

Swiss Re



First Quarter 2010 results

Analyst and investor conference call
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Today's agenda

- Introduction Susan Holliday, Head IR
- Business performance George Quinn, CFO
- Questions & answers



Introduction

Susan Holliday, Head IR

Business performance

George Quinn, CFO

Q1 2010 Highlights

High nat cats, strong underlying performance

- **Q1 2010 net income of USD 158m (vs USD 130m in Q1 2009)**
 - EPS CHF 0.5, (USD 0.5)
- **Shareholders' equity increased by USD 0.8bn to USD 26.2bn**
 - Book value per ordinary share CHF 72.2, up 7%, (USD 68.6)
- **P&C result impacted by higher than expected nat cats (USD 540m pre-tax above normal levels) but underlying business strong**
- **Estimated excess capital >USD 12bn above AA capital requirement at end March 2010**

Key figures

USD, unless otherwise stated

	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
■ Group net income ¹	0.1bn	0.2bn
■ P&C combined ratio	90.2%	109.4%
■ Return on equity	2.9%	2.7%
■ Earnings per share (USD)	0.4	0.5
(CHF)	0.4	0.5
	FY 2009	Q1 2010
■ Shareholders' equity ²	25.3bn	26.2bn
■ Book value per share (USD) ³	66.2	68.6
(CHF)	67.7	72.2

¹ Group net income attributable to shareholders (after interest payment for CPCI and excluding non-controlling interests)

² Shareholders' equity excluding non-controlling interests

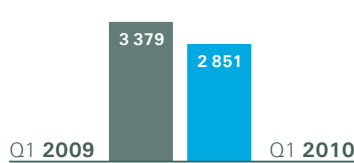
³ Basic BVPS, excluding CPCI and non-controlling interests

Property & Casualty Natural catastrophes impact result

Premiums earned

USD m

-15.6%

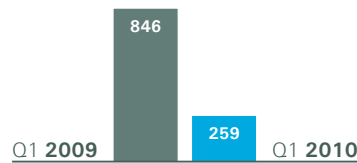


- Premiums earned decreased by 15.6%, mainly driven by active cycle management and portfolio steering, particularly at January 2010 renewals
- At constant fx rates premiums earned decreased by 19.3%

Operating income

USD m

-69.4%

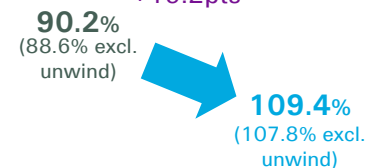


- Decrease driven by natural catastrophe experience
- Net investment income declined by USD 0.1bn

Combined ratio, trad.

%

+19.2pts



- Net impact from natural catastrophes was 26% pts, which is 19% pts above expected
- Expense ratio increased by 1.9% pts due to the reduction in premium volume, partly offset by the absolute expense saving

Nat cat and large claims

Nat cat premiums and claims¹

USD m	FY 2010 est.
Expected net premiums	1 710
Expected net claims	925

Man-made and nat cat large claims¹ 2010

USD m	Date 2010	Est. net claims
Earthquake Haiti	January	20
Earthquake Chile	February	500
Winterstorm Xynthia	February	100
Storms in Melbourne & Perth	March	100
<i>Deepwater Horizon oil rig</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Earthquake Mexico</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>25</i>

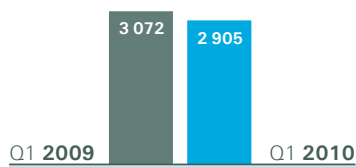
¹ Only events exceeding USD 20m included, net premiums after acquisition costs

Life & Health Strong underwriting performance

Operating revenues

USD m

-5.4%

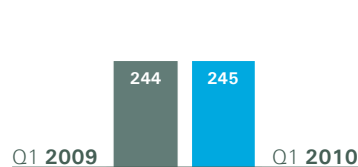


- Lower premium and fee income driven by retrocession transaction which resulted in approximately 14% lower premium volume, partly offset by new business
- Excluding FX and the retrocession agreement noted above, premiums and fees were 3.5% higher than in Q1 2009, driven by new traditional life business across all regions

Operating income

USD m

+0.4%



- Strong mortality experience, mainly in North America and Asia partly offset by unfavourable morbidity experience
- VA and pre-2000 GMDB gain of USD 55m (Q1 2009 USD 92m gain)

Benefit ratio

%

+0.5pts.



