#### UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NOVEMBER 1, 2001 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-8993

94-2708455 (Commission (I.R.S. Employer file number) Identification No.)

80 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03755 (Address of principal executive offices)

(603) 640-2202 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH

White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. ("White Mountains" or the "Registrant") is filing this Form 8-K/A to amend its Form 8-K/A dated November 1, 2001 (filed July 15, 2002) to reflect changes to the historical financial statements of CGU Corporation and its subsidiaries ("OneBeacon") for the five months ended May 31, 2001, a period which was prior to the Registrant's acquisition of OneBeacon. These changes have no impact on the Registrant's financial statements or tangible book value per share in any period. More information on these changes is available on the Registrant's Form 8-K/A dated June 1, 2001 (filed March 27, 2003).

#### ITEM 2. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS (OR BUSINESS)

White Mountains' wholly owned subsidiary, OneBeacon, previously announced that it has executed a definitive agreement with Liberty Mutual Insurance Group ("Liberty Mutual"). The agreement calls for Liberty Mutual, beginning November 1, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), to assume new and renewal commercial and personal lines business produced by OneBeacon agents in 42 states and the District of Columbia. Additionally, OneBeacon will reinsure 67% of the renewal premiums written and the net liability for loss and loss adjustment expense of all renewal policies subject to the agreement during the first twelve months after the Effective Date of the transaction and 33% of such net premiums written and net liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses during the following twelve months.

The press release issued by OneBeacon dated September 5, 2001 and a summary of significant terms of the agreement in principle between OneBeacon and Liberty Mutual were previously filed as Exhibits 99 (a) and 99 (b), respectively, to the Form 8-K dated September 5, 2001 (filed September 7, 2001). The press release issued by OneBeacon dated October 30, 2001 was previously filed as Exhibit 99 (c) to the Form 8-K amendment dated September 5, 2001 (filed October 31, 2001).

Also previously filed as Exhibits 99(d), 99(e), 99(f), 99(g) and 99(h) to Form 8-K dated September 5, 2001 (filed November 6, 2001) were the Master Agreement by and among the Registrant, OneBeacon and Liberty Mutual, a Glossary of Terms to the Master Agreement, the Renewal Rights Agreement by and among OneBeacon and Liberty Mutual, the Peerless Post-Closing Indemnity Reinsurance Agreement by and between OneBeacon and Peerless Insurance Company and the Rewritten Indemnity Reinsurance Agreement by and between Peerless Insurance Company and OneBeacon, respectively. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statements of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2000 and the nine month period ended September 30, 2001 were previously filed as Exhibit 99(i) to Form 8-K dated November 1, 2001 (filed January 14, 2002).

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2001 is enclosed herein as Exhibit 99(j), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2001, and the notes thereto, are enclosed herein as Exhibit 99(j).

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99(j) The unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2001 and the notes thereto.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

DATED: MARCH 27, 2003 BY: /s/ J. BRIAN PALMER

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CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

### WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

#### UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

On June 1, 2001, White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (the "Company") acquired OneBeacon Insurance Group ("OneBeacon", formerly CGU) from CGNU plc ("CGNU") for total consideration of \$2.1 billion (the "Acquisition"), of which \$260.0 million consisted of a convertible note payable (the "Seller Note") with the balance paid in cash. Through October 31, 2001, OneBeacon wrote property and casualty insurance policies nationwide, primarily through a network of independent insurance agents.

