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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2009

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**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14428**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-014-1974**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Renaissance House**  
**8-20 East Broadway, Pembroke**  
**Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HM 19**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-4513

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 11, 2009, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 and the availability of its corresponding financial supplement. Copies of the press release and the financial supplement are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto are each being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are therefore not to be considered "filed" with the SEC.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit #</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	Copy of the Company's press release, issued February 11, 2009
99.2*	Copy of the Company's Financial Supplement

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: February 11, 2009

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ Fred R. Donner

Name: Fred R. Donner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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***RenaissanceRe Reports Operating Income of \$28.7 Million for the Fourth Quarter of 2008 or \$0.47 Per Common Share; Net Loss of \$55.2 Million or \$0.91 Loss Per Common Share***

***Annual Operating Income of \$193.0 Million for 2008 or \$3.04 Per Common Share; Annual Net Loss of \$13.3 Million or \$0.21 Loss Per Common Share***

**Pembroke, Bermuda, February 11, 2009** — RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) today reported \$28.7 million in fourth quarter operating income available to common shareholders, or \$0.47 per diluted common share, compared to \$186.2 million, or \$2.64 per diluted common share, in the fourth quarter of 2007. Operating income excludes net realized losses on investments of \$83.9 million and net realized gains on investments of \$7.2 million in the fourth quarters of 2008 and 2007, respectively, and, in the fourth quarter of 2007, \$131.2 million of net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by ChannelRe Holdings Ltd. (“ChannelRe”). Net loss attributable to common shareholders was \$55.2 million, or a loss of \$0.91 per diluted common share in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to net income available to common shareholders of \$62.2 million, or \$0.88 per diluted common share for the same quarter of 2007.

Neill A. Currie, CEO, commented: “Our results reflect the impact of a tumultuous investment environment, as negative total returns in our investment portfolio for the quarter overshadowed very strong operating results. These strong results include over \$200.0 million of underwriting profits and a 36% combined ratio, driven in part by a low level of insured catastrophe losses and favorable reserve development. We generated \$193.0 million of operating income and a 7.4% operating return on equity for the year.”

Mr. Currie added: “The results of our January 1 renewals, reflect an improving pricing environment. With our well-capitalized balance sheet, strong ratings at all of our operating subsidiaries and continued investments in our people, infrastructure and product offerings, we are well positioned to execute on the opportunities we see in 2009 and beyond.”

#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2008 HIGHLIGHTS**

##### **Underwriting Results**

Gross premiums written for the fourth quarter of 2008 were \$161.6 million, a \$39.4 million increase from the fourth quarter of 2007, driven by increases in both of the Company’s segments as described in more detail below. The Company generated \$205.7 million of underwriting income and had a combined ratio of 36.1% in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$177.3 million of underwriting income and a combined ratio of 47.3% in the fourth quarter of 2007. The Company experienced \$104.2 million of favorable development on prior year reserves in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$106.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2007.

##### **Reinsurance Segment**

Gross premiums written for the Company’s Reinsurance segment increased \$26.7 million to \$53.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$26.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. The increase is due to a \$35.4 million increase in gross premiums written in the Company’s catastrophe reinsurance unit, and was partially offset by an \$8.7 million decrease in gross premiums written in the Company’s specialty reinsurance unit. The increase in gross premiums written in the Company’s catastrophe reinsurance unit is due to several factors including new business, the timing of the inception of the renewal of an existing program, and the lack of significant negative premium adjustments in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$20.2 million of negative premium adjustments recorded in the fourth quarter of 2007. The decrease in gross premiums written in the Company’s specialty reinsurance unit in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to the fourth quarter of 2007, was principally due to a reduction in the Company’s participation on a personal lines property quota share reinsurance contract.

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The Reinsurance segment generated \$205.8 million of underwriting income and had a combined ratio of negative 2.8% in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$164.7 million of underwriting income and a combined ratio of 29.7% in the fourth quarter of 2007. The increase in underwriting income in the fourth quarter of 2008 was driven by a comparably low level of insured catastrophes and partially offset by a decrease in net premiums earned of \$34.2 million. The Company's Reinsurance segment experienced \$96.3 million of favorable development on prior year reserves in the fourth quarter of 2008 which includes \$83.7 million related to the Company's catastrophe reinsurance unit, principally attributable to a reduction in ultimate net losses associated with hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma which occurred in 2005, and \$12.5 million related to the Company's specialty reinsurance unit, principally attributable to lower than expected claims emergence. The net positive impact on the Company's fourth quarter of 2008 results associated with the reduction in the ultimate net losses for the 2005 hurricanes was \$45.9 million. Net positive impact includes the sum of estimates of net claims and claim expenses incurred, earned reinstatement premiums assumed and ceded, profit commissions and minority interest.

#### ***Individual Risk Segment***

Gross premiums written for the Company's Individual Risk segment increased \$14.6 million, or 15.6%, to \$108.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$93.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, with the increase driven by a \$23.6 million increase in the multi-peril crop insurance line of business and offset by modest decreases in the commercial multi-line, commercial property and personal lines property businesses. The increase in the multi-peril crop insurance line of business was primarily due to higher commodity prices on a comparative basis for the insured winter crops and an increase in insured acres. Due principally to growth in the Company's Individual Risk segment's net premiums written for the year, net premiums earned increased \$19.9 million to \$121.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$101.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2007.

The Individual Risk segment incurred a \$0.1 million underwriting loss which resulted in a 100.1% combined ratio in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$12.5 million of underwriting income and an 87.7% combined ratio in the fourth quarter of 2007. The reduction in underwriting income and increase in the combined ratio were driven in part by lower commodity prices during the multi-peril crop insurance policy settlement period in the fourth quarter of 2008 which led to an increase in the loss ratio and higher net claims and claim expenses for this line of business compared to the fourth quarter of 2007. In addition, the multi-peril crop insurance line of business now comprises a larger proportion of the Individual Risk segment's gross premiums written than in 2007. Offsetting the increase in the multi-peril crop insurance loss ratio was a decrease in the acquisition ratio associated with this line of business. Certain components of underwriting expenses that were incurred in the fourth quarter of 2007 are no longer reflected due to the Company's acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Agro National, the agency that produces this business, in the second quarter of 2008.

The Individual Risk segment experienced \$7.9 million of favorable development on prior year reserves in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to \$8.1 million of favorable development in the fourth quarter of 2007. The favorable development on prior year reserves was principally due to revised reported loss development patterns for several of the Company's liability lines of business that were enhanced to reflect the Company's actual experience to date with these lines. The favorable development is principally attributable to the 2004 through 2007 accident years.

#### **Investments**

Returns on the Company's investment portfolio were down significantly in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to the fourth quarter of 2007. The lower returns were principally due to widening credit spreads as a result of the turmoil in the financial markets which resulted in realized and unrealized losses within the Company's fixed maturity investments available for sale combined with lower returns within the Company's other investments. The Company's total investment result, which includes the sum of net investment loss, net realized losses on investments and the net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale, was negative \$104.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, a \$204.7 million decrease from positive \$100.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2007.

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Net investment loss was \$82.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to net investment income of \$80.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, a decrease of \$163.4 million. The decrease was principally driven by a \$20.7 million decrease in net investment income from the Company's short term investments, principally reflecting lower short term interest rates, a \$62.7 million decrease from hedge fund and private equity investments and an \$84.7 million decrease from the Company's other investments, principally senior secured bank loan funds and non-U.S. fixed income funds. The Company's hedge fund, private equity and other investments are accounted for at fair value with the change in fair value recorded in net investment loss. The results from the Company's other investments described above include net unrealized losses of \$155.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to \$3.8 million of net unrealized losses in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Net realized losses on investments were \$83.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to net realized gains on investments of \$7.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, a decrease of \$91.1 million. The decrease was driven by a \$58.7 million increase in other than temporary impairments which totaled \$66.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared to \$7.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, principally due to a widening of credit spreads. Included in other than temporary impairment charges are credit-related charges of \$0.6 million and \$nil for the fourth quarters of 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Company had essentially no fixed maturity investments available for sale in an unrealized loss position at December 31, 2008.

#### **Other Items**

- The Company's cash outflows from operations were \$10.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to cash inflows of \$166.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2007.

#### **FULL YEAR 2008 HIGHLIGHTS**

For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company generated operating income available to common shareholders of \$193.0 million, compared to \$735.5 million in 2007. Operating income excludes net realized losses on investments of \$206.3 million and net realized gains on investments of \$1.3 million for 2008 and 2007, respectively, and net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by ChannelRe of \$167.2 million in 2007. Operating income per diluted common share was \$3.04 in 2008, compared to \$10.24 in 2007. Net loss attributable to common shareholders was \$13.3 million or a loss of \$0.21 per diluted common share in 2008, compared to net income available to common shareholders of \$569.6 million or \$7.93 per diluted common share in 2007.

The Company generated an operating return on average common equity of 7.4% for 2008, compared to 27.0% for 2007. The Company generated a return on average common equity of negative 0.5% for 2008, compared to 20.9% for 2007. The Company's book value per common share decreased 5.6% in 2008, compared to a 19.3% increase in 2007.

The Company's 2008 operating results were negatively impacted by \$276.2 million of net negative impact related to hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The net negative impact related to hurricanes Gustav and Ike described above includes the sum of net claims and claim expenses incurred, reinstatement premiums earned, lost profit commissions and minority interest. The Company's 2008 operating results were also negatively impacted by its investments results. The Company's net investment income totaled \$24.2 million in 2008, a \$378.2 million decrease from \$402.5 million in 2007. In addition, the Company's total investment result, which includes the sum of net investment income, net realized losses on investments and the net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale, was negative \$152.7 million in 2008, a \$575.9 million decrease from positive \$423.3 million in 2007. The 5.6% decrease in the Company's book value per share in 2008 was principally driven by the Company's share repurchases during the year.

#### **Underwriting Results**

Gross premiums written for 2008 were \$1,736.0 million, a decrease of \$73.6 million, or 4.1%, from 2007. As described in more detail below, the decrease was driven by the then softening market conditions and selective underwriting where the Company chose to reduce its gross premiums written for certain classes of business. The Company's Reinsurance segment gross premiums written decreased \$136.0 million, or 10.5%, to \$1,154.4 million in

2008, compared to \$1,290.4 million in 2007. The Company's Individual Risk segment gross premiums written increased \$30.7 million, or 5.5%, to \$587.3 million in 2008 from \$556.6 million in 2007. As described in more detail below, the Company generated \$290.6 million of underwriting income and had a combined ratio of 79.0% in 2008, compared to \$579.7 million of underwriting income and a 59.3% combined ratio in 2007. The \$289.1 million reduction in underwriting income in 2008 was principally due to hurricanes Gustav and Ike which resulted in \$419.1 million of underwriting losses and increased the Company's combined ratio by 32.3 percentage points in 2008. The net negative impact from hurricanes Gustav and Ike was \$276.2 million. Following is supplemental financial data regarding the underwriting impact by segment on the Company's 2008 results due to hurricanes Gustav and Ike:

(in millions of United States dollars)	Twelve months ended December 31, 2008		
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Total
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	\$ (432.6)	\$ (35.4)	\$(468.0)
Net reinstatement premiums earned	58.4	(4.8)	53.6
Lost profit commissions	(4.7)	—	(4.7)
Net impact on underwriting result	(378.9)	(40.2)	(419.1)
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	142.9	—	142.9
Net negative impact	\$ (236.0)	\$ (40.2)	\$(276.2)
Impact on combined ratio	46.6%	8.4%	32.3%

The Company experienced \$234.8 million of favorable development on prior year reserves in 2008, compared to \$233.2 million of favorable development in 2007, as discussed in more detail below.

