 underpenetrated U.S. states and Washington, DC Increased global network of producing agents by 53% since Q2 2024 Streamlined sales process

End-to-end transactions in Spanish, Mandarin, and English

# Strategic Roadmap

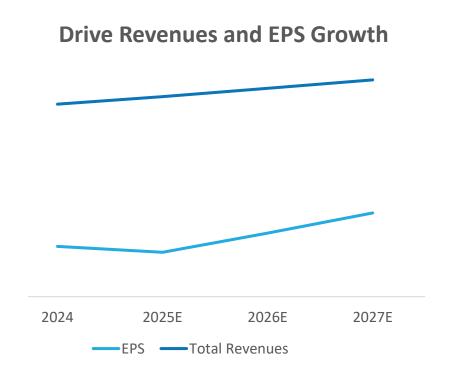


# **COMPANY TIMELINE**



# STRATEGIC ROADMAP IS ON TRACK

#### OUR DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL AND STRONG EXECUTION FUEL MEANINGFUL GROWTH



#### Jon Stenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer:

The critical steps in our strategic roadmap to accelerate growth are delivering tangible results. For eleven consecutive quarters, Citizens has driven year-over-year growth in first year premiums. The expansion of our product offerings and distribution channels led to our highest-ever total direct insurance in force of \$5.35 billion. Our producing agents have increased by 53% since the second quarter of 2024, and up 28% from 2024 year-end. The investment in our strategic roadmap is designed to deliver clear growth for both premiums and adjusted book value per share. We remain fully committed to maintaining profitable growth and capital management, as evidenced by our positive net cash from operations every year since 2004.

As we look ahead to 2026, we expect revenue and profit growth for the full year 2026. We believe we're well positioned to drive long-term value creation for both our customers and shareholders, supported by our robust global business model. Our competitive advantages in expanding niche markets globally, rapid sales force expansion, and expertise in profitable product development reinforce our positive outlook.

Citizens' stock price increased 76%, compared to the S&P 500 increase of 19%, in the 12-month period ended 9/8/25. Citizens' stock price to book value, excluding AOCI\*, is .85 compared to life insurance peers of 1.11 at 9/8/25. Citizens has achieved 20 years of positive net cash from operations annually (since 2004).



# STRATEGIC ROADMAP PRIORITIES

#### WE ARE DELIVERING ON OUR COMMITMENTS

2024

2025E

**Accelerate Profitable Growth** 

Our 2024 record setting results are a testament to the significant transformation of Citizens:

- Record annual insurance issuance of more than \$1.1B, up 54% y/y
- Highest-ever total direct insurance in force of over \$5.2B
- Record number of global network of producing agents, up 72% y/y
- First year sales have increased for nine consecutive quarters, a great example of a leading indicator of revenue

#### **Priorities:**

- Increase first year premium revenues
- Clear revenue growth opportunities
- Disciplined expense and capital management and conservative balance sheet management
- Increase adjusted book value per share

Our Strategic Roadmap is designed to deliver operating leverage and sustainable growth in both premiums and book value per share

#### Uniquely positioned for growth in niche markets:

- Expansion of global network of producing agents
- Latin American life insurance and Latin American markets in U.S. are compelling
- Introduce products or major product enhancements
- Low penetration and demographics fueling demand
- Cross-selling opportunities
- Simplified sales process and training



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS MIX SHIFT TO HIGHER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

