

# NASDAQ: CINF

This presentation contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Please refer to our various filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for factors that could cause results to materially differ from those discussed.

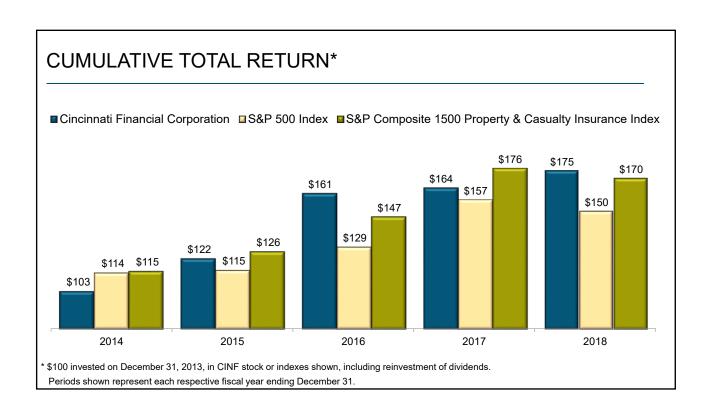
The forward-looking information in this presentation has been publicly disclosed, most recently on February 28, 2019, and should be considered to be effective only as of that date.

Its inclusion in this document is not intended to be an update or reaffirmation of the forward-looking information as of any later date.

Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures are in our most recent quarterly earnings news release, which is available at *cinfin.com/investors*.

# STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Competitive advantages:
  - · Relationships leading to agents' best accounts
  - · Financial strength for stability and confidence
  - · Local decision making and claims excellence
- Other distinguishing factors:
  - 58 years of shareholder dividend increases
  - · Common stocks are approximately 35% of investment portfolio
  - 30 years of favorable reserve development

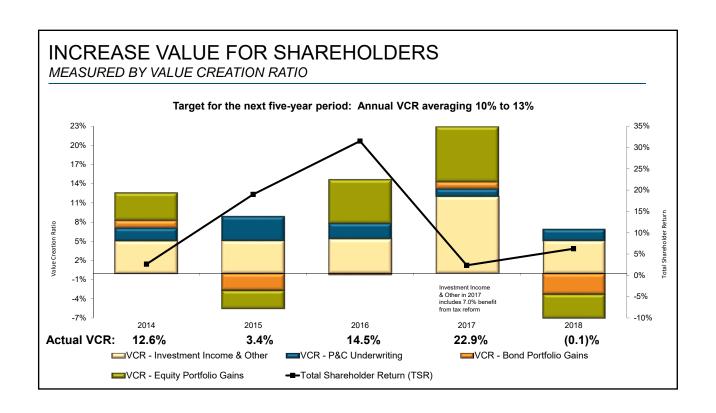


### LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION

- Targeting average Value Creation Ratio of 10% to 13% over the next five-year period
  - Value creation ratio (VCR) = annual rate of growth in book value plus the percentage of dividends to beginning book value
  - VCR for 2014 through 2018 averaged 10.7%
  - (0.1)% VCR for 2018 despite significant positive contribution from operating results
    - Negative contributions from investment portfolio valuations: 3.8 points for stocks, 3.2 points for bonds

# Three performance drivers:

- · Premium growth above industry average
- Combined ratio consistently within the range of 95% to 100%
- Investment contribution
  - · Investment income growth
  - · Compound annual total return for equity portfolio over five-year period exceeding return for S&P 500 Index



### PERFORMANCE TARGETS & TRENDS

- (0.1)% VCR for 2018 was below target:
  10% to 13% annual average over the next five-year period
  - 6.7% contribution from non-GAAP operating income, negative 7.0% contribution from investment portfolio net gains and losses (0.2% net points contributed from other items)
  - 10.7% five-year VCR average as of 12-31-18
- Related performance drivers at 12-31-18 were in line with long-term targets:
  - 5.3% P&C premiums compound annual growth rate (CAGR), exceeding the industry
  - 95.1% 5-year average combined ratio, near the favorable end of 95% to 100% target range
  - 3.2% investment income CAGR, 8.4% equity portfolio 5-year compound annual total return versus 8.5% for the S&P 500 Index
- Ranked #1 or #2 in ~two-thirds of agencies appointed 5+ years
- Improving through strategic profitability & growth initiatives