#### **Reinsurance Segment**

Gross premiums written for the Company's Reinsurance segment decreased \$136.0 million, or 10.5%, to \$1,154.4 million in 2008, compared to \$1,290.4 million in 2007. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company's managed catastrophe premiums and specialty premiums totaled \$1,044.3 million and \$159.8 million, respectively, compared to \$1,032.6 million and \$287.3 million, respectively, in 2007. The \$11.7 million, or 1.1%, increase in managed catastrophe premiums was principally due to \$58.4 million of reinstatement premium written as a result of hurricanes Gustav and Ike and offset by a decrease in gross premiums written due to the then softening market conditions which resulted in lower premium rates and a reduction in business that met the Company's underwriting standards. The \$127.5 million, or 44.4%, decrease in specialty premiums was principally driven by one new large transaction in 2007 that renewed in 2008 at a lower participation rate and on a smaller premium base than in 2007, resulting in a \$66.4 million decrease in gross premiums written from this contract, combined with the then softening market conditions experienced in 2008, compared to 2007, which generally impacted all lines of business. The Reinsurance segment's gross premiums written continue to be comprised of a relatively small number of large transactions which can result in significant increases or decreases in gross premiums written from one period to the next.

The Reinsurance segment generated \$281.6 million of underwriting income and had a combined ratio of 69.0% in 2008, compared to \$528.7 million of underwriting income and a 44.8% combined ratio in 2007. The decrease in underwriting income in 2008 was principally driven by a \$199.8 million increase in net claims and claims expenses, primarily due to losses associated with hurricanes Gustav and Ike, combined with a \$47.9 million decrease in net premiums earned due to the decrease in gross premiums written noted above. Hurricanes Gustav and Ike resulted in \$378.9 million in underwriting losses and increased the Reinsurance segment's combined ratio by 46.6 percentage points. The Reinsurance segment experienced \$188.1 million of favorable development on prior year reserves in 2008, compared to \$194.4 million of favorable development in 2007. The favorable development in 2008 included \$131.6 million attributable to the Company's catastrophe reinsurance unit and was principally driven by a reduction of ultimate net losses from the 2005 accident year. The specialty reinsurance unit experienced \$56.5 million of favorable development in 2008 which was principally due to lower than expected claims emergence.



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### **Individual Risk Segment**

Gross premiums written for the Company's Individual Risk segment increased \$30.7 million, or 5.5%, to \$587.3 million in 2008, compared to \$556.6 million in 2007. The increase in gross premiums written for the Individual Risk segment is primarily due to a \$93.8 million increase in the multi-peril crop line of business due principally to higher commodity prices and an increase in insured acres, and partially offset by reductions in the commercial property and commercial multi-line businesses where management maintained underwriting discipline in the then softening U.S. property and casualty market.

The Individual Risk segment generated \$9.0 million of underwriting income and a 98.1% combined ratio in 2008, compared to \$51.0 million of underwriting income and an 89.1% combined ratio in 2007. The \$42.1 million decrease in underwriting income and 9.0 percentage point increase in the combined ratio was principally driven by hurricanes Gustav and Ike which resulted in \$40.2 million of underwriting losses and added 8.4 percentage points to the Individual Risk segment's 2008 combined ratio. The Individual Risk segment's multi-peril crop insurance line of business generated an underwriting profit in 2008 and the returns for the year met the Company's long-term expectations. The Individual Risk segment experienced \$46.7 million of favorable development in 2008 compared to \$38.8 million in 2007. The increase in favorable development is primarily related to lower than expected claims emergence during 2008.

### **Investments**

Returns on the Company's investment portfolio were down significantly in 2008 compared to 2007. The lower returns were principally due to widening credit spreads as a result of the turmoil in the financial markets which resulted in realized and unrealized losses within the Company's fixed maturity investments available for sale combined with lower returns within the Company's other investments. The Company's total investment result, which includes the sum of net investment income, net realized losses on investments and the net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale, was negative \$152.7 million in 2008, a \$575.9 million decrease from \$423.3 million in 2007.

Net investment income was \$24.2 million in 2008 compared to \$402.5 million in 2007, a decrease of \$378.2 million. The decrease was principally driven by a \$70.0 million decrease in net investment income from the Company's short term investments, due to lower short term interest rates and lower average short term investment balances, a \$189.8 million decrease from hedge fund and private equity investments and a \$135.3 million decrease in the Company's other investments, principally senior secured bank loan funds and non-U.S. fixed income funds. The Company's hedge fund, private equity and other investments are accounted for at fair value with the change in fair value recorded in net investment income. The results from the Company's other investments described above include net unrealized losses of \$259.4 million in 2008, compared to net unrealized gains of \$47.3 million in 2007.

Net realized losses on investments were \$206.3 million in 2008 compared to net realized gains on investments of \$1.3 million in 2007, a decrease of \$207.6 million. The decrease was driven by a \$191.5 million increase in other than temporary impairments which totaled \$217.0 million in 2008 compared to \$25.5 million in 2007, principally due to a widening of credit spreads. Included in other than temporary impairment charges are credit-related charges of \$8.3 million and \$nil for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Company had essentially no fixed maturity investments available for sale in an unrealized loss position at December 31, 2008.

### **Other Items**

- During 2008, the Company repurchased approximately 8.1 million common shares in open market transactions at an aggregate cost of \$428.4 million and at an average share price of \$53.11.
- The Company's cash flows from operations were \$544.0 million in 2008, compared to \$793.2 million in 2007.

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This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures including “operating income”, “operating income per common share – diluted”, “operating return on average common equity – annualized” and “managed catastrophe premiums”. A reconciliation of such measures to the most comparable GAAP figures in accordance with Regulation G is presented in the attached supplemental financial data.

Please refer to the “Investor Information – Financial Reports – Financial Supplements” section of the Company’s website at [www.renre.com](http://www.renre.com) for a copy of the Financial Supplement which includes additional information on the Company’s financial performance.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. will host a conference call on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. (ET) to discuss this release. Live broadcast of the conference call will be available through the “Investor Information – Company Webcasts” section of RenaissanceRe’s website at [www.renre.com](http://www.renre.com).

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. The Company’s business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by the Company’s subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

*Cautionary Statement under “Safe Harbor” Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements made in this earnings release contain information about the Company’s future business prospects. These statements may be considered “forward-looking.” These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. For further information regarding cautionary statements and factors affecting future results, please refer to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ending March 31, 2008, June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008.*

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**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007  
(in thousands of United States Dollars, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<b>Revenues</b>				
Gross premiums written	\$ 161,609	\$ 122,227	\$1,736,028	\$1,809,637
Net premiums written	\$ 142,074	\$ 105,303	\$1,353,620	\$1,435,335
Decrease (increase) in unearned premiums	179,921	230,937	33,204	(10,966)
Net premiums earned	321,995	336,240	1,386,824	1,424,369
Net investment (loss) income	(82,724)	80,714	24,231	402,463
Net foreign exchange (losses) gains	(5,553)	4,598	2,600	3,968
Equity in earnings (losses) of other ventures	148	(124,999)	13,603	(128,609)
Other income (loss)	6	(20,221)	10,252	(37,930)
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(83,873)	7,182	(206,314)	1,293
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>149,999</u>	<u>283,514</u>	<u>1,231,196</u>	<u>1,665,554</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	28,769	62,728	760,489	479,274
Acquisition expenses	59,281	67,973	213,553	254,930
Operational expenses	28,262	28,287	122,165	110,464
Corporate expenses	6,705	9,771	25,635	28,860
Interest expense	6,513	7,226	24,633	33,626
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>129,530</u>	<u>175,985</u>	<u>1,146,475</u>	<u>907,154</u>
Income before minority interest and taxes	20,469	107,529	84,721	758,400
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	(65,454)	(54,070)	(55,133)	(164,396)
(Loss) income before taxes	(44,985)	53,459	29,588	594,004
Income tax benefit (expense)	368	19,320	(568)	18,432
<b>Net (loss) income</b>	(44,617)	72,779	29,020	612,436
Dividends on preference shares	(10,575)	(10,575)	(42,300)	(42,861)
<b>Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders</b>	<u>\$ (55,192)</u>	<u>\$ 62,204</u>	<u>\$ (13,280)</u>	<u>\$ 569,575</u>
Operating income available to common shareholders per Common Share - diluted (1)	\$ 0.47	\$ 2.64	\$ 3.04	\$ 10.24
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common Share - basic	\$ (0.91)	\$ 0.90	\$ (0.21)	\$ 8.08
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common Share - diluted (2)	\$ (0.91)	\$ 0.88	\$ (0.21)	\$ 7.93
Average shares outstanding - basic	60,732	68,966	62,531	70,520
Average shares outstanding - diluted	61,269	70,413	63,411	71,825
Net claims and claim expense ratio	8.9%	18.7%	54.8%	33.6%
Expense ratio	27.2%	28.6%	24.2%	25.7%
Combined ratio	<u>36.1%</u>	<u>47.3%</u>	<u>79.0%</u>	<u>59.3%</u>
Operating return on average common equity - annualized (1)	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>26.1%</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>27.0%</u>

(1) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

(2) In accordance with FAS 128, earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars, except per share amounts)

	At	
	December 31, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
<b>Assets</b>		
Fixed maturity investments available for sale, at fair value	\$ 2,996,885	\$ 3,914,363
Short term investments, at fair value	2,172,343	1,821,549
Other investments, at fair value	773,475	807,864
Investments in other ventures, under equity method	99,879	90,572
Total investments	6,042,582	6,634,348
Cash and cash equivalents	274,692	330,226
Premiums receivable	565,630	475,075
Ceded reinsurance balances	88,019	107,916
Losses recoverable	299,534	183,275
Accrued investment income	26,614	39,084
Deferred acquisition costs	81,904	104,212
Receivable for investments sold	236,485	144,037
Other secured assets	76,424	90,488
Other assets	217,986	171,457
Goodwill and other intangibles	74,181	6,237
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,984,051</b>	<b>\$ 8,286,355</b>
<b>Liabilities, Minority Interest and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Reserve for claims and claim expenses	\$ 2,160,612	\$ 2,028,496
Reserve for unearned premiums	510,235	563,336
Debt	450,000	451,951
Reinsurance balances payable	315,401	275,430
Payable for investments purchased	378,111	422,974
Other secured liabilities	77,420	88,920
Other liabilities	290,998	162,294
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,182,777</b>	<b>3,993,401</b>
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	768,531	815,451
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Preference shares	650,000	650,000
Common shares	61,503	68,920
Additional paid-in capital	—	107,867
Accumulated other comprehensive income	75,387	44,719
Retained earnings	2,245,853	2,605,997
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>3,032,743</b>	<b>3,477,503</b>
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,984,051</b>	<b>\$ 8,286,355</b>
<b>Book value per common share</b>	<b>\$ 38.74</b>	<b>\$ 41.03</b>
<b>Common shares outstanding</b>	<b>61,503</b>	<b>68,920</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Segment Information**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended December 31, 2008				
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 53,407	\$ 107,958	\$ 244	\$ —	\$ 161,609
Net premiums written	\$ 46,557	\$ 95,517		—	\$ 142,074
Net premiums earned	\$ 200,188	\$ 121,807		—	\$ 321,995
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	(49,857)	78,626		—	28,769
Acquisition expenses	26,942	32,339		—	59,281
Operational expenses	17,300	10,962		—	28,262
Underwriting income (loss)	\$ 205,803	\$ (120)		—	205,683
Net investment loss				(82,724)	(82,724)
Equity in earnings of other ventures				148	148
Other income				6	6
Interest and preference share dividends				(17,088)	(17,088)
Minority interest - DaVinciRe				(65,454)	(65,454)
Other items, net				(11,890)	(11,890)
Net realized losses on investments				(83,873)	(83,873)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders				\$(260,875)	\$ (55,192)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 46,398	\$ 86,546			\$ 132,944
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(96,255)	(7,920)			(104,175)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ (49,857)	\$ 78,626			\$ 28,769
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	23.2%	71.1%			41.3%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(48.1%)	(6.6%)			(32.4%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	(24.9%)	64.5%			8.9%
Underwriting expense ratio	22.1%	35.6%			27.2%
Combined ratio	(2.8%)	100.1%			36.1%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

