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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-11356

Radian Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	23-2691170 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)	19103 (Zip Code)
(215) 231-1000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: 132,942,783 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding on October 29, 2010.

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Forward Looking Statements Safe Harbor Provisions

All statements in this report that address events, developments or results that we expect or anticipate may occur in the future are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the United States (U.S.) Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In most cases, forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as anticipate, may, will, could, should, would, expect, intend, plan, goal, contemplate, believe, estimate, predict, or other negative or other variations on these words and other similar expressions. These statements, which may include, without limitation, projections regarding our future performance and financial condition, are made on the basis of management's current views and assumptions with respect to future events. Any forward-looking statement is not a guarantee of future performance and actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information. The forward-looking statements, as well as our prospects as a whole, are subject to risks and uncertainties, including the following:

changes in general financial and political conditions, such as the failure or significant delay of the U.S. economy to recover from the most recent recession or the U.S. economy reentering a recessionary period following a brief period of stabilization or even growth, the lack of meaningful liquidity in the capital markets or in the credit markets, a prolonged period of high unemployment rates and limited home price appreciation or further depreciation (which has resulted in some borrowers voluntarily defaulting on their mortgages when their mortgage balances exceed the value of their homes), changes or volatility in interest rates or consumer confidence, changes in credit spreads, changes in the way investors perceive the strength of private mortgage insurers or financial guaranty providers, or investor concern over the credit quality and specific risks faced by the particular businesses, municipalities or pools of assets covered by our insurance;

catastrophic events or further economic changes in geographic regions where our mortgage insurance or financial guaranty insurance is more concentrated;

our ability to successfully execute upon our capital plan for our mortgage insurance business (which depends, in part, on the performance of our financial guaranty portfolio), and if necessary, to obtain additional capital to support new business writings in our mortgage insurance business and the long-term liquidity needs of our holding company;

a further decrease in the volume of home mortgage originations due to reduced liquidity in the lending market, tighter underwriting standards and the decrease in housing demand throughout the U.S.;

our ability to maintain adequate risk-to-capital ratios and surplus requirements in our mortgage insurance business in light of ongoing losses in this business and continued deterioration in our financial guaranty portfolio which, in the absence of new capital, may depend on our ability to execute strategies for which regulatory and other approvals are required and may not be obtained;

our ability to continue to effectively mitigate our mortgage insurance and financial guaranty losses;

reduced opportunities for loss mitigation in markets where housing values do not appreciate or continue to decline;

a decrease in the level of future insurance rescissions and claim denials from the current elevated levels, which rescissions and denials have materially mitigated our paid losses and resulted in a significant reduction in our loss reserves;

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the negative impact our insurance rescissions and claim denials may have on our relationships with customers, including the potential loss of customers and heightened risk of disputes and litigation; and, in the event that we are unsuccessful in defending our rescissions or denials, the need to reestablish loss reserves for, and reassume risk on, rescinded loans and pay additional claims;

the concentration of our mortgage insurance business among a relatively small number of large customers;

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disruption in the servicing of mortgages covered by our insurance policies;

the aging of our mortgage insurance portfolio and changes in severity or frequency of losses associated with certain of our products that are riskier than traditional mortgage insurance or financial guaranty insurance policies;

the performance of our insured portfolio of higher risk loans, such as Alternative-A (Alt-A) and subprime loans, and of adjustable rate products, such as adjustable rate mortgages and interest-only mortgages;

a decrease in persistency rates of our mortgage insurance policies;

an increase in the risk profile of our existing mortgage insurance portfolio due to mortgage refinancing in the current housing market;

further downgrades or threatened downgrades of, or other ratings actions with respect to, our credit ratings or the ratings assigned by the major rating agencies to any of our rated insurance subsidiaries at any time (in particular, the credit rating of Radian Group Inc. and the financial strength ratings assigned to Radian Guaranty Inc.);

heightened competition for our mortgage insurance business from others such as the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration or other private mortgage insurers (in particular, the FHA and those private mortgage insurers that have been assigned higher ratings from the major rating agencies or new entrants to the industry);

changes in the charters or business practices of Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and Freddie Mac (together, the GSEs), the largest purchasers of mortgage loans that we insure, and our ability to remain an eligible provider to both Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae;

changes to the current system of housing finance, including the possibility of a new system in which private mortgage insurers are not required or their services are significantly limited in scope;

the effect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act on the financial services industry in general, and on our mortgage insurance and financial guaranty businesses in particular;

the application of existing federal or state consumer, lending, insurance, tax, securities and other applicable laws and regulations, or changes in these laws and regulations or the way they are interpreted; including, without limitation: (i) the outcome of existing, or the possibility of additional, lawsuits or investigations, and (ii) legislative and regulatory changes (a) affecting demand for private mortgage insurance, (b) limiting or restricting our use of (or requirements for) additional capital and the products we may offer, or (c) affecting the form in which we execute credit protection or affecting our existing financial guaranty portfolio;

the possibility that we may fail to estimate accurately the likelihood, magnitude and timing of losses in connection with establishing loss reserves for our mortgage insurance or financial guaranty businesses or premium deficiencies for our mortgage insurance business, or to estimate accurately the fair value amounts of derivative instruments in our mortgage insurance and financial guaranty businesses in determining gains and losses on these contracts;

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the ability of our primary insurance customers in our financial guaranty reinsurance business to provide appropriate surveillance and to mitigate losses adequately with respect to our assumed insurance portfolio;

volatility in our earnings caused by changes in the fair value of our derivative instruments and our need to reevaluate the possibility of a premium deficiency in our mortgage insurance business on a quarterly basis;

changes in accounting guidance from the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Accounting Standards Board; and

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legal and other limitations on amounts we may receive from our subsidiaries as dividends or through our tax- and expense-sharing arrangements with our subsidiaries.

For more information regarding these risks and uncertainties as well as certain additional risks that we face, you should refer to the Risk Factors detailed in Item 1A of Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are current only as of the date on which we filed this report. We do not intend to, and we disclaim any duty or obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statements made in this report to reflect new information or future events or for any other reason.

Table of Contents**PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements. (Unaudited)****Radian Group Inc.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)**

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
ASSETS		
Investments		
Fixed-maturities held to maturity at amortized cost (fair value \$13,630 and \$20,308)	\$ 12,893	\$ 19,283
Fixed-maturities available for sale at fair value (amortized cost \$349,431 and \$1,667,108)	309,567	1,555,827
Trading securities at fair value (including variable interest entity (VIE) securities of \$86,500 and \$0)	4,027,767	2,679,532
Equity securities available for sale at fair value (cost \$162,959 and \$173,418)	170,466	176,251
Hybrid securities at fair value	432,183	279,406
Short-term investments (including VIE investments of \$149,977 and \$99,918)	1,381,187	1,401,157
Other invested assets at cost	54,197	25,739
Total investments	6,388,260	6,137,195
Cash	19,559	41,574
Restricted cash	31,085	35,607
Investment in affiliates	133	121,480
Deferred policy acquisition costs	146,475	160,281
Accrued investment income	38,507	38,151
Accounts and notes receivable (less allowance of \$91,105 and \$77,476)	148,561	173,331
Property and equipment, at cost (less accumulated depreciation of \$91,080 and \$89,062)	13,743	16,197
Derivative assets (including VIE derivative assets of \$11,502 and \$12,182)	26,995	68,534
Deferred income taxes, net	728,230	440,948
Reinsurance recoverables	586,370	628,572
Receivable for securities	134,538	5,141
Other assets (including VIE other assets of \$115,704 and \$0)	320,195	209,295
Total assets	\$ 8,582,651	\$ 8,076,306
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Unearned premiums	\$ 707,265	\$ 823,621
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses (LAE)	3,592,973	3,578,982
Reserve for premium deficiency	25,399	25,357
Long-term debt	664,901	698,222
VIE debt at fair value (including \$12,758 and \$18,493 of non-recourse debt)	496,293	296,080
Derivative liabilities (including VIE derivative liabilities of \$23,340 and \$0)	530,688	238,697
Payable for securities purchased	282,477	28,921
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (including VIE accounts payable of \$770 and \$0)	351,035	381,432
Total liabilities	6,651,031	6,071,312
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 16)		
Stockholders' equity		

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Common stock: par value \$.001 per share; 325,000,000 shares authorized; 150,398,463 and 99,989,972 shares issued at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively; 132,942,783 and 82,768,856 shares outstanding at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively

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Treasury stock, at cost: 17,455,680 and 17,221,116 shares at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively	(891,989)	(889,496)
Additional paid-in capital	1,896,068	1,363,255
Retained earnings	928,025	1,602,143
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(634)	(71,008)
Total stockholders' equity	1,931,620	2,004,994
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 8,582,651	\$ 8,076,306

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**Radian Group Inc.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)**

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Revenues:				
Premiums written insurance:				
Direct	\$ 200,820	\$ 201,571	\$ 579,855	\$ 593,794
Assumed	575	(206,560)	(8,596)	(203,362)
Ceded	(26,588)	(33,071)	(81,050)	(109,835)
Net premiums written	174,807	(38,060)	490,209	280,597
Decrease in unearned premiums	29,130	247,547	115,442	333,734
Net premiums earned insurance	203,937	209,487	605,651	614,331
Net investment income	46,554	54,032	140,531	163,566
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	229,783	(30,857)	(372,777)	(42,955)
Net gains on other financial instruments	99,140	96,508	49,586	175,962
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	(34)	(3)	(90)	(873)
Losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)				
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings	(34)	(3)	(90)	(873)
Gain on sale of affiliate			34,815	
Other income	1,951	2,467	5,654	10,487
Total revenues	581,331	331,634	463,370	920,518
Expenses:				
Provision for losses	344,389	404,904	1,323,435	864,408
Provision for premium deficiency	8,628	(31,569)	43	(77,569)
Policy acquisition costs	11,054	14,193	42,719	54,114
Other operating expenses	43,052	54,034	143,273	161,271
Interest expense	9,502	11,296	28,551	35,890
Total expenses	416,625	452,858	1,538,021	1,038,114
Equity in net income of affiliates		7,946	14,668	23,608
Pretax (loss) income	164,706	(113,278)	(1,059,983)	(93,988)
Income tax (benefit) provision	52,521	(42,828)	(386,733)	(37,976)
Net (loss) income	\$ 112,185	\$ (70,450)	\$ (673,250)	\$ (56,012)
Basic net (loss) income per share	\$ 0.85	\$ (0.86)	\$ (6.20)	\$ (0.69)
Diluted net (loss) income per share	\$ 0.84	\$ (0.86)	\$ (6.20)	\$ (0.69)
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding basic	132,324	81,749	108,608	81,761

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Weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding diluted	133,520	81,749	108,608	81,761
Dividends per share	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0075	\$ 0.0075

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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(In thousands)	Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)			Total
					Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses)	Other	
BALANCE prior to implementation effects JANUARY 1, 2009	\$ 98	\$ (888,057)	\$ 1,350,704	\$ 1,766,946	\$ 13,966	\$ (196,480)	\$ (16,467)	\$ 2,030,710
Cumulative effect of adoption of Accounting for Financial Guaranty Contracts				(37,587)				(37,587)
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2009, as adjusted	\$ 98	\$ (888,057)	\$ 1,350,704	\$ 1,729,359	\$ 13,966	\$ (196,480)	\$ (16,467)	\$ 1,993,123
Cumulative effect of adoption of Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments				21,490			(21,490)	
Comprehensive income:								
Net loss				(56,012)				(56,012)
Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of \$3,067					5,695			5,695
Unrealized holding gains arising during the period, net of tax of \$116,772							216,864	
Less: Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income, net of tax of \$17,798							(33,054)	
Net unrealized gain on investments, net of tax of \$98,974							183,810	183,810
Comprehensive income								133,493
Repurchases of common stock under incentive plans		(1,155)	1,155					
Issuance of stock under benefit plans	2		2,856					2,858
Amortization of restricted stock			3,884					3,884
Stock-based compensation expense			8,116					8,116
Dividends declared				(618)				(618)
Pension net actuarial loss							14	14
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009	\$ 100	\$ (889,212)	\$ 1,366,715	\$ 1,694,219	\$ 19,661	\$ (34,160)	\$ (16,453)	\$ 2,140,870
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2010	\$ 100	\$ (889,496)	\$ 1,363,255	\$ 1,602,143	\$ 18,285	\$ (72,802)	\$ (16,491)	\$ 2,004,994
Comprehensive loss:								
Net loss				(673,250)				(673,250)
Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of \$1,171					2,280			
Less: Reclassification adjustment for liquidation of foreign subsidiary, net of tax benefit of \$240							(447)	
Net foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of \$931					1,833			1,833
Unrealized holding gains arising during the period, net of tax of \$26,214							48,681	
Less: Reclassification adjustment for net losses included in net loss, net of tax benefit of \$1,668							3,099	
Net unrealized gain on investments, net of tax of \$27,882							51,780	51,780

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Comprehensive loss									(619,637)			
Sherman unrealized loss included in net loss, net of tax of \$9,025								16,761	16,761			
Repurchases of common stock under incentive plans		(2,493)	108						(2,385)			
Issuance of common stock - stock offering	50		525,837						525,887			
Issuance of common stock under benefit plans			3,035						3,035			
Amortization of restricted stock			3,084						3,084			
Stock-based compensation expense			749						749			
Dividends declared							(868)		(868)			
 BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010	 \$	 150	 \$ (891,989)	 \$ 1,896,068	 \$	 928,025	 \$ 20,118	 \$	 (21,022)	 \$	 270	 \$ 1,931,620

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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(In thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009
Cash flows used in operating activities	\$ (947,468)	\$ (1,750,774)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales of fixed-maturity investments available for sale	1,216,270	1,965,290
Proceeds from sales of equity securities available for sale	6,329	33,373
Proceeds from sales of hybrid securities	122,171	178,672
Proceeds from sales of trading securities	3,948,225	
Proceeds from redemptions of hybrid securities		33,686
Proceeds from redemptions of fixed-maturity investments available for sale	44,939	178,522
Proceeds from redemptions of fixed-maturity investments held to maturity	6,810	15,020
Purchases of fixed-maturity investments available for sale		(309,632)
Purchases of trading securities	(4,875,313)	
Purchases of equity securities available for sale		(2,908)
Purchases of hybrid securities	(253,218)	(209,112)
Sales (purchases) of short-term investments, net	70,019	(17,370)
Purchases of other invested assets, net	(28,197)	(1,293)
Proceeds from sale of investment in affiliate	172,017	
Purchases of property and equipment, net	(1,864)	(3,274)
Net cash provided by investing activities	428,188	1,860,974
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Dividends paid	(868)	(618)
Paydown of other borrowings		(100,000)
Redemption of long-term debt	(29,348)	(57,669)
Issuance of common stock	525,887	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	495,671	(158,287)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	1,594	337
Decrease in cash	(22,015)	(47,750)
Cash, beginning of period	41,574	75,829
Cash, end of period	\$ 19,559	\$ 28,079
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Income taxes paid (received)	\$ 3,375	\$ (338,305)
Interest paid	\$ 27,726	\$ 34,975
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash items:		
Stock-based compensation, net of tax	\$ 11,621	\$ 11,525

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements Basis of Presentation

Our condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Radian Group Inc. and its subsidiaries. We refer to Radian Group Inc. together with its consolidated subsidiaries as Radian, we, us or our, unless the context requires otherwise. We generally refer to Radian Group Inc. alone, without its consolidated subsidiaries, as Radian Group.

Our condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and include the accounts of all wholly-owned subsidiaries. We have condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP pursuant to the instructions of Article 10 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission s (SEC) rules and regulations.

The financial information presented for interim periods is unaudited; however, such information reflects all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for the interim periods. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year or for any other period. The year-end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by GAAP.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. While the amounts included in our condensed consolidated financial statements include our best estimates and assumptions, actual results may vary.

Our future performance and financial condition is subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, the following:

Potential adverse effects on us of the failure or significant delay of the United States (U.S.) economy to recover from deterioration in the housing and related credit markets and economic instability, which could increase our mortgage insurance or financial guaranty incurred losses beyond existing reserves (See Notes 8, 9 and 10).

Potential adverse effects if the capital and liquidity levels of Radian Group or our regulated subsidiaries statutory capital levels are deemed inadequate to support current business operations and strategies. Radian Guaranty Inc. s (Radian Guaranty) statutory policyholders surplus and contingency reserves declined from \$1.5 billion at December 31, 2009 to \$1.3 billion at September 30, 2010. Radian Group has contributed \$122 million to Radian Guaranty during the first nine months of 2010. Radian Guaranty also received a dividend of \$69.2 million from Radian Asset Assurance Inc. (Radian Asset Assurance) in the second quarter of 2010. As a result of losses generated in the first nine months of 2010, and in order to maintain the minimum surplus requirements for two subsidiaries that reinsure risk from Radian Guaranty, Radian Group and Radian Guaranty contributed \$101 million and \$65 million, respectively, of capital to Commonwealth Mortgage Assurance Company (CMAC) of Texas and Radian Mortgage Insurance Inc. during the first nine months of 2010, including \$8.5 million from Radian Guaranty to Radian Mortgage Insurance Inc. in the third quarter of 2010.

Potential adverse effects if Radian Guaranty s regulatory risk-to-capital ratio was to increase above 25 to 1, including the possibility that regulators or the Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs) may limit or cause Radian Guaranty to cease underwriting new mortgage insurance risk. If we are then unable to continue writing new first-lien mortgage insurance business through Amerin Guaranty

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Corporation (Amerin Guaranty), it will significantly impair our franchise value and reduce our cash flow associated with new business while we continue to honor and settle all valid claims and related expenses. At September 30, 2010 this ratio was 17.2 to 1.