### STRATEGIES FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS

- Financial strength for consistent support to agencies
  - · Diversified fixed-maturity portfolio, laddered maturity structure
    - No corporate exposure exceeded 0.8% of total bond portfolio at 12-31-18, no municipal exposure exceeded 0.2%
  - 34.6% of investment portfolio in common stocks to grow book value
    - No single security exceeded 4.5% of publicly traded common stock portfolio
  - Portfolio composition helps mitigate anticipated effects of inflation and a rise in interest rates
  - Low reliance on debt, with 9.5% debt-to-total-capital at 12-31-18
    - Nonconvertible, noncallable debentures due in 2028 and 2034
  - Capacity for growth with premiums-to-surplus at 1.0-to-1
- Operating structure reflects agency-centered model
  - · Field focus staffed for local decision making, agency support
  - · Superior claims service and broad insurance product offerings
- Profit improvement and premium growth initiatives

# MANAGE INSURANCE PROFITABILITY

- Ongoing underwriting expertise enhancement
  - Predictive modeling tools and analytics to improve property casualty pricing precision and segmentation on an individual policy basis
  - · Data management for better underwriting and more granular pricing decisions
  - · Staff specialization and augmentation aimed at lowering loss ratios
- Improving efficiencies and ease of use with technology
  - · Streamlining processing for agencies and the company
  - · Helps optimize personalized service
- Investing for the future
  - · Addressing auto profitability with rate adequacy and risk selection/loss control initiatives
  - · Strategic investments with modest short-term effects on expense ratios
    - · Headquarters staff additions include high net worth and reinsurance assumed initiatives
    - 30% increase in field staff since the end of 2013, supporting healthy premium growth

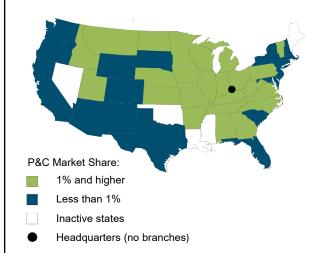
### DRIVE PREMIUM GROWTH

- New agency appointments bring potential for growth, over time
  - 167 appointed in 2018, including 69 for personal lines only, writing an estimated \$6 billion in aggregate of annual property casualty premiums from all carriers they represent
- Expanding marketing and service capabilities
  - Enhanced marketing, products and services for high net worth (HNW) clients of our agencies
    \$310 million in HNW approximate annual premiums at year-end 2018, up from \$250 million at year-end 2017
  - Increased opportunities for agencies to cross-serve their clients to meet insurance needs
  - · Expansion of reinsurance assumed through Cincinnati Re to further deploy capital, diversify risk
  - · MSP acquisition also expected to produce profitable premium growth over time
- 4% growth in 2018 P&C net written premiums
  - Commercial lines up 1%, personal lines up 6%, E&S up 14%, Cincinnati Re up 26%
  - Higher average renewal pricing: personal lines up mid-single-digit percentage rate; commercial lines and E&S up low-single-digit percentage rate
  - Term life insurance earned premiums up 9%

# SELECT GROUP OF AGENCIES IN 43 STATES



(as of December 31, 2018)



Our Commercial Top Five = 38% Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, North Carolina

Our Personal Top Five = 49% Ohio, Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina, Indiana

Market Share Top Five

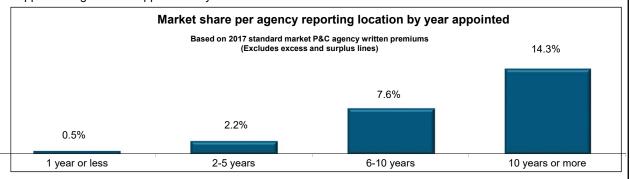
Ohio: 4.5% Indiana: 2.6% Kentucky: 2.4% Montana: 2.4% Vermont: 2.3%

Based on 2017 data excluding A&H, Flood and Crop

# PREMIUM GROWTH POTENTIAL

STEADILY INCREASE OUR SHARE WITHIN APPOINTED AGENCIES

► Cincinnati's share of \$61 billion total\* premiums (including approximately \$4 billion E&S) produced by currently appointed agencies is approximately 8%.