	Three months ended December 31, 2007				
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 26,693	\$ 93,353	\$ 2,181	\$ —	\$ 122,227
Net premiums written	\$ 28,807	\$ 76,496		—	\$ 105,303
Net premiums earned	\$ 234,375	\$ 101,865		—	\$ 336,240
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	19,128	43,600		—	62,728
Acquisition expenses	33,504	34,469		—	67,973
Operational expenses	17,026	11,261		—	28,287
Underwriting income	\$ 164,717	\$ 12,535		—	177,252
Net investment income				80,714	80,714
Equity in losses of other ventures				(124,999)	(124,999)
Other loss				(20,221)	(20,221)
Interest and preference share dividends				(17,801)	(17,801)
Minority interest - DaVinciRe				(54,070)	(54,070)
Other items, net				14,147	14,147
Net realized gains on investments				7,182	7,182
Net income available to common shareholders				\$(115,048)	\$ 62,204
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 117,777	\$ 51,722			\$ 169,499
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(98,649)	(8,122)			(106,771)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 19,128	\$ 43,600			\$ 62,728
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	50.3%	50.8%			50.4%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(42.1%)	(8.0%)			(31.7%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	8.2%	42.8%			18.7%
Underwriting expense ratio	21.5%	44.9%			28.6%
Combined ratio	29.7%	87.7%			47.3%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Segment Information (cont'd.)**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Twelve months ended December 31, 2008				
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written	\$1,154,391	\$ 587,309	\$ (5,672)	\$ —	\$1,736,028
Net premiums written	\$ 871,893	\$ 481,727		—	\$1,353,620
Net premiums earned	\$ 909,759	\$ 477,065		—	\$1,386,824
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	440,900	319,589		—	760,489
Acquisition expenses	105,437	108,116		—	213,553
Operational expenses	81,797	40,368		—	122,165
Underwriting income	\$ 281,625	\$ 8,992		—	290,617
Net investment income				24,231	24,231
Equity in earnings of other ventures				13,603	13,603
Other income				10,252	10,252
Interest and preference share dividends				(66,933)	(66,933)
Minority interest - DaVinciRe				(55,133)	(55,133)
Other items, net				(23,603)	(23,603)
Net realized losses on investments				(206,314)	(206,314)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders				\$(303,897)	\$ (13,280)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 629,022	\$ 366,294			\$ 995,316
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(188,122)	(46,705)			(234,827)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 440,900	\$ 319,589			\$ 760,489
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	69.1%	76.8%			71.8%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(20.6%)	(9.8%)			(17.0%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	48.5%	67.0%			54.8%
Underwriting expense ratio	20.5%	31.1%			24.2%
Combined ratio	69.0%	98.1%			79.0%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

	Twelve months ended December 31, 2007				
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Other	Total
Gross premiums written	\$1,290,420	\$ 556,594	\$ (37,377)	\$ —	\$1,809,637
Net premiums written	\$1,024,493	\$ 410,842		—	\$1,435,335
Net premiums earned	\$ 957,661	\$ 466,708		—	\$1,424,369
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	241,118	238,156		—	479,274
Acquisition expenses	119,915	135,015		—	254,930
Operational expenses	67,969	42,495		—	110,464
Underwriting income	\$ 528,659	\$ 51,042		—	579,701
Net investment income				402,463	402,463
Equity in losses of other ventures				(128,609)	(128,609)
Other loss				(37,930)	(37,930)
Interest and preference share dividends				(76,487)	(76,487)
Minority interest - DaVinciRe				(164,396)	(164,396)
Other items, net				(6,460)	(6,460)
Net realized gains on investments				1,293	1,293
Net income available to common shareholders				\$ (10,126)	\$ 569,575
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 435,495	\$ 276,929			\$ 712,424
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(194,377)	(38,773)			(233,150)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 241,118	\$ 238,156			\$ 479,274
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	45.5%	59.3%			50.0%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(20.3%)	(8.3%)			(16.4%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	25.2%	51.0%			33.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	19.6%	38.1%			25.7%
Combined ratio	44.8%	89.1%			59.3%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Gross Premiums Written Analysis**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<b>Reinsurance Segment</b>				
Renaissance catastrophe premiums	\$ 19,487	\$ (2,224)	\$ 633,611	\$ 662,987
Renaissance specialty premiums	26,875	37,498	153,701	277,882
Total Renaissance premiums	46,362	35,274	787,312	940,869
DaVinci catastrophe premiums	5,070	(8,591)	361,010	340,117
DaVinci specialty premiums	1,975	10	6,069	9,434
Total DaVinci premiums	7,045	(8,581)	367,079	349,551
Total Reinsurance premiums	\$ 53,407	\$ 26,693	\$1,154,391	\$1,290,420
Total specialty premiums	\$ 28,850	\$ 37,508	\$ 159,770	\$ 287,316
Total catastrophe premiums	\$ 24,557	\$ (10,815)	\$ 994,621	\$1,003,104
Catastrophe premiums written on behalf of our joint venture, Top Layer Re (1)	—	2,711	55,370	66,436
Catastrophe premiums assumed from the Individual Risk segment	244	2,590	(5,672)	(36,968)
Total managed catastrophe premiums (2)	24,801	(5,514)	1,044,319	1,032,572
Managed premiums assumed for fully-collateralized joint ventures	—	883	(2,306)	(59,418)
Total managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures (2)	\$ 24,801	\$ (4,631)	\$1,042,013	\$ 973,154

- (1) Top Layer Re is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.  
(2) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<b>Individual Risk Segment</b>				
Multi-peril crop	\$ 52,229	\$ 28,616	\$ 272,559	\$ 178,728
Commercial property	18,055	20,559	134,601	164,438
Commercial multi-line	27,131	31,840	119,987	162,422
Personal lines property	10,543	12,338	60,162	51,006
Total Individual Risk premiums	\$ 107,958	\$ 93,353	\$ 587,309	\$ 556,594

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Total Investment Result**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Fixed maturity investments available for sale	\$ 53,290	\$ 44,339	\$ 201,220	\$ 176,785
Short term investments	7,313	28,057	48,437	118,483
Other investments				
Hedge funds and private equity investments	(55,364)	7,343	(101,779)	87,985
Other	(84,983)	(257)	(117,867)	17,469
Cash and cash equivalents	1,552	3,520	7,452	11,026
	(78,192)	83,002	37,463	411,748
Investment expenses	(4,532)	(2,288)	(13,232)	(9,285)
<b>Net investment (loss) income</b>	<b>(82,724)</b>	<b>80,714</b>	<b>24,231</b>	<b>402,463</b>
Gross realized gains	40,749	17,985	99,634	35,923
Gross realized losses	(58,371)	(3,282)	(88,934)	(9,117)
Other than temporary impairments	(66,251)	(7,521)	(217,014)	(25,513)
<b>Net realized (losses) gains on investments</b>	<b>(83,873)</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>(206,314)</b>	<b>1,293</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>62,363</b>	<b>12,612</b>	<b>29,433</b>	<b>19,502</b>
<b>Total investment result</b>	<b>\$ (104,234)</b>	<b>\$ 100,508</b>	<b>\$ (152,650)</b>	<b>\$ 423,258</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Investment Portfolio - Yield to Maturity and Credit Rating**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

At December 31, 2008	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Total Managed Investment Portfolio	Yield to Maturity	Credit Rating (1)					
					AAA	AA	A	BBB	Non-Investment Grade	Not Rated
<b>Short term investments</b>	<b>\$2,172,343</b>	<b>\$2,172,343</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>\$2,071,671</b>	<b>\$ 39,397</b>	<b>\$ 59,059</b>	<b>\$ 1,022</b>	<b>\$ 1,194</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>			<b>95.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>										
<b>U.S. treasuries and agencies</b>										
U.S. treasuries	462,489	467,480	7.9%	1.5%	467,480	—	—	—	—	—
Agency debt										
Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac	370,519	385,229	6.4%	1.9%	385,229	—	—	—	—	—
Other agencies	61,008	63,292	1.1%	1.9%	63,292	—	—	—	—	—
Total agency debt	<u>431,527</u>	<u>448,521</u>	<u>7.5%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>448,521</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total U.S. treasuries and agencies</b>	<b>894,016</b>	<b>916,001</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>916,001</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Non U.S. government</b>	<b>53,592</b>	<b>57,058</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>27,483</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>11,022</b>	<b>9,807</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>719,234</b>	<b>747,210</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>305,546</b>	<b>138,885</b>	<b>200,092</b>	<b>54,362</b>	<b>48,325</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>										
<b>Residential mortgage-backed securities</b>										
Agency securities	731,679	756,902	12.7%	4.0%	756,902	—	—	—	—	—
Non-agency securities	70,629	70,916	1.2%	11.9%	70,374	—	—	542	—	—
Non-agency securities - Alt A	27,475	27,756	0.5%	15.6%	27,152	—	—	197	407	—
Non-agency securities - Sub-prime	—	—	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	<u>829,783</u>	<u>855,574</u>	<u>14.4%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>854,428</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>—</u>
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	254,373	255,020	4.3%	10.5%	255,020	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>1,084,156</b>	<b>1,110,594</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>1,109,448</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Asset-backed securities</b>										
Auto	95,798	95,812	1.6%	8.5%	95,812	—	—	—	—	—
Credit cards	12,053	12,056	0.2%	6.5%	12,056	—	—	—	—	—
Other - Stranded cost	7,638	7,639	0.1%	5.3%	7,639	—	—	—	—	—
Other	50,504	50,515	0.8%	8.2%	50,515	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total asset-backed securities</b>	<b>165,993</b>	<b>166,022</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>166,022</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total securitized assets</b>	<b>1,250,149</b>	<b>1,276,616</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>1,275,470</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>2,916,991</b>	<b>2,996,885</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2,524,500</b>	<b>147,405</b>	<b>200,318</b>	<b>66,123</b>	<b>58,539</b>	<b>—</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>			<b>84.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Other investments</b>										
Private equity partnerships	—	258,901	4.3%	—	—	—	—	—	—	258,901
Senior secured bank loan funds	—	215,870	3.6%	—	—	—	—	—	215,870	—
Hedge funds	—	105,838	1.8%	—	—	—	—	—	—	105,838
Catastrophe bonds	—	93,085	1.6%	—	—	23,430	—	—	68,356	1,299
Non-U.S. fixed income funds	—	81,719	1.4%	—	—	—	—	59,343	22,376	—
Miscellaneous other investments	—	18,062	0.3%	—	—	—	—	8,880	—	9,182
<b>Total other investments</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>773,475</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23,430</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>68,223</b>	<b>306,602</b>	<b>375,220</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total managed investment portfolio</b>	<b>\$5,942,703</b>	<b>\$5,942,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$4,596,171</b>	<b>\$210,232</b>	<b>\$259,377</b>	<b>\$135,368</b>	<b>\$ 366,335</b>	<b>\$375,220</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>			<b>77.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>

(1) The credit ratings included in this table are those assigned by Standard & Poor's Corporation. The Company has grouped short term investments with an A-1+ and A-1 short-term issue credit rating as AAA, short term investments with A-2 short-term issue credit rating as AA and short term investments with an A-3 short-term issue credit rating as A.