On November 1, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), OneBeacon transferred its regional agency business, agents and operations in 42 states and the District of Columbia to Liberty Mutual Insurance Group ("Liberty Mutual") pursuant to a renewal rights agreement (the "Renewal Rights Agreement"). This transfer amounted to approximately \$1.5 billion in written premiums, or approximately 45% of OneBeacon's total business. Over the two years following the Effective Date, the operating results and cash flows of the renewed policies will be shared between OneBeacon and Liberty Mutual. A reinsurance agreement pro-rates results so that OneBeacon assumes approximately two-thirds and one-third of the underwriting results corresponding to renewals in the first and second years, respectively (the "Quota Share"). For purposes of the Renewal Rights Agreement, renewals constitute historic OneBeacon policies that are renewed by Liberty Mutual for those OneBeacon customers in existence at November 1, 2001. New business written by Liberty Mutual is excluded from the Ouota Share. OneBeacon is now focused on becoming a profitable independent agency property and casualty insurance company in the Northeast and for select specialty business on a national basis.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2001 presents results for the Company as if the Acquisition had occurred as of January 1, 2001. The potential effects of the Renewal Rights Agreement on White Mountains' premiums and loss and loss adjustment expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001 are supplementally disclosed herein. The Acquisition was fully reflected in the Company's March 31, 2002 balance sheet and first quarter 2002 income statement and the Renewal Rights Agreement did not have a material effect on the Company's balance sheet on the Effective Date. Therefore, a pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2002 and first quarter 2002 income statement has not been supplied herein.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions, which are based on information known as of the date the financial statements are prepared and issued, that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Eventual results can differ from those estimates, particularly with respect to loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, as further information subsequently unfolds.

The amounts in the "Adjustments for the Acquisition" column represent various closing and related pre-closing transactions undertaken in the acquisition of OneBeacon by the Company as described below.

# DEBT TENDER AND DEBT ESCROW TRANSACTIONS

In connection with the Acquisition, the Company completed a tender offer and consent solicitation for \$96.3 million in outstanding medium-term notes (the "Debt Tender") which facilitated the Acquisition by amending the indenture governing the notes. Pursuant to the Debt Tender, the Company repurchased and retired \$90.9 million of its medium-term notes and subsequently prepaid, in the form of a fully-funded irrevocable escrow arrangement (the "Debt Escrow"), the balance of the outstanding medium-term notes.

# **EQUITY FINANCING**

On June 1, 2001, a small group of private investors purchased \$437.6 million of a newly-issued class of non-voting convertible preference shares of the Company (the "Convertible Preference Shares"). The Convertible Preference Shares bore a dividend of 1% per year and were automatically converted (at a conversion price of approximately \$200.00 per share) into 2,184,583 common shares upon approval of the conversion by the Company's shareholders which occurred on August 23, 2001.

On June 1, 2001, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. ("Berkshire") purchased from the Company, for \$75.0 million in cash, warrants (the "Warrants") to acquire 1,714,285 common shares at an exercise price of \$175.00 per share. Warrants to purchase 1,170,000 common shares (the "Series A Warrants") were immediately exercisable and Warrants to purchase approximately 544,285 common shares (the "Series B Warrants") became exercisable upon approval by shareholders which occurred on August 23, 2001. The Warrants have a term of seven years from the date of issuance, although the Company has the right to call the Warrants for

\$60.0 million in cash commencing on the fourth anniversary of their issuance. Since the Series B Warrants did not represent common equity to the Company until shareholder approval was obtained on August 23, 2001, they constituted a contingent put liability (similar in

nature to a stock appreciation right) which were carried at fair value through a periodic charge or credit to the income statement for the period June 1, 2001 through August 23, 2001.

On June 1, 2001, Berkshire also purchased for \$225.0 million, \$300.0 million in face value of cumulative non-voting preferred stock (the "Berkshire Preferred Stock") of a subsidiary of the Company. The Berkshire Preferred Stock is entitled to a dividend of no less than 2.35475% per quarter and is mandatorily redeemable after seven years. The Berkshire Preferred Stock represents subsidiary preferred stock which is considered to be minority interest in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

On June 1, 2001, Zenith Insurance Company purchased \$20.0 million in cumulative non-voting preferred stock (the "Zenith Preferred Stock") of a subsidiary of the Company. The Zenith Preferred Stock is entitled to a dividend of no less than 2.5% per quarter through June 30, 2007 and a dividend of no less than 3.5% thereafter and is mandatorily redeemable after ten years. The Zenith Preferred Stock represents subsidiary preferred stock which is considered to be minority interest in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### BANK FINANCING