- ▶ New appointments also drive premium growth opportunity
  - Agency relationship net count increased by 49% since the end of 2009
  - Agencies appointed during 2014-18 produce \$28 billion total\* of standard lines business

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated annual property casualty premiums written with all carriers represented by agencies appointed by Cincinnati Insurance

# ACQUISITION OF MSP, BEAUFORT UNDERWRITING AGENCY

EXPANDS MARKET REACH, DEPLOYING MORE CAPITAL, FURTHER DIVERSIFYING EARNINGS

- Supports agency-centered strategy with insurance solutions for accounts requiring specialization through Lloyd's
- Expected to be accretive to earnings in 2019
  - Assuming a combined ratio of 98% or better for MSP business
- £182 million in 2018 annual gross written premiums
  - 2017 net written premiums of \$162 million\*, with mix of:
    - 62% property (direct & facultative) focused on global medium-to-large commercial risks
    - 31% property (binder) focused on North American commercial property & homeowner
    - 7% aviation, mostly smaller airlines and some general aviation, generally no U.S. risks
- Reduced execution risk as Beaufort management team remains intact
- Modeled Probable Maximum Loss (PML) estimates increase enterprise PML by approximately 17% (additional exposure of \$50 million to \$60 million for a 1-in-250 year event)
  - \* Assumes an exchange rate of 1.31 U.S. dollars per GBP, and a share of approximately 91% of Syndicate revenues and profit as "Names" currently provide approximately 9% of capital

### FOURTH-QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- EPS of \$(2.78) per share vs. \$3.88 in 4Q17
  - Non-GAAP operating income rose 4% to \$159 million
  - \$599 million (\$3.68 per share) negative effect on EPS from reduction in the fair value of equity securities still held that prior to 2018 would have been reported in other comprehensive income instead of net income
- Investment income rose 3%
  - Dividend income was up 9%, interest income was up 1%
- Property casualty net written premiums grew 4%
  - Higher average renewal pricing: personal lines up high-single-digit percentage rate;
    commercial and E&S up low-single-digits
- Combined ratio of 93.9%, up 1.0 points from 4Q17
  - 4Q18 increase included 6.1 points of higher catastrophe losses, mostly offset by improved results for several major lines of business

# CINCINNATI FINANCIAL AT A GLANCE

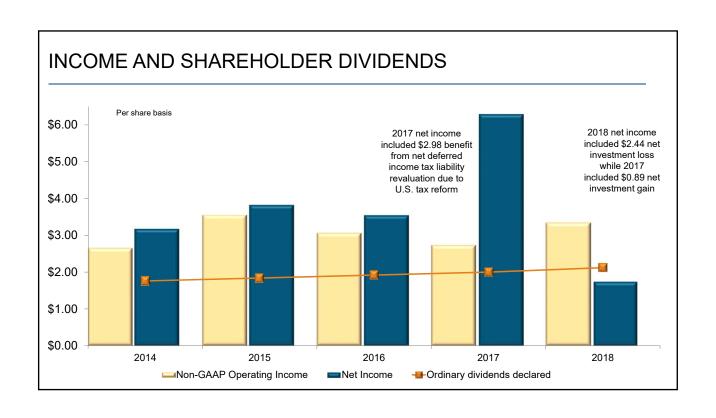
- Top 25 U.S. P&C insurer
- A.M. Best rating: A+ Superior
- \$5.2 billion 2018 premiums:

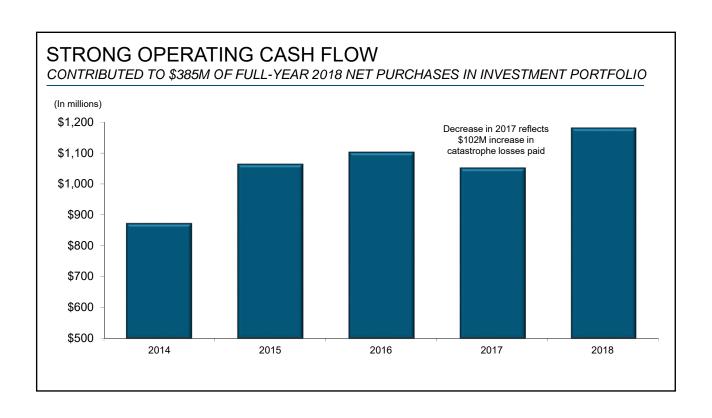
61% Commercial 26% Personal 5% Excess & Surplus