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Investment Portfolio**  
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	At December 31, 2008		At September 30, 2008		Change	
	Fair Value	% of Total Managed Investment Portfolio	Fair Value	% of Total Managed Investment Portfolio	\$	%
<b>Short term investments</b>	<b>\$ 2,172,343</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>\$ 1,438,201</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>\$ 734,142</b>	<b>51.0%</b>
<b>Fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>						
<b>U.S. treasuries and agencies</b>						
U.S. treasuries	467,480	7.9%	690,265	11.5%	(222,785)	(32.3%)
Agency debt						
Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac	385,229	6.4%	390,796	6.5%	(5,567)	(1.4%)
Other agencies	63,292	1.1%	28,256	0.5%	35,036	124.0%
Total agency debt	448,521	7.5%	419,052	7.0%	29,469	7.0%
<b>Total U.S. treasuries and agencies</b>	<b>916,001</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,109,317</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>(193,316)</b>	<b>(17.4%)</b>
<b>Non U.S. government</b>	<b>57,058</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>83,556</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>(26,498)</b>	<b>(31.7%)</b>
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>747,210</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>740,013</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>						
Residential mortgage-backed securities						
Agency securities	756,902	12.7%	708,269	11.8%	48,633	6.9%
Non-agency securities	70,916	1.2%	160,289	2.7%	(89,373)	(55.8%)
Non-agency securities - Alt A	27,756	0.5%	60,189	1.0%	(32,433)	(53.9%)
Non-agency securities - Sub-prime	—	0.0%	—	0.0%	—	0.0%
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	855,574	14.4%	928,747	15.5%	(73,173)	(7.9%)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	255,020	4.3%	435,000	7.3%	(179,980)	(41.4%)
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>1,110,594</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>1,363,747</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>(253,153)</b>	<b>(18.6%)</b>
<b>Asset-backed securities</b>						
Auto	95,812	1.6%	132,185	2.2%	(36,373)	(27.5%)
Credit cards	12,056	0.2%	96,226	1.6%	(84,170)	(87.5%)
Other - Stranded cost	7,639	0.1%	44,841	0.7%	(37,202)	(83.0%)
Other	50,515	0.8%	75,409	1.3%	(24,894)	(33.0%)
<b>Total asset-backed securities</b>	<b>166,022</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>348,661</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>(182,639)</b>	<b>(52.4%)</b>
<b>Total securitized assets</b>	<b>1,276,616</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>1,712,408</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>(435,792)</b>	<b>(25.4%)</b>
<b>Total fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>2,996,885</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>3,645,294</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>(648,409)</b>	<b>(17.8%)</b>
<b>Other investments</b>						
Private equity partnerships	258,901	4.3%	297,167	5.0%	(38,266)	(12.9%)
Senior secured bank loan funds	215,870	3.6%	272,752	4.6%	(56,882)	(20.9%)
Hedge funds	105,838	1.8%	115,345	1.9%	(9,507)	(8.2%)
Catastrophe bonds	93,085	1.6%	83,434	1.4%	9,651	11.6%
Non-U.S. fixed income funds	81,719	1.4%	104,196	1.7%	(22,477)	(21.6%)
Miscellaneous other investments	18,062	0.3%	29,434	0.5%	(11,372)	(38.6%)
<b>Total other investments</b>	<b>773,475</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>902,328</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>(128,853)</b>	<b>(14.3%)</b>
<b>Total managed investment portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 5,942,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 5,985,823</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ (43,120)</b>	<b>(0.7%)</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Fixed Maturity Investments Available for Sale - Securitized Assets**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

At December 31, 2008	Fair Value	% of Total Managed Investment Portfolio	% of Total Managed Investment Portfolio					2003 & Prior	% of Total Securitized Assets	Average Duration
			Vintage							
			2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
<b>Total managed investment portfolio</b>	<b>\$5,942,703</b>	<b>100.0%</b>								
<b>Mortgage-backed securities</b>										
Residential mortgage-backed securities										
Agency securities	756,902	12.7%	8.5%	2.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	59.2%	2.5
Non-agency securities	70,916	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	5.6%	0.8
Non-agency securities - Alt A	27,756	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	2.2%	0.3
Non-agency securities - Sub-prime	—	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	—
Total non-agency securities	98,672	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	7.8%	0.6
Total residential mortgage-backed securities	855,574	14.4%	8.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	67.0%	2.3
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	255,020	4.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	1.8%	20.0%	2.0
<b>Total mortgage-backed securities</b>	<b>1,110,594</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Asset-backed securities</b>										
Auto	95,812	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.8
Credit cards	12,056	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6
Other - Stranded cost	7,639	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7
Other	50,515	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	4.0%	0.3
<b>Total asset-backed securities</b>	<b>166,022</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total securitized assets</b>	<b>\$1,276,616</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Investment Portfolio - Fixed Maturity Investments Available for Sale - Corporate**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

Sector	At December 31, 2008					Non-Investment Grade
	Total	AAA	AA	A	BBB	
Financials	\$ 546,493	\$ 301,366	\$ 117,367	\$ 107,720	\$ 9,775	\$ 10,265
Industrial, utilities and energy	68,675	2,644	3,546	31,316	16,897	14,272
Consumer	67,566	1,536	17,972	25,247	9,290	13,521
Communications and technology	56,943	—	—	32,586	16,330	8,027
Basic materials	7,533	—	—	3,223	2,070	2,240
<b>Total corporate fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>\$ 747,210</b>	<b>\$ 305,546</b>	<b>\$ 138,885</b>	<b>\$ 200,092</b>	<b>\$ 54,362</b>	<b>\$ 48,325</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiaries**  
**Supplemental Financial Data - Investment Portfolio**  
**Short Term Investments and Fixed Maturity Investments Available for Sale - Top 10 Corporate Issuers by Fair Value**  
(in thousands of United States Dollars)  
(Unaudited)

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>At December 31, 2008</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Short term investments</u>	<u>Fixed maturity investments available for sale</u>
General Electric Company	\$134,576	\$ —	\$ 134,576
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	66,200	35,952	30,248
Sovereign Bancorp Inc.	51,491	—	51,491
Wells Fargo & Company	44,965	—	44,965
U.S. Bancorp	28,829	7,998	20,831
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	25,770	—	25,770
PNC Financial Services	21,292	12,897	8,395
Regions Financial Corporation	20,331	—	20,331
SunTrust Banks Inc.	19,016	—	19,016
Bank of America Corporation	18,059	—	18,059
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>430,529</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 56,847</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 373,682</u></b>

## Comments on Regulation G

In addition to the GAAP financial measures set forth in this Press Release, the Company has included certain non-GAAP financial measures in this Press Release within the meaning of Regulation G. The Company has provided these financial measurements in previous investor communications and the Company's management believes that these measurements are important to investors and other interested persons, and that investors and such other persons benefit from having a consistent basis for comparison between quarters and for the comparison with other companies within the industry. These measures may not, however, be comparable to similarly titled measures used by companies outside of the insurance industry. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these non-GAAP measures in assessing the Company's overall financial performance.

The Company uses "operating income" as a measure to evaluate the underlying fundamentals of its operations and believes it to be a useful measure of its corporate performance. "Operating income" as used herein differs from "net income available to common shareholders," which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, by the exclusion of net realized gains and losses on investments and net unrealized gains and losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method. In the presentation below, the only adjustments in respect of unrealized gains and losses reflect unrealized mark-to-market losses on credit derivatives and other credit-related products issued by ChannelRe, a financial guarantee reinsurer whose investment is accounted for by the Company under the equity method. The Company believes that the prevailing convention among financial guaranty insurers, reinsurers and other market participants, such as ChannelRe, is to exclude from operating income such unrealized gains and losses attributable to credit derivatives and other credit-related products. The Company's management believes that "operating income" is useful to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the Company's results of operations by removing the variability arising from fluctuations in the Company's investment portfolio and credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method, which are not considered by management to be relevant indicators of business operations. The Company also uses "operating income" to calculate "operating income per common share - diluted" and "operating return on average common equity - annualized". The following is a reconciliation of: 1) net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders to operating income available to common shareholders; 2) net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per common share - diluted to operating income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted; and 3) return on average common equity - annualized to operating return on average common equity - annualized:

(in thousands of United States dollars, except for per share amounts)	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders	\$ (55,192)	\$ 62,204	\$ (13,280)	\$ 569,575
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	83,873	(7,182)	206,314	(1,293)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	131,201	—	167,171
Operating income available to common shareholders	\$ 28,681	\$ 186,223	\$ 193,034	\$ 735,453
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per common share - diluted (1)	\$ (0.91)	\$ 0.88	\$ (0.21)	\$ 7.93
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	1.38	(0.10)	3.25	(0.02)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	1.86	—	2.33
Operating income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted	\$ 0.47	\$ 2.64	\$ 3.04	\$ 10.24
Return on average common equity - annualized	(9.2%)	8.7%	(0.5%)	20.9%
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	14.0%	(1.0%)	7.9%	(0.1%)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	18.4%	—	6.2%
Operating return on average common equity - annualized	4.8%	26.1%	7.4%	27.0%

(1) In accordance with FAS 128, earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

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The Company has also included in this Press Release “managed catastrophe premiums” and “managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures”. “Managed catastrophe premiums” is defined as gross catastrophe premiums written by Renaissance Reinsurance and its related joint ventures. “Managed catastrophe premiums” differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the Company’s joint venture Top Layer Reinsurance Ltd. (“Top Layer Re”), which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. “Managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures” differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to: 1) the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the Company’s joint venture Top Layer Re, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting; and 2) the deduction of catastrophe premiums that are written by the Company and ceded directly to the Company’s fully-collateralized joint ventures which include Starbound Reinsurance Ltd., Starbound Reinsurance II Ltd. and Timicuan Reinsurance Ltd. The Company’s management believes “managed catastrophe premiums” is useful to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures. The Company believes “managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures” is also a useful measure to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures, net of catastrophe premiums written directly on behalf of the Company’s fully-collateralized joint ventures.



RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

# Financial Supplement

December 31, 2008

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**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Basis of Presentation**

This financial supplement includes certain non-GAAP financial measures including “operating income (loss)”, “operating income (loss) per common share - diluted”, “operating return on average common equity - annualized”, “managed catastrophe premium”, “managed catastrophe premium, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures”, “tangible book value per common share” and “tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends.” A reconciliation of such measures to the most comparable GAAP figures in accordance with Regulation G is presented in the attached supplemental financial data. See page 20 and 21 for Comments on Regulation G.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. The Company’s business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by the Company’s subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

*Cautionary Statement under “Safe Harbor” Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Statements made in this release contain information about the Company’s future business prospects. These statements may be considered “forward-looking.” These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. For further information regarding cautionary statements and factors affecting future results, please refer to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2007 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2008, June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008.*

All information contained herein is unaudited, except for the financial data relating to the balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2007. Unless otherwise noted, dollar amounts are in thousands, except for share and per share amounts and ratio information. Certain prior period comparatives have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. This supplement is being provided for informational purposes only. It should be read in conjunction with documents filed by RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2007 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2008, June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008. Please refer to the Company’s website at [www.renre.com](http://www.renre.com) for further information about RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.