Potential adverse effects if Radian Guaranty were to lose its eligibility status with the GSEs, which could occur at any time at the discretion of the GSEs. Loss of GSE eligibility would likely result in a significant curtailment of our ability to write new mortgage insurance business, which would significantly impair our franchise value and limit our cash flow arising from new business while we continue to honor and settle all valid claims and related expenses.

Potential adverse effects on Radian Group liquidity if regulators or the GSEs limit, disallow or terminate our expense allocation agreements among Radian Group and its subsidiaries. In the first nine months of 2010, Radian Group received \$81 million in reimbursements from its subsidiaries under these agreements.

It is possible that the actual outcome of one or more of our plans or forecasts could be materially different, or that one or more of our estimates about the potential effects of the risks and uncertainties above or described elsewhere in these financial statements, in particular, our estimate of losses, could prove to be materially different than our actual results. If one or more possible adverse outcomes were realized, there could be material adverse effects on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Basic net (loss) income per share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, while diluted net (loss) income per share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding and common share equivalents that would be issuable upon the exercise of stock options and other stock-based compensation. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, 2,790,978 shares of our common stock equivalents issued under our stock-based compensation plans were not included in the calculation of diluted net income per share because they were anti-dilutive. As a result of our net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, 4,386,697 shares of our common stock equivalents issued under our stock-based compensation plans were not included in the calculation of diluted net loss per share because they were anti-dilutive. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, 4,752,900 shares of our common stock equivalents issued under our stock-based compensations plans were not included in the calculation of diluted net loss per share because they were anti-dilutive.

Effective January 1, 2010, we adopted the update to the accounting standard regarding accounting for transfers of financial assets. This update is intended to improve the relevance and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about a transfer of financial assets; the effects of a transfer on its financial position, financial performance, and cash flows; and a transferor's continuing involvement in transferred financial assets. Specifically, this update removes the concept of a qualified special purpose entity (QSPE) from the accounting standard related to the accounting for transfers and servicing of financial assets and extinguishments of liabilities and removes the exception from applying the accounting standard related to the consolidation of VIEs. Enhanced disclosures are required to provide financial statement users with greater transparency about transfers of financial assets and a transferor's continuing involvement with transferred financial assets. See Note 5 for further information regarding this standard and its financial statement impact.

Effective January 1, 2010, we adopted the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs. See Note 5 for further information regarding this standard and its financial statement impact.

Effective January 1, 2010, we adopted the update to the accounting standard regarding fair value measurements and disclosures. This update requires new disclosures regarding significant transfers in and out of

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Level I and Level II fair value measurements. Additional disclosures regarding the reconciliation of Level III fair value measurements are not required until 2011.

Effective July 1, 2010, we adopted the update to the accounting standard regarding derivatives and hedging. This update clarifies how to determine whether embedded credit derivatives, including those interests held in collateralized debt obligations and synthetic collateralized debt obligations, should be bifurcated and accounted for separately. The adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on our results of operations.

2. Segment Reporting

We have three reportable segments: mortgage insurance, financial guaranty and financial services. Our reportable segments are strategic business units that are managed separately because each business has different characteristics and strategies. We allocate corporate income and expenses to our mortgage insurance and financial guaranty segments based on either an allocated percentage of time spent or internally allocated capital. We evaluate operating segment performance based principally on net income. As a result of the sale of our remaining interest in Sherman Financial Group LLC (Sherman) in May 2010, our financial services segment consists solely of our 46% interest in C-BASS, whose operations are currently in run-off. As a result, this segment had no impact on our results of operations for the third quarter of 2010. Summarized financial information concerning our operating segments, as of and for the periods indicated, are as follows:

Mortgage Insurance (In thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums written insurance	\$ 174,419	\$ 149,000	\$ 499,360	\$ 465,878
Net premiums earned insurance	\$ 181,731	\$ 186,859	\$ 539,062	\$ 534,789
Net investment income	26,658	33,822	81,561	97,465
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	6,772	6,678	5,739	(28,455)
Net gains on other financial instruments	55,735	38,583	80,784	64,250
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings	(34)	(3)	(90)	(850)
Gain on sale of affiliate				
Other income	1,870	2,299	5,292	9,865
Total revenues	272,732	268,238	712,348	677,064
Provision for losses	347,800	376,488	1,304,513	840,974
Provision for premium deficiency	8,628	(31,569)	43	(77,569)
Policy acquisition costs	6,444	8,672	29,061	22,332
Other operating expenses	31,690	39,440	103,562	110,724
Interest expense	3,251	3,739	6,920	12,052
Total expenses	397,813	396,770	1,444,099	908,513
Equity in net income of affiliates				
Pretax loss	(125,081)	(128,532)	(731,751)	(231,449)
Income tax benefit	(50,090)	(45,912)	(267,700)	(73,048)
Net loss	\$ (74,991)	\$ (82,620)	\$ (464,051)	\$ (158,401)

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Cash and investments	\$ 3,722,189	\$ 4,093,265
Deferred policy acquisition costs	37,144	30,528
Total assets	5,324,822	5,231,755
Unearned premiums	199,764	266,122
Reserve for losses and LAE	3,504,181	3,387,740
VIE debt	156,811	328,986
Derivative liabilities	178	17,018

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Financial Guaranty (In thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums written insurance	\$ 388	\$ (187,060)	\$ (9,151)	\$ (185,281)
Net premiums earned insurance	\$ 22,206	\$ 22,628	\$ 66,589	\$ 79,542
Net investment income	19,896	20,209	58,970	66,098
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	223,011	(37,535)	(378,516)	(14,500)
Net (losses) gains on other financial instruments	43,405	57,925	(31,198)	111,712
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings				(23)
Gain on sale of affiliate				
Other income	81	97	299	316
Total revenues	308,599	63,324	(283,856)	243,145
Provision for losses	(3,411)	28,416	18,922	23,434
Provision for premium deficiency				
Policy acquisition costs	4,610	5,521	13,658	31,782
Other operating expenses	11,362	18,877	39,511	54,619
Interest expense	6,251	7,557	21,631	23,838
Total expenses	18,812	60,371	93,722	133,673
Equity in net income of affiliates			78	
Pretax (loss) income	289,787	2,953	(377,500)	109,472
Income tax (benefit) provision	102,611	(1,245)	(136,278)	25,004
Net (loss) income	\$ 187,176	\$ 4,198	\$ (241,222)	\$ 84,468
Cash and investments	\$ 2,716,715	\$ 2,373,262		
Deferred policy acquisition costs	109,331	128,285		
Total assets	3,257,829	3,015,532		
Unearned premiums	507,501	606,253		
Reserve for losses and LAE	88,792	125,259		
VIE debt	339,482			
Derivative liabilities	530,510	377,368		

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Financial Services (In thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2009	2010	2009	2009
Net premiums written insurance	\$		\$	\$
Net premiums earned insurance	\$		\$	\$
Net investment income		1		3
Change in fair value of derivative instruments				
Net gains on other financial instruments				
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings				
Gain on sale of affiliate			34,815	
Other income		71	63	306
Total revenues		72	34,878	309
Provision for losses				
Provision for premium deficiency				
Policy acquisition costs				
Other operating expenses		(4,283)	200	(4,072)
Interest expense				
Total expenses		(4,283)	200	(4,072)
Equity in net income of affiliates		7,946	14,590	23,608
Pretax income		12,301	49,268	27,989
Income tax provision		4,329	17,245	10,068
Net income	\$	7,972	\$ 32,023	\$ 17,921
Cash and investments	\$			
Deferred policy acquisition costs				
Total assets		117,125		
Unearned premiums				
Reserve for losses and LAE				
Derivative liabilities				
VIE debt				

A reconciliation of segment net (loss) income to consolidated net (loss) income is as follows:

Consolidated (In thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net (loss) income:				
Mortgage Insurance	\$ (74,991)	\$ (82,620)	\$ (464,051)	\$ (158,401)
Financial Guaranty	187,176	4,198	(241,222)	84,468

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Financial Services		7,972	32,023	17,921
Total	\$ 112,185	\$ (70,450)	\$ (673,250)	\$ (56,012)

3. Derivative Instruments

A summary of our derivative assets and liabilities, as of and for the periods indicated, is listed below. Certain contracts are in an asset position because the net present value of the contractual premium exceeds the

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net present value of our estimate of the expected future premiums that a financial guarantor of similar credit quality to us would charge to provide the same credit protection assuming a transfer of our obligation to such financial guarantor as of the measurement date.

Balance Sheets (In millions)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
Derivative assets:		
Financial Guaranty credit derivative assets	\$ 15.5	\$ 23.8
Net interest margin securities (NIMS) assets	11.5	12.2
Put options on money market committed preferred custodial trust securities (CPS)		32.5
Total derivative assets	27.0	68.5
Derivative liabilities:		
Financial Guaranty credit derivative liabilities	507.2	238.7
Financial Guaranty VIE derivative liabilities	23.3	
Mortgage Insurance international credit default swaps (CDS)	0.2	
Total derivative liabilities	530.7	238.7
Total derivative liabilities, net	\$ (503.7)	\$ (170.2)

Amounts set forth in the table above represent gross unrealized gains and gross unrealized losses on derivative assets and liabilities. The notional value of our derivative contracts at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was \$42.0 billion and \$46.1 billion, respectively.

The components of the (loss) gain included in change in fair value of derivative instruments are as follows:

Statements of Operations (In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums earned derivatives	\$ 11.5	\$ 13.4	\$ 35.6	\$ 42.6
Financial Guaranty credit derivatives	223.7	(20.9)	(384.6)	(22.9)
Financial Guaranty VIE derivative liabilities	(5.2)		(15.9)	
NIMS	(0.9)	0.7	(1.4)	(8.8)
Mortgage Insurance domestic and international CDS	0.2	6.5	(0.2)	(15.0)
Put options on CPS		(29.8)	(6.3)	(31.6)
Other	0.5	(0.8)		(7.3)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	\$ 229.8	\$ (30.9)	\$ (372.8)	\$ (43.0)

The valuation of derivative instruments may result in significant volatility from period to period in gains and losses as reported on our condensed consolidated statements of operations. Generally, these gains and losses result from changes in corporate credit or asset-backed spreads and changes in the creditworthiness of underlying corporate entities or the credit performance of the assets underlying asset-backed securities (ABS). Any incurred gains or losses on our financial guaranty contracts that are accounted for as derivatives are recognized as a change in fair value of derivative instruments. When determining the fair value of our liabilities, we are required to incorporate into the fair value an adjustment that reflects our own non-performance risk. See Note 4 for information on our fair value of financial instruments. Changes in our fair value estimates

may also result in significant volatility in our financial position or results of operations for future periods.

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The following table shows selected information about our derivative contracts:

Product	Number of Contracts	September 30, 2010	
		Par/ Notional Exposure (\$ in millions)	Total Net Asset/ (Liability)
NIMS related (1)		\$	\$ 11.5
Corporate collateralized debt obligations (CDOs)	85	33,700.9	(128.4)
Non-Corporate CDOs and other derivative transactions:			
Trust Preferred Securities (TruPs)	20	2,139.2	(228.9)
CDO of commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)	4	1,831.0	(80.0)
Other:			
Structured finance	10	811.2	(12.0)
Public finance	28	1,933.5	(19.4)
Total Non-Corporate CDOs and other derivative transactions	62	6,714.9	(340.3)
Assumed financial guaranty credit derivatives:			
Structured finance	289	1,133.9	(18.2)
Public finance	14	306.2	(4.8)
Total Assumed	303	1,440.1	(23.0)
Financial Guaranty VIE derivative liabilities (2)			(23.3)
Mortgage Insurance international CDS	1	121.4	(0.2)
Grand Total	451	\$ 41,977.3	\$ (503.7)

- (1) NIMS derivative assets relate to consolidated NIMS VIEs and do not represent additional par exposure.
- (2) Interest rate swap included in the consolidation of one of our financial guaranty transactions, effective January 1, 2010. The notional amount of the interest rate swap does not represent additional par exposure, and therefore, is not presented in this table. See Note 5 for information on our maximum exposure to loss from our consolidated financial guaranty transactions.

4. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Our fair value measurements are intended to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on the best information available. Assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique (such as a pricing model) and/or the risks inherent in the inputs to the model. We define fair value as the current amount that would be exchanged to sell an asset or transfer a liability, other than in a forced liquidation. In the event that our investments or derivative contracts were sold or transferred in a forced liquidation, the amounts received or paid may be materially different than those determined in accordance with this standard. Effective January 1, 2010, we adopted the update to the accounting standard regarding fair value measurements and disclosures. This update requires new disclosures regarding significant transfers in and out of Level I and Level II fair value measurements. Additional disclosures regarding the reconciliation of Level III fair value measurements are not required until 2011.

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When determining the fair value of our liabilities, we are required to incorporate into the fair value an adjustment that reflects our own non-performance risk. As our CDS spread tightens or widens, the fair value of our liabilities increases or decreases, respectively.

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The following table quantifies the impact of our non-performance risk on our derivative assets, derivative liabilities and VIE liabilities (in aggregate by type) presented in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The five-year CDS spread is presented as an illustration of the market's view of our non-performance risk; the CDS spread actually used in the valuation of specific derivatives is typically based on the remaining term of the instrument.

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009	December 31 2008
Radian Group five-year CDS spread (in basis points)	625	1,530	1,323	2,466

Product (In millions)	Fair Value Liability before Consideration of Radian Non-Performance Risk September 30, 2010	Impact of Radian Non-Performance Risk September 30, 2010	Fair Value Liability Recorded September 30, 2010
Corporate CDOs	\$ (606.5)	\$ 478.1	\$ (128.4)
Non-Corporate CDO-related (1)	(1,595.1)	1,095.1	(500.0)
NIMS-related and other (2)	(172.9)	28.3	(144.6)
Total	\$ (2,374.5)	\$ 1,601.5	\$ (773.0)

Product (In millions)	Fair Value Liability before Consideration of Radian Non-Performance Risk December 31, 2009	Impact of Radian Non-Performance Risk December 31, 2009	Fair Value Liability Recorded December 31, 2009
Corporate CDOs	\$ (631.5)	\$ 629.0	\$ (2.5)
Non-Corporate CDO-related (1)	(1,924.8)	1,730.9	(193.9)
NIMS-related and other (2)	(384.5)	108.7	(275.8)
Total	\$ (2,940.8)	\$ 2,468.6	\$ (472.2)

(1) Includes derivative liabilities and VIE debt. Effective January 1, 2010, any transaction previously reported as a derivative liability that has been consolidated is reported as VIE debt.

(2) Includes NIMS VIE debt, NIMS derivative assets and mortgage insurance CDS.

The cumulative impact attributable to the market's perception of our non-performance risk decreased by \$867.1 million during the first nine months of 2010, as presented in the table above. This decrease was primarily the result of the tightening of our CDS spreads.

We established a fair value hierarchy by prioritizing the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level I measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level III measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this standard are described below:

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Level I Unadjusted quoted prices or valuations in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level II Quoted prices or valuations in markets that are not active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

Level III Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

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The level of market activity in determining the fair value hierarchy is based on the availability of observable inputs market participants would use to price an asset or a liability, including market value price observations. For markets in which inputs are not observable or limited, we use significant judgment and assumptions that a typical market participant would use to evaluate the market price of an asset or liability. These assets and liabilities are classified in Level III of our fair value hierarchy.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. At September 30, 2010, our total Level III assets were approximately 3.9% of total assets measured at fair value and total Level III liabilities accounted for 100% of total liabilities measured at fair value.

Trading securities, hybrid securities, VIE debt, derivative instruments, and certain other assets are recorded at fair value. All derivative instruments and contracts are recognized on our condensed consolidated balance sheets as either derivative assets or derivative liabilities. All changes in fair value of trading securities, hybrid securities, VIE debt, derivative instruments and certain other assets are included in the statements of operations.

The following are descriptions of our valuation methodologies for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

Investments

U.S. government and agency securities The fair value of U.S. government and agency securities is estimated using observed market transactions, including broker-dealer quotes and actual trade activity as a basis for valuation. U.S. government and agency securities are categorized either in Level I or in Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

State and municipal obligations The fair value of state and municipal obligations is estimated using recent transaction activity, including market and market-like observations. Evaluation models are used, which incorporate bond structure, yield curve, credit spreads, and other factors. These securities are generally categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy or in Level III when market-based transaction activity is unavailable.

Money market instruments The fair value of money market instruments is based on daily prices, which are published and available to all potential investors and market participants. As such, these securities are categorized in Level I of the fair value hierarchy.

Corporate bonds and notes The fair value of corporate bonds and notes is estimated using recent transaction activity, including market and market-like observations. Spread models are used to incorporate issue and structure characteristics where applicable. These securities are generally categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy or in Level III when market-based transaction activity is unavailable.

Residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) The fair value of RMBS is estimated based on prices of comparable securities and spreads, and observable prepayment speeds. These securities are generally categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy or in Level III when market-based transaction activity is unavailable. The fair value of the Level III securities is generally estimated by discounting estimated future cash flows.

CMBS The fair value of CMBS is estimated based on prices of comparable securities and spreads, and observable prepayment speeds. These securities are generally categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy or in Level III when market-based transaction activity is unavailable. The fair value of the Level III securities is generally estimated by discounting estimated future cash flows.

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CDO These securities are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of the Level III securities is generally estimated by discounting estimated future cash flows.

Other ABS The fair value of other ABS is estimated based on prices of comparable securities and spreads, and observable prepayment speeds. These securities are generally categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy or in Level III when market-based transaction activity is unavailable. The fair value of the Level III securities is generally estimated by discounting estimated future cash flows.