On June 1, 2001, a subsidiary of the Company borrowed \$700.0 million in term loans and \$125.0 million in revolving loans (of a \$175.0 million revolving loan facility) from a banking syndicate arranged by Lehman Brothers Inc. (collectively the "Lehman Facility"). The term loans are repayable in quarterly installments with a final maturity on the sixth anniversary of the closing date. The revolving loan facility is available on a revolving basis from the closing date until the fifth anniversary of the closing. The loans are variable rate instruments which are currently tied to a rate based on the three-month eurodollar rate.

# SIGNIFICANT REINSURANCE CONTRACTS

Immediately prior to the Acquisition, OneBeacon entered into reinsurance agreements with National Indemnity Company (the "NICO Cover") and General Reinsurance Corporation (the "GRC Cover") which provide OneBeacon with significant reinsurance protections against unanticipated increases in recorded reserves for insurance losses and loss adjustment expenses. The NICO Cover provides up to \$2.5 billion of protection against OneBeacon's asbestos, environmental and certain other latent exposures. The GRC Cover provides for up to \$400.0 million in excess of loss reinsurance protection against adverse development on accident year 2000 and prior losses. Because the NICO Cover and the GRC Cover were material non-recurring transactions undertaken in connection with the Acquisition, the financial effects of the NICO Cover and the GRC Cover are excluded from the pro forma statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2001. The potential effects of the NICO Cover and the GRC Cover on White Mountains' premiums and net loss from continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 2001 are supplementaly disclosed in the Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements herein.

#### SELLER NOTE

On June 1, 2001, the Company issued the Seller Note to CGNU. The Seller Note has an 18 month term and bears interest at a rate equal to 50 basis points over the rate on the Lehman Facility described above. The Seller Note may be settled in cash, or at the Company's option, with common shares valued at \$245.00 per share. The Company has classified this obligation as debt since management believes it has the ability to settle this obligation in a form other than pursuant to the Note Purchase Option Agreement which governs the Seller Note.

#### PRECLOSING TRANSACTIONS WITH CGNU

On June 1, 2001, OneBeacon repaid \$1.1 billion in intercompany debt to CGNU with proceeds from the sale of OneBeacon's life insurance and Canadian operations to CGNU, the sale of certain other assets to CGNU and available cash. In addition, CGNU made a \$200.0 million cash contribution to OneBeacon immediately prior to Acquisition.

#### UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2001 presents results for the Company as if the Acquisition had occurred as of January 1, 2001.

The unaudited pro forma financial information is provided for informational purposes only. The unaudited pro forma financial information does not purport to represent what the Company's results of operations actually would have been had the Acquisition in fact, occurred as of the date indicated, or to project the Company's results of operations for any future date or period. The pro forma adjustments are based on available information and assumptions that the Company currently believes are reasonable under the circumstances and that are considered to be material to the overall pro forma presentation. The unaudited pro forma financial information should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 and the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 1, 2001 (as amended and filed on March 24, 2003, which contains OneBeacon's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998) and the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 1, 2001 (which contains the Renewal Rights Agreement and related documents).

# WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE DATA)

	White Mountains		Pro Forma Adjustments for the Acquisition	Pro Forma Combined
REVENUES				
Earned insurance and reinsurance premiums Net realized gains on investment securities Net investment income	\$ 2,656.1 173.1 284.5	\$ 1,906.9 362.3 229.2	\$ - (7.6) E (36.4) F	\$ 4,563.0 535.4 469.7
Other revenues	119.9	-	`40.6´ I	160.5
TOTAL REVENUES	3,233.6	2,498.4	(3.4)	5,728.6
EXPENSES				
Losses and loss adjustment expenses Other underwriting expenses Accretion of discounted loss reserves Interest expense	2,493.9 1,001.4 56.0 45.7	1,571.1 783.5 - 32.7	5.8 J 40.0 H (2.1) A 28.8 C (36.4) F	4,065.0 1,790.7 96.0
Share appreciation expense - contingent warrants	58.8	-	9.1 G -	77.8 58.8
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,655.8	2,387.3	45.2 	6,088.3
PRETAX EARNINGS (LOSS)	(422.2)	111.1	(48.6)	(359.7)
Income tax benefit (provision)	174.3	(55.5)	10.1 C 14.0 H 2.0 J	144.9
Minority interest:  Accretion of subsidiary preferred stock to face value	(5.1)	-	(3.7) B	(8.8)
Dividends on subsidiary preferred stock	(18.1)	-	(11.9) B (0.8) D	(30.8)
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ (271.1) =======	\$ 55.6		\$ (254.4) ======
Average shares used in computing loss per share	6,663,038			6,663,038
Loss per common share (Note K):  Net loss from continuing operations available to common shareholders	\$ (86.52)			\$ (84.29)

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements.

# WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION

The pro forma Acquisition adjustments, as they relate to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of income, are described below. Due to the timing of the Acquisition, the Company's actual results for the year ended December 31, 2001 contained OneBeacon's actual results for the seven months ended December 31, 2001. As a result, the pro forma income statement adjustments presented for the year ended December 31, 2001 related to the Acquisition represent adjustments only for the period January 1, 2001 to May 31, 2001 unless otherwise noted

(A) Pursuant to the Debt Tender, the Company repurchased and retired \$90.9 million of \$96.3 million in medium-term notes and subsequently prepaid, through the Debt Escrow, the balance of its outstanding medium-term notes. The \$2.1 million reduction in interest expense presented on the pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001 represents interest expense on medium-term notes retired under the Debt Tender.

The medium-term notes are an obligation of the Company, which is domiciled in Bermuda. Accordingly, no Federal income taxes were recorded for this adjustment.

(B) Berkshire Preferred Stock dividends of \$11.9 million recorded for the year ended December 31, 2001 represent regular dividends on the Berkshire Preferred Stock. Accretion of subsidiary preferred stock to face value of \$3.7 million recorded for the year ended December 31, 2001 represents accretion on the Berkshire Preferred Stock which is required to transition the Berkshire Preferred Stock's recorded value (initially \$145.2 million) to its face value of \$300.0 million over the instrument's seven-year term. The accretion was determined using the interest method of amortization.

The Warrants are an obligation of the Company which is domiciled in Bermuda. Accordingly, no Federal income taxes were recorded for the Warrants.

- (C) On June 1, 2001, Fund American Companies, Inc. ("Fund American"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, borrowed \$825.0 million pursuant to the Lehman Facility. The increase in interest expense of \$28.8 million for the year ended represents interest on the Lehman Facility. A one-eighth percentage variance in interest rates would result in decreased or increased interest expense of \$1.0 million. The Lehman Facility is an obligation of Fund American which is domiciled in the United States. As a result, a Federal income tax benefit of \$10.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2001 was recorded for this adjustment.
- (D) On June 1, 2001, a subsidiary of the Company received a total of \$20.0 million in cash from Zenith Insurance Company in full payment for the Zenith Preferred Stock. Zenith Preferred Stock dividends of \$0.8 million recorded for the year ended December 31, 2001 represent regular dividends on the Zenith Preferred Stock.
- (E) The Company utilized \$364.0 million of its cash on hand to fund the Acquisition, the Debt Tender, the Debt Escrow and related expenses. The Company estimates that it earned \$7.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2001 on such balances which were held in the form of short-term investments.

Cash on hand used to fund the Acquisition was previously held at a subsidiary of the Company which is domiciled in Barbados. As a result, no Federal income taxes were recorded for this adjustment.