INITIATIVES	Rapid expansion of sales force Rapidly develop innovative products	Clear and defined runway for geographic expansion  Advantages in growing niche markets globally	Disciplined expense and capital management
NTS	<ul> <li>Record number of global network of producing agents, up 53% in Q2 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A leader in U.S. dollar-denominated products, internationally</li> </ul>	<ul><li>20 years of positive net cash from operations annually (since 2004)</li></ul>
SHME	<ul> <li>Direct first year life and A&amp;H premiums increased 20% in Q2 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intimate knowledge of unique Latino cultures across varying nationalities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinsurance with large globally recognized reinsurers</li> </ul>
ACCOMPLISHMENTS	<ul> <li>First year sales have increased for eleven consecutive quarters, a great example of a</li> </ul>	End-to-end transactions in Spanish, Mandarin, and English	<ul> <li>Share repurchases of \$4.4M available on the current authorization</li> </ul>
RECENT ACC	<ul> <li>leading indicator of revenue</li> <li>Two new products and product enhancement in 2024</li> <li>Adding sought-after white-labeled products by</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Licenses in 43 underpenetrated U.S. states and Washington, DC</li> <li>Implementing sales promotions to drive our growth and retention initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No debt. Access to \$20M line of credit</li> <li>A.M. Best Financial Strength Rating B++; Balance Sheet: (Very Strong) issued on CICA Life Insurance Company of America affirmed August 2024</li> </ul>
	established fast-growing agency partners	growth and retention initiatives	company of America anninea August 2024

# **EXECUTING ON SUCCESS** STRONG NEW BUSINESS PIPELINE

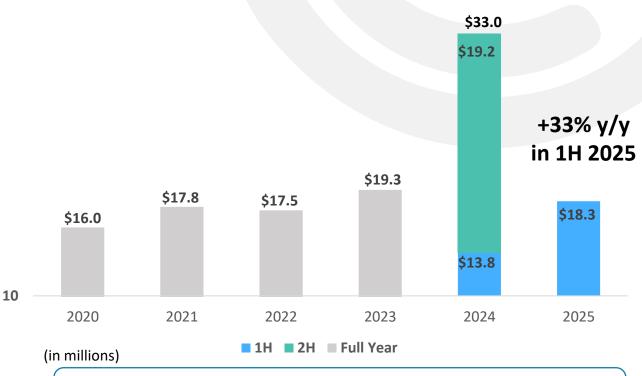
**New & Innovative Products** 

Successful Selling Campaigns

**Growing Distributor Relationships** 

Positive results

#### Direct First Year Life and A&H Premiums



First year premiums have increased for eleven consecutive quarters, a great example of a leading indicator of revenue



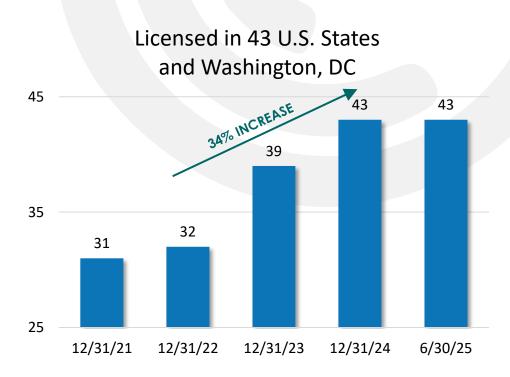
# REVENUE GROWTH DRIVERS: OUR LIFE INSURANCE SEGMENT STRONG EXECUTION ON OUR ADVANTAGES IN GROWING NICHE MARKETS GLOBALLY

#### **U.S.** Domestic growth drivers:

- Increased licenses to 43 underpenetrated U.S. states and Washington, DC
- New final expense products
- Added white-labeled partnerships that deliver unique products to established fast-growing distribution channels
  - Latin American markets in U.S. are our focus
- Simplified sales process and training
- Developed agent and client servicing platforms that drives efficiency
- Added established fast-growing distribution channels
- Rapid expansion of producing agents

#### International growth drivers:

- Strong demand for U.S. dollar-denominated whole life products internationally, continues as an important growth driver
- Streamlined sales process and training
- Increased penetration in new and existing countries served;
   Latin American life insurance is compelling
- Cross-selling opportunities