**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Financial Highlights**

	Three months ended December 31,		Twelve months ended December 31,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Highlights</b>				
Gross premiums written	\$ 161,609	\$ 122,227	\$1,736,028	\$1,809,637
Net premiums written	142,074	105,303	1,353,620	1,435,335
Net premiums earned	321,995	336,240	1,386,824	1,424,369
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	28,769	62,728	760,489	479,274
Underwriting income	205,683	177,252	290,617	579,701
Net investment (loss) income	(82,724)	80,714	24,231	402,463
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders	(55,192)	62,204	(13,280)	569,575
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(83,873)	7,182	(206,314)	1,293
Net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	(131,201)	—	(167,171)
Operating income available to common shareholders (1)	28,681	186,223	193,034	735,453
Total assets	\$7,984,051	\$8,286,355	\$7,984,051	\$8,286,355
Total shareholders' equity	\$3,032,743	\$3,477,503	\$3,032,743	\$3,477,503
<b>Per share data</b>				
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per common share - diluted (2)	\$ (0.91)	\$ 0.88	\$ (0.21)	\$ 7.93
Operating income available to common shareholders per common share - diluted (1)	\$ 0.47	\$ 2.64	\$ 3.04	\$ 10.24
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.88
Book value per common share	\$ 38.74	\$ 41.03	\$ 38.74	\$ 41.03
Adjustment for goodwill and other intangibles (1)	(2.01)	(0.09)	(2.01)	(0.09)
Tangible book value per common share (1)	36.73	40.94	36.73	40.94
Accumulated dividends per common share	7.92	7.00	7.92	7.00
Tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends (1)	\$ 44.65	\$ 47.94	\$ 44.65	\$ 47.94
<b>Financial ratios</b>				
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	41.3%	50.4%	71.8%	50.0%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(32.4%)	(31.7%)	(17.0%)	(16.4%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	8.9%	18.7%	54.8%	33.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	27.2%	28.6%	24.2%	25.7%
Combined ratio	36.1%	47.3%	79.0%	59.3%
Operating return on average common equity - annualized (1)	4.8%	26.1%	7.4%	27.0%

(1) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

(2) In accordance with FAS 128, earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations - Quarter to Date**

	Three months ended				
	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<b>Revenues</b>					
Gross premiums written	\$ 161,609	\$ 239,806	\$ 807,575	\$527,038	\$ 122,227
Net premiums written	\$ 142,074	\$ 194,408	\$ 614,022	\$403,116	\$ 105,303
Decrease (increase) in unearned premiums	179,921	184,934	(237,449)	(94,202)	230,937
Net premiums earned	321,995	379,342	376,573	308,914	336,240
Net investment (loss) income	(82,724)	15,767	38,685	52,503	80,714
Net foreign exchange (losses) gains	(5,553)	3,448	(231)	4,936	4,598
Equity in earnings (losses) of other ventures	148	2,333	4,872	6,250	(124,999)
Other income (loss)	6	2,258	(24)	8,012	(20,221)
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(83,873)	(87,610)	(24,161)	(10,670)	7,182
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>149,999</u>	<u>315,538</u>	<u>395,714</u>	<u>369,945</u>	<u>283,514</u>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	28,769	535,347	114,217	82,156	62,728
Acquisition expenses	59,281	54,231	53,613	46,428	67,973
Operational expenses	28,262	30,296	33,494	30,113	28,287
Corporate expenses	6,705	3,116	7,111	8,703	9,771
Interest expense	6,513	5,379	5,937	6,804	7,226
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>129,530</u>	<u>628,369</u>	<u>214,372</u>	<u>174,204</u>	<u>175,985</u>
Income (loss) before minority interest and taxes	20,469	(312,831)	181,342	195,741	107,529
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	(65,454)	91,977	(41,341)	(40,315)	(54,070)
(Loss) income before taxes	(44,985)	(220,854)	140,001	155,426	53,459
Income tax benefit (expense)	368	455	6,295	(7,686)	19,320
<b>Net (loss) income</b>	<u>(44,617)</u>	<u>(220,399)</u>	<u>146,296</u>	<u>147,740</u>	<u>72,779</u>
Dividends on preference shares	(10,575)	(10,575)	(10,575)	(10,575)	(10,575)
<b>Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders</b>	<u>\$ (55,192)</u>	<u>\$ (230,974)</u>	<u>\$ 135,721</u>	<u>\$137,165</u>	<u>\$ 62,204</u>
Operating income (loss) available (attributable) to common shareholders per					
Common Share - diluted (1) (2)	\$ 0.47	\$ (2.35)	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.64
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common					
Share - basic	\$ (0.91)	\$ (3.79)	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.09	\$ 0.90
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common					
Share - diluted (2)	\$ (0.91)	\$ (3.79)	\$ 2.13	\$ 2.05	\$ 0.88
Average shares outstanding - basic	60,732	60,943	62,921	65,528	68,966
Average shares outstanding - diluted	61,269	61,694	63,878	66,803	70,413
Net claims and claim expense ratio	8.9%	141.1%	30.3%	26.6%	18.7%
Underwriting expense ratio	27.2%	22.3%	23.2%	24.8%	28.6%
Combined ratio	<u>36.1%</u>	<u>163.4%</u>	<u>53.5%</u>	<u>51.4%</u>	<u>47.3%</u>
Operating return on average common equity - annualized (1)	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>(22.4%)</u>	<u>23.4%</u>	<u>21.3%</u>	<u>26.1%</u>

(1) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

(2) In accordance with FAS 128, earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations - Year to Date**

	Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<b>Revenues</b>		
Gross premiums written	\$1,736,028	\$1,809,637
Net premiums written	\$1,353,620	\$1,435,335
Decrease (increase) in unearned premiums	33,204	(10,966)
Net premiums earned	1,386,824	1,424,369
Net investment income	24,231	402,463
Net foreign exchange gains	2,600	3,968
Equity in earnings (losses) of other ventures	13,603	(128,609)
Other income (loss)	10,252	(37,930)
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(206,314)	1,293
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,231,196</b>	<b>1,665,554</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	760,489	479,274
Acquisition expenses	213,553	254,930
Operational expenses	122,165	110,464
Corporate expenses	25,635	28,860
Interest expense	24,633	33,626
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,146,475</b>	<b>907,154</b>
Income before minority interest and taxes	84,721	758,400
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	(55,133)	(164,396)
Income before taxes	29,588	594,004
Income tax (expense) benefit	(568)	18,432
<b>Net income</b>	<b>29,020</b>	<b>612,436</b>
Dividends on preference shares	(42,300)	(42,861)
<b>Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ (13,280)</b>	<b>\$ 569,575</b>
Operating income available to common shareholders per Common Share - diluted (1)	\$ 3.04	\$ 10.24
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common Share - basic (2)	\$ (0.21)	\$ 8.08
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per Common Share - diluted	\$ (0.21)	\$ 7.93
Average shares outstanding - basic	62,531	70,520
Average shares outstanding - diluted	63,411	71,825
Net claims and claim expense ratio	54.8%	33.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	24.2%	25.7%
Combined ratio	79.0%	59.3%
Operating return on average common equity - annualized (1)	7.4%	27.0%

(1) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

(2) In accordance with FAS 128, earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Segment Underwriting Results - Quarter to Date**

	Three months ended December 31, 2008			
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 53,407	\$ 107,958	\$ 244	\$ 161,609
Net premiums written	\$ 46,557	\$ 95,517		\$ 142,074
Net premiums earned	\$ 200,188	\$ 121,807		\$ 321,995
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	(49,857)	78,626		28,769
Acquisition expenses	26,942	32,339		59,281
Operational expenses	17,300	10,962		28,262
Underwriting income (loss)	\$ 205,803	\$ (120)		\$ 205,683
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 46,398	\$ 86,546		\$ 132,944
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(96,255)	(7,920)		(104,175)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ (49,857)	\$ 78,626		\$ 28,769
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	23.2%	71.1%		41.3%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(48.1%)	(6.6%)		(32.4%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	(24.9%)	64.5%		8.9%
Underwriting expense ratio	22.1%	35.6%		27.2%
Combined ratio	(2.8%)	100.1%		36.1%

	Three months ended December 31, 2007			
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 26,693	\$ 93,353	\$ 2,181	\$ 122,227
Net premiums written	\$ 28,807	\$ 76,496		\$ 105,303
Net premiums earned	\$ 234,375	\$ 101,865		\$ 336,240
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	19,128	43,600		62,728
Acquisition expenses	33,504	34,469		67,973
Operational expenses	17,026	11,261		28,287
Underwriting income	\$ 164,717	\$ 12,535		\$ 177,252
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 117,777	\$ 51,722		\$ 169,499
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(98,649)	(8,122)		(106,771)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 19,128	\$ 43,600		\$ 62,728
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	50.3%	50.8%		50.4%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(42.1%)	(8.0%)		(31.7%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	8.2%	42.8%		18.7%
Underwriting expense ratio	21.5%	44.9%		28.6%
Combined ratio	29.7%	87.7%		47.3%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Segment Underwriting Results - Year to Date**

	Twelve months ended December 31, 2008			
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Total
Gross premiums written	\$1,154,391	\$ 587,309	\$ (5,672)	\$1,736,028
Net premiums written	\$ 871,893	\$ 481,727		\$1,353,620
Net premiums earned	\$ 909,759	\$ 477,065		\$1,386,824
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	440,900	319,589		760,489
Acquisition expenses	105,437	108,116		213,553
Operational expenses	81,797	40,368		122,165
Underwriting income	\$ 281,625	\$ 8,992		\$ 290,617
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 629,022	\$ 366,294		\$ 995,316
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(188,122)	(46,705)		(234,827)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 440,900	\$ 319,589		\$ 760,489
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	69.1%	76.8%		71.8%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(20.6%)	(9.8%)		(17.0%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	48.5%	67.0%		54.8%
Underwriting expense ratio	20.5%	31.1%		24.2%
Combined ratio	69.0%	98.1%		79.0%

	Twelve months ended December 31, 2007			
	Reinsurance	Individual Risk	Eliminations (1)	Total
Gross premiums written	\$1,290,420	\$ 556,594	\$ (37,377)	\$1,809,637
Net premiums written	\$1,024,493	\$ 410,842		\$1,435,335
Net premiums earned	\$ 957,661	\$ 466,708		\$1,424,369
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	241,118	238,156		479,274
Acquisition expenses	119,915	135,015		254,930
Operational expenses	67,969	42,495		110,464
Underwriting income	\$ 528,659	\$ 51,042		\$ 579,701
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 435,495	\$ 276,929		\$ 712,424
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(194,377)	(38,773)		(233,150)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 241,118	\$ 238,156		\$ 479,274
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	45.5%	59.3%		50.0%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(20.3%)	(8.3%)		(16.4%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	25.2%	51.0%		33.6%
Underwriting expense ratio	19.6%	38.1%		25.7%
Combined ratio	44.8%	89.1%		59.3%

(1) Represents gross premiums ceded from the Individual Risk segment to the Reinsurance segment

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Reinsurance Segment - Catastrophe and Specialty Underwriting Results**

	Three months ended December 31, 2008			Three months ended December 31, 2007		
	Catastrophe	Specialty	Total	Catastrophe	Specialty	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 24,557	\$ 28,850	\$ 53,407	\$ (10,815)	\$ 37,508	\$ 26,693
Net premiums written	\$ 17,925	\$ 28,632	\$ 46,557	\$ (8,701)	\$ 37,508	\$ 28,807
Net premiums earned	\$ 162,124	\$ 38,064	\$ 200,188	\$ 168,843	\$ 65,532	\$ 234,375
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	(76,396)	26,539	(49,857)	(30,094)	49,222	19,128
Acquisition expenses	18,238	8,704	26,942	17,693	15,811	33,504
Operational expenses	12,706	4,594	17,300	12,086	4,940	17,026
Underwriting income (loss)	\$ 207,576	\$ (1,773)	\$ 205,803	\$ 169,158	\$ (4,441)	\$ 164,717
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 7,346	\$ 39,052	\$ 46,398	\$ 31,001	\$ 86,776	\$ 117,777
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(83,742)	(12,513)	(96,255)	(61,095)	(37,554)	(98,649)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ (76,396)	\$ 26,539	\$ (49,857)	\$ (30,094)	\$ 49,222	\$ 19,128
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	4.5%	102.6%	23.2%	18.4%	132.4%	50.3%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(51.6%)	(32.9%)	(48.1%)	(36.2%)	(57.3%)	(42.1%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	(47.1%)	69.7%	(24.9%)	(17.8%)	75.1%	8.2%
Underwriting expense ratio	19.1%	35.0%	22.1%	17.6%	31.7%	21.5%
Combined ratio	(28.0%)	104.7%	(2.8%)	(0.2%)	106.8%	29.7%