Foreign government securities The fair value of foreign government securities is estimated using observed market yields used to create a maturity curve and observed credit spreads from market makers and broker dealers. These securities are categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

Hybrid securities These instruments are convertible securities measured at fair value. The estimated fair value is derived, in part, by utilizing dealer quotes and observed bond and stock prices. For certain securities, the underlying security price may be adjusted to account for observable changes in the conversion and investment value from the time the quote was obtained. These securities are categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity securities The fair value of these securities is generally estimated using observable market data in active markets or bid prices from market makers and broker-dealers. Generally, these securities are categorized in Level I or II of the fair value hierarchy as observable market data are readily available. A small number of our equity securities, however, are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy due to a lack of market-based transaction data or the use of model-based evaluations.

Other investments These securities primarily consist of short-term commercial paper within CPS trusts, which are categorized in Level II of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of the remaining securities is categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy, and is generally estimated by discounting estimated future cash flows.

Derivative Instruments and Related VIE Assets/Liabilities

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received in connection with the sale of an asset or that would be paid to transfer a liability. In determining an exit market, we consider the fact that most of our derivative contracts are unconditional and irrevocable, and contractually prohibit us from transferring them to other capital market participants. Accordingly, there is no principal market for such highly structured insured credit derivatives. In the absence of a principal market, we value these insured credit derivatives in a hypothetical market where market participants include other monoline mortgage and financial guaranty insurers with similar credit quality to us, as if the risk of loss on these contracts could be transferred to these other mortgage and financial guaranty insurance and reinsurance companies. We believe that in the absence of a principal market, this hypothetical market provides the most relevant information with respect to fair value estimates.

We determine the fair value of our derivative instruments primarily using internally-generated models. We utilize market observable inputs, such as credit spreads on similar products, whenever they are available. When one of our transactions develops characteristics that are inconsistent with the characteristics of transactions that underlie the relevant market-based index that we use in our credit spread valuation approach, and we can develop cash flow projections that we believe would represent the view of a typical market participant, we believe it is necessary to change to a discounted cash flow model from a credit spread valuation model. This change in approach is generally prompted when the credit component, and not market factors, becomes the dominant driver of the estimated fair value for a particular transaction. When the particular circumstances of a specific transaction, rather than systemic market risk or other market factors, becomes the dominant driver of fair value, the credit spread valuation approach will generally result in a fair value that is different than the discounted cash flow valuation and, we believe, less representative of a typical market participant's view. Therefore, in these

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instances, we believe the discounted cash flow valuation approach, and not the credit spread valuation approach, provides a fair value that better represents a typical market participant's view, as it results in a reasonable estimation of the credit component of fair value at a point in time where the index is no longer representative of the fair value of the particular transaction. There is a high degree of uncertainty about our fair value estimates since our contracts are not traded or exchanged, which makes external validation and corroboration of our estimates difficult, particularly given the current market environment, where very few, if any, contracts are being traded or originated. In very limited recent instances, we have negotiated terminations of financial guaranty contracts with our counterparties and believe that such terminations provide the most relevant data with respect to validating our fair value estimates and such data has been generally consistent with our fair value estimates.

We make an adjustment to our derivative liabilities valuation methodology to account for our own non-performance risk by incorporating our observable CDS spread into the determination of the fair value of our derivative liabilities. Considerable judgment is required to interpret market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates may not be indicative of amounts we could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions or estimation methodologies may have a significant effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

Put Options on CPS and Consolidated CPS VIE Debt

The fair value of our put options on CPS and the CPS VIE debt, in the absence of observable market data, is estimated based on the present value of the spread differential between the current market rate of issuing a perpetual preferred security and the maximum contractual rate of our perpetual preferred security as specified in our put option agreements. In determining the current market rate, consideration is given to any relevant market observations that are available. Subsequent to our tender and purchase of the majority of the securities of two of the three trusts to which our put options relate, we consolidated the assets and liabilities of those two trusts effective January 1, 2010. We have purchased the majority of the securities issued by the remaining CPS trust, and we consolidated the assets and liabilities of that trust during the second quarter of 2010. The consolidated CPS VIE debt is categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. See Note 5 for further information regarding our put options on CPS and CPS VIE debt.

NIMS Credit Derivatives, NIMS Derivative Assets and NIMS VIE Debt

NIMS credit derivatives are financial guarantees that we have issued on NIMS. NIMS derivative assets primarily represent derivative assets in the NIMS trusts that we are required to consolidate. NIMS VIE debt represents the debt of consolidated NIMS trusts, which we account for at fair value. The estimated fair value amounts of these financial instruments are derived from internally-generated discounted cash flow models. We estimate losses in each securitization underlying either the NIMS credit derivatives, NIMS derivative assets, or NIMS VIE debt by applying expected default rates separately to loans that are delinquent and those that are paying currently. These default rates are based on historical experience of similar transactions. We then estimate the rate of prepayments on the underlying collateral in each securitization, incorporating historical prepayment experience. The estimated loss and rate of prepayments are used to estimate the cash flows for each underlying securitization and NIMS bond, and ultimately, to produce the projected credit losses for each NIMS bond. In addition to expected credit losses, we consider the future expected premiums to be received from the NIMS trust for each credit derivative. The projected net losses are then discounted using a rate of return that incorporates our own non-performance risk, and based on our current CDS spread, results in a significant reduction of the derivative liability. Since NIMS guarantees are not market-traded instruments, considerable judgment is required in estimating fair value. The use of different assumptions and/or methodologies could have a significant effect on estimated fair values. The NIMS credit derivatives, NIMS derivative assets and NIMS VIE debt are all categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. As a result of our having to consolidate our NIMS VIEs, the

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fair value of derivative assets held by the NIMS VIEs and the NIMS VIE debt are determined by using the same internally-generated valuation model.

Changes in expected principal credit losses on NIMS could have a significant impact on our fair value estimate. The gross expected principal credit losses were \$154.9 million as of September 30, 2010, which is our best estimate of settlement value at that date and represents substantially all of our total risk in force. The recorded fair value of our total net liabilities related to NIMS as of September 30, 2010 was \$144.4 million, of which \$11.5 million relates to derivative assets and \$155.9 million relates to debt of the NIMS VIE trusts, all of which are consolidated. Our fair value estimate incorporates a discount rate that is based on our CDS spread, which has resulted in a fair value amount that is \$10.5 million less than the expected principal credit losses. Changes in the credit loss estimates will impact the fair value directly, reduced only by the present value factor, which is dependent on the timing of the expected losses and our credit spread.

Corporate CDOs

The fair value of each of our corporate CDO transactions is estimated based on the difference between (1) the present value of the expected future contractual premiums we charge and (2) the fair premium amount that we estimate that another financial guarantor would require to assume the rights and obligations under our contracts. The fair value estimates reflect the fair value of the asset or liability, which is consistent with the in-exchange approach, in which fair value is determined based on the price that would be received or paid in a current transaction as defined by the accounting standard regarding fair value measurements. These credit derivatives are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Present Value of Expected Future Contractual Premiums Our contractual premiums are subject to change primarily for two reasons: (1) all of our contracts provide our counterparties with the right to terminate upon our default and (2) 85% of the aggregate net par outstanding of our corporate CDO transactions (as of September 30, 2010) provide our counterparties with the right to terminate these transactions based on certain rating agency downgrades that occurred during 2008. In determining the expected future premiums of these transactions, we adjust the contractual premiums for such transactions to reflect the estimated fair value of those premiums based on our estimate of the probability of our counterparties exercising this downgrade termination right and the impact it would have on the remaining expected lifetime premium. In these circumstances, we also cap the total estimated fair value of the contracts at zero, such that none of the contracts subject to immediate termination are in a derivative asset position. The discount rate we use to determine the present value of expected future premiums is our CDS spread plus a risk-free rate. This discount rate reflects the risk that we may not collect future premiums due to our inability to satisfy our contractual obligations, which provides our counterparties the right to terminate the contracts.

For each Corporate CDO transaction, we perform three principal steps in determining the fair premium amount:

first, we define a tranche on the CDX index (defined below) that equates to the risk profile of our specific transaction (we refer to this tranche as an equivalent-risk tranche);

second, we determine the fair premium amount on the equivalent-risk tranche for those market participants engaged in trading on the CDX index (we refer to each of these participants as a typical market participant); and

third, we adjust the fair premium amount for a typical market participant to account for the difference between the non-performance or default risk of a typical market participant and the non-performance or default risk of a financial guarantor of similar credit quality to us (in each case, we refer to the risk of non-performance as non-performance risk).

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Defining the Equivalent-Risk Tranche Direct observations of fair premium amounts for our transactions are not available since these transactions cannot be traded or transferred pursuant to their terms and there is currently no active market for these transactions. However, CDS on tranches of a standardized index (the CDX index) are widely traded and observable, and provide relevant market data for determining the fair premium amount of our transactions, as described more fully below.

The CDX index is a synthetic corporate CDO that comprises a list of corporate obligors and is segmented into multiple tranches of synthetic senior unsecured debt of these obligors ranging from the equity tranche (i.e., the most credit risk or first-loss position) to the most senior tranche (i.e., the least credit risk). We refer to each of these tranches as a standard CDX tranche. A tranche is defined by an attachment point and detachment point, representing the range of portfolio losses for which the protection seller would be required to make a payment.

Our corporate CDO transactions possess similar structural features to the standard CDX tranches, but often differ with respect to the referenced corporate entities, the term, the attachment point and the detachment points. Therefore, in order to determine the equivalent-risk tranche for each of our corporate CDO transactions, we determine the attachment and detachment points on the CDX index that have comparable estimated probabilities of loss as the attachment and detachment points in our transactions. We begin by performing a simulation analysis of referenced entity defaults in our transactions to determine the probability of portfolio losses exceeding our attachment and detachment points. The referenced entity defaults are primarily determined based on the following inputs: the market observed CDS credit spreads of the referenced corporate entities, the correlations between each of the referenced corporate entities, and the term of the transaction.

For each referenced corporate entity in our corporate CDO transactions, the CDS spreads associated with the term of our transactions (credit curve) define the estimated expected loss for each entity (as applied in a market standard approach known as risk-neutral modeling). The credit curves on individual referenced entities are generally observable. The expected cumulative loss for the portfolio of referenced entities associated with each of our transactions is the sum of the expected losses of these individual referenced entities. With respect to the correlation of losses across the underlying reference entities, two obligors belonging to the same industry or located in the same geographical region are assumed to have a higher probability of defaulting together (i.e., they are more correlated). An increase in the correlations between the referenced entities generally causes a higher expected loss for the portfolio associated with our transactions. The estimated correlation factors that we use are derived internally based on observable third-party inputs that are based on historical data. The impact of our correlation assumptions currently does not have a material effect on our fair premium estimates in light of the significant impact of our non-performance risk adjustment as described below.

Once we have established the probability of portfolio losses exceeding the attachment and detachment points in our transactions, we then use the same simulation method to locate the attachment and detachment points on the CDX index with comparable probabilities. These equivalent attachment and detachment points define the equivalent-risk tranche on the CDX index that we use to determine fair premium amounts.

Determining the Typical Fair Premium Amount The equivalent-risk tranches for our corporate CDO transactions often are not identical to any standard CDX tranches. As a result, fair premium amounts generally are not directly observable from the CDX index for the equivalent-risk tranche and must be separately determined. We make this determination through an interpolation in which we use the observed premium rates on the standard CDX tranches that most closely match our equivalent-risk tranche to derive the typical fair premium amount for the equivalent-risk tranche.

Non-Performance Risk Adjustment on Corporate CDOs The typical fair premium amount estimated for the equivalent-risk tranche represents the fair premium amount for a typical market participant not Radian.

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Accordingly, the final step in our fair value estimation is to convert this typical fair premium amount into a fair premium amount for a financial guarantor of similar credit quality to us. A typical market participant is contractually bound by a requirement that collateral be posted regularly to minimize the impact of that participant's default or non-performance. This collateral posting feature makes these transactions less risky to the protection buyer, and therefore, priced differently. None of our contracts require us to post collateral with our counterparties, which exposes our counterparties fully to our non-performance risk. We make an adjustment to the typical fair premium amount to account for both this contractual difference, as well as for the market's perception of our default probability, which is observable through our CDS spread.

The amount of the non-performance risk adjustment is computed based, in part, on the expected claim payment by Radian. To estimate this expected payment, we first determine the expected claim payment of a typical market participant by using a risk-neutral modeling approach. A significant underlying assumption of the risk-neutral model approach that we use is that the typical fair premium amount is equal to the present value of expected claim payments from a typical market participant. Expected claim payments on a transaction are based on the expected loss on that transaction (also determined using the risk-neutral modeling approach). Radian's expected claim payment is calculated based on the correlation between the default probability of the transaction and our default probability. The default probability of Radian is determined from the observed Radian Group CDS spread, and the default probability of the transaction is determined as described above under *Defining the Equivalent-Risk Tranche*. The present value of Radian's expected claim payments is discounted using a risk-free interest rate, as the expected claim payments have already been risk-adjusted.

The reduction in our fair premium amount related to our non-performance risk is limited to a minimum fair premium amount, which is determined based on our estimate of the minimum fair premium that a market participant would require to assume the risks of our obligations. Our non-performance risk adjustment currently results in a material reduction of our typical fair premium amounts, which in turn has a positive impact on the fair value of these derivatives.

Non-Corporate CDOs and Other Derivative Transactions

Our non-corporate CDO transactions include our guaranty of TruPs CDOs, CDOs of ABS, CDOs of CMBS, and CDOs backed by other asset classes such as (i) municipal securities, (ii) synthetic financial guarantees of ABS (such as credit card securities), and (iii) project finance transactions. The fair value of our non-corporate CDO and other derivative transactions is calculated as the difference between the present value of the expected future contractual premiums and our estimate of the fair premium amount for these transactions. The present value of expected future contractual premiums is determined based on the methodology described above for corporate CDOs. For our credit card transactions, the fair premium amount is estimated using observed spreads on recent trades of securities that are similar to the securities that we guaranty. In all other instances, we utilize internal models to estimate the fair premium amount as described below. These credit derivatives are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

TruPs CDOs Our TruPs transactions are CDS on CDOs where the collateral consists primarily of deeply subordinated securities issued by banks, insurance companies, real estate investment trusts and other financial institutions whose individual spreads are not observable. In each case, we provide credit protection on a specific tranche of each CDO. We use a discounted cash flow valuation approach to determine fair value for these transactions that captures the credit characteristics of each transaction. We estimate projected claims based on our internal credit analysis, which is based on the current performance of each underlying reference obligation. The present value of the expected cash flows to the TruPs transaction is then determined using a discount rate derived from the observed market pricing for a TruPs transaction with similar characteristics. The present value of the insured cash flows is determined using a discount rate that is equal to our CDS rate plus a risk-free rate.

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For certain of our TruPs transactions, our counterparties may require that we pay them the outstanding par on the underlying TruPs bond if an event of default has occurred and remains outstanding as of the termination date of our CDS coverage (the Conditional Liquidity Claim). For these transactions, an additional fair value adjustment is made. To calculate this adjustment, a probability that we will be required to pay a Conditional Liquidity Claim is assigned based on our internal cash flow projections, which provides us with information as to the likelihood of the existence of a Conditional Liquidity Claim. A discounted cash flow valuation is also performed for this scenario where we are required to make a Conditional Liquidity Claim. The fair value is set equal to the probability weighted average of the valuations from the two scenarios: one in which our counterparty makes a Conditional Liquidity Claim and one in which the claim is not made.

CDOs of ABS, including Related VIE Liabilities The fair value amounts for our CDO of ABS transactions are derived using standard market indices and discounted cash flows, to the extent expected losses can be estimated.

For one CDO of ABS transaction, the credit quality of the underlying referenced obligations was reasonably similar to that which was included in the AAA-rated ABX.HE index, a standardized list of RMBS reference obligations. Accordingly, the fair premium amount for a typical market participant for this transaction was derived directly from the observed spreads of this index. This transaction matured during the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

Prior to January 1, 2010, our guaranty on our sole outstanding directly insured CDO of ABS transaction was accounted for as a derivative. Upon the adoption of the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs, we determined that we are the primary beneficiary for this CDO of ABS transaction and consolidated the VIE assets and liabilities as of January 1, 2010. Upon consolidation, we elected the fair value option for all financial assets and financial liabilities held by this VIE, which primarily consist of trading securities, interest rate swaps and VIE debt to note holders in the trust. The fair value election results in a net fair value of the VIE assets and VIE liabilities that is equal to the fair value liability of our exposure as previously accounted for as a derivative. See Note 5 for further discussion of the primary beneficiary analysis and the related financial impact to our financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

The investment securities in this consolidated CDO of ABS transaction have experienced significant credit deterioration. Fair value for these securities is estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis. We estimate cash flows based on our internal credit analysis, which is based on the current performance of each security. The present value of the expected cash flows from the securities is then determined using a discount rate derived from the BBB- ABX.HE index. The present value of the insured cash flows (which represents the VIE debt) is determined using a discount rate that is equal to our CDS rate plus a risk-free rate. We continue to utilize this model to estimate the fair value of our exposure, and to derive the fair value of this consolidated VIE debt.

The VIE debt and derivative liability within this CDO of ABS transaction are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. Our maximum principal exposure to loss from this CDO of ABS transaction is \$455.9 million at September 30, 2010. The recorded net fair value of our consolidated assets and liabilities related to this consolidated CDO of ABS as of September 30, 2010 was less than our maximum principal exposure. The fair value of the VIE debt and other liabilities exceeds the net value of the assets of the VIE; however, because our fair value estimate of the VIE debt incorporates a discount rate that is based on our CDS spread, the fair value is substantially less than our expected ultimate claim payments.