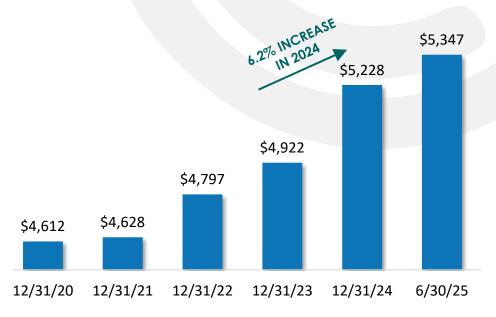
■ Licensed in U.S. States and Washington, DC

# **DRIVING SUPERIOR RESULTS**

#### Strong client demand drove the growth of insurance in force, a 6.2% y/y increase in FY 2024

- Highest-ever total direct insurance in force of \$5.35B
- New business and in force are actively managed to maintain financial targets

#### Total Direct Insurance In Force



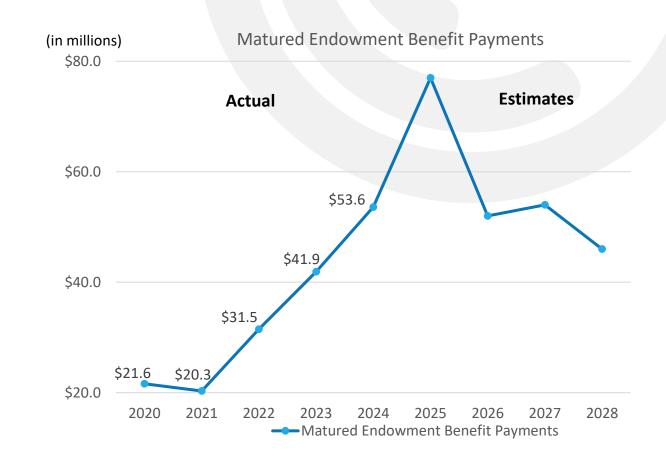
(in millions)

Insurance in force represents the annual premium of all policies that are active and in force at that date

# EPS GROWTH DRIVER: ANTICIPATE REDUCED ENDOWMENT BENEFIT PAYMENTS AFTER 2025

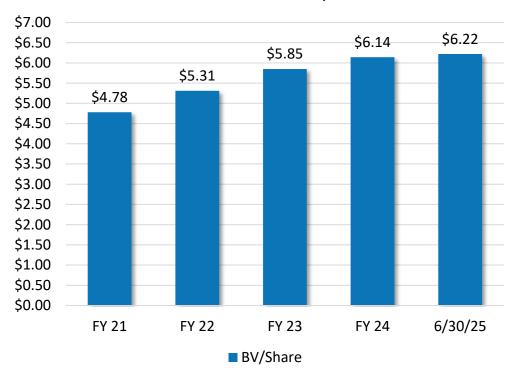
The strongest headwind is anticipated in 2025 due to the sales of life insurance endowment products in early 2000's:

- Endowment policies are progressively reaching their contractual maturity date, resulting in the payment of matured endowment benefits
- Post-2025, anticipate reduced endowment benefit payments after 2025
- Citizens has set aside reserves for the scheduled maturity benefit payments, and these reserves are released in a corresponding amount as the matured endowment benefit payments

