UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) JULY 31, 2003

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

(Commission file number)

94-2708455

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

80 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03755

(Address of principal executive offices)

(603) 640-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
- 99(a) Press Release of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. dated July 31, 2003.

ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 31, 2003, White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. issued a press release announcing its results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a) to this Form 8-K. Certain information included in the press release constitutes non-GAAP financial measures (as defined in Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission). Specifically, the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed in the press release are the discussion and presentation of fully converted tangible book value per common share and also a reference to an adjusted GAAP combined ratio for Folksamerica for the six months ended June 30, 2002.

White Mountains' management believes that the growth in fully converted tangible book value per common share represents the most relevant measure of the value created at the Company over time. Book value per share is derived by dividing the Company's total GAAP shareholders' equity as of a given date by the number of common shares outstanding as of that date, including the dilutive effects of outstanding options and warrants to acquire common shares. Fully converted tangible book value per share is derived by expanding the book value per share calculation to include (i) the effects of assumed conversion of all convertible securities and (ii) any remaining unamortized goodwill or deferred credits as of the applicable date. A separate schedule is included in Exhibit 99(a) to this Form 8-K which details the calculation of the Company's fully converted tangible book value per common share.

Additionally, the press release includes a statement regarding Folksamerica's 101% GAAP combined ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2002 when excluding the effect of a \$17.0 million reduction in a recoverable allowance originally established in connection with Folksamerica's 2000 acquisition of PCA Property and Casualty Insurance Company ("PCA"). The reduction in the allowance served to decrease Folksamerica's GAAP combined ratio by 6 points (to a 95% GAAP combined ratio). The allowance related to a recoverable resulting from PCA's claims against the second injury disability trust fund ("second injury fund") in the State of Florida. The Company reduced the allowance in 2002 because the collection experience and financial stability of the second injury fund had improved significantly since the acquisition and the allowance was determined to be unnecessary. The Company did not participate in the second injury fund prior to the acquisition of PCA, nor is such a recoverable allowance likely to occur in the future because the second injury fund was placed into run-off in 1998. Because Folksamerica's unadjusted GAAP combined ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2002 includes this reinsurance recoverable adjustment, management does not believe that it accurately reflects the profitability from operations in the six months ended June 30, 2002.

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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.

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J. Brian Palmer Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT 99(A)

WHITE MOUNTAINS CONTINUES STRONG GROWTH IN BOOK VALUE Book value per share up to \$281; an annualized growth rate of 18%

HAMILTON, Bermuda (July 31, 2003)—White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. ended the second quarter of 2003 with a fully converted tangible book value per share of \$281, an annualized increase of 18% (including dividends) from \$259 at year-end. The Company's comprehensive net income for the second quarter of 2003 was \$163 million, compared to \$137 million in the second quarter of 2002. For the first six months of 2003, comprehensive net income was \$254 million compared to \$756 million in the comparable 2002 period, which included \$660 million of income resulting from a change in accounting principles.

CEO Ray Barrette said, "We are building shareholder value at a good clip in every one of our businesses: insurance, reinsurance and investments. With insurance markets remaining disciplined, we expect strong performance to continue for the foreseeable future."

Pre-tax income for the quarter was \$124 million compared to a loss of \$13 million in the same quarter last year. For the first six months, pre-tax income was \$270 million compared to a loss of \$22 million in the first six months of last year.

OneBeacon

OneBeacon's pre-tax income for the second quarter of 2003 was \$139 million, well above the prior year's second quarter, which was \$33 million. The GAAP combined ratio was 98% for the second quarter of 2003 compared to 109% for the second quarter of 2002. This includes the cost of incentive compensation, which amounted to 5 points on the combined ratio in the quarter, due to substantially improved results on a smaller book and a higher stock price.

For the first six months of 2003, OneBeacon's pre-tax income was \$278 million with a GAAP combined ratio of 98%. For the comparable period of 2002, pre-tax income was \$41 million with a GAAP combined ratio of 109%.

John Cavoores, President of OneBeacon, said, "I am very pleased with our operating performance in the second quarter. The GAAP combined ratio for our core operations was 92%, which more than offset some adverse results in our shrinking non-core business. Personal lines and specialty lines continue to deliver solid results, each with combined ratios of 91%, while we saw a big improvement in commercial lines, which reported a combined ratio of 96%. While the overall business is still shrinking as planned, we are seeing good growth from specialty lines, personal lines is on plan and, for the first time since June 2001, our commercial business grew over prior year for the months of May and June."