CDOs of CMBS The fair premium amounts for our CDO of CMBS transactions for a typical market participant are derived first by observing the spreads of the CMBX indices that match the underlying reference

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obligations of our transactions. A mezzanine tranche, which represents our insured tranche, is then priced through a standard CDO model. The CMBX indices represent standardized lists of CMBS reference obligations. A different CMBX index exists for different types of underlying referenced obligations based on vintages and credit rating. For each of our CDO of CMBS transactions, we use the CMBX index that most directly correlates to our transaction with respect to vintage and credit rating. Because the observable CMBS indices do not have a similar mezzanine tranche, we use an internal CDO pricing model in order to adjust fair value for this structural feature. A standard CDO pricing model was calibrated to establish the market pricing at inception. This CDO pricing model is then applied to the current valuation period to derive the fair premium for the mezzanine tranche. The typical fair premium amount represents the estimated fair value of the expected future fair premiums determined by using a discount rate equal to the CDS spread of a typical market participant plus a risk-free rate.

All Other Non-Corporate CDOs and Other Derivative Transactions For all of our other non-corporate CDO and other derivative transactions, observed prices and market indices are not available. As a result, we utilize an internal model that estimates fair premium. The fair premium amount is calculated such that the expected profit (fair premium amount net of expected losses and other expenses) is proportional to an internally-developed risk-based capital amount. Expected losses and our internally developed risk-based capital amounts are projected by our model using the internal credit rating, term, and current par outstanding for each transaction.

For each of the non-corporate CDOs and other derivative transactions discussed above, with the exception of our CDOs of ABS and TruPs transactions that are valued using a discounted cash flow analysis, we make an adjustment to the fair premium amounts as described above under *Non-Performance Risk Adjustments on Corporate CDOs* to incorporate our own non-performance risk. The non-performance risk adjustment associated with our CDOs of ABS and our TruPs transactions is incorporated in the fair value as described above; therefore, no separate adjustment is required. These credit derivatives are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Assumed Financial Guaranty Credit Derivatives

In making our determination of fair value for these credit derivatives, we use information provided to us by our counterparties to these reinsurance transactions, which are the primary insurers (the primaries) of the underlying credits, including the primaries' fair valuations for these credits. The information obtained from our counterparties is not received with sufficient time for us to properly record the mark-to-market liability as of the balance sheet date. Therefore, the amount recorded as of September 30, 2010, is based on the most recent available financial information, which is reported on a quarterly lag. The lag in reporting is consistent from period to period. The fair value is based on credit spreads obtained by the primaries from market data sources published by third parties (e.g., dealer spread tables for collateral similar to assets within the transactions being valued) as well as collateral-specific spreads provided by trustees or obtained from market sources if such data is available. If observable market spreads are not available or reliable for the underlying reference obligations, then the primaries' valuations are predominantly based on market indices that most closely resemble the underlying reference obligations, considering asset class, credit quality rating and maturity of the underlying reference obligations. In addition, these valuations incorporate an adjustment for non-performance risk. The primaries' models used to estimate the fair value of these instruments include a number of factors, including credit spreads, changes in interest rates and the credit ratings of referenced entities. In establishing our fair value for these transactions, we assess the reasonableness of the primaries' valuations by (1) reviewing the primaries' publicly available information regarding their mark-to-market processes, including methodology and key assumptions; and (2) analyzing and discussing the changes in fair value with the primaries where the changes appear unusual or do not appear materially consistent with credit loss related information when provided by the primaries for these transactions. These credit derivatives are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

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Other Financial Guaranty VIE Consolidated Assets/Liabilities

Upon the adoption of the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs, we determined that we are the primary beneficiary for two other VIEs as of January 1, 2010, for which we have provided financial guarantees. Upon consolidation, we elected the fair value option for all financial assets and financial liabilities held by these two VIEs, which primarily consist of manufactured housing loans and VIE debt to note holders in the trust. The fair value election allows us to offset the changes in fair value of the assets and liabilities of the trust, providing a better representation of our net exposure to the VIEs. See Note 5 for further discussion of the primary beneficiary analysis and the related financial impacts to our financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

The fair value of the VIE debt related to these other financial guaranty VIEs is estimated based on prices of comparable securities and spreads observed in the market. The overall net fair value for this transaction is determined using a discounted cash flow analysis. We do not currently estimate any projected claims based on our internal credit analysis, which is based on the current performance of the underlying collateral and the remaining subordination available to support the transaction. The present value of the insured cash flows is determined by using a discount rate that is equal to our CDS rate plus a risk-free rate. We utilize this model to determine the fair value of our exposure to these VIEs, and to derive the fair value of the assets in these VIEs, which are reported within other assets on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The assets and VIE debt related to these transactions are categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. Our maximum principal exposure to loss from these transactions is \$131.0 million; however, we do not currently expect to pay any claims related to these two VIEs. At September 30, 2010, we recorded \$112.6 million of other assets, \$112.0 million of VIE debt and \$0.6 million of accounts payable and accrued expenses associated with these two VIEs.

Mortgage Insurance International and Domestic CDS

In determining the estimated fair value of our mortgage insurance international and domestic CDS, we use the following information: (1) non-binding fair value quotes from our counterparties on each respective transaction, which are based on quotes for transactions with similar underlying collateral from market makers and other broker dealers, and (2) in the absence of observable market data for these transactions, a review of quarterly information regarding the performance of the underlying collateral and discussion with our counterparties regarding any unusual or inconsistent changes in fair value. In either case, in the event there are material inconsistencies in the inputs to determine estimated fair value, they are reviewed and a final determination is made by management in light of the specific facts and circumstances surrounding each price. We make an adjustment to the fair value amount described above to incorporate our own non-performance risk. The amount of the adjustment is computed based on the correlation between the default probability of the transaction and our default probability as described more fully under *Non-Performance Risk Adjustments on Corporate CDOs*. Our international CDS transaction is categorized in Level III of the fair value hierarchy. In the second quarter of 2009, we terminated our remaining mortgage insurance domestic CDS.

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The following is a list of those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value by hierarchy level as of September 30, 2010:

(In millions)

Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total	Investments Not Carried at Fair Value	Total Investments
Investment Portfolio:						
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 757.4	\$ 665.4	\$	\$ 1,422.8	\$	\$ 1,422.8
State and municipal obligations		1,009.6	24.4	1,034.0		1,034.0
Money market instruments	473.1			473.1		473.1
Corporate bonds and notes		1,133.4		1,133.4		1,133.4
RMBS		881.2	55.9	937.1		937.1
CMBS		176.6	23.0	199.6		199.6
CDO			2.4	2.4		2.4
Other ABS		150.3	3.3	153.6		153.6
Foreign government securities		85.1		85.1		85.1
Hybrid securities		432.2		432.2		432.2
Equity securities (1)	151.6	138.8	2.2	292.6		292.6
Other investments (2)		150.0	4.7	154.7		154.7
Other investments not carried at fair value (3)					67.7	67.7
Total Investments	1,382.1	4,822.6	115.9	6,320.6	\$ 67.7	\$ 6,388.3
Derivative Assets			27.0	27.0		
Other Assets (4)			112.6	112.6		
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ 1,382.1	\$ 4,822.6	\$ 255.5	\$ 6,460.2		
Derivative Liabilities	\$	\$	\$ 530.7	\$ 530.7		
VIE debt (5)			496.3	496.3		
Total Liabilities at Fair Value	\$	\$	\$ 1,027.0	\$ 1,027.0		

- (1) Comprised of broadly diversified domestic equity mutual funds included within Level I and various preferred and common stocks invested across numerous companies and industries included within Level II and III.
- (2) Comprised of short-term commercial paper within CPS trusts included within Level II and lottery annuities (\$2.7 million) and TruPs held by consolidated VIEs (\$2.0 million) included within Level III.
- (3) Comprised of fixed-maturities held to maturity (\$12.9 million), short-term investments (\$0.6 million), primarily invested in time deposits, and other invested assets (\$54.2 million), primarily invested in limited partnerships, accounted for as cost-method investments and not measured at fair value.
- (4) Comprised of manufactured housing loan collateral related to two consolidated financial guaranty VIEs.
- (5) Comprised of consolidated debt related to NIMS VIEs (\$155.9 million) and CPS trusts (\$2.6 million). Also includes amounts related to financial guaranty VIEs (\$337.8 million) that required consolidation as of January 1, 2010 under the accounting standard update regarding

improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs.

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The following is a list of those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value by hierarchy level as of December 31, 2009:

(In millions)

Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total	Investments Not Carried at Fair Value	Total Investments
Investment Portfolio:						
U.S. government and agency securities	\$	\$ 581.6	\$	\$ 581.6	\$	\$ 581.6
State and municipal obligations		1,545.1	24.4	1,569.5		1,569.5
Money market instruments	1,300.6			1,300.6		1,300.6
Corporate bonds and notes		976.9		976.9		976.9
RMBS		785.7		785.7		785.7
CMBS		46.2		46.2		46.2
Other ABS		106.8		106.8		106.8
Foreign government securities		86.1		86.1		86.1
Hybrid securities		278.8	0.6	279.4		279.4
Equity securities (1)	146.8	106.5	1.7	255.0		255.0
Other investments (2)		99.9	3.8	103.7		103.7
Other investments not carried at fair value (3)					45.7	45.7
Total Investments	1,447.4	4,613.6	30.5	6,091.5	\$ 45.7	\$ 6,137.2
Derivative Assets			68.5	68.5		
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ 1,447.4	\$ 4,613.6	\$ 99.0	\$ 6,160.0		
Derivative Liabilities	\$	\$	\$ 238.7	\$ 238.7		
VIE debt (4)			296.1	296.1		
Total Liabilities at Fair Value	\$	\$	\$ 534.8	\$ 534.8		

- (1) Comprised of broadly diversified domestic equity mutual funds included within Level I, and various preferred and common stocks invested across numerous companies and industries included within Level II and III.
- (2) Comprised of short-term commercial paper within CPS trusts included in Level II and lottery annuities included in Level III.
- (3) Comprised of fixed-maturities held to maturity (\$19.3 million), short-term investments (\$0.6 million), primarily invested in time deposits, and other invested assets (\$25.8 million), primarily invested in limited partnerships, accounted for as cost-method investments and not measured at fair value.
- (4) Comprised of consolidated debt related to NIMS VIEs (\$288.0 million) and CPS trusts (\$8.1 million).

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The following is a rollforward of Level III assets and liabilities measured at fair value for the quarter ended September 30, 2010:

	Beginning Balance at July 1 2010	Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Recorded in Earnings (1)	Purchases, Sales, Issuances & Settlement	Transfers Into (Out of) Level III (2)	Ending Balance at September 30 2010
Investments:					
State and municipal obligations	\$ 24.4	\$	\$	\$	\$ 24.4
RMBS	57.3	2.3	(3.7)		55.9
CMBS	23.2	(0.2)			23.0
CDO	2.4	(0.1)	0.1		2.4
Other ABS	3.3				3.3
Hybrid securities					
Equity securities	1.7	0.4		0.1	2.2
Other investments	4.8		(0.1)		4.7
Total Level III Investments	117.1	2.4	(3.7)	0.1	115.9
NIMS and CPS derivative assets	11.3	(0.5)	0.7		11.5
Other assets	116.1	3.7	(7.2)		112.6
Total Level III Assets, net	\$ 244.5	\$ 5.7	\$ (10.2)	\$ 0.1	\$ 240.0
Derivative liabilities, net	\$ (737.4)	\$ 230.0	\$ (7.8)	\$	\$ (515.2)
VIE debt	(627.6)	11.1	120.2(3)		(496.3)
Total Level III liabilities, net	\$ (1,365.0)	\$ 241.1	\$ 112.4	\$	\$ (1,011.5)

- (1) Includes unrealized gains (losses) relating to assets and liabilities still held as of September 30, 2010 as follows: \$7.5 million for investments, \$(0.4) million for NIMS derivative assets, \$0.3 million for other assets, \$213.3 million for derivative liabilities, and \$(4.2) million for VIE debt.
- (2) Transfers are recognized at the end of the period as the availability of market observed inputs change from period to period.
- (3) Includes \$95.6 million related to NIMS purchases, \$10.9 million related to financial guaranty VIE debt paydowns, and \$13.7 million for CPS VIE debt purchases.

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The following is a rollforward of Level III assets and liabilities measured at fair value for the nine months ended September 30, 2010:

	Beginning Balance at January 1 2010	VIE Consolidation at January 1 2010 (1)	Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Recorded in Earnings (2)	Purchases, Sales, Issuances & Settlement	Transfers Into (Out of) Level III (3)	Ending Balance at September 30 2010
Investments:						
State and municipal obligations	\$ 24.4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 24.4
RMBS		44.3	21.0	(9.4)		55.9
CMBS		23.8	(0.8)			23.0
CDO		3.8	(1.6)	0.2		2.4
Other ABS		3.5	(0.2)			3.3
Hybrid securities	0.6				(0.6)	
Equity securities	1.7		(0.1)	0.2	0.4	2.2
Other investments	3.8	3.7	(1.7)	(1.1)		4.7
Total Level III Investments	30.5	79.1	16.6	(10.1)	(0.2)	115.9
NIMS and CPS derivative assets	44.7		(7.8)	(25.4)(4)		11.5
Other assets		119.7	14.6	(21.7)		112.6
Total Level III Assets, net	\$ 75.2	\$ 198.8	\$ 23.4	\$ (57.2)	\$ (0.2)	\$ 240.0
Derivative liabilities, net	\$ (214.9)	\$ 51.8	\$ (365.2)	\$ 13.1	\$	\$ (515.2)
VIE debt	(296.1)	(253.5)	(159.3)	212.6(5)		(496.3)
Total Level III liabilities, net	\$ (511.0)	\$ (201.7)	\$ (524.5)	\$ 225.7	\$	\$ (1,011.5)

- (1) Represents the impact of our adoption of the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs.
- (2) Includes unrealized gains (losses) relating to assets and liabilities still held as of September 30, 2010 as follows: \$27.5 million for investments, \$(0.8) million for NIMS derivative assets, \$3.7 million for other assets, \$(396.9) million for derivative liabilities, and \$(28.7) million for VIE debt.
- (3) Transfers are recognized at the end of the period as the availability of market observed inputs change from period to period.
- (4) Includes impact of consolidation of VIE from CPS Trust I as of June 30, 2010, in the amount of \$27.1 million.
- (5) Includes impact of consolidation of VIE from CPS Trust I in the amount of \$11.1 million. Offsetting this increase was \$169.1 million related to NIMS purchases, \$28.2 million related to financial guaranty VIE debt paydowns, and \$26.4 million for CPS VIE debt purchases. There were no investment transfers between Level I and Level II during the third quarter or first nine months of 2010.

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The following is a rollforward of Level III assets and liabilities measured at fair value for the quarter ended September 30, 2009:

(In millions)	Beginning Balance at July 1 2009	Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Recorded in Earnings (1)	Purchases, Sales, Issuances & Settlements	Transfers Into (Out of) Level III (2)	Ending Balance at September 30 2009
Investments:					
State and municipal obligations	\$	\$	\$ 21.3	\$	\$ 21.3
Corporate bonds and notes			6.0		6.0
RMBS	7.1	0.3	15.3	(7.4)	15.3
Other ABS		0.1	5.9		6.0
Hybrid securities	0.4	0.1			0.5
Equity securities	1.5	(0.2)		(0.1)	1.2
Other investments	4.1		(0.2)		3.9
Total Level III Investments	13.1	0.3	48.3	(7.5)	54.2
NIMS and CPS derivative assets	160.4	(29.1)	1.0		132.3
Total Level III Assets, net	\$ 173.5	\$ (28.8)	\$ 49.3	\$ (7.5)	\$ 186.5
Derivative liabilities, net	\$ (359.9)	\$ (1.2)	\$ (12.5)	\$	\$ (373.6)
VIE debt	(283.2)	(45.5)	(0.3)		(329.0)
Total Level III liabilities, net	\$ (643.1)	\$ (46.7)	\$ (12.8)	\$	\$ (702.6)

(1) Includes unrealized gains (losses) relating to assets and liabilities still held as of September 30, 2009 as follows: \$(0.4) million for investments, \$(27.9) million for NIMS and CPS derivative assets, \$(13.7) million for derivative liabilities, and \$(45.7) million for VIE debt.

(2) Transfers are recognized at the end of the period as the availability of market observed inputs change from period to period.

The following is a rollforward of Level III assets and liabilities measured at fair value for the nine months ended September 30, 2009:

(In millions)	Beginning Balance at January 1 2009	Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Recorded in Earnings (1)	Purchases, Sales, Issuances & Settlements	Transfers Into (Out of) Level III (2)	Ending Balance at September 30 2009
Investments:					
State and municipal obligations	\$	\$	\$ 21.3	\$	\$ 21.3
Corporate bonds and notes			6.0		6.0

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RMBS		0.3	22.4	(7.4)	15.3
Other ABS		0.1	5.9		6.0
Hybrid securities	4.5	4.9	(9.3)	0.4	0.5
Equity securities	0.8	0.3		0.1	1.2
Other investments	5.1	0.1	(1.3)		3.9
Total Level III Investments	10.4	5.7	45.0	(6.9)	54.2
NIMS and CPS derivative assets	155.8	(30.1)	6.6		132.3
Total Level III Assets, net	\$ 166.2	\$ (24.4)	\$ 51.6	\$ (6.9)	\$ 186.5
Derivative liabilities, net	\$ (495.6)	\$ (3.8)	\$ 125.8(3)	\$	\$ (373.6)
VIE debt	(160.0)	(72.5)	(96.5)(3)		(329.0)
Total Level III liabilities, net	\$ (655.6)	\$ (76.3)	\$ 29.3	\$	\$ (702.6)

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- (1) Includes unrealized gains (losses) relating to assets and liabilities still held as of September 30, 2009 as follows: \$(26.4) million for NIMS and CPS derivative assets, \$(34.4) million for derivative liabilities, and \$(88.1) million for VIE debt.
- (2) Transfers are recognized at the end of the period.
- (3) These amounts primarily represent derivative liabilities transferred to VIE debt related to NIMS trusts that we were required to consolidate during the period.