- (F) The \$36.4 million reduction in net investment income and interest expense recorded on the pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001 resulted from the repayment of the \$1.1 billion CGNU intercompany note. The yield of 6.5% on the CGNU intercompany note approximated OneBeacon's historical pre-tax yield on its fixed maturity portfolio during the period.
- (G) On June 1, 2001, the Company issued the \$260.0 million Seller Note to CGNU. For the pro forma year ended December 31, 2001, interest expense on the Seller Note was \$9.1 million.
- (H) In determining the purchase accounting related to the Acquisition, White Mountains estimated the fair values of OneBeacon's loss and loss adjustment expense reserves and related reinsurance recoverables based on the present value of their expected cash flows with consideration for the uncertainty inherent in both the timing of, and the ultimate amount of, future payments for losses and receipts of amounts recoverable from reinsurers. As a result, net loss and loss adjustment

expense reserves were reduced by \$300.0 million and are being accreted through an income statement charge over the period that the claims are expected to be settled.

Accretion of loss and loss adjustment expense reserves of \$40.0 million recorded on the pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001 represents the amortization of net loss and loss adjustment expense reserves (which were reduced to their estimated fair value in purchase accounting) to their nominal value over the respective reporting period. The accretion expense recorded during this period assumes that 32% of the loss and loss adjustment expense reserves acquired by White Mountains pursuant to the Acquisition are recognized during the first year on an annualized basis. As a result, a Federal income tax benefit of \$14.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2001 was recorded for this adjustment.

(I) The excess of the estimated fair value of net assets (after the reduction of the carrying amounts of noncurrent, non-financial assets acquired) over the purchase price related to the Acquisition of \$682.0 million has been recorded as a deferred credit in accordance with APB 16. The deferred credit is being amortized systematically to income over the estimated period of benefit of seven years. As a result, deferred credit amortization of \$40.6 million has been recorded on the pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001.

In June 2001 the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 141 entitled "Business Combinations". SFAS No. 141 requires all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 to be accounted for using the purchase method and calls for the recognition of all existing deferred credits arising from business combinations prior to July 1, 2001 through the income statement on the first day of the fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2001. In accordance with SFAS No. 141, White Mountains will recognize its remaining unamortized deferred credit balance on January 1, 2002 as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle.

In June 2001 the FASB issued SFAS No. 142 entitled "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". SFAS No. 142 sets forth new standards concerning accounting for deferred credits, goodwill and other intangible assets arising from business combinations. With respect to goodwill, SFAS No. 142 calls for the amortization of existing and prospective goodwill only when the asset acquired is deemed to have been impaired rather than systematically over a perceived period of benefit. SFAS No. 142 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2001. As a result, White Mountains will no longer ratably amortize its unamortized goodwill balance.

(J) On June 1, 2001, White Mountains awarded 73,500 restricted shares to its key employees pursuant to the Acquisition which will vest in June 2003. Compensation expenses of \$5.8 million recorded on the pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001 represent restricted share awards deemed to have been earned by recipients over the period. As a result, a Federal income tax benefit of \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2001 was recorded for this adjustment.

# EARNINGS PER SHARE

(K) In determining earnings (loss) per common share, earnings are reduced by dividends and the redemption value adjustment on convertible preference shares. The basic earnings per common share computation is determined using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted earnings per common share computation is determined using the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive common share equivalents outstanding during the period. The pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2001 presents a net loss to common shareholders. Accordingly, no additional common share equivalents resulting from the Acquisition have been included in the pro forma earnings per share computations as the inclusion of such potential shares would be anti-dilutive.

On June 1, 2001, the Company received a total of \$437.6 million in cash from a small group of private investors in full payment for the Convertible Preference Shares. Convertible Preference Share dividends of \$1.8 million recorded for the year ended December 31, 2001 represent regular dividends on Convertible Preference Shares which assumes that shareholder approval did not occur during the period.