  

	Twelve months ended December 31, 2008			Twelve months ended December 31, 2007		
	Catastrophe	Specialty	Total	Catastrophe	Specialty	Total
Gross premiums written	\$ 994,621	\$ 159,770	\$ 1,154,391	\$ 1,003,104	\$ 287,316	\$ 1,290,420
Net premiums written	\$ 712,341	\$ 159,552	\$ 871,893	\$ 737,177	\$ 287,316	\$ 1,024,493
Net premiums earned	\$ 717,570	\$ 192,189	\$ 909,759	\$ 726,265	\$ 231,396	\$ 957,661
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	372,760	68,140	440,900	128,573	112,545	241,118
Acquisition expenses	62,038	43,399	105,437	77,089	42,826	119,915
Operational expenses	62,626	19,171	81,797	49,370	18,599	67,969
Underwriting income	\$ 220,146	\$ 61,479	\$ 281,625	\$ 471,233	\$ 57,426	\$ 528,659
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 504,351	\$ 124,671	\$ 629,022	\$ 221,662	\$ 213,833	\$ 435,495
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(131,591)	(56,531)	(188,122)	(93,089)	(101,288)	(194,377)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	\$ 372,760	\$ 68,140	\$ 440,900	\$ 128,573	\$ 112,545	\$ 241,118
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	70.3%	64.9%	69.1%	30.5%	92.4%	45.5%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(18.4%)	(29.4%)	(20.6%)	(12.8%)	(43.8%)	(20.3%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	51.9%	35.5%	48.5%	17.7%	48.6%	25.2%
Underwriting expense ratio	17.4%	32.5%	20.5%	17.4%	26.6%	19.6%
Combined ratio	69.3%	68.0%	69.0%	35.1%	75.2%	44.8%

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Reinsurance Segment - Gross Premiums Written**

	Three months ended				
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Renaissance catastrophe premiums	\$ 19,487	\$ 97,839	\$ 291,317	\$ 224,968	\$ (2,224)
Renaissance specialty premiums	26,875	28,408	22,955	75,463	37,498
Total Renaissance premiums	<u>46,362</u>	<u>126,247</u>	<u>314,272</u>	<u>300,431</u>	<u>35,274</u>
DaVinci catastrophe premiums	5,070	43,413	173,349	139,178	(8,591)
DaVinci specialty premiums	1,975	(197)	172	4,119	10
Total DaVinci premiums	<u>7,045</u>	<u>43,216</u>	<u>173,521</u>	<u>143,297</u>	<u>(8,581)</u>
Total Reinsurance premiums	<u>\$ 53,407</u>	<u>\$ 169,463</u>	<u>\$ 487,793</u>	<u>\$ 443,728</u>	<u>\$ 26,693</u>
Total specialty premiums (1)	<u>\$ 28,850</u>	<u>\$ 28,211</u>	<u>\$ 23,127</u>	<u>\$ 79,582</u>	<u>\$ 37,508</u>
Total catastrophe premiums	<u>\$ 24,557</u>	<u>\$ 141,252</u>	<u>\$ 464,666</u>	<u>\$ 364,146</u>	<u>\$ (10,815)</u>
Catastrophe premiums written on behalf of our joint venture, Top Layer Re (2)	—	(293)	24,042	31,621	2,711
Catastrophe premiums assumed from the Individual Risk segment	244	(13,342)	4,937	2,489	2,590
Total managed catastrophe premiums (3)	24,801	127,617	493,645	398,256	(5,514)
Managed catastrophe premiums assumed on behalf of fully-collateralized joint ventures	—	(20)	(2,286)	—	883
Total managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures (3)	<u>\$ 24,801</u>	<u>\$ 127,597</u>	<u>\$ 491,359</u>	<u>\$ 398,256</u>	<u>\$ (4,631)</u>

(1) Total specialty premiums written includes \$nil, \$nil, \$nil, \$nil and \$0.4 million of premiums assumed from the Individual Risk segment for the three months ended December 31, 2008, September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008, March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

(2) Top Layer Re is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

(3) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Reinsurance Segment - Gross Premiums Written**

	Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Renaissance catastrophe premiums	\$ 633,611	\$ 662,987
Renaissance specialty premiums	153,701	277,882
Total Renaissance premiums	<u>787,312</u>	<u>940,869</u>
DaVinci catastrophe premiums	361,010	340,117
DaVinci specialty premiums	6,069	9,434
Total DaVinci premiums	<u>367,079</u>	<u>349,551</u>
Total Reinsurance premiums	<u>\$ 1,154,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,420</u>
Total specialty premiums (1)	<u>\$ 159,770</u>	<u>\$ 287,316</u>
Total catastrophe premiums	<u>\$ 994,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,003,104</u>
Catastrophe premiums written on behalf of our joint venture, Top Layer Re (2)	55,370	66,436
Catastrophe premiums assumed from the Individual Risk segment	<u>(5,672)</u>	<u>(36,968)</u>
Total managed catastrophe premiums (3)	1,044,319	1,032,572
Managed catastrophe premiums assumed on behalf of fully-collateralized joint ventures	<u>(2,306)</u>	<u>(59,418)</u>
Total managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures (3)	<u>\$ 1,042,013</u>	<u>\$ 973,154</u>

- (1) Total specialty premiums written includes \$nil and \$0.4 million of premiums assumed from the Individual Risk segment for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.
- (2) Top Layer Re is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.
- (3) See Comments on Regulation G for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.





**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Individual Risk Segment - Gross Premiums Written**

	Three months ended				
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<i>By Type of Business</i>					
Multi-peril crop	\$ 52,229	\$ 11,881	\$ 203,077	\$ 5,372	\$ 28,616
Commercial property	18,055	24,863	60,830	30,853	20,559
Commercial multi-line	27,131	29,773	31,699	31,384	31,840
Personal lines property	10,543	17,168	19,239	13,212	12,338
Total Individual Risk premiums	<u>\$ 107,958</u>	<u>\$ 83,685</u>	<u>\$ 314,845</u>	<u>\$ 80,821</u>	<u>\$ 93,353</u>

	Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<i>By Type of Business</i>		
Multi-peril crop	\$ 272,559	\$ 178,728
Commercial property	134,601	164,438
Commercial multi-line	119,987	162,422
Personal lines property	60,162	51,006
Total Individual Risk premiums	<u>\$ 587,309</u>	<u>\$ 556,594</u>



**DaVinciRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiary**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operation - Quarter to Date**

	Three months ended				
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>Revenues</b>					
Gross premiums written	\$ 7,045	\$ 43,216	\$173,521	\$143,297	\$ (8,581)
Net premiums written	\$ 5,071	\$ 38,485	\$163,390	\$134,251	\$ (9,173)
Decrease (increase) in unearned premiums	71,459	61,787	(85,705)	(56,378)	83,214
Net premiums earned	76,530	100,272	77,685	77,873	74,041
Net investment (loss) income	(211)	12,149	15,183	15,964	18,517
Net foreign exchange (losses) gains	(717)	124	(559)	1,763	1,738
Other loss	(1,370)	(114)	(1,258)	(217)	(4,706)
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(9,195)	(20,330)	(3,765)	(3,221)	2,873
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>65,037</u>	<u>92,101</u>	<u>87,286</u>	<u>92,162</u>	<u>92,463</u>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	(35,507)	202,378	3,001	12,421	(5,806)
Acquisition expenses	9,377	2,706	20,929	17,094	19,424
Operational and corporate expenses	3,943	4,325	8,060	7,811	7,758
Interest expense	2,495	1,754	1,782	2,647	3,067
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>(19,692)</u>	<u>211,163</u>	<u>33,772</u>	<u>39,973</u>	<u>24,443</u>
Income before minority interest	84,729	(119,062)	53,514	52,189	68,020
Minority interest	(175)	235	(111)	(111)	(143)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<u>\$ 84,554</u>	<u>\$(118,827)</u>	<u>\$ 53,403</u>	<u>\$ 52,078</u>	<u>\$ 67,877</u>
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$ 1,764	\$ 213,116	\$ 10,171	\$ 12,314	\$ 10,636
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(37,271)	(10,738)	(7,170)	107	(16,442)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	<u>\$(35,507)</u>	<u>\$ 202,378</u>	<u>\$ 3,001</u>	<u>\$ 12,421</u>	<u>\$ (5,806)</u>
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	2.3%	212.5%	13.1%	15.8%	14.4%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(48.7%)	(10.7%)	(9.2%)	0.2%	(22.2%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	(46.4%)	201.8%	3.9%	16.0%	(7.8%)
Underwriting expense ratio	17.4%	7.0%	37.3%	31.9%	36.7%
Combined ratio	<u>(29.0%)</u>	<u>208.8%</u>	<u>41.2%</u>	<u>47.9%</u>	<u>28.9%</u>

**DaVinciRe Holdings Ltd. and Subsidiary**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations - Year to Date**

	Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>Revenues</b>		
Gross premiums written	\$367,079	\$349,551
Net premiums written	\$341,197	\$321,895
Increase in unearned premiums	(8,837)	(11,631)
Net premiums earned	332,360	310,264
Net investment income	43,085	75,631
Net foreign exchange gains	611	920
Other loss	(2,959)	(17,124)
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(36,511)	1,014
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>336,586</u>	<u>370,705</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Net claims and claim expenses incurred	182,293	51,201
Acquisition expenses	50,106	68,590
Operational and corporate expenses	24,139	31,934
Interest expense	8,678	12,167
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>265,216</u>	<u>163,892</u>
Income before minority interest	71,370	206,813
Minority interest	(162)	(439)
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 71,208</u>	<u>\$206,374</u>
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - current accident year	\$237,365	\$ 85,078
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - prior accident years	(55,072)	(33,877)
Net claims and claim expenses incurred - total	<u>\$182,293</u>	<u>\$ 51,201</u>
Net claims and claim expense ratio - current accident year	71.4%	27.4%
Net claims and claim expense ratio - prior accident years	(16.6%)	(10.9%)
Net claims and claim expense ratio - calendar year	54.8%	16.5%
Underwriting expense ratio	22.4%	32.4%
Combined ratio	<u>77.2%</u>	<u>48.9%</u>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>Assets</b>					
Fixed maturity investments available for sale, at fair value	\$ 2,996,885	\$ 3,645,294	\$ 3,775,345	\$ 3,816,518	\$ 3,914,363
Short term investments, at fair value	2,172,343	1,438,201	1,400,884	1,565,589	1,821,549
Other investments, at fair value	773,475	902,328	927,247	858,621	807,864
Investments in other ventures, under equity method	99,879	117,789	104,438	99,466	90,572
Total investments	6,042,582	6,103,612	6,207,914	6,340,194	6,634,348
Cash and cash equivalents	274,692	427,176	262,951	335,409	330,226
Premiums receivable	565,630	728,046	965,955	499,384	475,075
Ceded reinsurance balances	88,019	155,487	206,888	122,631	107,916
Losses recoverable	299,534	300,076	191,789	151,555	183,275
Accrued investment income	26,614	35,134	32,976	36,337	39,084
Deferred acquisition costs	81,904	114,038	134,319	106,310	104,212
Receivable for investments sold	236,485	368,313	209,320	349,835	144,037
Other secured assets	76,424	107,252	107,025	107,784	90,488
Other assets	217,986	178,163	156,970	114,957	171,457
Goodwill and other intangibles	74,181	71,942	74,169	5,546	6,237
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,984,051</b>	<b>\$ 8,589,239</b>	<b>\$ 8,550,276</b>	<b>\$ 8,169,942</b>	<b>\$ 8,286,355</b>
<b>Liabilities, Minority Interest and Shareholders' Equity</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Reserve for claims and claim expenses	\$ 2,160,612	\$ 2,433,420	\$ 2,009,803	\$ 1,986,006	\$ 2,028,496
Reserve for unearned premiums	510,235	757,624	993,959	673,991	563,336
Debt	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,999	451,951
Reinsurance balances payable	315,401	360,829	408,775	263,700	275,430
Payable for investments purchased	378,111	545,100	247,482	387,838	422,974
Other secured liabilities	77,420	106,420	106,420	106,420	88,920
Other liabilities	290,998	195,071	165,905	156,185	162,294
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,182,777</b>	<b>4,848,464</b>	<b>4,382,344</b>	<b>4,025,139</b>	<b>3,993,401</b>
Minority interest - DaVinciRe	768,531	699,534	794,499	758,851	815,451
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>					
Preference shares	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000
Common shares	61,503	61,401	62,862	64,927	68,920
Additional paid-in capital	—	—	—	—	107,867
Accumulated other comprehensive income	75,387	16,544	35,562	65,363	44,719
Retained earnings	2,245,853	2,313,296	2,625,009	2,605,662	2,605,997
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>3,032,743</b>	<b>3,041,241</b>	<b>3,373,433</b>	<b>3,385,952</b>	<b>3,477,503</b>
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 7,984,051</b>	<b>\$ 8,589,239</b>	<b>\$ 8,550,276</b>	<b>\$ 8,169,942</b>	<b>\$ 8,286,355</b>
<b>Book value per common share</b>	<b>\$ 38.74</b>	<b>\$ 38.94</b>	<b>\$ 43.32</b>	<b>\$ 42.14</b>	<b>\$ 41.03</b>
<b>Common shares outstanding</b>	<b>61,503</b>	<b>61,401</b>	<b>62,862</b>	<b>64,927</b>	<b>68,920</b>