Other Fair Value Disclosure

The carrying value and estimated fair value of other selected assets and liabilities not carried at fair value on our condensed consolidated balance sheets were as follows:

(In millions)	September 30, 2010		December 31, 2009	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Assets:				
Fixed-maturities held to maturity	\$ 12.9	\$ 13.6	\$ 19.3	\$ 20.3
Short-term investments (carried at cost)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other invested assets	54.2	50.5	25.8	25.8
Liabilities:				
Long-term debt	664.9	601.9	698.2	499.4
Non-derivative financial guaranty liabilities	438.0	561.0	526.3	627.1

Fixed-Maturities Held to Maturity The fair values of fixed-maturity securities are obtained from independent pricing services that use observed market transactions, including broker-dealer quotes and actual trade activity as a basis for valuation.

Short-Term Investments Carried at Cost These investments are primarily time deposits that are near maturity, and are carried at cost, which approximates fair value for these short-term instruments.

Other Invested Assets The fair value of these assets, primarily invested in limited partnerships, is estimated based on information within the financial statements provided by the limited partnerships. These interests are accounted for and carried as cost-method investments.

Long-Term Debt The fair value is estimated based on the quoted market prices for the same or similar issue or on the current rates offered to us for debt of the same remaining maturities.

Non-Derivative Financial Guaranty Liabilities We estimate the fair value of these non-derivative financial guarantees in a hypothetical market where market participants include other monoline mortgage and financial guaranty insurers with similar credit quality to us, assuming that the net liability related to these insurance contracts could be transferred to these other mortgage and financial guaranty insurance and reinsurance companies.

This fair value estimate of non-derivative financial guarantees includes direct and assumed contracts written, and is based on the difference between the present value of (1) the expected future contractual premiums and (2) the fair premium amount to provide the same credit protection assuming a transfer of our obligation to a guarantor of similar credit quality as Radian as of the measurement date.

The key variables considered in estimating fair value include par amounts outstanding (including future periods for the estimation of future installment premiums), expected term, unearned premiums, expected losses and our CDS spread. Estimates of future installment premiums received are based on contractual premium rates.

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With respect to the fair premium amount, the accounting standard regarding fair value measurements requires that the non-performance risk of a financial liability be included in the estimation of fair value. Accordingly, the fair premium amount for financial guaranty insurance contracts includes consideration of our credit quality as represented by our CDS spread.

Our ability to accurately estimate the fair value of our non-derivative financial guarantees is limited. There are no observable market data points as a result of the disruption in the credit markets and significant rating agency downgrades. These factors have significantly limited our ability to write new financial guaranty business, except in limited circumstances. We believe that in the absence of a principal market, our estimate of fair value described above in a hypothetical market provides the most relevant information with respect to fair value estimates given the information currently available to us. Due to the volume and geographic diversification of our financial guaranty exposures, in the future we may need to consider other key variables that may influence the fair value estimates. Variables not currently incorporated into our current fair value estimate of non-derivative financial guarantees include the credit spreads of the underlying insured obligations, the underlying ratings of those insured obligations and assumptions about current financial guaranty premium levels relative to the underlying insured obligations' credit spreads.

The carrying value of our non-derivative financial guaranty liabilities consists of unearned premiums, premiums receivable, deferred policy acquisition costs, and reserve for losses and LAE as reported on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

5. VIEs

Effective January 1, 2010, we adopted the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs. As a provider of credit enhancement, we have entered into insurance contracts with VIEs and derivative contracts with counterparties where we have provided credit protection directly on variable interests and, in some cases, obtained the contractual rights of our counterparties with respect to the VIEs. The credit protection we provide to these VIEs is described in detail below. VIEs are entities as defined by the accounting standard and include corporations, trusts or partnerships in which equity investors do not have a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk to finance activities without additional subordinated financial support. In addition, as a result of the update to the standard regarding accounting for transfers of financial assets, effective January 1, 2010, special purpose entities that were previously considered QSPEs are to be considered in the VIE accounting framework as prescribed by the standard regarding financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs.

An entity is considered the primary beneficiary and is required to consolidate a VIE if its variable interest: (i) gives it the power to most significantly impact the economic performance of the VIE and (ii) has the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive residual benefits that could potentially be significant to the VIE. For all VIEs in which we have a variable interest, we determine whether we are the primary beneficiary. In determining whether we are the primary beneficiary, a number of factors are considered, including the structure of the entity, contractual provisions that grant us additional rights to influence or control the economic performance of the VIE upon the occurrence of an event of default or a servicer termination event, or the breach of a performance trigger, and our obligation to absorb significant losses. Due to the continued deterioration of the performance of many of our financial guaranty transactions, the breach of these performance tests and events could occur. When we obtain control rights, we perform an analysis to reassess our involvement with these VIEs to determine whether we have become the primary beneficiary. As of January 1, 2010, we determined that we were the primary beneficiary of all of our NIMS transactions, two of our CPS transactions and certain financial guaranty structured transactions discussed below. While the implementation of this accounting standard impacted the classification of our assets, liabilities, and certain line items in our statement of operations, we recorded no

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transition adjustment since the net liabilities associated with these transactions remained unchanged. We have purchased the majority of the securities issued by the remaining CPS trust, and we consolidated the assets and liabilities of that trust during the second quarter of 2010. We recognized a loss of \$13.9 million within net (losses) gains on other financial instruments upon consolidation, based on the difference between the consideration paid for the CPS trust securities and the net amount of the trust's identifiable assets and liabilities recognized and measured at fair value at the date of consolidation.

When evaluating whether we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE, we determine which activities most significantly impact the economic performance of the VIE. As part of our qualitative analysis, we consider whether we have any contractual rights that would allow us to direct those activities. As a result of the adoption of this accounting standard, in addition to the VIEs we had consolidated prior to January 1, 2010, we concluded that we are the primary beneficiary of two additional VIEs with respect to which we provided credit protection pursuant to financial guaranty insurance contracts and one additional VIE with respect to which we have provided credit protection pursuant to a financial guaranty derivative contract. Our control rights in these VIEs, which we obtained due to an event of default or breach of a performance trigger as defined in the transaction, generally provide us with either a right to replace the VIE servicer, or, in some cases, the right to direct the sale of the VIE assets. In those instances where we have determined that we are the primary beneficiary, we consolidate the assets and liabilities of the VIE. We have elected to carry the financial assets and financial liabilities of these VIEs at fair value. For all VIEs, the maximum exposure is based on the net par amount of our insured obligation as of the reporting date, except for the put options on CPS, which is based on our carrying amounts.

The following table provides a summary of our maximum exposure to losses, and the financial impact on our condensed consolidated balance sheets and our condensed consolidated statements of operations as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as it relates to our consolidated VIEs:

(In millions)	September 30, 2010		
	Interests in Consolidated VIEs		
	NIMS	Put Options on CPS	Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts
Balance Sheet:			
Trading securities	\$	\$	\$ 86.5
Short-term investments		150.0	
Derivative assets	11.5		
Other assets			115.7
Derivative liabilities			23.3
VIE debt at fair value	155.9	2.6	337.8
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			0.8
Statement of Operations:			
Net investment income			8.1
Change in fair value of derivative instruments loss	(1.4)		(15.9)
Net (loss) gain on other financial instruments	(37.1)	(23.5)	(81.4)
Other operating expenses		0.3	2.6
Maximum exposure (1)	156.6	147.4	586.9

- (1) The difference between the carrying amounts of the net asset/liability position and maximum exposure related to VIEs is primarily driven by the difference between the face amount of the obligation and the recorded fair values, which includes an adjustment for our non-performance risk.

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NIMS VIEs

We consolidate all of the assets and liabilities associated with NIMS VIEs, due to contractual provisions that allow us to purchase assets of the VIEs and thus direct the activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of each VIE. For this reason, we have concluded that we have the power to most significantly impact the economic performance of these VIEs as described in this standard. As the guarantor of either all or a significant portion of the debt issued by each NIMS VIE, we have the obligation to absorb losses that are significant to the VIEs. As a result, we have concluded that we are the primary beneficiary of these VIEs. The consolidated NIMS assets are accounted for as derivatives and represent assets to be used to settle the obligation of the VIEs. We elected the fair value option as it relates to the NIMS VIE debt, and therefore, the consolidated NIMS VIE debt is recorded at fair value. Our VIE debt includes amounts for which third parties do not have recourse to us. Due to the fact that both prior to, and after the implementation of this standard, the assets and liabilities were recorded at fair value, and the value at December 31, 2009 was equivalent to the net fair value of the consolidated assets and liabilities on January 1, 2010, there was no transition adjustment at the date of adoption.

Our continued involvement with the NIMS VIEs also includes a risk mitigation initiative, under which we purchased \$178 million face value of NIMS bonds during the first nine months of 2010, at a purchase price of \$151 million, which effectively eliminates the guarantee that we had issued to the VIE with respect to such bonds and limits our liability to the discounted purchase price. In total, our net cash outflow related to NIMS during 2010 has been \$169.7 million, primarily as a result of these purchases. The maximum principal exposure related to NIMS consolidated VIE assets and liabilities was \$156.6 million at September 30, 2010, and comprises 26 transactions. The average remaining maturity of our existing NIMS transactions is approximately two years.

Put Options on CPS

In September 2003, Radian Asset Assurance entered into a contingent capital transaction pursuant to which three custodial trusts issued an aggregate of \$150 million in CPS (\$50 million by each custodial trust) to various holders. Commencing in the fourth quarter of 2009 and continuing into 2010, Radian Group and its subsidiaries have purchased by tender offer and privately negotiated transactions all of the face amount of the CPS issued by the custodial trusts. As of September 30, 2010, Radian Group and its subsidiaries had purchased \$50.0 million, \$45.0 million and \$50.0 million face amount of the CPS issued by each of these custodial trusts at a weighted average purchase price equal to approximately 54% of the face amount of such CPS. Our total net cash outflow related to CPS during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 has been \$78.4 million, primarily as a result of these purchases. In October 2010, Radian Group purchased the remaining \$5 million face amount of CPS. Our continued involvement with these VIEs also includes the payment of a put premium representing the spread between the assets of the trust and the auction rate notes, which has typically been de minimis. We eliminate the premium associated with the purchased CPS.

Based on our additional involvement in these trusts, combined with the put options Radian Asset Assurance holds on these trusts (which together are considered in the determination of the primary beneficiary), we concluded that we are the party that directs the activities that most significantly influence the economic performance of these VIEs and has the right to receive benefits that would be significant to these VIEs. This determination was based on a qualitative analysis which demonstrates that we have a variable interest in each of these VIEs, and therefore, we concluded that we are the primary beneficiary. As such, the assets and liabilities of these trusts were consolidated at their respective fair values, net of liabilities to us. The assets of the consolidated trusts, which are reported in short-term investments, may only be used to settle obligations of the trusts, and there are no liabilities of the trusts for which creditors have recourse to our general credit.

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Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts

We consolidate the assets and liabilities associated with one CDO of ABS transaction. Due to contractual provisions that allow us to direct the collateral manager to sell the underlying assets of the transaction, we concluded that this provision gives us the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of this VIE. In addition, as the guarantor of certain classes of debt issued by this VIE, we have the obligation to absorb losses that are significant to this VIE. The consolidated CDO of ABS VIE assets are accounted for as trading securities and measured at fair value and represent assets to be used to settle the obligation of this VIE. We also elected the fair value option as it relates to the VIE debt, and as such, the consolidated VIE debt is recorded at fair value. While the assets of this VIE may only be used to settle the obligations of the trust, due to our guarantee, the creditors have recourse to our general credit for this consolidated VIE debt. At January 1, 2010, the net fair value of the assets and liabilities of this VIE was equal to the fair value of the derivative liability prior to consolidation; as such, no transition adjustment was necessary. During 2010, our net cash inflow was \$0.2 million related to our involvement with this VIE.

We also consolidate the assets and liabilities associated with two other financial guaranty transactions, in which we provided guarantees for VIEs that own manufactured housing loans, and which had previously been accounted for as insurance contracts. Due to the contractual provisions that allow us to replace and appoint the servicer who manages the collateral underlying the assets of the transactions, we concluded that we have power to direct the activities of these VIEs. In addition, as the guarantor of certain classes of debt issued by these VIEs, we have the obligation to absorb losses that could be significant to these VIEs. The consolidated assets associated with these VIEs are recorded at fair value in accordance with the fair value option and classified in other assets on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The liabilities of these VIEs are also recorded at fair value in accordance with the fair value option. The assets of these VIEs may only be used to settle the obligations of the trusts, while due to the nature of our guarantees, creditors have recourse to our general credit as it relates to the VIE debt. However, due to the seniority of our insured bonds in these transactions, we do not expect to incur a loss from our involvement with these two VIEs; as such, we did not have a reserve recorded for these transactions as of December 31, 2009. At January 1, 2010, we determined that the fair value of the VIE assets equaled the fair value of the liabilities of these VIEs such that there was no net liability to us from our involvement with these VIEs; therefore, no transition adjustment was necessary. During 2010, our net cash inflow was \$0.5 million related to our involvement with these VIEs.

Our interests in VIEs for which we are not the primary beneficiary may be accounted for as insurance, reinsurance or credit derivatives. For insurance contracts, we record reserves for losses and LAE, and for derivative interests, we record cumulative changes in fair value as a corresponding derivative asset or derivative liability. Our primary involvement with VIEs relates to transactions in which we provide a financial guaranty to one or more classes of beneficial interest holders in the VIE. Underlying collateral in the VIEs includes residential and commercial mortgages, manufactured housing loans, consumer receivables and other financial assets sold to a VIE and repackaged into securities or similar beneficial interests. For all VIEs, the maximum exposure is based on the net par amount of our insured obligation as of the reporting date, except for the put options on CPS, which is based on our carrying amounts.

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The following table provides a summary of our maximum exposure to losses, and the financial impact on our condensed consolidated balance sheets, our condensed consolidated statements of operations and our cash flows as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as it relates to unconsolidated VIEs:

(In millions)	September 30, 2010	
	Put Options on CPS (1)	Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts and Credit Derivatives
Balance Sheet:		
Derivative assets	\$	\$ 5.2
Premiums receivable		6.7
Unearned premiums		7.5
Reserves for losses and LAE		14.8
Derivative liabilities		366.8
Statement of Operations:		
Net premiums earned		2.3
Change in fair value of derivative instruments loss	(6.3)	(283.1)
Increase in provision for losses		5.7
Cash Inflow (Outflow):		
Net payments related to credit derivatives	(0.9)	(32.8)
Losses paid		(3.4)
Premiums received		2.5
Maximum exposure		6,979.8

(1) Activity displayed above reflects the impact for the periods prior to June 30, 2010, for one CPS custodial trust that was not consolidated prior to that date.

In continually assessing our involvement with VIEs, we consider certain events such as the VIE's failure to meet certain contractual conditions, such as performance tests and triggers, servicer termination events and events of default, that should they occur, may provide us with additional control rights over the VIE. These events would cause us to reassess our initial determination of whether we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE. In addition, changes to its governance structure that would allow us to direct the activities of a VIE or our acquisition of additional financial interests in the VIE would also cause us to reassess our determination of whether we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE. Because many of our financial guaranty contracts provide us with substantial control rights over the activities of VIEs upon the occurrence of default or other performance triggers described above, we expect that additional VIEs may be consolidated by us if these events occur.

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The following table provides a summary of the financial statement impact on our condensed consolidated balance sheets, our condensed consolidated statements of operations and our cash flows as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, as it relates to consolidated and unconsolidated entities in which we had a significant variable interest:

(In millions)	NIMS	Significant Interests in VIEs		
		Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts and Credit Derivatives	Put Options on CPS	International CDS
Balance Sheet:				
Derivative assets (1)	\$ 11.2	\$	\$ 121.1	\$
Unearned premiums		10.3		
Reserves for losses and LAE		8.3		
Derivative liabilities				17.0
VIE debt at fair value (1)	329.0			
Other comprehensive loss				(0.3)
Statement of Operations:				
Change in fair value of derivative instruments loss	(8.5)		(31.6)	(3.8)
Decrease in provision for losses		5.3		
Net loss on other financial instruments	(70.4)			
Net premiums earned	0.9	2.7		0.7
Cash Inflow (Outflow) Impact:				
Net payments related to credit derivatives	(17.8)(2)		(2.7)	
Net receipts related to VIE consolidated debt	0.7			
Premiums received		2.5		0.7
Losses paid		(6.1)		

(1) The amount included in derivative assets related to the consolidation of NIMS trusts was \$10.2 million. All of the VIE debt relates to the consolidation of NIMS trusts.

(2) Represents the amount paid for interest and the amount paid for the purchase of NIMS bonds we insure, offset by premiums received.
International CDS

We provided credit enhancement in the form of CDS for foreign mortgage collateral and had one international CDS transaction at September 30, 2009 involving a VIE in which we had a significant interest. This transaction was terminated in the fourth quarter of 2009, for a payment of \$6.5 million. The financial impact of our one remaining international CDS contract, for which we are not the primary beneficiary, is immaterial to our condensed consolidated balance sheets and condensed consolidated statements of operations. The maximum principal exposure related to this international CDS VIE was \$121.4 million as of September 30, 2010.