Net written premiums for the second quarter of 2003 were \$485 million, down from \$687 million in the second quarter of 2002. Net written premiums on core operations, which are comprised of personal and commercial lines business in the Northeast and specialty business, were \$445 million compared to \$533 million in the second quarter of 2002. Net written premiums for the first six months of 2003 were \$980 million, down from \$1.4 billion in the first six months of 2002. Net written premiums on core operations were \$895 million in the first six months of 2003, compared to \$1.1 billion in the first six months of 2002.

Reinsurance

Pre-tax income for White Mountains' Reinsurance segment was \$63 million for the second quarter of 2003, more than double the \$25 million for the second quarter of 2002. For the first six months of 2003, pre-tax income was \$109 million versus \$55 million in the comparable prior year period.

Folksamerica's GAAP combined ratio was 95% in the second quarter of 2003, compared to 100% in the second quarter of 2002. Folksamerica's net written premiums increased 23% from the second quarter of 2002 to the second quarter of 2003, while gross written premiums increased 46%. Folksamerica's GAAP combined ratio was 94% for the first six months of 2003, compared to 95% for the first six months of 2002 (101% when excluding a reduction in reinsurance recoverable allowance originally established in connection with the PCA Property & Casualty Insurance Company acquisition). Net written premiums increased 42% from the first six months of 2002 to the first six months of 2003, while gross written premiums increased 55%. During June of 2003, A.M. Best upgraded its financial strength rating for Folksamerica to "A" ("Excellent").

Steve Fass, CEO of Folksamerica, said, "Folksamerica had another great quarter with all underwriting divisions contributing to our financial performance. In addition, Folksamerica was very pleased that A.M. Best upgraded our financial strength rating during the quarter. The upgrade is particularly significant in today's environment of heightened concerns about the financial strength of our industry. To our brokers and customers, this upgrade reaffirms our position as a lead reinsurer and as one of the strongest reinsurers in the industry."

White Mountains' reinsurance segment consists of Folksamerica, White Mountains Underwriting, Ltd. ("WMU"), Fund American Re, and White Mountains' investment in Montpelier.

Other Operations

White Mountains' other operations segment reported a pre-tax loss of \$78 million for the second quarter of 2003, compared to a pre-tax loss of \$71 million for the second quarter of 2002. Year to date, the pre-tax loss was \$117 million versus a pre-tax loss of \$118 million in the first six months of 2002. The other operations segment losses for each period was principally the result of financing, purchase accounting and compensation expenses at the holding company level.

At the May 2003 board meeting, performance shares previously issued to Jack Byrne and other non-management directors were terminated early in light of the proposed independence standards for directors. The payments approved by the board are reflected in the second quarter results.

Investment and Financing Activities

John Gillespie, chief investment officer for the group, said, "Stocks and bonds rallied in the second quarter, and we rode the rising tide. Our investment strategy remains to keep the duration of our bond portfolio relatively short, while gradually accumulating value equities."

Pre-tax income included \$90 million of realized gains in the quarter compared to realized losses of \$3 million in the second quarter of 2002. For the first six months of 2003, realized gains were \$148 million compared to realized losses of \$3 million in the first half of 2002. Unrealized gains were \$77 million in the quarter compared to \$145 million in the second quarter of 2002. For the first six months of 2003, unrealized gains were \$66 million compared to \$110 million in the first six months of 2002.

White Mountains recently completed a \$700 million unsecured senior note offering in May, the proceeds of which, along with existing cash resources, were utilized to fully repay borrowings outstanding under its existing credit facility. As a result, White Mountains has increased its financial flexibility and reduced its annual effective interest rate on its borrowings from 7.0% to 5.9%. Financial flexibility was further enhanced by a \$2 billion shelf registration statement, which was recently declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

David Foy, White Mountains' CFO, commented that "the \$2 billion shelf, coupled with our existing resources, strengthens our ability to capitalize on expansion opportunities."

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Additional Information

White Mountains is a Bermuda-domiciled financial services holding company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WTM. Additional financial information and other items of interest are available at the Company's website located at www.whitemountains.com. The Company expects to file its Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before Thursday, August 14, 2003 and urges shareholders to refer to that document for more complete information concerning White Mountains' financial results.

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Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The information contained in this earnings release may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included or referenced in this release which address activities, events or developments which we expect or anticipate will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "estimate," "predict" and similar expressions are also intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements with respect to White Mountains':

- growth in book value per share or return on equity;
- business strategy;
- financial and operating targets or plans;
- incurred losses and the adequacy of its loss and loss adjustment expense reserves;
- projections of revenues, income (or loss), earnings (or loss) per share, dividends, market share or other financial forecasts;
- expansion and growth of our business and operations; and
- future capital expenditures.

