

CNA Surety Corporation
 Press Release Investor Data
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Operating Results:				
Gross written premiums	<u>\$ 124,312</u>	<u>\$ 125,939</u>	<u>\$ 240,937</u>	<u>\$ 244,353</u>
Net written premiums	<u>\$ 116,377</u>	<u>\$ 116,215</u>	<u>\$ 224,821</u>	<u>\$ 224,990</u>
Revenues:				
Net earned premiums	\$ 108,477	\$ 105,687	\$ 211,118	\$ 203,990
Net investment income	11,746	10,763	23,511	21,464
Net realized investment losses	(21)	(830)	(30)	(551)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 120,202</u>	<u>\$ 115,620</u>	<u>\$ 234,599</u>	<u>\$ 224,903</u>
Expenses:				
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	\$ 27,390	\$ 26,854	\$ 53,358	\$ 51,797
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	57,825	57,020	113,112	110,918
Interest expense	532	728	1,151	1,449
Total expenses	<u>\$ 85,747</u>	<u>\$ 84,602</u>	<u>\$ 167,621</u>	<u>\$ 164,164</u>
Income before income taxes	34,455	31,018	66,978	60,739
Income tax expense	<u>10,405</u>	<u>9,124</u>	<u>20,026</u>	<u>18,096</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 24,050</u>	<u>\$ 21,894</u>	<u>\$ 46,952</u>	<u>\$ 42,643</u>
Basic earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.54</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 1.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.97</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.54</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 1.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.96</u>
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	<u>44,132</u>	<u>43,938</u>	<u>44,134</u>	<u>43,959</u>
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	<u>44,231</u>	<u>44,217</u>	<u>44,255</u>	<u>44,248</u>

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Underwriting Results:				
Gross written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 83,396	\$ 84,873	\$ 155,348	\$ 158,016
Commercial	33,266	33,457	68,861	69,687
Fidelity and other	7,650	7,609	16,728	16,650
	<u>\$ 124,312</u>	<u>\$ 125,939</u>	<u>\$ 240,937</u>	<u>\$ 244,353</u>
Net written premiums:				
Contract	\$ 76,206	\$ 76,073	\$ 140,798	\$ 140,520
Commercial	32,521	32,533	67,295	67,820
Fidelity and other	7,650	7,609	16,728	16,650
	<u>\$ 116,377</u>	<u>\$ 116,215</u>	<u>\$ 224,821</u>	<u>\$ 224,990</u>
Net earned premiums	\$ 108,477	\$ 105,687	\$ 211,118	\$ 203,990
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses ⁽¹⁾	27,390	26,854	53,358	51,797
Net commissions, brokerage and other underwriting expenses	57,825	57,020	113,112	110,918
Underwriting income	23,262	21,813	44,648	41,275
Net investment income	11,746	10,763	23,511	21,464
Net realized investment losses	(21)	(830)	(30)	(551)
Interest expense	532	728	1,151	1,449
Income before income taxes	34,455	31,018	66,978	60,739
Income tax expense	10,405	9,124	20,026	18,096
Net income	<u>\$ 24,050</u>	<u>\$ 21,894</u>	<u>\$ 46,952</u>	<u>\$ 42,643</u>
Loss ratio ⁽¹⁾	25.2%	25.4%	25.3%	25.4%
Expense ratio	53.3%	54.0%	53.6%	54.4%
Combined ratio ⁽¹⁾	<u>78.5%</u>	<u>79.4%</u>	<u>78.9%</u>	<u>79.8%</u>

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
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Cash Flow Data:				
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 35,086	\$ 19,152	\$ 54,279	\$ 33,058
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:				
		June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007	
Invested assets and cash		\$ 1,056,877	\$ 1,024,826	
Intangible assets, net		138,785	138,785	
Total assets		1,566,643	1,507,654	
Insurance reserves		767,660	731,772	
Debt		30,842	30,791	
Total stockholders' equity		704,249	667,705	
Book value per share		\$ 15.95	\$ 15.13	
Outstanding shares		44,141	44,121	

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(1) Includes the effect of recording revisions of prior year reserves, known as reserve development. The dollar amount and percentage point effect of these reserve reductions were \$63, or 0.1 percentage points, for the three months ended June 30, 2008. A \$61 reduction for the six months ended June 30, 2008 had no impact on the loss ratio. The dollar amount of these revisions were reductions of \$24 and \$50 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, respectively. These reductions had no impact on the loss ratio.