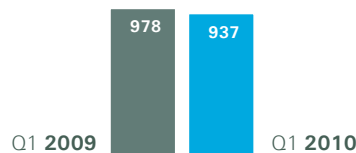
- Strong mortality partly offset by unfavourable morbidity
- Approx. 1.0 % points increase in ratio related to VA and pre-2000 GMDB. Impact for both periods was positive, but Q1 2010 was less positive than Q1 2009

Asset Management Strong total return

Operating income¹

USD m

-4.2%

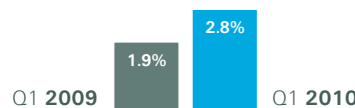


- AM investment portfolio of USD 143bn (excl. unit-linked and with-profit)
- AM fixed income running yield of 4.2% (4.7% in Q1 2009)
- Decrease in impairments to USD 90m, (Q1 09: USD 569m)
- Lower realised gains than Q1 09
- Short duration reduced in Q1, DVO1 USD 6.6m

Return on Investments

%

+0.9pts.

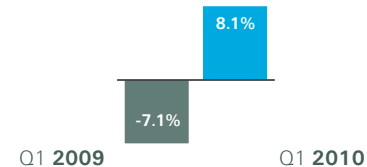


- RoI of 2.0% for rates, 4.4% for credit and 5.2% for equities and alternative investments
- Positive performance on equity and alternative investments more than offsets lower investment income

Total return²

%

+15.2pts.



- Total return 17.9% for credit, from continued spread tightening and improved market performance in certain securitised asset classes and 3.2% for rates as rates continue to decline
- 12.5% for equities and alternative investments
- Increase in shareholders' equity of USD 1.5bn in credit and rates

¹ Minority interests included in operating income but excluded from the RoI and Total Return
² Total return includes change in unrealised gains/losses

Legacy Continued risk reduction with positive results

Operating income split

USD m

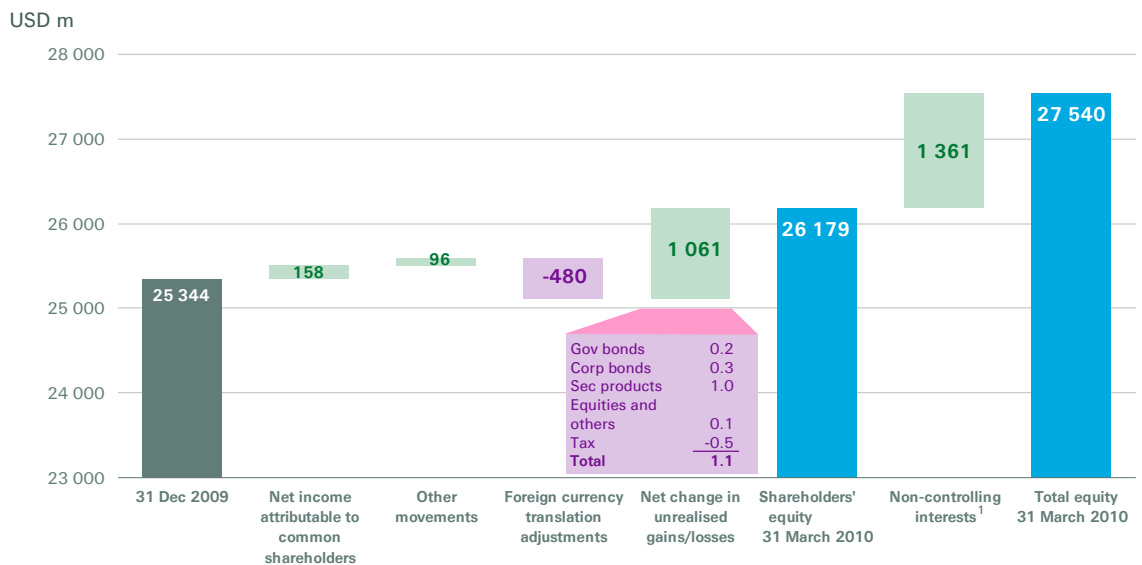
	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
Financial Guarantee Re	-13	4
Former Trading Activities ¹	23	29
Total	10	33

- Mark to market gains on Legacy securitised products as credit spreads tightened
- Continued sales in Legacy securitised products of USD 0.5bn

¹ Includes former structured CDS and remaining PCDS

Shareholders' equity Q1 2010

Continued book value growth



¹ Non-controlling interests reflect interests attributable to non-controlling owners of Swiss Re's subsidiaries. They relate to a modified co-insurance treaty and the acquisition of the management company of private equity funds, resulting in the consolidation of all the investees' assets and liabilities even though the Group does not own the majority of their voting interests.