These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by White Mountains in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors believed to be appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with our expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations, including:

- the continued availability of capital and financing;
- general economic, market or business conditions;
- business opportunities (or lack thereof) that may be presented to it and pursued;
- competitive forces, including the conduct of other property and casualty insurers and reinsurers
- changes in domestic or foreign laws or regulations applicable to White Mountains, its competitors or its clients;
- an economic downturn or other economic conditions adversely affecting its financial position;
- loss reserves established subsequently proving to have been inadequate; and
- other factors, most of which are beyond White Mountains' control.

Consequently, all of the forward-looking statements made in this earnings release are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by White Mountains will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, White Mountains or its business or operations. White Mountains assumes no obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(millions, except share and per share amounts)

		Jnaudited) June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002		
Assets					
Fixed maturity investments, at fair value	\$	6,638.7	\$	6,669.1	
Short-term investments, at fair value		2,197.0		1,790.6	
Common equity securities, at fair value		376.5		275.0	
Other investments		212.8		164.7	
Total investments		9,425.0		8,899.4	
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses		3,814.4		4,071.9	
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses		150.3		159.8	
Insurance premiums receivable		583.9		615.0	
Reinsurance premiums receivable		257.1		215.5	
Accounts receivable on unsettled investment sales		1,466.7		160.8	
Investments in unconsolidated insurance affiliates		456.7		399.9	
Deferred tax asset		332.1		430.0	
Deferred acquisition costs		239.3		244.9	
Ceded unearned premiums		163.7		163.9	
Other assets		633.2		672.5	
Total assets	\$	17,522.4	\$	16,033.6	
Lass and loss adjustment superson reserves	¢	0 206 5	\$	0.075.3	
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	\$	8,286.5	Ф	8,875.3	
Unearned insurance and reinsurance premiums		1,433.8		1,514.4	
Accounts payable on unsettled investment purchases		2,587.0		495.2	
Debt		740.5		793.2	
Funds held under reinsurance treaties		184.8		262.4	
Other liabilities		1,233.2		1,285.3	
Total liabilities		14,465.8		13,225.8	
Convertible preference shares		_		219.0	
Minority interest—preferred stock of subsidiaries		187.3		180.9	
Common shareholders' equity					
Common shares and paid-in surplus		1,402.4		1,129.3	
Retained earnings		1,192.3		1,071.9	
Accumulated other comprehensive income, after tax		274.6		206.7	
Total common shareholders' equity		2,869.3		2,407.9	
Total liabilities, convertible preference shares, minority interest and common shareholders' equity	\$	17,522.4	\$	16,033.6	
Common shares outstanding (000's)		9,002 s	h	8,351sh	
Common and equivalent shares outstanding (000's)		10,782 s		10,806sh	
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FULLY CONVERTED TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER COMMON AND EQUIVALENT SHARE

(Unaudited)

		June 30, 2003		March 31, 2003		December 31, 2002
Book value per share numerators:				(millions)		
Common shareholders' equity	\$	2,869.3	\$	2,485.2	\$	2,407.9
Proceeds from assumed exercise of outstanding Warrants		300.0		300.0		300.0
Benefits to be received from share obligations under employee benefit plans		7.5		7.6		8.8
Remaining accretion of subsidiary preferred stock to face value		(132.7)		(136.0)		(139.1)
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Book value per share numerator		3,044.1		2,656.8		2,577.6
Conversion of convertible preference shares to Common Shares		_		230.5		219.0
Unamortized deferred credits and goodwill	_	(15.7)	_		_	
Fully converted tangible book value per common and equivalent share numerator	\$	3,028.4	\$	2,887.3	\$	2,796.6
Book value per share denominators:				(thousands)		
Common Shares outstanding		9,002.4		8,357.1		8,351.4
Common Shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding Warrants		1,724.2		1,724.2		1,714.3
Share obligations under employee benefits plans		55.4		56.2		61.9
Book value per share denominator		10,782.0	_	10,137.5	_	10,127.6
Conversion of convertible preference shares to Common Shares		_		678.0		678.0
Fully converted tangible book value per common and equivalent share denominator		10,782.0	_	10,815.5	_	10,805.6
Book value per share	\$	282.33	\$	262.08	\$	254.52
Fully converted tangible book value per common and equivalent share		280.88		266.96		258.82

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WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(millions, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