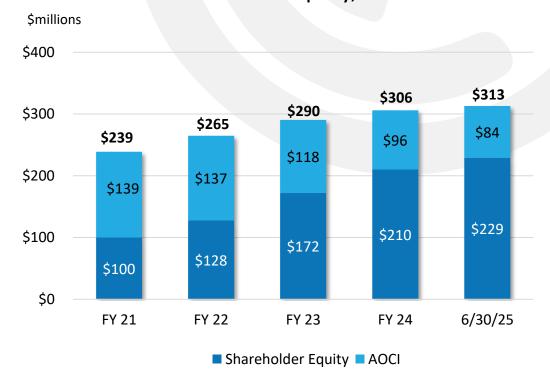


### SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

#### Book Value Per Share, Ex-AOCI



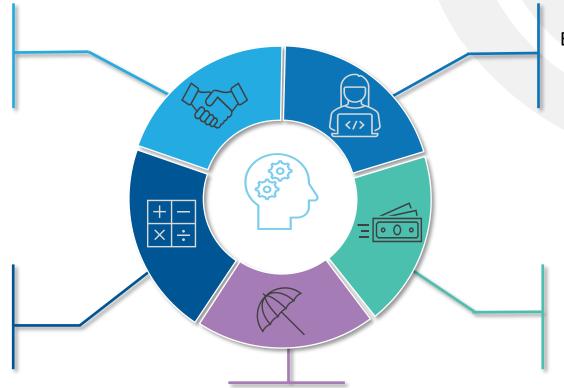
#### Shareholder Equity, Ex-AOCI



# PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS & TECHNOLOGY DRIVES EFFICIENCY MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS WITH CITIZENS

#### **Sales & Distribution**

Developed digital sales and servicing platforms to <u>improve</u> distribution capabilities



#### **Self-service Platform**

Enhanced policyholder and agent self-services platform with new capabilities to make it <u>easier to</u> do business with us

#### **Underwriting**

Added simplified underwriting using advancements in quickly accessible third-party information

#### **Payments**

Enhancing <u>alternative payment</u> <u>methods</u> across all markets

#### Reinsurance

Expand issuance optionality and sustain balance sheet strength through reinsurance



# Financial Overview



## LOW RISK PROFILE AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH

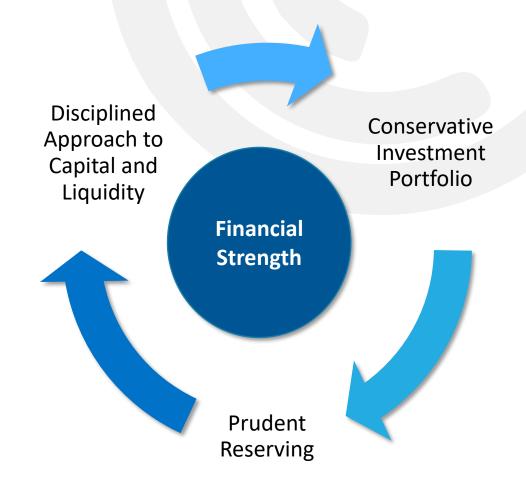
- Low risk business model with traditional products and conservative investment approach
- Strong balance sheet underpinned by a prudent approach to:
  - Investment portfolio mix
  - Prudent reserving
  - Capital and liquidity
- Reinsure business with large global reinsurers