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Composition of Investment Portfolio**

	Dec. 31, 2008		Sept. 30, 2008		June 30, 2008		Mar. 31, 2008		Dec. 31, 2007	
<b>TYPE OF INVESTMENT</b>										
U.S. treasuries and agencies	\$ 916,001	15.2%	\$1,109,317	18.2%	\$ 981,104	15.8%	\$1,081,873	17.1%	\$1,057,979	15.9%
Non-U.S. government	57,058	0.9%	83,556	1.4%	59,168	1.0%	80,708	1.3%	66,496	1.0%
Corporate	747,210	12.4%	740,013	12.1%	886,561	14.3%	887,499	14.0%	937,289	14.1%
Mortgage-backed	1,110,594	18.4%	1,363,747	22.3%	1,349,669	21.7%	1,206,209	19.0%	1,251,582	18.9%
Asset-backed	166,022	2.7%	348,661	5.7%	498,843	8.0%	560,229	8.8%	601,017	9.1%
Total fixed maturities available for sale, at fair value	2,996,885	49.6%	3,645,294	59.7%	3,775,345	60.8%	3,816,518	60.2%	3,914,363	59.0%
Short term investments, at fair value	2,172,343	36.0%	1,438,201	23.6%	1,400,884	22.6%	1,565,589	24.7%	1,821,549	27.4%
Other investments, at fair value	773,475	12.8%	902,328	14.8%	927,247	14.9%	858,621	13.5%	807,864	12.2%
Total managed investment portfolio	5,942,703	98.4%	5,985,823	98.1%	6,103,476	98.3%	6,240,728	98.4%	6,543,776	98.6%
Investments in other ventures, under equity method	99,879	1.6%	117,789	1.9%	104,438	1.7%	99,466	1.6%	90,572	1.4%
Total investments	\$6,042,582	100.0%	\$6,103,612	100.0%	\$6,207,914	100.0%	\$6,340,194	100.0%	\$6,634,348	100.0%
<b>CREDIT QUALITY OF FIXED MATURITIES</b>										
AAA	\$2,524,500	84.2%	\$2,928,677	80.3%	\$2,963,317	78.5%	\$3,046,146	79.8%	\$3,130,143	80.0%
AA	147,405	4.9%	377,421	10.4%	438,615	11.6%	397,282	10.4%	404,173	10.3%
A	200,318	6.7%	172,897	4.7%	192,189	5.1%	175,885	4.6%	182,780	4.7%
BBB	66,123	2.2%	93,506	2.6%	96,869	2.6%	118,854	3.1%	123,529	3.1%
Non-investment grade	58,539	2.0%	72,793	2.0%	84,355	2.2%	78,351	2.1%	73,738	1.9%
Total fixed maturities available for sale, at fair value	\$2,996,885	100.0%	\$3,645,294	100.0%	\$3,775,345	100.0%	\$3,816,518	100.0%	\$3,914,363	100.0%
<b>MATURITY PROFILE OF FIXED MATURITIES</b>										
Due in less than one year	\$ 115,316	3.8%	\$ 223,439	6.1%	\$ 260,972	6.9%	\$ 306,567	8.0%	\$ 385,497	9.8%
Due after one through five years	1,327,837	44.4%	1,256,700	34.5%	1,271,122	33.7%	1,344,276	35.2%	1,323,586	33.8%
Due after five through ten years	183,396	6.1%	370,532	10.1%	306,472	8.1%	315,651	8.3%	267,579	6.8%
Due after 10 years	93,720	3.1%	82,215	2.3%	88,267	2.3%	83,586	2.2%	85,102	2.2%
U.S. mortgage-backed securities	1,110,594	37.1%	1,363,747	37.4%	1,349,669	35.8%	1,206,209	31.6%	1,251,582	32.0%
U.S. asset-backed securities	166,022	5.5%	348,661	9.6%	498,843	13.2%	560,229	14.7%	601,017	15.4%
Total fixed maturities available for sale, at fair value	\$2,996,885	100.0%	\$3,645,294	100.0%	\$3,775,345	100.0%	\$3,816,518	100.0%	\$3,914,363	100.0%

	As of or for the three months ended				
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Average yield to maturity of fixed maturities and short term investments	2.8%	5.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
Average duration of fixed maturities and short term investments	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8
Average credit quality of fixed maturities and short term investments	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Summary of Other Investments**

<b>TYPE OF INVESTMENT</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	<b>September 30, 2008</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Private equity partnerships	\$ 258,901	\$ 297,167	\$297,877	\$308,188	\$ 301,446
Senior secured bank loan funds	215,870	272,752	290,801	226,341	158,203
Hedge funds	105,838	115,345	125,204	125,048	126,417
Catastrophe bonds	93,085	83,434	56,774	47,003	95,535
Non-U.S. fixed income funds	81,719	104,196	122,970	121,153	126,252
Miscellaneous other investments	18,062	29,434	33,621	30,888	11
Total other investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 773,475</u>	<u>\$ 902,328</u>	<u>\$927,247</u>	<u>\$858,621</u>	<u>\$ 807,864</u>

<b>TYPE OF INVESTMENT</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	<b>September 30, 2008</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Private equity partnerships	33.5%	33.0%	32.1%	35.8%	37.4%
Senior secured bank loan funds	27.9%	30.2%	31.4%	26.4%	19.6%
Hedge funds	13.7%	12.8%	13.5%	14.6%	15.6%
Catastrophe bonds	12.0%	9.2%	6.1%	5.5%	11.8%
Non-U.S. fixed income funds	10.6%	11.5%	13.3%	14.1%	15.6%
Miscellaneous other investments	2.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Total other investments, at fair value	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.  
Investment Result**

	Three months ended				
	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Fixed maturity investments available for sale	\$ 53,290	\$ 52,087	\$ 46,308	\$ 49,535	\$ 44,339
Short term investments	7,313	9,990	12,054	19,080	28,057
Other investments					
Hedge funds and private equity investments	(55,364)	(15,080)	(29,395)	(1,940)	7,343
Other	(84,983)	(30,306)	11,863	(14,441)	(257)
Cash and cash equivalents	1,552	1,956	1,042	2,902	3,520
	<u>(78,192)</u>	<u>18,647</u>	<u>41,872</u>	<u>55,136</u>	<u>83,002</u>
Investment expenses	(4,532)	(2,880)	(3,187)	(2,633)	(2,288)
<b>Net investment (loss) income</b>	<b>(82,724)</b>	<b>15,767</b>	<b>38,685</b>	<b>52,503</b>	<b>80,714</b>
Gross realized gains	40,749	20,007	18,606	20,272	17,985
Gross realized losses	(58,371)	(8,809)	(16,194)	(5,560)	(3,282)
Other than temporary impairments	(66,251)	(98,808)	(26,573)	(25,382)	(7,521)
<b>Net realized (losses) gains on investments</b>	<b>(83,873)</b>	<b>(87,610)</b>	<b>(24,161)</b>	<b>(10,670)</b>	<b>7,182</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>62,363</b>	<b>(21,411)</b>	<b>(35,248)</b>	<b>23,729</b>	<b>12,612</b>
<b>Total investment result</b>	<b>\$ (104,234)</b>	<b>\$ (93,254)</b>	<b>\$(20,724)</b>	<b>\$ 65,562</b>	<b>\$ 100,508</b>
	Twelve months ended				
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007			
Fixed maturity investments available for sale	\$ 201,220	\$ 176,785			
Short term investments	48,437	118,483			
Other investments					
Hedge funds and private equity investments	(101,779)	87,985			
Other	(117,867)	17,469			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,452	11,026			
	<u>37,463</u>	<u>411,748</u>			
Investment expenses	(13,232)	(9,285)			
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>24,231</b>	<b>402,463</b>			
Gross realized gains	99,634	35,923			
Gross realized losses	(88,934)	(9,117)			
Other than temporary impairments	(217,014)	(25,513)			
<b>Net realized (losses) gains on investments</b>	<b>(206,314)</b>	<b>1,293</b>			
<b>Net change in unrealized holding gains on fixed maturity investments available for sale</b>	<b>29,433</b>	<b>19,502</b>			
<b>Total investment result</b>	<b>\$ (152,650)</b>	<b>\$ 423,258</b>			



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Reserves for Claims and Claim Expenses**

	<u>Case Reserves</u>	<u>Additional Case Reserves</u>	<u>IBNR</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>December 31, 2008</b>				
Property catastrophe reinsurance	\$ 312,944	\$ 297,279	\$ 250,946	\$ 861,169
Specialty reinsurance	113,953	135,345	387,352	636,650
Total Reinsurance	426,897	432,624	638,298	1,497,819
Individual Risk	253,327	14,591	394,875	662,793
Total	<u>\$ 680,224</u>	<u>\$ 447,215</u>	<u>\$1,033,173</u>	<u>\$2,160,612</u>
<b>September 30, 2008</b>				
Property catastrophe reinsurance	\$ 272,682	\$ 529,537	\$ 293,315	\$1,095,534
Specialty reinsurance	113,337	152,012	387,899	653,248
Total Reinsurance	386,019	681,549	681,214	1,748,782
Individual Risk	224,912	16,125	443,601	684,638
Total	<u>\$ 610,931</u>	<u>\$ 697,674</u>	<u>\$1,124,815</u>	<u>\$2,433,420</u>
<b>June 30, 2008</b>				
Property catastrophe reinsurance	\$ 207,054	\$ 253,801	\$ 245,737	\$ 706,592
Specialty reinsurance	111,652	141,268	400,024	652,944
Total Reinsurance	318,706	395,069	645,761	1,359,536
Individual Risk	226,020	9,780	414,467	650,267
Total	<u>\$ 544,726</u>	<u>\$ 404,849</u>	<u>\$1,060,228</u>	<u>\$2,009,803</u>
<b>March 31, 2008</b>				
Property catastrophe reinsurance	\$ 248,291	\$ 272,396	\$ 239,705	\$ 760,392
Specialty reinsurance	114,812	81,355	458,964	655,131
Total Reinsurance	363,103	353,751	698,669	1,415,523
Individual Risk	230,699	18,708	321,076	570,483
Total	<u>\$ 593,802</u>	<u>\$ 372,459</u>	<u>\$1,019,745</u>	<u>\$1,986,006</u>
<b>December 31, 2007</b>				
Property catastrophe reinsurance	\$ 275,436	\$ 287,201	\$ 204,487	\$ 767,124
Specialty reinsurance	109,567	93,280	448,756	651,603
Total Reinsurance	385,003	380,481	653,243	1,418,727
Individual Risk	237,747	10,359	361,663	609,769
Total	<u>\$ 622,750</u>	<u>\$ 390,840</u>	<u>\$1,014,906</u>	<u>\$2,028,496</u>