# NON-RECURRING TRANSACTIONS

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO THE RENEWAL RIGHTS AGREEMENT

BUSINESS SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL RIGHTS AGREEMENT
Based on historical underwriting results experienced by OneBeacon for the year
ended December 31, 2001 on all personal and commercial lines of business in all
regions of the United States excluding New England, New York and New Jersey, had
the Renewal Rights Agreement been in place as of January 1, 2001, it would have
served to reduce written premiums, earned premiums, losses and loss adjustment
expenses and other underwriting expenses by \$1,370.7 million, \$1,693.3 million,
\$1,470.6 million and \$610.8 million, respectively for the year ended December
31, 2001. Such amounts do not take into consideration the underwriting results
associated with the earning of the unearned premium related to the Business
Subject to the Renewal Rights Agreement on January 1, 2001.

#### EXISTING BUSINESS SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL RIGHTS AGREEMENT

Had the Renewal Rights Agreement been in place as of January 1, 2001, the Company would have experienced earned premiums, losses and loss adjustment expenses and other underwriting expenses of \$964.2 million, \$850.5 million and \$364.0 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2001 related to the underwriting results associated with the earning of the unearned premium on existing policies written in regions subject to the Renewal Rights Agreement prior to January 1, 2001. Such amounts were based on an estimate that approximately 52% of all written premiums for Business Subject to the Renewal Rights Agreement would have been earned during the year ended December 31, 2001.

#### ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE QUOTA SHARE

OneBeacon will reinsure 67% of all premiums and losses and loss adjustment expenses from renewal policies underwritten by Liberty Mutual under the Renewal Rights Agreement during the first twelve months and 33% of all such premiums and losses and loss adjustment expenses in the following twelve months. Additionally, OneBeacon will pay Liberty Mutual a ceding commission equal to 67% of certain underwriting expenses during the first twelve months of the Renewal Rights Agreement and 33% of such underwriting expenses during the following twelve months. Per the terms of the Renewal Rights Agreement, the ceding commission paid by OneBeacon will not exceed 35% of the premiums subject to the Quota Share in either twelve month period.

Had the Renewal Rights Agreement been in place as of January 1, 2001, the Company would have experienced written premiums, earned premiums and losses and loss adjustment expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001 of \$868.9 million, \$451.6 million and \$385.9 million, respectively, consisting of 67% of all written premiums, earned premiums and losses and loss adjustment expenses from renewal policies subject to the Renewal Rights Agreement. Such amounts were based on an estimate that approximately 52% of all renewal written premiums for Business Subject to the Renewal Rights Agreement would have been earned during the year ended December 31, 2001.

Had the Renewal Rights Agreement been in place as of January 1, 2001, the Company would have experienced other underwriting expenses of \$158.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. This amount represents 35% of the premiums subject to the Quota Share during the twelve month period, which is the maximum annual ceding commission that OneBeacon would be liable to pay per the terms of the Renewal Rights Agreement.

# SIGNIFICANT REINSURANCE CONTRACTS

Effective June 1, 2001, in accordance with a provision in the OneBeacon purchase and sale agreement, CGNU caused OneBeacon to purchase the NICO Cover for total consideration of \$1,322.3 million and the GRC Cover for total consideration of \$275.0 million in cash. The NICO Cover and the GRC Cover, which were contingent on, and occurred contemporaneously with the Acquisition, qualify for prospective reinsurance accounting treatment under the Emerging Issues Task Force Technical Matter Document No. D-54 ("EITF Topic D-54") which characterizes the protection as an indemnification by the seller for increases in the liabilities for losses and loss adjustment expenses that existed at the acquisition date. Because the NICO Cover and the GRC Cover were material non-recurring transactions undertaken in connection with the Acquisition, the financial effects of the NICO Cover and the GRC Cover are excluded from the pro forma statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2001. The NICO Cover and the GRC Cover would have reduced revenues by \$1.5 billion and increased the net loss from continuing operations by \$306.9 million during the pro forma period presented.