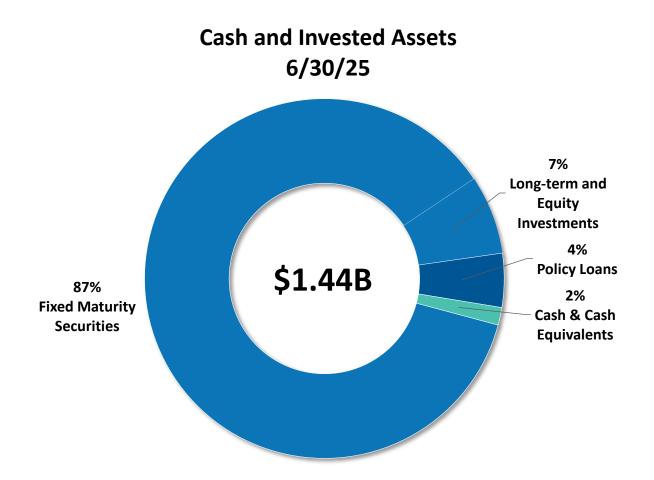






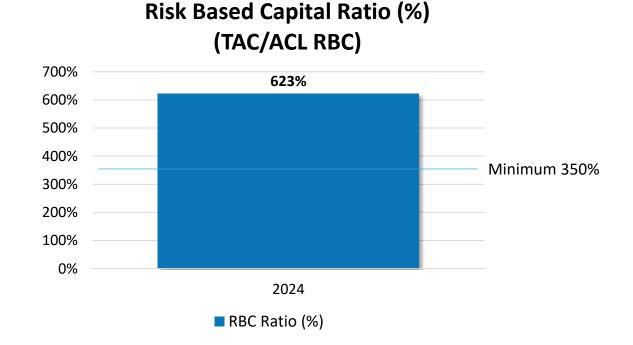


# INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO HIGH-QUALITY AND WELL-DIVERSIFIED

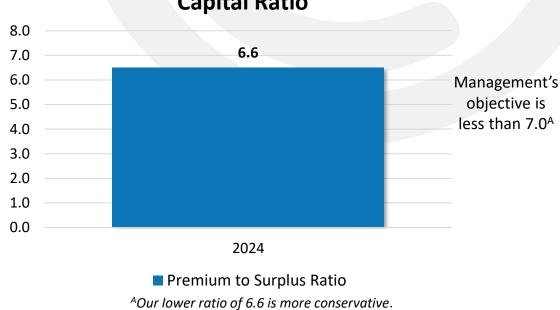


- Fixed income and cash securities represent 88% of the investment portfolio
- 99% of fixed income investments rated investment grade
- Annualized investment yield of 4.5%
- Diversified across asset class, sector, and issuer/borrower
- A average credit rating

### CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND LIQUIDITY



# Our Puerto Rico Company Capital Ratio



#### **Capital Position and Liquidity Strength**

- A.M. Best Financial Strength Rating B++; Balance Sheet: (Very Strong) issued on CICA Life Insurance Company of America affirmed August 2024
- Parent company cash and cash equivalents totaling ~\$20 million
- Consistently have net cash provided from operating activities
- Access to \$20 million line of credit



### **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Total Revenues<sup>1</sup>

For the periods ended		hree Montl June		Six Months Ended June 30,		
Unaudited (In thousands)	2025		2024	2025	2024	
Total revenues	\$	65,086	62,084	120,738	119,796	
Less:						
Investment related gains (losses)		2,408	(253)	(486)	710	
Adjusted total revenues	\$	62,678	62,337	121,224	119,086	

#### **Performance Highlights**

- Total revenues of \$65.1 in Q2 2025 from \$62.1 in year ago quarter
- Adjusted total revenues, which excludes investment related gains (losses), of \$62.7 million in Q2 2025 from \$62.3 million in year ago quarter, driven by an increased direct first year life and A&H premiums of 20%, and increased renewal premiums in the Life Insurance segment
- The increased direct first year life and A&H premiums continued to be driven by newer products and increased number of producing agents

# **INCOME STATEMENT** (CONT'D)

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Income Before Federal Income Tax<sup>2</sup>

For the periods ended		ree Mont June	hs Ended 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
Unaudited (In thousands)	2025		2025 2024		2024	
Income before federal income tax	\$	6,914	3,302	5,127	8,227	
Less:						
Investment related gains (losses)		2,408	(253)	(486)	710	
Property insurance business income (loss)		_	(76)	_	(71)	
Legal fee accrual		_	(3,500)	_	(3,500)	
Adjusted income before federal income tax	\$	4,506	7,131	5,613	11,088	

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted After-Tax Operating Income<sup>3</sup>

idio Eliaca	SIX MOHU	Six Months Ended		
e 30,	June	June 30,		
2025 2024		2024		
3,959	4,836	8,501		
(253)	(486)	710		
(76)	_	(71)		
(3,500)	_	(3,500)		
(762)	108	(836)		
8,550	5,214	12,198		
	2024 3,959 (253) (76) (3,500) (762)	2024 2025 3,959 4,836 (253) (486) (76) — (3,500) — (762) 108		

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings Per Class A Common Share<sup>4</sup>