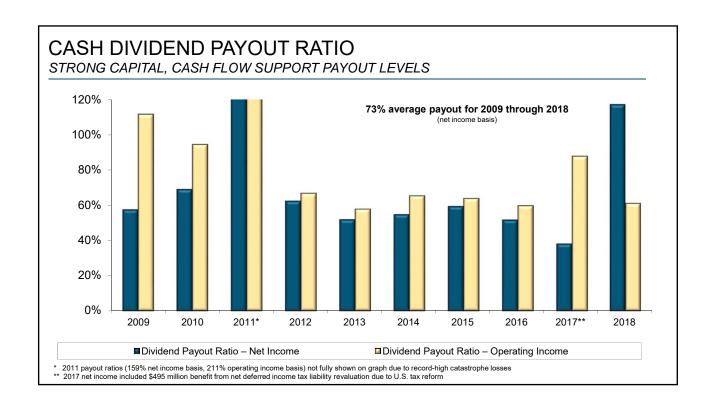
5% Life 3% Cincinnati Re<sup>SM</sup>

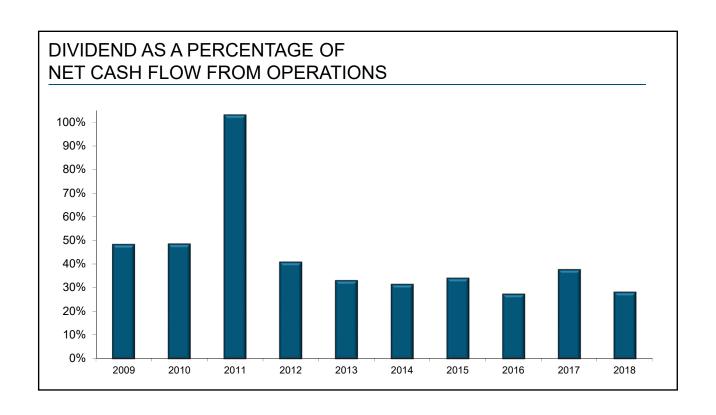
- Agency-centered business model is time-tested
  - · Agency relationships strengthened over time by in-person approach
  - · Local decision-making operating structure is difficult to replicate
- 58 consecutive years of shareholder dividend increases
  - · Only seven U.S. public companies can match this record
  - 5.6% increase in 2018 ordinary dividends paid
  - Yield is attractive, 2.6% in early-March 2019