Six Months Ended

	June 30,				June 30,				
		2003	2002		2003		2002		
Revenues:									
Earned insurance and reinsurance premiums	\$	755.2	\$ 898.4	\$	1,558.2	\$	1,857.8		
Net investment income		73.0	101.4		151.6		188.1		
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		90.0	(2.5)		148.2		(2.6)		
Other revenue		22.9	12.4		47.4		52.4		
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Total revenues		941.1	1,009.7		1,905.4		2,095.7		
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Expenses:									
Loss and loss adjustment expenses		511.4	666.6		1,034.0		1,373.0		
Insurance and reinsurance acquisition expenses		149.5	192.4		307.4		386.3		
General and administrative expenses		129.4	118.9		239.4		271.5		
Accretion of fair value adjustment to loss and loss adjustment expense									
reserves		14.2	27.4		28.4		51.4		
Interest expense		12.5	17.5		26.1		35.7		
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Total expenses		817.0	1,022.8		1,635.3		2,117.9		

Pretax income (loss)	124.1	(13.1)	270.1	(22.2)
Tax benefit (provision)	(44.7)	6.0	(90.8)	19.0
Net income (loss) before minority interest, accounting changes and				
equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries	79.4	(7.1)	179.3	(3.2)
Accretion of subsidiary preferred stock to face value	(3.3)	(2.6)	(6.4)	(5.0)
Dividends on subsidiary preferred stock	(7.5)	(7.5)	(15.1)	(15.1)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated insurance affiliates	15.8	3.6	28.7	4.6
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	84.4	(13.6)	186.5	(18.7)
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	_	_	_	660.2
Excess of fair value of acquired net assets over cost		7.1		7.1
Net income (loss)	84.4	(6.5)	186.5	648.6
Unrealized gains on investments	77.2	144.5	66.4	109.8
Foreign currency translation	.9	(1.2)	1.5	(2.0)
Comprehensive net income	\$ 162.5	\$ 136.8	\$ 254.4	\$ 756.4
Computation of net income (loss) available to common shareholders:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 84.4	\$ (6.5)	\$ 186.5	\$ 648.6
Redemption value adjustment—convertible preference shares	(38.0)		(49.5)	
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 46.4	\$ (6.5)	\$ 137.0	\$ 648.6
Basic earnings per common share:				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 5.38	\$ (1.66)	\$ 16.21	\$ (2.29)
Net income (loss)	5.38	(.79)	16.21	79.25
Diluted earnings per common share:				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 4.77	\$ (1.68)	\$ 14.56	\$ (2.31)
Net income (loss)	4.77	(.81)	14.56	79.23

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WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

YTD SEGMENT INCOME STATEMENT

(in millions)

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2003 $\,$

	OneBeacon	Reinsurance	Other	Total
Revenues:				
Earned insurance and reinsurance premiums	\$ 1,107.8	\$ 435.3	\$ 15.1	\$ 1,558.2
Net investment income	123.1	26.8	1.7	151.6
Net realized gains (losses)	129.7	25.4	(6.9)	148.2
Other revenue	1.4	37.0	9.0	47.4
Total revenues	1,362.0	524.5	18.9	1,905.4
Expenses:				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	734.4	288.1	11.5	1,034.0
Insurance and reinsurance acquisition expenses	203.1	95.3	9.0	307.4
General and administrative expenses	146.2	31.6	61.6	239.4
Accretion of fair value adjustment to loss and lae reserves	_	_	28.4	28.4
Interest expense	_	1.0	25.1	26.1
Total expenses	1,083.7	416.0	135.6	1,635.3

Pretax income (loss)	\$ 278.3 \$	108.5 \$	(116.7) \$	270.1

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2002

	One	Beacon	Reinsurance		insurance Other		_	Total
Revenues:								
Earned insurance and reinsurance premiums	\$	1,552.6	\$	290.7	\$	14.5	\$	1,857.8
Net investment income (expense)		162.4		29.3		(3.6)		188.1
Net realized gains (losses)		14.6		(2.9)		(14.3)		(2.6)
Other revenue		0.1		19.5		32.8		52.4
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Total revenues		1,729.7		336.6		29.4		2,095.7
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Expenses:								
Loss and loss adjustment expenses		1,174.9		187.9		10.2		1,373.0
Insurance and reinsurance acquisition expenses		314.6		70.0		1.7		386.3
General and administrative expenses		199.7		22.5		49.3		271.5
Accretion of fair value adjustment to loss and lae reserves		_		_		51.4		51.4
Interest expense		_		1.0		34.7		35.7
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Total expenses		1,689.2		281.4		147.3		2,117.9
Pretax income (loss)	\$	40.5	\$	55.2	\$	(117.9)	\$	(22.2)