Swiss Re's capital strength

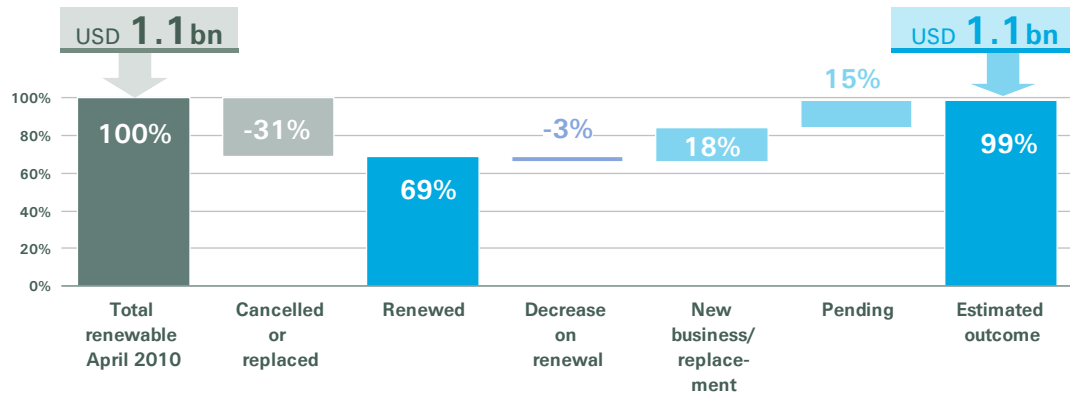
Further strengthening in Q1 2010

- Q1 2010 estimated S&P excess capital over AA >USD 12bn
- Q1 increase driven by increased available capital, lower asset liability duration mismatch, less capital required for P&C due to cycle management and reduction of credit reinsurance and for L&H due to retro transaction
- Q1 2010 estimated Solvency I ratio > 200%
- Q1 2010 estimated SST > 200%

April 2010 renewals

Premiums stable, price adequacy maintained

Total treaty portfolio



- Overall market continues to soften with rate decrease of around 2%
- Cycle management and portfolio shifts keep price adequacy stable on our book

April 2010 renewals

Premium volume and price adequacy maintained

- Continued focus on active cycle management and portfolio steering
- Increased client retentions and available capacity lead to continued modest price erosion for most markets and lines
- Selective capacity deployment, and portfolio shifts allow Swiss Re to maintain price adequacy
- Japan: sluggish primary market premium development, reinsurance market slightly softer
- SEA, India: widespread discounting in the market, with many programmes below Swiss Re's hurdle rates. Swiss Re deploys capacity selectively



Summary

Building on our strengths

- Strong underlying results and client franchise
- Capital strength and expertise position us well to support clients
- Recent large losses expected to increase risk awareness and create a stabilising influence on pricing
- Fit to Compete programme largely completed (including ~10% headcount reduction), on target for CHF 400m reduction in running costs by end 2010
- Active cycle management to continue, focus on sustainable profitability in line with 12% through the cycle ROE target

Questions & answers

Corporate calendar & contacts

Corporate calendar

11 June 2010	Investors' Day	London
05 August 2010	Second Quarter 2010 results	Conference call
13 September 2010	Investors and Media meeting	Monte Carlo
04 November 2010	Third Quarter 2010 results	Conference call
17 February 2011	Annual Results 2010	Zurich

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- the effect of market conditions, including the global equity and credit markets, and the level and volatility of equity prices, interest rates, credit spreads, currency values and other market indices, on Swiss Re's investment assets;
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- uncertainties in valuing credit default swaps and other credit-related instruments;
- possible inability to realise amounts on sales of securities on Swiss Re's balance sheet equivalent to its mark-to-market values recorded for accounting purposes;
- the outcome of tax audits, the ability to realise tax loss carryforwards and the ability to realise deferred tax assets (including by reason of the mix of earnings in a jurisdiction or deemed change of control), which could negatively impact future earnings;
- the possibility that hedging arrangements may not be effective;
- the lowering or loss of one of the financial strength or other ratings of one or more companies in the Group;
- the cyclical nature of the reinsurance industry;
- uncertainties in estimating reserves;
- the frequency, severity and development of insured claim events;
- acts of terrorism and acts of war;
- mortality and morbidity experience;
- policy renewal and lapse rates;
- extraordinary events affecting Swiss Re's clients and other counterparties, such as bankruptcies, liquidations and other credit-related events;
- current, pending and future legislation and regulation affecting Swiss Re or its ceding companies, and regulatory or legal actions;
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- changing levels of competition; and
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