For the periods ended		hree N	lonths	Six Months	
Unaudited (In thousands)	7	2025	2024	2025	2024
Basic and diluted adjusted earnings per					
share:					
Numerator:					
Adjusted after-tax operating income	\$	4,209	8,550	5,214	12,198
Adjusted after-tax operating income allocated to					
Class A common stock	\$	4,209	8,550	5,214	12,198
Denominator: Weighted average shares of Class A outstanding - basic Weighted average shares of Class A outstanding - diluted	į	50,112 50,985	49,639 50,809	50,024 50,897	49,606 50,775
Basic adjusted earnings per share of Class A common stock	\$	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.25
Diluted adjusted earnings per share of Class A common stock	\$	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.24

#### **Performance Highlights**

- Income before federal income tax of \$6.9 million in Q2 2025 increased from \$3.3 million in Q2 2024
- Adjusted income excludes investment related gains (losses) and discrete items



# STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND BOOK VALUE PER SHARE

#### Reconciliation of Stockholders' Equity and Book Value Per Class A Common Share<sup>5</sup>

		As of J	June 30,	
Unaudited (In thousands, except per share data)		2025	2024	
Stockholders' equity, end of period	\$	229,026	191,469	
Less: Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI)		(83,655)	(107,924)	
Stockholders' equity, end of period, excluding AOCI	\$	312,681	299,393	
Book value per Class A common share - diluted	\$	4.56	3.85	
Less: Per share impact of AOCI	_	(1.66)	(2.17)	
Book value per Class A common share - diluted, excluding AOCI	\$	6.22	6.02	

#### **Performance Highlights**

 Book value per share (GAAP) grew 18% y/y, and book value per share excluding AOCI grew 3% y/y

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES ON USE OF NON-GAAP MEASURES**

In addition to the financial information prepared in conformity with accounting U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), in this press release, the Company provides certain non-GAAP financial measures that we believe improves understanding of the underlying business trends. Adjustments to GAAP measures generally apply to discrete events and items not indicative to our operating trends.

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted Revenues is a non-GAAP measure that excludes investment related gains (losses) from total revenues. Management believes the adjusted revenues metric is meaningful, as it allows investors to evaluate revenues generated by core business activities excluding items that are heavily impacted by investment market fluctuations.

<sup>2</sup>Adjusted Income Before Federal Income Tax is a non-GAAP measure that is computed as pre-tax GAAP operating income with discrete adjustments that exclude investment related gains (losses), income (loss) from ceased businesses and other special items not indicative of operating trends. Management believes this metric is meaningful, as it allows investors to evaluate underlying profitability and enhances comparability across periods, by excluding items that are heavily impacted by investment market fluctuations and other economic factors that are not indicative of operating trends.

<sup>3</sup>Adjusted After-Tax Operating Income is a non-GAAP measure that is derived by excluding the tax effected Adjusted Income Before Federal Income Tax adjustments described above. The provision for income tax related to adjusted after-tax income is calculated using our effective tax rate.

<sup>4</sup>Adjusted Earnings Per Share of Class A Common Stock Basic and Diluted is a non-GAAP measure that is defined as adjusted earnings for the period divided by the weighted average number of basic and fully diluted shares of common stock outstanding for the period.

<sup>5</sup>Adjusted Book Value Per Class A Common Share is a non-GAAP measure that is calculated by dividing actual Class A common stockholders' equity, excluding AOCI, by the number of Class A common shares outstanding at the end of the period. Management believes this metric is meaningful, as it allows investors to evaluate underlying book value growth by excluding the impact of interest rate volatility.



# Appendix



# **DEDICATED & EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM** INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM WITH BROAD CAPABILITIES

#### **JON STENBERG**

**CEO** and President





CEO and **PRESIDENT** Joined '24

#### JEFFERY P. CONKLIN

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Chief **Investment Officer** 





CFO Since '19 Joined '17

#### Paula Guerrero

**Chief Information Officer** 









CIO

Joined '21

#### SHERYL KINLAW

Chief Legal Officer and Secretary





CLO Joined '21

#### **MATT LEWIS**

**Chief Operations Officer** 



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COO Joined '21

### HARVEY J. L. WAITE

**Chief Actuary** 



Chief Actuary Joined '17