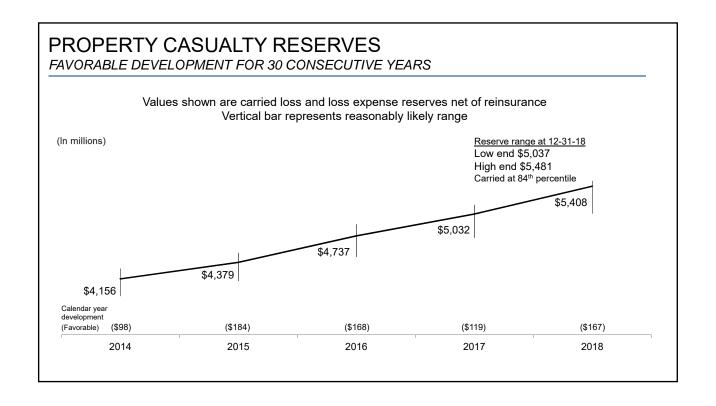


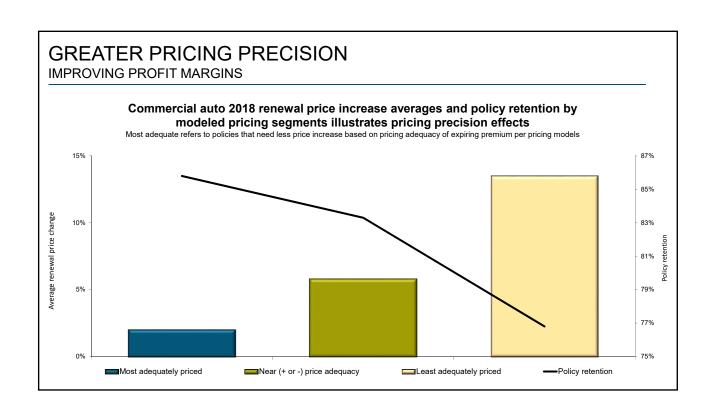


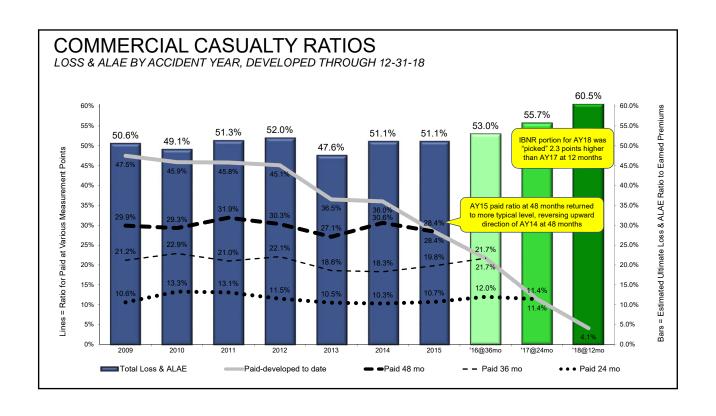


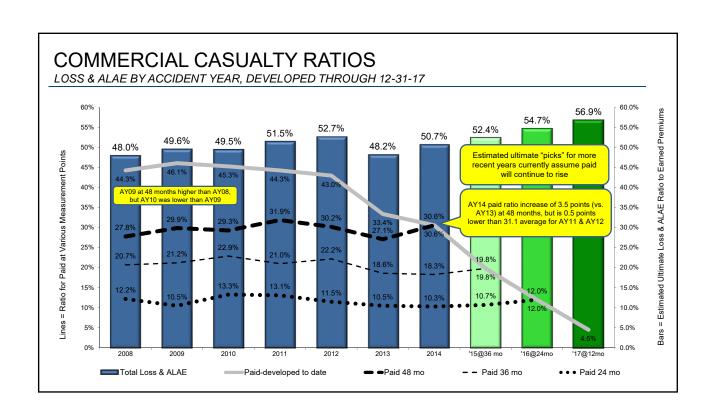


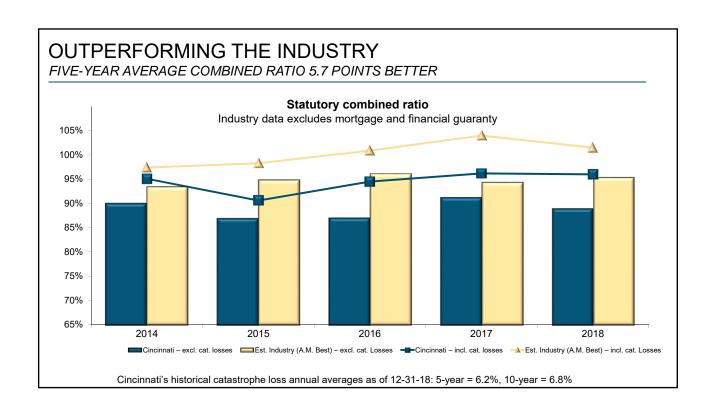


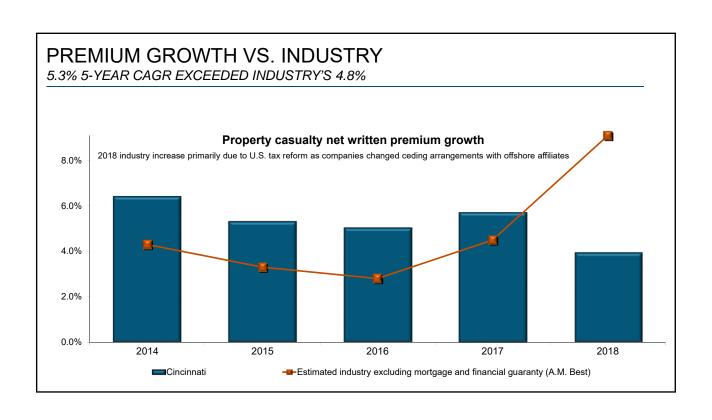


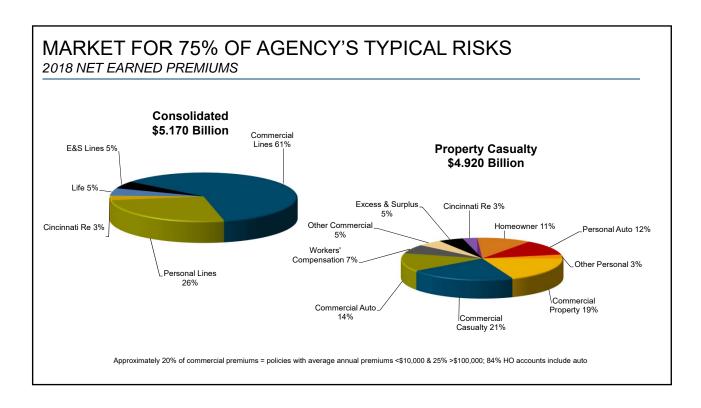






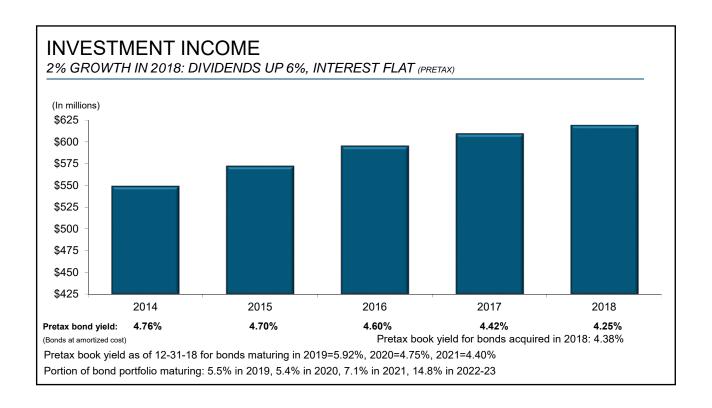


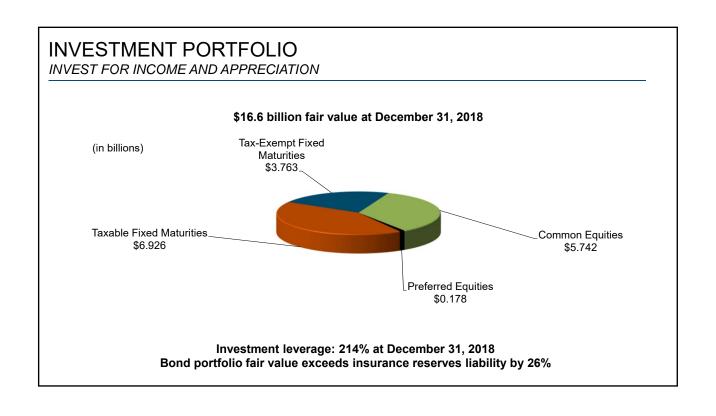




# ADDITIONAL AGENCY STATISTICS

- 27% of 2,344 year-end 2018 reporting locations include:
  - 11% private equity, 9% national brokers, 7% banks
  - · Percentages have approximately doubled in five years
- 2018 premium contribution (standard lines market)
  - 15% private equity-owned agencies
    7% bank owned
  - 9% national brokers 69% privately owned or regional/cluster agencies
- 3.9% for largest contributor, among the largest are:
  - Acrisure, A.J. Gallagher, Assured Partners, BB&T, Brown & Brown, BroadStreet Partners, HUB, Marsh & McLennan, PayneWest, USI
- 63 locations acquired during 2018, including:
  - 18 by a private equity firm, 18 by a regional or national broker, 10 by a bank, 14 by another Cincinnati agency, 3 by a non-Cincinnati agency





# **DIVERSIFIED EQUITY PORTFOLIO\***

### BALANCES INCOME STABILITY & CAPITAL APPRECIATION POTENTIAL

### **December 31, 2018**

Sector	CFC	S&P 500 Weightings
Information technology	20.9%	20.1%
Financial	15.6	13.3
Healthcare	14.9	15.6
Industrials	12.5	9.2
Consumer discretionary	10.5	10.0
Energy	6.7	5.3
Consumer staples	5.6	7.4
Materials	4.9	2.7
Telecomm services	3.5	10.1
Utilities	2.7	3.3
Real estate	2.2	3.0

### Portfolio Highlights at 12-31-18

- · Microsoft is largest holding
  - · 4.4% of publicly traded common stock portfolio
  - 1.5% of total investment portfolio
  - Next four largest holdings, totaling 14% of publicly traded common stock portfolio:
    - Apple, JPMorgan Chase, CME Group, and Blackrock
- 6% increase in 2018 dividend income
- Appreciated value from cost totaled \$2.6 billion (pretax)
- Annual portfolio returns: (2018 & 2017)
  (3.3)% & 21.0% [S&P 500: (4.2)% & 21.8%]