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WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

QTD SEGMENT INCOME STATEMENT

(in millions)

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2003

On	eBeacon	Rei	nsurance		Other		Total
\$	538.4	\$	209.6	\$	7.2	\$	755.2
	58.4		13.8		0.8		73.0
	71.9		24.7		(6.6)		90.0
	0.9		17.4		4.6		22.9
	669.6		265.5		6.0		941.1
	366.4		139.3		5.7		511.4
	98.0		45.8		5.7		149.5
	66.0		17.4		46.0		129.4
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For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2002

	OneBeac	on	Reinsuran	ce	Oth	ier	T	otal
Revenues:								
Earned insurance and reinsurance premiums	\$	743.4	\$	147.6	\$	7.4	\$	898.4
Net investment income (expense)		84.9		18.2		(1.7)		101.4

Net realized gains (losses)	12.6	_	(15.1)	(2.5)
Other revenue	0.1	10.5	1.8	12.4
Total revenues	841.0	176.3	(7.6)	1,009.7
]Expenses:				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	555.4	105.6	5.6	666.6
Insurance and reinsurance acquisition expenses	156.7	34.8	0.9	192.4
General and administrative expenses	95.9	10.2	12.8	118.9
Accretion of fair value adjustment to loss and lae reserves	_	_	27.4	27.4
Interest expense	_	0.5	17.0	17.5
Total expenses	808.0	151.1	63.7	1,022.8
Pretax income (loss)	\$ 33.0	\$ 25.2	\$ (71.3)	\$ (13.1)

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WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

SUMMARY OF GAAP RATIOS AND PREMIUMS

(unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2003	OneBeacon							Folksamerica		
		ersonal	Commercial	Commercial		Total Core		Non-Core	Total	
GAAP Ratios										
Loss and LAE		64%	64	%	57%		62%	88%	66%	66%
Expense		29%	34		32%		31%	33%	32%	28%
Total Combined		93%	98	%	89%		93%	121%	98%	94%
Dollars in millions										
Net written premiums	\$	417.6 \$	232.4	\$	244.9 \$		894.9 \$	84.7 \$	979.6	\$ 436.1
Earned insurance premiums	\$	469.3 \$			239.8 \$		924.2 \$	183.6 \$	1,107.8	
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Six Months Ended June 30, 2002					OneBeacon					Folksamerica
	I	Personal	Commercial		Specialty	Tota	l Core	Non-Core	Total	
GAAP Ratios										
Loss and LAE		78%	699	%	59%		72%	82%	769	64%
Expense		25%	34	%	31%		28%	41%	33%	% 31%
Total Combined		103%	1039	%	90%		100%	123%	109%	% 95%
<u>Dollars in millions</u> Net written premiums Earned insurance premiums	\$	603.9 \$ 492.1 \$			205.6 \$ 199.5 \$		1,072.2 \$ 980.3 \$			
Three Months Ended June 30, 2003					OneBeacor	1				Folksamerica
		Personal	Commercial		Specialty	To	otal Core	Non-Core	Total	
GAAP Ratios										
Loss and LAE		6	3%	659	% 59	9%	62%	1029	68%	66%
Expense			8%	319		2%	30%	33%		29%
Total Combined	-	9	1%	969	% 9:	- — 1%	92%	1359	% 98%	95%
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Dollars in millions	_		э ф	44.0	ф	0 ^	44= 4	h	A 10= 1	h 105 -
Net written premiums	\$			11.9			445.1			
Earned insurance premiums	\$	233.	/ Þ 1	06.0	\$ 121.	4 5	461.1	77.3	\$ 538.4	\$ 192.8
Three Months Ended June 30, 2002	-				OneBeacor	1				Folksamerica
		Personal	Commercial		Specialty	To	otal Core	Non-Core	Total	

GAAP Ratios							
Loss and LAE	77%	69%	64%	72%	80%	75%	71%
Expense	25%	35%	28%	28%	45%	34%	29%
Total Combined	102%	104%	92%	100%	125%	109%	100%
Dollars in millions							
Net written premiums	\$ 306.5 \$	124.0 \$	102.2 \$	532.7 \$	154.7 \$	687.4 \$	161.1
Earned insurance premiums	\$ 255.6 \$	133.6 \$	101.1 \$	490.3 \$	253.1 \$	743.4 \$	141.2

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