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Our held to maturity and available for sale investment portfolio consisted of the following at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

	Amortized Cost	September 30, 2010 Fair Value (In thousands)	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses
Fixed-maturities held to maturity:				
Bonds and notes:				
State and municipal obligations	\$ 12,893	\$ 13,630	\$ 757	\$ 20
	\$ 12,893	\$ 13,630	\$ 757	\$ 20
Fixed-maturities available for sale:				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 25,092	\$ 28,402	\$ 3,310	\$
State and municipal obligations	272,625	228,207	620	45,038
Corporate bonds and notes	28,261	28,235	548	574
RMBS	13,021	13,755	736	2
CMBS	3,333	3,398	88	23
Other ABS	4,599	4,841	248	6
Other investments	2,500	2,729	229	
	\$ 349,431	\$ 309,567	\$ 5,779	\$ 45,643
Equity securities available for sale (1)	\$ 162,959	\$ 170,466	\$ 7,618	\$ 111
Total debt and equity securities	\$ 525,283	\$ 493,663	\$ 14,154	\$ 45,774

- (1) Comprised of broadly diversified domestic equity mutual funds (\$151.6 million fair value) and broadly diversified preferred and common stocks (\$18.9 million fair value).

	Amortized Cost	December 31, 2009 Fair Value (In thousands)	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses
Fixed-maturities held to maturity:				
Bonds and notes:				
State and municipal obligations	\$ 19,283	\$ 20,308	\$ 1,060	\$ 35

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Fixed-maturities available for sale:				
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 25,023	\$ 27,321	\$ 2,355	\$ 57
State and municipal obligations	1,400,739	1,286,287	9,664	124,116
Corporate bonds and notes	99,032	98,625	1,917	2,324
RMBS	14,942	15,629	687	
CMBS	48,511	46,195	107	2,423
Other ABS	18,049	19,321	1,275	3
Foreign government securities	57,282	58,649	1,513	146
Other investments	3,530	3,800	270	
	\$ 1,667,108	\$ 1,555,827	\$ 17,788	\$ 129,069
Equity securities available for sale (1)	\$ 173,418	\$ 176,251	\$ 2,833	\$
Total debt and equity securities	\$ 1,859,809	\$ 1,752,386	\$ 21,681	\$ 129,104

- (1) Comprised of broadly diversified domestic equity mutual funds (\$146.8 million fair value) and broadly diversified preferred and common stocks (\$29.4 million fair value).

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During 2010, we have sold a significant portion of our fixed-maturities held in our available for sale portfolio, including \$1.1 billion in the third quarter, in response to favorable market conditions and in connection with the strategic repositioning of our investment portfolio from tax-advantaged securities to securities that provide taxable investment income and to improve our statutory capital position. A substantial portion of the securities sold in 2010 had increases in market value since December 31, 2009, and the majority of the securities were sold at a gain. Upon reinvestment of these sale proceeds, new investments acquired during this year have all been classified as trading securities.

Our trading securities, which are recorded at fair value, consisted of the following at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
	(In thousands)	
Trading securities:		
U.S. government and agency securities	\$ 636,939	\$ 554,285
State and municipal obligations	805,768	283,231
Corporate bonds and notes	1,105,202	878,306
RMBS	923,304	770,091
CMBS	196,219	
CDO	2,406	
Other ABS	148,760	87,468
Foreign government securities	85,069	27,421
Equity securities	122,100	78,730
Other investments	2,000	
	\$ 4,027,767	\$ 2,679,532

The following tables show the gross unrealized losses and fair value of our investments, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

September 30, 2010:	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or Greater			Total		
(\$ in thousands)									
Description of Securities	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
State and municipal obligations	4	\$ 1,270	\$ 49	27	\$ 217,203	\$ 45,009	31	\$ 218,473	\$ 45,058
Corporate bonds and notes	22	12,296	504	3	1,555	70	25	13,851	574
RMBS	1	384	2				1	384	2
CMBS	2	1,324	23				2	1,324	23
Other ABS	2	337	6				2	337	6
Equity securities	2	159	111				2	159	111
Total	33	\$ 15,770	\$ 695	30	\$ 218,758	\$ 45,079	63	\$ 234,528	\$ 45,774

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December 31, 2009:	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or Greater			Total		
(\$ in thousands)									
Description of Securities	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	# of securities	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
U.S. government and agency securities	1	\$ 1,998	\$ 57		\$	\$	1	\$ 1,998	\$ 57
State and municipal obligations	65	316,090	10,686	143	698,581	113,465	208	1,014,671	124,151
Corporate bonds and notes	48	24,119	1,179	20	14,109	1,145	68	38,228	2,324
CMBS	11	19,888	709	8	18,521	1,714	19	38,409	2,423
Other ABS	1	266	3				1	266	3
Foreign government securities	7	6,810	145	1	972	1	8	7,782	146
Total	133	\$ 369,171	\$ 12,779	172	\$ 732,183	\$ 116,325	305	\$ 1,101,354	\$ 129,104

There was a negligible amount of impairment losses recognized in earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, none of which were attributable to credit losses. The following table provides a rollforward of the amount related to credit losses recognized in earnings for which a portion of an other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) was recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI) from April 1, 2009 (the inception date of the new accounting standard regarding OTTI) through September 30, 2009 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009	April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009
Debt securities credit losses, balance at beginning of period	\$ 868	\$ 868
Additions:		
Credit losses on previously impaired securities		
Credit losses for which an OTTI was not previously recognized		
Credit losses for which an OTTI was previously recognized		
Reductions:		
Credit losses on securities		
Increases in expected cash flows on previously impaired securities		
For securities sold during the period	868	868
Debt securities credit losses, ending balance at September 30, 2009	\$	\$

At September 30, 2010, we did not have the intent to sell any debt securities in an unrealized loss position, and determined that it is more likely than not that we will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of their cost basis.

Impairments due to deterioration in credit that result in a conclusion that the present value of cash flows expected to be collected will not be sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis of the security are considered other-than-temporary. Other declines in fair value (for example, due to interest rate changes, sector credit rating changes or company-specific rating changes) that result in a conclusion that the present value of cash flows expected to be collected will not be sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis of the security, may also result in a conclusion that an OTTI has occurred. To the extent we determine that a security is deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, an impairment loss is recognized.

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We have securities that have been in an unrealized loss position for 12 months or more that we did not consider to be other-than-temporarily impaired due to the qualitative factors explained below.

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The unrealized losses of 12 months or greater duration as of September 30, 2010 on our investments in tax-exempt state and municipal obligations were caused primarily by spread widening in the industrial development revenue bond sector. As of September 30, 2010, we expect to be able to collect cash flows from each of these securities sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis of these securities. As of September 30, 2010, we did not intend to sell these investments, nor did we believe that it was more likely than not that we will be required to sell before recovery of our amortized cost basis, which may be maturity; therefore, we did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at September 30, 2010.

Corporate bonds and notes

The unrealized losses of 12 months or greater duration as of September 30, 2010 on the majority of the securities in this category were caused by credit spread widening in the sector, particularly financials. Corporate spreads have tightened significantly over the past 12 months, although they are still wide compared to pre-2008 levels. As of September 30, 2010, we did not intend to sell these investments, nor did we believe that it was more likely than not that we will be required to sell before recovery of our amortized cost basis, which may be maturity; therefore, we did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at September 30, 2010.

For all investment categories, unrealized losses of less than 12 months in duration were generally attributable to interest rate or credit spread movements. All securities were evaluated in accordance with our impairment recognition policy covering various time and price decline scenarios. As of September 30, 2010, we did not intend to sell these investments, nor did we believe that it was more likely than not that we will be required to sell before recovery of our amortized cost basis; therefore, we did not consider the investment in these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at September 30, 2010.

The contractual maturities of fixed-maturity investments are as follows:

	September 30, 2010	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(In thousands)	
Fixed-maturities held to maturity:		
Due in one year or less	\$ 4,005	\$ 4,206
Due after one year through five years	5,534	5,766
Due after five years through ten years	3,047	3,362
Due after ten years	307	296
	\$ 12,893	\$ 13,630
Fixed-maturities available for sale:		
Due in one year or less	\$ 26,094	\$ 27,159
Due after one year through five years	29,566	30,872
Due after five years through ten years	10,082	10,772
Due after ten years	283,689	240,764
	\$ 349,431	\$ 309,567

7. Investment in Affiliates

At September 30, 2010, we owned a 46% interest in Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC (C-BASS), which is a credit-based consumer asset business. As a consequence of the complete write-off of our investment in C-BASS in 2007, we have no carrying value related to our interest in C-BASS. All of C-BASS s

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business is currently in run-off and we anticipate that all future cash flows of C-BASS will be used to service its outstanding debt. The likelihood that we will recoup any of our investment in C-BASS is extremely remote. Accordingly, we believe that the likelihood that our investment in C-BASS will have anything more than a negligible impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows at any time in the future is extremely remote.

On May 3, 2010, Radian Guaranty sold to Sherman all of its remaining 28.7% equity interest in Sherman for approximately \$172 million in cash, pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement (the Sherman Purchase Agreement) dated as of May 3, 2010, between Radian Guaranty and Sherman. As a result of the sale, we recorded a pre-tax gain of approximately \$34.8 million, net of transaction related expenses of \$1.3 million and a pre-tax decrease in accumulated comprehensive income of \$29.7 million in the second quarter of 2010. In addition, under the Sherman Purchase Agreement, we agreed to terminate certain rights, including our right to a future contingent payment that would have been payable to Radian Guaranty on December 31, 2013, or earlier upon the closing of a sale of Sherman, upon the achievement of certain criteria.

The following table shows the components of our investment in affiliates balance:

(In thousands)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
Sherman	\$ 133	\$ 121,424
Other	133	56
Total	\$ 133	\$ 121,480

8. Losses and LAE Mortgage Insurance

The following table reconciles our mortgage insurance segment's beginning and ending reserves for losses and LAE for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009:

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Mortgage Insurance				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 3,656,746	\$ 3,122,444	\$ 3,450,538	\$ 2,989,994
Less Reinsurance recoverables	565,737	567,551	621,644	491,836
Balance at beginning of period, net of reinsurance recoverables	3,091,009	2,554,893	2,828,894	2,498,158
Add total losses and LAE incurred in respect of default notices reported and unreported	347,800	376,488	1,304,513	840,974
Deduct paid claims and LAE	494,190	135,498	1,188,788	543,249
Balance at end of period, net of reinsurance recoverables	2,944,619	2,795,883	2,944,619	2,795,883
Add Reinsurance recoverables	559,562	591,857	559,562	591,857
Balance at end of period	\$ 3,504,181	\$ 3,387,740	\$ 3,504,181	\$ 3,387,740

We have protected against some losses that have occurred and may occur in the future related to riskier primary mortgage insurance products, by reinsuring our exposure through transactions (referred to as Smart Home) that effectively transferred risk to investors in the capital markets.

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Smart Home ceded losses recoverable were \$97.3 million at September 30, 2010. In addition to Smart Home, we transferred a portion of our primary

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mortgage insurance risk to captive reinsurance companies affiliated with our lender-customers. Ceded losses recoverable related to captive transactions were \$462.3 million at September 30, 2010. Any changes in reinsurance recoverables related to Smart Home and captive transactions are reflected in our provision for losses.

Our loss reserves were positively impacted in the third quarter of 2010 by a decrease in our inventory of defaults. Our loss reserves were negatively impacted in the quarter primarily by an increase in the rate at which defaults move to claim (default to claim rate), an increase in severity on pool loans and the breach of subordination levels for certain pool insurance transactions in which we are in a second loss position. Our reserve for losses includes our estimated rescissions and denials, which are significantly higher than historical levels. Generally, rescissions and denials reduce the default to claim rate used in determining our loss reserve estimate. Our default to claim rate assumption was 39% at September 30, 2010, compared to 36% at December 31, 2009 and 46% at December 31, 2008. With respect to our default to claim rate, while there has been some slowing in the rate at which later stage defaults move to claim, which we believe is mainly due to foreclosure moratoriums and loan modification programs, the overall default to claim rate increased in the third quarter of 2010, mainly due to a reduction in our assumptions related to insurance rescissions and claim denials.

Our estimate of rescissions and denials had the effect of reducing our loss reserves as of September 30, 2010 by approximately \$1.1 billion. The amount of estimated rescissions and denials incorporated into our reserve analysis at any point in time is affected by a number of factors, including not only our estimated rate of rescissions and denials on future claims, but also the volume and attributes of our defaulted insured loans, our estimated default to claim rate, and our estimated claim severity, among other assumptions. We expect the amount of estimated rescissions and denials embedded within our reserve analysis to ultimately decrease over time, as the defaults related to the poor underwriting periods of 2005 through 2008 decline as a proportion of our total default portfolio and as we realize the results of actual rescissions and denials and of commutations.

The following table illustrates the reduction in our loss reserve estimates due to estimated rescissions and denials as of the dates indicated:

(In millions)	September 30	June 30	January 1
2010	\$ (1,081)	\$ (1,293)	\$ (1,555)
2009	(1,538)	(1,282)	(506)

The following table illustrates the amount of first-lien claims submitted to us for payment that were rescinded or denied, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
First loss position (1)	\$ 182.8	\$ 101.0	\$ 465.2	\$ 275.8
Second loss position (2)	72.8	108.0	268.0	313.2
Total first-lien claims submitted for payment that were rescinded or denied (3)	\$ 255.6	\$ 209.0	\$ 733.2	\$ 589.0

- (1) Related to claims from policies in which we were in a first loss position and would have paid the claim absent the rescission or denial.
- (2) Related to claims from policies in which we were in a second loss position. These rescissions or denials may not have resulted in a claim payment obligation due to deductibles and other exposure limitations included in our policies.
- (3) Includes a small amount of submitted claims that were subsequently withdrawn by the insured.

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We believe that the elevated levels of insurance rescissions and claim denials and the elevated levels of defaults are related, and are primarily the result of underwriting deficiencies, which existed during 2005 through 2008. A key assumption affecting our reserving methodology is that future ultimate default to claim rates and severities will be consistent with our recent experience. While we expect our rescission and denial rates to remain at elevated levels as long as defaults related to the poor underwriting periods of 2005 through 2008 represent a significant percentage of our total default portfolio, we have begun to experience a modest decrease in our rescission and denial rates in 2010.

The elevated levels in the rate of rescissions and denials have led to an increased risk of litigation by lenders and policyholders challenging our right to rescind coverage or deny claims. Such challenges may be made several years after we have rescinded a policy or denied a claim. Recently, we have faced an increasing number of challenges from certain of our lender customers regarding our insurance rescissions and claim denials, which have resulted in some reversals of our decisions regarding rescissions or denials. We are currently in discussions with these customers regarding a number of rescissions or denials that are collectively material in amount which, if not resolved, could result in arbitration or judicial proceedings. Although we believe that our rescissions and denials are valid under our policies, if we are not successful in defending the rescissions or denials in any potential legal actions, we may need to reassume the risk on, and reestablish loss reserves for, those policies or pay additional claims.

We considered the sensitivity of first-lien loss reserve estimates at September 30, 2010, by assessing the potential changes resulting from a parallel shift in severity and default to claim rate. For example, assuming all other factors remain constant, for every one percentage point change in primary claim severity (which we estimate to be 27% of unpaid principal balance at September 30, 2010), we estimated that our loss reserves would change by approximately \$106 million at September 30, 2010. For every one percentage point change in pool claim severity (which we estimate to be 47% of unpaid principal balance at September 30, 2010), we estimated that our loss reserves would change by approximately \$13 million at September 30, 2010. For every one percentage point change in our overall default to claim rate (which we estimate to be 39% at September 30, 2010, including our assumptions related to rescissions and denials), we estimated an \$87 million change in our loss reserves at September 30, 2010.

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The following table shows the cumulative denial and rescission rates as of September 30, 2010 in the quarter the claims were received for the periods indicated:

	Claim Received Quarter	Cumulative Rescission Rate for Each Quarter (1)	Percentage of Claims Resolved (2)
Structured	Q1 2008	16.6%	100%
	Q2 2008	16.9%	100%
	Q3 2008	23.0%	100%
	Q4 2008	28.3%	100%
	Q1 2009	30.4%	99%
	Q2 2009	31.0%	99%
	Q3 2009	28.6%	97%
	Q4 2009	20.2%	90%
	Q1 2010	16.5%	79%
Flow	Q1 2008	8.4%	100%
	Q2 2008	10.0%	100%
	Q3 2008	16.8%	99%
	Q4 2008	16.2%	99%
	Q1 2009	20.0%	98%
	Q2 2009	22.0%	97%
	Q3 2009	19.5%	96%
	Q4 2009	18.8%	88%
	Q1 2010	10.5%	76%
Total	Q1 2008	12.3%	100%
	Q2 2008	13.5%	100%
	Q3 2008	19.7%	99%
	Q4 2008	21.9%	99%
	Q1 2009	24.9%	99%
	Q2 2009	26.4%	98%
	Q3 2009	23.3%	96%
	Q4 2009	19.3%	89%
	Q1 2010	12.1%	77%

- (1) Rescission rates represent the ratio of claims rescinded or denied to claims received (by claim count) and represent (as of September 30, 2010) the cumulative rate for each quarter based on number of claims received during that quarter. Until all of the claims received during the periods shown have been resolved, the rescission rates for each quarter will be subject to change.
- (2) For each quarter presented in the table above, represents the number of claims that have been internally resolved as a percentage of the total number of claims received for that specific quarter. A claim is considered internally resolved when it is either paid or it is concluded that the claim should be denied or rescinded. For the second and third quarters of 2010, a significant portion of claims received for those quarters have not been internally resolved; therefore, we do not believe the cumulative rescission rates for those periods are presently meaningful.

9. Reserve for Premium Deficiency

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We perform a quarterly evaluation of our expected profitability for our existing mortgage insurance portfolio, by business line, over the remaining life of the portfolio. A premium deficiency reserve (PDR) is

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established when the present value of expected losses and expenses for a particular product line exceeds the present value of expected future premiums and existing reserves for that product line. We consider first- and second-lien products separate lines of business as each product is managed separately, priced differently and has a different customer base.