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Paid to Incurred Analysis**

	Three months ended December 31, 2008			Three months ended December 31, 2007		
	Gross	Recoveries	Net	Gross	Recoveries	Net
Reserve for losses and loss expenses, beginning of period	\$ 2,433,420	\$ 300,076	\$ 2,133,344	\$ 2,128,644	\$ 220,037	\$ 1,908,607
Incurring losses and loss expenses						
Current year	161,988	29,044	132,944	165,339	(4,160)	169,499
Prior years	(116,458)	(12,283)	(104,175)	(114,842)	(8,071)	(106,771)
Total incurred losses and loss expenses	<u>45,530</u>	<u>16,761</u>	<u>28,769</u>	<u>50,497</u>	<u>(12,231)</u>	<u>62,728</u>
Paid losses and loss expenses						
Current year	190,866	232	190,634	70,809	1,350	69,459
Prior years	127,472	17,071	110,401	79,836	23,181	56,655
Total paid losses and loss expenses	<u>318,338</u>	<u>17,303</u>	<u>301,035</u>	<u>150,645</u>	<u>24,531</u>	<u>126,114</u>
Reserve for losses and loss expenses, end of period	<u>\$ 2,160,612</u>	<u>\$ 299,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,078</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,496</u>	<u>\$ 183,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,221</u>
	Twelve months ended December 31, 2008			Twelve months ended December 31, 2007		
	Gross	Recoveries	Net	Gross	Recoveries	Net
Reserve for losses and loss expenses, beginning of period	\$ 2,028,496	\$ 183,275	\$ 1,845,221	\$ 2,098,155	\$ 301,854	\$ 1,796,301
Incurring losses and loss expenses						
Current year	1,199,740	204,424	995,316	797,044	84,620	712,424
Prior years	(271,477)	(36,650)	(234,827)	(233,286)	(136)	(233,150)
Total incurred losses and loss expenses	<u>928,263</u>	<u>167,774</u>	<u>760,489</u>	<u>563,758</u>	<u>84,484</u>	<u>479,274</u>
Paid losses and loss expenses						
Current year	348,091	1,246	346,845	134,562	8,746	125,816
Prior years	448,056	50,269	397,787	498,855	194,317	304,538
Total paid losses and loss expenses	<u>796,147</u>	<u>51,515</u>	<u>744,632</u>	<u>633,417</u>	<u>203,063</u>	<u>430,354</u>
Reserve for losses and loss expenses, end of period	<u>\$ 2,160,612</u>	<u>\$ 299,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,078</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,496</u>	<u>\$ 183,275</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,221</u>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Equity in Earnings (Losses) of Other Ventures**

	Three months ended				
	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Top Layer Re	\$ 2,310	\$ 2,431	\$3,023	\$ 3,613	\$ 3,162
Starbound II	—	777	1,063	1,362	1,071
Tower Hill and Tower Hill Companies	(840)	(832)	879	1,338	1,969
ChannelRe	—	—	—	—	(131,201)
Other	(1,322)	(43)	(93)	(63)	—
<b>Total equity in earnings (losses) of other ventures</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>	<b>\$ 2,333</b>	<b>\$4,872</b>	<b>\$ 6,250</b>	<b>\$ (124,999)</b>

	Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Top Layer Re	\$ 11,377	\$ 14,949
Starbound II	3,202	2,472
Tower Hill and Tower Hill Companies	545	3,432
ChannelRe	—	(151,751)
Other	(1,521)	2,289
<b>Total equity in earnings (losses) of other ventures</b>	<b>\$ 13,603</b>	<b>\$ (128,609)</b>

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Ratings**

At December 31, 2008

	<u>A.M. Best</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Fitch</u>
<b>REINSURANCE SEGMENT<sup>1</sup></b>				
Renaissance Reinsurance	A+	AA-	A2	A
DaVinci	A	A+	—	—
Top Layer Re	A+	AA	—	—
Renaissance Europe	A+	AA-	—	—
<b>INDIVIDUAL RISK SEGMENT<sup>1</sup></b>				
Glencoe	A	—	—	—
Stonington	A	—	—	—
Stonington Lloyds	A	—	—	—
Lantana	A	—	—	—
<b>RENAISSANCERE<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>a-</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Baa1</b>	<b>BBB+</b>

1 The A.M. Best, S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings for the companies in the Reinsurance and Individual Risk segments reflect the insurer's financial strength rating.

2 The A.M. Best, S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings for RenaissanceRe represent the credit ratings on its senior unsecured debt.



**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Comments on Regulation G**

In addition to the GAAP financial measures set forth in this Financial Supplement, the Company has included certain non-GAAP financial measures in this Financial Supplement within the meaning of Regulation G. The Company has consistently provided these financial measurements in previous investor communications and the Company's management believes that these measurements are important to investors and other interested persons, and that investors and such other persons benefit from having a consistent basis for comparison between quarters and for the comparison with other companies within the industry. These measures may not, however, be comparable to similarly titled measures used by companies outside of the insurance industry. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these non-GAAP measures in assessing the Company's overall financial performance.

The Company uses "operating income (loss)" as a measure to evaluate the underlying fundamentals of its operations and believes it to be a useful measure of its corporate performance. "Operating income (loss)" as used herein differs from "net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders", which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measures, by the exclusion of net realized gains and losses on investments and net unrealized gains and losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method. In the presentation below, the only adjustments in respect of unrealized gains and losses reflect unrealized mark-to-market losses on credit derivatives and other credit-related products issued by ChannelRe Holdings Ltd. ("ChannelRe"), a financial guarantee reinsurer whose investment is accounted for by the Company under the equity method. The Company believes that the prevailing convention among financial guarantee insurers, reinsurers and other market participants, such as ChannelRe, is to exclude from "operating income (loss)" such unrealized gains and losses attributable to credit derivatives and other credit-related products. The Company's management believes that "operating income (loss)" is useful to investors because it more accurately measures and predicts the Company's results of operations by removing the variability arising from fluctuations in the Company's investment portfolio and credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method, which are not considered by management to be relevant indicators of business operations. The Company also uses "operating income (loss)" to calculate "operating income (loss) per common share - diluted" and "operating return on average common equity - annualized". The following is a reconciliation of 1) net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders to operating income (loss) available (attributable) to common shareholders; 2) net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per common share - diluted to operating income (loss) available (attributable) to common shareholders per common share - diluted; and 3) return on average common equity - annualized to operating return on average common equity, annualized:

	Three months ended					Year ended	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders	\$(55,192)	\$(230,974)	\$135,721	\$137,165	\$ 62,204	\$(13,280)	\$569,575
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	83,873	87,610	24,161	10,670	(7,182)	206,314	(1,293)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	—	—	—	131,201	—	167,171
Operating income (loss) available (attributable) to common shareholders	<u>\$ 28,681</u>	<u>\$(143,364)</u>	<u>\$159,882</u>	<u>\$147,835</u>	<u>\$186,223</u>	<u>\$193,034</u>	<u>\$735,453</u>
Net (loss) income (attributable) available to common shareholders per common share - diluted (1)	\$ (0.91)	\$ (3.79)	\$ 2.13	\$ 2.05	\$ 0.88	\$ (0.21)	\$ 7.93
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	1.38	1.44	0.37	0.16	(0.10)	3.25	(0.02)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	—	—	—	1.86	—	2.33
Operating income (loss) available (attributable) to common shareholders per common share - diluted (1)	<u>\$ 0.47</u>	<u>\$ (2.35)</u>	<u>\$ 2.50</u>	<u>\$ 2.21</u>	<u>\$ 2.64</u>	<u>\$ 3.04</u>	<u>\$ 10.24</u>
Return on average common equity - annualized	(9.2%)	(36.1%)	19.9%	19.7%	8.7%	(0.5%)	20.9%
Adjustment for net realized losses (gains) on investments	14.0%	13.7%	3.5%	1.6%	(1.0%)	7.9%	(0.1%)
Adjustment for net unrealized losses on credit derivatives issued by entities included in investments in other ventures, under equity method	—	—	—	—	18.4%	—	6.2%
Operating return on average common equity - annualized	<u>4.8%</u>	<u>(22.4%)</u>	<u>23.4%</u>	<u>21.3%</u>	<u>26.1%</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>27.0%</u>

(1) In accordance with FAS 128, diluted earnings per share calculations use average common shares outstanding - basic, when in a net loss position.

The Company has also included in this Financial Supplement "managed catastrophe premiums" and "managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures". "Managed catastrophe premiums" is defined as gross catastrophe premiums written by Renaissance Reinsurance and its related joint ventures, excluding catastrophe premiums assumed from the Company's Individual Risk segment. "Managed catastrophe premiums" differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the Company's joint venture Top Layer Re, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting, and the exclusion of catastrophe premiums assumed from the Company's Individual Risk segment. "Managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures" differ from total catastrophe premiums, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to: 1) the inclusion of catastrophe premiums written on behalf of the Company's joint venture Top Layer Re, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting; 2) the exclusion of catastrophe premiums assumed from the Company's Individual Risk segment; and 3) the deduction of catastrophe premiums that are written by the Company and ceded directly to the Company's fully-collateralized joint ventures which include Starbound Reinsurance Ltd., Starbound Reinsurance II Ltd. and Timicuan Reinsurance Ltd. The Company's management believes "managed catastrophe premiums" is useful to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures. The Company believes "managed catastrophe premiums, net of fully-collateralized joint ventures" is also a useful measure to investors and other interested parties because it provides a measure of total catastrophe reinsurance premiums assumed by the Company through its consolidated subsidiaries and related joint ventures, net of catastrophe premiums assumed from the Company's Individual Risk segment and net of catastrophe premiums written directly on behalf of the Company's fully-collateralized joint ventures.

**RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.**  
**Comments on Regulation G**

The Company has included in this Financial Supplement “tangible book value per common share” which is defined as book value per common share excluding goodwill and other intangibles. The Company has also included in this Financial Supplement “tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends” which is defined as book value per common share excluding goodwill and other intangibles, plus accumulated dividends. The following is a reconciliation of book value per common share to tangible book value per common share and tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends:

	At						
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sept. 30, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006
Book value per common share	\$38.74	\$38.94	\$43.32	\$ 42.14	\$41.03	\$40.53	\$34.38
Adjustment for goodwill and other intangibles (1)	(2.01)	(1.92)	(1.18)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Tangible book value per common share	36.73	37.02	42.14	42.05	40.94	40.44	34.30
Adjustment for accumulated dividends	7.92	7.69	7.46	7.23	7.00	6.78	6.12
Tangible book value per common share plus accumulated dividends	<u>\$44.65</u>	<u>\$44.71</u>	<u>\$49.60</u>	<u>\$ 49.28</u>	<u>\$47.94</u>	<u>\$47.22</u>	<u>\$40.42</u>

- (1) At December 31, 2008 and September 30, 2008, goodwill and other intangibles includes \$49.8 million and \$46.4 million, respectively, of goodwill and other intangibles included in investment in other ventures, under equity method.