### BOND PORTFOLIO RISK PROFILE

\$10.689 BILLION AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

# Credit risk – A2/A average rating

- 87.0% are rated investment grade, 2.4% are noninvestment grade, 10.6% are unrated
- Interest rate risk
  - 5.2 years effective duration, 7.6 years weighted average maturity
  - · Generally laddered maturity structure
    - 18% of year-end 2018 portfolio matures by the end of 2021, 33% by 2023, 67% by 2028
  - With 34.6% of the investment portfolio invested in common stocks at 12-31-18, we estimated shareholders' equity would decline 5.7% if interest rates were to rise by 100 basis points

# · Bond portfolio is well-diversified

- Largest issuer (corporate bond) = 0.8% of total bond portfolio
- Municipal bond portfolio, well-diversified with approximately 1,450 issuers
  - \$3.763 billion with an average rating of Aa2/AA by Moody's and S&P Global

Publicly traded common stock core portfolio, approximately 50 holdings (excludes energy MLP's, one private equity)

# SOLID REINSURANCE CEDED PROGRAM

BALANCES COSTS WITH SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY PROTECTION

#### **Major Treaties**

(Estimated 2019 ceded premiums)

#### **Property catastrophe**

(\$43 million)

- · Treaty has one reinstatement provision
- Collateralized catastrophe bond coverage: \$80 million for severe convective storms (excl. FL) or \$200 million for earthquake (excl. CA) or various combinations (Deductibles: \$8M/event, \$190M aggregate)

# Property per risk & \$50 million property excess treaties

(\$30 million)

### Casualty per occurrence

(\$12 million)

### **Casualty excess treaties**

(\$3 million for two treaties combined)

### **Coverage & Retention Summary**

(As of January 1, 2019)

#### For a single event:

- Retain 100% of first \$100 million in losses
- Retain 5.0% at \$100-600 million
- Max exposure for \$600M event = \$125 million
  - PML combined for direct business plus Cincinnati Re
    1-in-100 year event = 2.7% 1-in-250 year = 4.3%
    (% of shareholders' equity at 12-31-18)

#### For a single loss:

- Retain 100% of first \$10 million in losses
- Retain 0% of losses \$10-100 million
- Facultative reinsurance for >\$100 million

### For a single loss:

- Retain 100% of first \$10 million in losses
- Retain 0% of losses \$10-25 million
- Facultative reinsurance for >\$25 million

#### Workers' comp, extra-contractual & clash coverage:

- \$25 million excess of \$25 million (first excess treaty)
- \$20 million excess of \$50 million (second treaty)

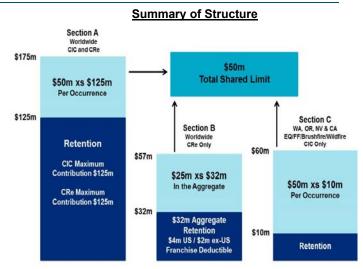
Primary reinsurers are Swiss Re, Munich Re, Hannover Re, Partner Re and Lloyds of London

# NEW COMPONENT OF CATASTROPHE REINSURANCE

COVERAGE UP TO \$50 MILLION IN AGGREGATE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

### Summary of Coverages

- \$50 million in excess of \$125 million per occurrence for combinations of business written on a direct basis and by Cincinnati Re
- \$25 million in excess of \$32 million for catastrophe events affecting only Cincinnati Re, subject to certain deductibles
- \$50 million in excess of \$10 million coverage for earthquakes, brushfires or wildfires in certain western states



Note: There are many combinations of occurrences resulting in coverage up to the \$50 million aggregate limit

# FINANCIAL STRENGTH RATINGS COMPARISON

	A.M. Best	Fitch	Moody's	S&P
Cincinnati	A+	A+	A1	A+
Auto Owners	A++	•	•	-
Fravelers	A++	AA .	Aa2	AA
Aculty	A+	•		A+
Allled	A+		A1	A+
Fireman's Fund	A+	•	-	AA
Harleysville	A+	-	A1	A+
Hartford	A+	-	A1	A+
Central Mutual	A	•	-	-
CNA	A	A	A2	Α
EMC	A	•	-	-
Frankenmuth	A	-	-	-
General Casualty	A	A+	-	A+
Hanover	A	A	A3	Α
Liberty Mutual	A	Α-	A2	A
Safeco	A	Α-	A2	А
Selective	A	A+	A2	A
United Fire Group	A	•	-	-
West Bend	A	•	-	-
Westfield	A	•	-	-
Zurich	A	•	A2	Α
State Auto	A-		-	

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of January 7, 2019. Ratings are under continuous review and subject to change and/or affirmation.