Numerous factors affect our ultimate claim rates, including home price changes, unemployment, the impact of our loss mitigation efforts and interest rates, as well as potential benefits associated with lender and governmental initiatives to modify loans and ultimately reduce foreclosures. To assess the need for a PDR on our first-lien mortgage insurance portfolio, we develop loss projections based on modeled loan defaults related to our current risk in force. This projection is based on recent trends in default experience, severity, and rates of defaulted loans moving to claim (such default to claim rates are net of our estimates of rescissions and denials), as well as recent trends in the rate at which loans are prepaid. As of September 30, 2010, our modeled loan default projections assume that the rate at which current loans will default will remain consistent with those rates observed at December 31, 2009 until the end of 2010, and will gradually return to normal historical levels over the subsequent two years.

The following table illustrates our net projected premium excess on our first-lien portfolio:

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
First-lien portfolio (In millions):		
Net present value of expected premiums	\$ 2,583	\$ 2,823
Net present value of expected losses and expenses	(4,336)	(4,299)
Reserve for premiums and losses established, net of reinsurance recoverables	2,926	2,785
Net projected premium excess	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,309

For our first-lien mortgage insurance business, because the combination of the net present value of expected premiums and already established reserves (net of reinsurance recoverables) exceeds the net present value of expected losses and expenses, a first-lien PDR was not required as of September 30, 2010. Expected losses are based on an assumed paid claim rate of approximately 13.2% on our total primary first-lien mortgage insurance portfolio, which includes both delinquent loans and current loans, comprising 10.1% on prime, 28.4% on subprime and 26.5% on Alternative-A (Alt-A). While deterioration in the macroeconomic environment has resulted in an increase in expected losses, new business originated since the beginning of 2009 is expected to be profitable, which has contributed to the overall expected net profitability of our first-lien portfolio. In addition, estimated rescissions and denials on insured loans, as part of our loss mitigation efforts, is expected to partially offset the impact of higher expected defaults and claims.

The following table reconciles our mortgage insurance segment's beginning and ending second-lien PDR for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Second-lien PDR (In thousands):				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 16,772	\$ 40,861	\$ 25,357	\$ 86,861
Transfer from (to) loss reserves	10,525	(14,324)	293	(80,321)
Premiums recognized in earned premiums	609	1,262	1,853	4,647
Changes in underlying assumptions	(3,142)	(19,538)	(2,980)	722
Accretion of discount and other	635	1,030	876	(2,618)
Balance at end of period	\$ 25,399	\$ 9,291	\$ 25,399	\$ 9,291

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The following table includes additional information as of September 30, 2010 regarding our financial guaranty claim liabilities segregated by the surveillance categories that we use in monitoring the risks related to these contracts:

Surveillance Categories

(\$ in millions)	Performing	Special Mention	Intensified Surveillance	Case Reserve	Total
Number of policies	4	155	67	105	331
Remaining weighted-average contract period (in years)	22	20	22	26	21
Insured contractual payments outstanding:					
Principal	\$ 42.4	\$ 1,261.4	\$ 405.7	\$ 353.6	\$ 2,063.1
Interest	29.7	719.7	117.5	189.0	1,055.9
Total	\$ 72.1	\$ 1,981.1	\$ 523.2	\$ 542.6	\$ 3,119.0
Gross claim liability	\$	\$ 19.1	\$ 146.3	\$ 96.3	\$ 261.7
Less:					
Gross potential recoveries		0.7	64.1	70.3	135.1
Discount, net		5.3	17.6	1.4	24.3
Net claim liability	\$	\$ 13.1	\$ 64.6	\$ 24.6	\$ 102.3
Unearned premium revenue	\$ 0.7	\$ 34.5	\$ 9.4	\$	\$ 44.6
Claim liability reported in the balance sheet	\$	\$ 2.8	\$ 56.9	\$ 24.6	\$ 84.3
Reinsurance recoverables	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Claim liabilities may be established for performing credits if the expected losses on the credit exceed the unearned premium revenue for the contract based on the present value of the expected net cash outflows. At September 30, 2010, immaterial claim liabilities had been established for the four performing policies presented in the table above. Included in accounts and notes receivable and unearned premiums on our condensed consolidated balance sheets are the present value of premiums receivable and unearned premiums that are received on an installment basis. The premiums receivable is net of commissions on assumed reinsurance business. The present values of the premiums receivable and unearned premiums as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, are as follows (in millions):

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
Premiums receivable	\$ 44.5	\$ 54.4
Unearned premiums	62.2	73.2

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The accretion of these balances is included in premiums written and premiums earned for premiums receivable and policy acquisition costs for commissions on our condensed consolidated statement of operations. The amounts of the accretion included in premiums written, premiums earned and policy acquisition costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Premiums written	\$ 0.4	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.2	\$ 4.1
Premiums earned	0.4	1.6	1.2	4.1
Policy acquisition costs	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1

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The weighted-average risk-free rate used to discount the premiums receivable and premiums to be collected was 2.5% at September 30, 2010.

The following table shows the nominal (non-discounted) premiums, net of commissions, that are expected to be collected on financial guaranty contracts with installment premiums, included in premiums receivable as of September 30, 2010 (in millions):

	Future Expected Premium Payments
Fourth Quarter 2010	\$ 1.4
2011	6.4
2012	4.1
2013	3.2
2014	3.3
2010 2014	18.4
2015 2019	13.1
2020 2024	8.8
2025 2029	6.0
After 2029	10.7
Total	\$ 57.0

The following table shows the rollforward of the net present value of premiums receivable for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 46.4	\$ 154.0	\$ 54.4	\$ 161.4
Payments received	(2.1)	(2.8)	(5.8)	(13.0)
Accretion	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.2
Adjustments to installment premiums	(0.8)	(0.3)	(1.5)	(0.4)
Recaptures/commutations		(93.2)	(1.8)	(93.2)
Foreign exchange revaluation	0.7	(1.3)	(1.8)	(0.2)
Balance at end of period	\$ 44.5	\$ 56.8	\$ 44.5	\$ 56.8

Premiums earned were affected by the following for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

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	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Refundings	\$ 8.6	\$ 8.6	\$ 28.3	\$ 32.1
Recaptures/commutations				(15.0)
Other	0.2		2.3	
Unearned premium acceleration upon establishment of case reserves	0.7	0.8	1.4	6.6
Foreign exchange revaluation, gross of commissions	0.9	(2.0)	(1.9)	(0.9)
Adjustments to installment premiums, gross of commissions	0.1	1.4	(0.3)	4.6
Total adjustment to premiums earned	\$ 10.5	\$ 8.8	\$ 29.8	\$ 27.4

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The following table shows the expected contractual premium revenue from our existing financial guaranty portfolio, assuming no prepayments or refunding of any financial guaranty obligations, as of September 30, 2010:

(In millions)	Ending Net Unearned Premiums	Unearned Premium Amortization	Accretion	Total Premium Revenue
Fourth Quarter 2010	\$ 494.5	\$ 13.0	\$ 0.4	\$ 13.4
2011	452.1	42.4	1.3	43.7
2012	414.2	37.9	1.2	39.1
2013	376.7	37.5	1.1	38.6
2014	341.1	35.6	1.0	36.6
2010 2014	341.1	166.4	5.0	171.4
2015 2019	201.7	139.4	4.2	143.6
2020 2024	105.4	96.3	2.9	99.2
2025 2029	46.9	58.5	1.9	60.4
After 2029		46.9	2.8	49.7
Total	\$	\$ 507.5	\$ 16.8	\$ 524.3

The following table shows the significant components of the change in our financial guaranty claim liability for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Claim liability at beginning of period	\$ 119.3	\$ 171.5	\$ 121.8	\$ 211.5
Incurring losses and LAE:				
Increase in gross claim liability	1.7	58.2	75.6	12.6
Increase in gross potential recoveries	(7.3)	(23.2)	(53.2)	(62.8)
(Increase)/decrease in discount	4.8	(2.6)	(2.3)	64.6
(Increase)/decrease in unearned premiums	(2.7)	(2.8)	(0.7)	13.6
Incurring losses and LAE	(3.5)	29.6	19.4	28.0
Paid losses and LAE	(31.5)	(83.5)	(56.9)	(121.9)
Claim liability at end of period	\$ 84.3	\$ 117.6	\$ 84.3	\$ 117.6
Components of incurred losses and LAE:				
Claim liability established in current period	\$ 1.1	\$ 11.6	\$ 2.3	\$ 47.1
Changes in existing claim liabilities	(4.6)	18.0	17.1	(19.1)
Total incurred losses and LAE	\$ (3.5)	\$ 29.6	\$ 19.4	\$ 28.0

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Components of (increase)/decrease in discount:

(Increase)/decrease in discount related to claim liabilities established in current period	\$ (2.1)	\$ 4.2	\$ (4.4)	\$ (7.0)
Decrease/(increase) in discount related to existing claim liabilities	6.9	(6.8)	2.1	71.6
Total (increase)/decrease in discount	\$ 4.8	\$ (2.6)	\$ (2.3)	\$ 64.6

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Weighted-Average Risk-Free Rates (used for discounting gross claim liability and gross potential recoveries):

January 1, 2010	3.81%
June 30, 2010	3.88%
September 30, 2010	3.16%

The effect on our financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 related to the commutation of \$9.8 billion of net par outstanding in the third quarter of 2009 was as follows:

Statement of Operations	
(In millions)	
Increase (decrease) in:	
Net premiums earned	\$ (15.3)
Policy acquisition costs	8.9
Provision for losses	(38.6)
Pre-tax income	\$ 14.4

11. Long-Term Debt

The composition of our long-term debt at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was as follows:

(In thousands)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
7.75% Debentures due June 2011	\$ 160,323	\$ 192,137
5.625% Senior Notes due February 2013	254,817	256,357
5.375% Senior Notes due June 2015	249,761	249,728
	\$ 664,901	\$ 698,222

During the first quarter of 2010, we repurchased \$31.9 million of outstanding principal of our 7.75% Debentures due in June 2011 at an average purchase price of approximately \$0.92 per dollar of principal. We recorded a gain of \$2.5 million on these repurchases, which is included in net (losses) gains on other financial instruments on our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

12. Comprehensive (Loss) Income

Our total comprehensive (loss) income, as calculated per the accounting standard regarding reporting comprehensive income, was as follows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands):

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net (loss) income, as reported	\$ 112,185	\$ (70,450)	\$ (673,250)	\$ (56,012)
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)				
Net unrealized gains on investments	32,294	133,596	51,780	183,810
Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustment	6,266	3,480	1,833	5,695
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ 150,745	\$ 66,626	\$ (619,637)	\$ 133,493

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We provide for income taxes in accordance with the provisions of the accounting standard regarding accounting for income taxes. As required under this standard, our deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized under the balance sheet method, which recognizes the future tax effect of temporary differences between the amounts recorded in our condensed consolidated financial statements and the tax bases of these amounts. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the periods in which the deferred tax asset or liability is expected to be realized or settled.

In accordance with the accounting standard regarding the accounting and disclosure of income taxes in interim periods, we use an annualized effective tax rate to compute our tax expense each quarter. We adjust this annual effective tax rate each quarter by the following discrete items: (i) net gains or losses resulting from the change in fair value of our derivatives and other financial instruments, (ii) investment gains or losses, (iii) the liabilities recorded under the accounting standard regarding accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, and (iv) prior year provision-to-filed tax return adjustments. Given the uncertainty of the impact of these discrete items for the full year of 2010, which directly affects our ability to estimate our pre-tax income or loss and the associated effective tax rate for the full year of 2010, we believe it is appropriate to treat these items discretely when developing our effective tax rate each quarter. Future changes in these discrete items during the year will impact our annual effective tax rate.

For federal income tax purposes, we have approximately \$1,873 million of net operating loss carryforwards as of September 30, 2010. To the extent not utilized, the net operating loss carryforwards will expire during tax years 2028 through 2030. To protect our ability to utilize our net operating losses (NOLs) and other tax assets from an ownership change under U.S. federal income tax rules, our board of directors and stockholders have adopted certain tax benefit preservation measures, including amendments to our certificate of incorporation and by-laws and the adoption of a tax benefit preservation plan.

As of September 30, 2010, we have a deferred tax asset (DTA) in the amount of \$728.2 million. We are required to establish a valuation allowance against our DTA when it is more likely than not that all or some portion of our DTA will not be realized. At each balance sheet date, we assess our need for a valuation allowance and this assessment is based on all available evidence, both positive and negative, and requires management to exercise judgment and make assumptions regarding whether such DTA will be realized in future periods. Future realization of our DTA will ultimately depend on the existence of sufficient taxable income of the appropriate character (ordinary income or capital gains) within the applicable carryback and carryforward periods provided under the tax law. Among the more significant positive evidence that we considered in determining the amount of valuation allowance needed is our ability to generate a significant amount of taxable income from our investment portfolio. During 2009 and 2010, we implemented a tax planning strategy of converting our investment portfolio from tax exempt securities to securities that provide fully taxable interest.

As of September 30, 2010, a valuation allowance of approximately \$10.4 million was recorded within our \$728.2 million net DTA related to certain state NOLs. These state NOLs were generated by our operating subsidiaries and, due to limitations imposed upon the utilization of such NOLs among the various state jurisdictions, it is not more likely than not that these NOLs will be fully utilized during the applicable carryback or carryforward periods.

14. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In October 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an update to the accounting standard regarding accounting for costs associated with acquiring or renewing insurance contracts. This update redefines acquisition costs as costs that are related directly to the successful acquisition of new, or the renewal of existing insurance contracts. Currently, acquisition costs are defined as costs that vary with and are primarily

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related to the acquisition of insurance contracts. The effect of this revised definition of acquisition costs may result in additional expenses being charged to earnings immediately rather than being deferred. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010. Management is currently evaluating the impact that may result from the adoption of this standard.

15. Selected Financial Information of Registrant Radian Group

The following is selected financial information for Radian Group:

(In thousands)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009
Investment in subsidiaries, at equity in net assets	\$ 2,501,198	\$ 2,896,852
Total assets	3,008,187	3,088,677
Long-term debt	664,901	698,222
Total liabilities	1,076,567	1,083,683
Total stockholders' equity	1,931,620	2,004,994
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	3,008,187	3,088,677

16. Commitments and Contingencies

We and other mortgage insurers have faced private lawsuits alleging, among other things, that our captive reinsurance arrangements constitute unlawful payments to mortgage lenders under the anti-referral fee provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Practices Act of 1974 (RESPA). We and other mortgage insurers also have been subject to inquiries from the New York Insurance Department (NYID), the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) relating to our captive reinsurance arrangements.

On August 13, 2010, American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. (AHMSI) filed a complaint against Radian Guaranty in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, on its own behalf and as servicer for certain RMBS insured by Radian Guaranty under 27 separate bulk primary mortgage insurance policies. AHMSI contends that it mistakenly sent cancellation notices to Radian Guaranty for certain loans covered under these policies in 2008, and that Radian Guaranty wrongfully refused to reinstate coverage for these loans after AHMSI discovered the error. We believe there are approximately 271 loans for which insurance was not reinstated. According to AHMSI, Radian Guaranty's refusal to reinstate coverage was in breach of its contractual duties under the policies and in bad faith. AHMSI is seeking money damages and injunctive relief requiring Radian Guaranty to reinstate full coverage on all loans insured under the policies. On October 18, 2010, Radian Guaranty filed a motion to dismiss this case and a motion to transfer venue to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Hearing on these motions is scheduled for December 20, 2010.

The elevated levels of our rate of rescissions and denials has led to an increased risk of litigation by lenders and policyholders challenging our right to rescind coverage or deny claims. Such challenges may be made several years after we have rescinded a policy or denied a claim. Recently, we have faced an increasing number of challenges from certain of our lender customers regarding our insurance rescissions and claim denials, which have resulted in some reversals of our decisions regarding rescissions or denials. We are currently in discussions with these customers regarding a number of rescissions or denials that are collectively material in amount which, if not resolved, could result in arbitration or judicial proceedings. Although we believe that our rescissions and denials are valid under our policies, if we are not successful in defending the rescissions or denials in any potential legal actions, we may need to reassume the risk on, and reestablish loss reserves for, those policies or pay additional claims.

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In addition to the actions discussed above, we are involved in litigation that has arisen in the normal course of our business. We are contesting the allegations in each such pending action and believe, based on current knowledge and after consultation with counsel, that the outcome of such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position and results of operations.

On October 3, 2007, we received a letter from the staff of the Chicago Regional Office of the SEC stating that the staff is conducting an investigation involving Radian Group and requesting production of certain documents. Certain of our current and former employees and directors have provided voluntary testimony in this matter. We believe that the investigation generally relates to disclosure and financial reporting by us and a co-investor regarding our respective investments in C-BASS. We are cooperating with the requests of the SEC. This matter is ongoing and no assurance can be given that the SEC will not recommend an enforcement action against us or one or more of our current and former employees and directors.

We are currently involved in the process of contesting proposed adjustments resulting from the examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) for the 2000 through 2007 tax years. The IRS opposes the recognition of certain tax losses and deductions that were generated through our investment in a portfolio of residual interests in Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs) and has proposed adjustments denying the associated tax benefits of these items. The proposed adjustments relating to the 2000 through 2007 tax years, if sustained, would increase our original tax liability for those years by approximately \$128 million, in addition to any associated penalties and interest, but approximately \$33 million of that tax liability may be offset by net operating loss carrybacks. We have appealed these proposed adjustments with the IRS Office of Appeals and have made qualified deposits with the U.S. Department of the Treasury of approximately \$89 million to avoid the accrual of above-market-rate interest with respect to the proposed adjustments. Although we disagree with and are contesting the adjustments proposed by the IRS and believe that our income and losses from these investments were properly reported on our federal income tax returns in accordance with applicable tax laws and regulations in effect during the applicable periods, there can be no assurance that we will prevail in our position. The overall appeals process, and any post appeal mediation, may take some time, and a final resolution may not be reached for some time. Additionally, although we believe, after discussions with outside counsel about the issues raised in the examination and the procedures for resolution of the disputed adjustments, that an adequate provision for income taxes has been made for potential liabilities that may result, if the outcome of this matter results in a liability that differs materially from our expectations, it could have a material impact on our effective tax rate, results of operations and cash flows.

Radian Group could be required to provide capital support for our mortgage insurance subsidiaries if additional capital is required pursuant to insurance laws and regulations or by the GSEs or the rating agencies. In connection with a financial examination of CMAC of Texas by the Texas Department of Insurance (TXDOI) for the January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008 period, the TXDOI examiners notified us that they do not agree with our statutory accounting treatment pertaining to the proposed tax adjustments resulting from the IRS examination of Radian Group's 2000 through 2004 tax years. The TXDOI examiners have proposed a reduction to CMAC of Texas's statutory surplus of approximately \$128 million and, if such adjustment is sustained, CMAC of Texas would require additional capital support to maintain the minimum \$20 million statutory surplus. While we disagree with the TXDOI's proposed adjustment to CMAC of Texas's statutory surplus, and believe that our accounting treatment pertaining to these issues will ultimately prevail, we can give no assurance that we will not be required to provide the additional capital support required. In addition, due to the disagreement regarding the statutory accounting treatment for these issues, CMAC of Texas has not been able to file its annual audited statutory financial statements, which were due on June 30, 2010. The TXDOI has informed us that it does not plan to take any action at this time with regard to CMAC of Texas not being in compliance with this filing requirement. However, given our current non-compliance, we believe the TXDOI could revoke or restrict CMAC

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of Texas's ability to write new intercompany reinsurance at any time. Because CMAC of Texas provides reinsurance to Radian Guaranty, any such action could have a significant negative impact on Radian Guaranty's ability to write new mortgage insurance business and potentially harm the value of our mortgage insurance franchise.

Securities regulations became effective in 2005 that impose enhanced disclosure requirements on issuers of ABS (including mortgage-backed securities (MBS)). To allow our customers to comply with these regulations, we typically are required, depending on the amount of credit enhancement we are providing, to provide (1) audited financial statements for the insurance subsidiary participating in the transaction, or (2) a full and unconditional holding-company-level guarantee for our insurance subsidiaries' obligations in such transactions. Radian Group has guaranteed two structured transactions for Radian Guaranty involving approximately \$194.2 million of remaining credit exposure.

Under change of control agreements with certain of our officers, upon a change of control of Radian Group or Radian Asset Assurance, as the case may be, we are required to fund an irrevocable rabbi trust to the extent of our obligations under these agreements. The total maximum amount that we would be required to place in trust is approximately \$16.8 million as of September 30, 2010. In addition, in the event of a change of control of Radian Group under our 2008 long term cash-based incentive plans, we would be required to pay approximately \$21.1 million to plan participants as of September 30, 2010.

As part of the non-investment-grade allocation component of our investment program, we have committed to invest \$90.0 million in alternative investments (\$20.6 million of unfunded commitments at September 30, 2010) that are primarily private equity securities. These commitments have capital calls over a period of at least the next six years, and certain fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses.

We, through our subsidiary Enhance Financial Services Group Inc., currently hold a 45% interest in the holding company of a Brazilian insurance company, which specializes in surety and agricultural insurance. This Brazilian insurance company and its subsidiaries are subject to regulation by The Superintendence of Private Insurance, the regulatory agency responsible for the supervision and control of the insurance market in Brazil. Although we wrote off our entire interest in this company in 2005, under Brazilian law, as a shareholder, it is possible that we could become liable for our proportionate share of the liabilities of the company (our share represents approximately \$77.8 million as of June 30, 2010), if the company were to become insolvent and had insufficient capital to satisfy its outstanding liabilities. We believe the company is currently in compliance with Brazilian minimum capital requirements, although its ability to write new business may be limited. We have entered into agreements with certain other owners of the Brazilian holding company to sell all of our ownership interests in the Brazilian holding company for a nominal purchase price. The consummation of these agreements is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. Upon the closing, which is expected to occur in the first half of 2011, we will continue to retain potential liability for our proportionate share of the liabilities of the company related to the period in which we were a shareholder.

Our mortgage insurance business provides an outsourced underwriting service to its customers known as contract underwriting. Typically, we agree that if we make a material error in underwriting a loan, we will provide a remedy to the customer, by purchasing or placing additional mortgage insurance coverage on the loan, or by indemnifying the customer against loss. In the first nine months of 2010, we paid losses related to contract underwriting remedies of approximately \$3.0 million. Providing these remedies means we assume some credit risk and interest-rate risk if an error is found during the limited remedy period in the agreements governing our provision of contract underwriting services. Rising mortgage interest rates or further economic uncertainty may expose the mortgage insurance business to an increase in such costs. In the first nine months of 2010, our

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provision for contract underwriting expenses was approximately \$2.3 million and our reserve for contract underwriting obligations at September 30, 2010, was \$2.6 million. We closely monitor this risk and negotiate our underwriting fee structure and recourse agreements on a client-by-client basis. We also routinely audit the performance of our contract underwriters to ensure that customers receive quality underwriting services.

In December 2009, we entered into incentive, retention and severance agreements with certain employees in our financial guaranty business. The total cost expected to be incurred under these new agreements is \$8.7 million, which is to be recorded in 2010 through 2012.

17. Capital Stock Offering

On May 11, 2010, we sold 50 million newly issued shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$11.00 per share. We received net proceeds of approximately \$526 million, after deducting underwriters' discounts and offering expenses.

18. Subsequent Events

In October 2010, we agreed to terminate a large captive reinsurance arrangement. Upon termination of this captive, which is expected to occur in November 2010, we expect to receive the balance in the captive trust account, which amount was approximately \$280 million at September 30, 2010. This amount is equal to our ceded loss recoverable for this captive as of September 30, 2010.

In October 2010, we purchased the remaining \$5.0 million of CPS outstanding. See Note 5 for further information regarding our put options on CPS.

On November 8, 2010, we announced that we have commenced a public offering of approximately \$350 million principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (the "Convertible Notes"), with an underwriters' option to purchase an additional \$52.5 million principal amount of notes solely to cover any over-allotments (the "Convertible Note Offering"). This Convertible Note Offering is subject to market conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when it may be completed, or as to its actual size or terms. We intend to use the net proceeds from the Convertible Note Offering to fund working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment or repurchase of our outstanding debt, including our 7.75% debentures and our 5.625% debentures either before or at their respective scheduled maturity dates on June 1, 2011 and February 15, 2013, and additional capital support for our mortgage insurance business. This quarterly report on Form 10-Q is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any of our securities, nor will there be any sale of such security in any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or solicitation would be unlawful. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and related base prospectus.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following analysis should be read in conjunction with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in this report and our audited financial statements, notes thereto and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 for a more complete understanding of our financial position and results of operations. In addition, investors should review the Forward-Looking Statements-Safe Harbor Provisions above and the Risk Factors detailed in Item 1A of Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a discussion of those risks and uncertainties that have the potential to affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows or prospects in a material and adverse manner.

Business Summary

We are a credit enhancement company with a primary strategic focus on domestic first-lien residential mortgage insurance. Our business segments are mortgage insurance, financial guaranty and financial services.

Mortgage Insurance

Our mortgage insurance segment provides credit-related insurance coverage, principally through private mortgage insurance, and risk management services to mortgage lending institutions. We have provided these products and services mainly through our wholly-owned subsidiaries, Radian Guaranty Inc., Amerin Guaranty Corporation, and Radian Insurance Inc. (which we refer to as Radian Guaranty, Amerin Guaranty, and Radian Insurance, respectively). Private mortgage insurance protects mortgage lenders from all or a portion of default-related losses on residential mortgage loans made to home buyers who generally make down payments of less than 20% of the home's purchase price. Private mortgage insurance also facilitates the sale of these mortgage loans in the secondary mortgage market, most of which are sold to Freddie Mac and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). We refer to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae together as Government Sponsored Enterprises or GSEs.

Traditional Mortgage Insurance. Our mortgage insurance segment, through Radian Guaranty, offers primary and pool mortgage insurance coverage on residential first-lien mortgages (first-liens). At September 30, 2010, primary insurance on first-liens made up approximately 92.8% of our total first-lien insurance risk in force, and pool insurance on first-liens made up approximately 7.2% of our total first-lien insurance risk in force. Currently, our main business focus is primary mortgage insurance on first-liens.

Non-Traditional Mortgage Credit Enhancement. In addition to traditional mortgage insurance, in the past we have used Radian Insurance or Amerin Guaranty to provide other forms of credit enhancement on residential mortgage assets. These products include mortgage insurance on second-lien mortgages (second-liens), credit enhancement on net interest margin securities (NIMS), credit default swaps (CDS) on domestic and international mortgages and primary mortgage insurance on international mortgages (collectively, we refer to the risk associated with these transactions as non-traditional or other risk). We stopped writing non-traditional business in 2007, other than a small amount of international mortgage insurance, which we discontinued writing in 2008.

Reduction of Legacy Risk. In 2009, we began pursuing opportunities to reduce our legacy mortgage insurance portfolio and non-traditional mortgage insurance risk in force. We executed upon this strategy through a series of commutations, transaction settlements and terminations, including the following notable transactions in the first nine months of 2010:

In January 2010, we settled with a counterparty on approximately \$21 million of second-lien risk in force for a payment of \$11.8 million. We recorded a reduction in our reserve for losses in the fourth quarter of 2009 related to this termination.

In the first quarter of 2010, we paid \$80 million to terminate a structured transaction, comprising \$102 million of modified pool risk in force. Because the existing aggregate loss reserves for this transaction

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were \$89 million, this termination resulted in approximately \$9 million of pre-tax income. This transaction had the effect of reducing our primary insurance in force by \$2.6 billion, and reduced our primary default count by 4,429 loans.

In August 2010, we paid \$142.8 million to terminate two structured transactions, comprising \$187.8 million of first-lien risk in force. Because the existing aggregate loss reserves for this transaction were \$159.7 million, this termination resulted in approximately \$17 million of pre-tax income. This transaction had the effect of reducing our primary insurance in force by \$3.6 billion, and reduced our primary default count by 4,325 loans.

In the first nine months of 2010, we purchased approximately \$178 million face value of our insured NIMS bonds at a purchase price of \$151 million, which approximated the recorded fair value liability for these transactions at the date of purchase.

Financial Guaranty

Our financial guaranty segment has mainly provided direct insurance and reinsurance on credit-based risks through Radian Asset Assurance Inc. (Radian Asset Assurance), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Radian Guaranty. We also wrote financial guaranty business internationally through Radian Asset Assurance Limited (RAAL), an insurance company licensed in the United Kingdom and a subsidiary of Radian Asset Assurance. All of our exposure written through RAAL has been novated to Radian Asset Assurance or commuted. Subsequently, RAAL's insurance financial strength ratings from Moody's Investor Service (Moody's) and Standard & Poor's Rating Service (S&P) were withdrawn and we have placed RAAL into liquidation.

Financial guaranty insurance typically provides an unconditional and irrevocable guaranty to the holder of a financial obligation of full and timely payment of principal and interest when due. Financial guaranty insurance may be issued at the inception of an insured obligation or may be issued for the benefit of a holder of an obligation in the secondary market. Historically, financial guaranty insurance has been used to lower an issuer's cost of borrowing when the insurance premium is less than the value of the spread (commonly referred to as the credit spread) between the market yield required to be paid on the insured obligation (carrying the credit rating of the insurer) and the market yield required to be paid on the obligation if sold on the basis of its uninsured credit rating. Financial guaranty insurance also has been used to increase the marketability of obligations issued by infrequent or unknown issuers or obligations with complex structures. Historically, investors have benefited from financial guaranty insurance through increased liquidity in the secondary market, reduced exposure to price volatility caused by changes in the credit quality of the underlying insured issue, and added protection against loss in the event of the obligor's default on its obligation. Market developments, including ratings downgrades of most financial guaranty insurance companies (including Radian Asset Assurance), have significantly reduced the benefits of financial guaranty insurance.

We have provided direct financial guaranty credit protection through the issuance of a financial guaranty insurance policy or a CDS. Both forms of credit enhancement provide the purchaser of such credit protection with a guaranty of the timely payment of interest and scheduled principal when due on a covered financial obligation. By providing protection through CDS, we have been able to participate in transactions involving asset classes (such as corporate collateralized debt obligations (CDOs)) that may not have been available to us through the issuance of a traditional financial guaranty insurance policy. Either form of credit enhancement requires similar underwriting and surveillance.

We have historically offered the following financial guaranty products:

Public Finance Insurance of public finance obligations, including tax-exempt and taxable indebtedness of states, counties, cities, special service districts, other political subdivisions, enterprises such as public and private higher education institutions and health care facilities and for project finance and private finance initiative assets in sectors such as airports, education, healthcare and other infrastructure projects;

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Structured Finance Insurance of structured finance obligations, including CDOs and asset-backed securities (ABS), consisting of funded and non-funded (referred to herein as synthetic) executions that are payable from or tied to the performance of a specific pool of assets or covered reference entities. Examples of the pools of assets that underlie structured finance obligations include corporate loans, bonds or other borrowed money, residential and commercial mortgages, trust preferred securities (TruPs), diversified payment rights (DPR), a variety of consumer loans, equipment receivables, real and personal property leases or a combination of asset classes or securities backed by one or more of these pools of assets. We have also guaranteed excess clearing losses of securities exchange clearinghouses; and

Reinsurance Reinsurance of domestic and international public finance obligations, including those issued by sovereign and sub-sovereign entities, and structured finance obligations.

In 2008, in light of market conditions and the downgrade of the financial strength ratings of our financial guaranty insurance subsidiaries by S&P and Moody's, we decided to discontinue, for the foreseeable future, writing any new financial guaranty business, including accepting new financial guaranty reinsurance, other than as may be necessary to commute, restructure, hedge or otherwise mitigate losses or reduce exposure in our existing portfolio. Commensurate with this decision, we reduced our financial guaranty operations, including reductions in our workforce. Since 2008, we have also reduced our financial guaranty exposures through commutations in order to eliminate uncertainty and maximize the ultimate capital available for our mortgage insurance business. In addition, we continue to explore ways to maximize the value of our existing insured financial guaranty portfolio, including the possibility of partnering with third-parties to utilize all or a portion of the portfolio as a platform for new business writings, as well as other possible ways to leverage the portfolio.

Financial Guaranty Exposure Subject to Recapture or Termination. As a result of ratings downgrades of Radian Asset Assurance, approximately \$58.2 billion of our total net par outstanding as of September 30, 2010 (representing 72.8% of financial guaranty's total net par outstanding), remains subject to termination or recapture at the option of our credit derivative counterparties, our reinsurance customers or other insured parties.

If all of our direct insurance subject to termination was terminated as of September 30, 2010, our net par outstanding would have been reduced by \$34.4 billion, with a corresponding decrease in unearned premium reserves of \$8.9 million and a decrease in the present value of expected future installment premiums of \$133.9 million. Net unrealized losses on derivatives and other financial instruments of \$541.3 million would also have been reversed had these transactions been terminated. If any of our derivative transactions were terminated by our credit derivative counterparties, such terminations would not result in a payment by either party.

If all of our reinsurance subject to recapture were recaptured as of September 30, 2010, our net par outstanding would have been reduced by \$23.8 billion and the pre-tax impact on our financial statements would have been as follows:

Statement of Operations
(In millions)

Decrease in assumed premiums written	\$ (250.4)
Decrease in net premiums earned	\$ (33.1)
Increase in change in fair value of derivative instruments	23.7
Decrease in policy acquisition costs	3.2
Decrease in provision for losses	11.5
Increase in pre-tax income	\$ 5.3

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Decrease in:

Cash	\$ 182.6
Deferred policy acquisition costs	72.9
Accounts and notes receivable	32.1
Derivative assets	1.5
Unearned premiums	217.3
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses (LAE)	51.9
Derivative liabilities	25.2

Assuming all of this reinsurance business was recaptured as of September 30, 2010, Radian Asset Assurance's statutory surplus would have increased by approximately \$160.1 million, primarily as a result of the release of contingency reserves. The net present value of installment premiums on derivative contracts would have decreased by \$5.0 million.

Financial Services

At September 30, 2010, our financial services segment consisted solely of our 46% interest in Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC (C-BASS), a mortgage investment company which we wrote off completely in 2007 and whose operations are currently in run-off.

Overview of Business Results

As a seller of credit protection, our results are subject to macroeconomic conditions and specific events that impact the production environment and credit performance of our underlying insured assets. The prolonged downturn in the housing and related credit markets, characterized by a decline in home prices in certain markets, deteriorating credit performance of mortgage and other assets and reduced liquidity for many participants in the mortgage and financial services industries, has had, and we believe will continue to have, a significant negative impact on the operating environment and results of operations for each of our businesses. There is a great deal of uncertainty regarding our ultimate loss performance. The possibility that the United States (U.S.) economy may not recover from the most recent recession or may reenter a recessionary period following a brief period of stabilization or even growth, the lack of meaningful liquidity in some sectors of the capital and credit markets, the potential for continued high unemployment and limited home price appreciation or further depreciation may add further stress on the performance of our insured assets. Conversely, our performance may be positively affected by private and governmental initiatives to support homeowners and to stimulate the U.S. economy, and by a further stabilization of the economy and housing market.

Mortgage Insurance*Traditional Mortgage Insurance*

Defaults. Our first-lien primary default rate at September 30, 2010 was 16.74%, compared to 17.99% at December 31, 2009. Our primary default inventory decreased by 5.8% and 14.4%, respectively, during the third quarter and first nine months of 2010. Despite this positive trend, which is primarily the result of a decrease in new defaults, an increase in the curing of defaults (cures) and an increase in claims paid, our overall primary default rates continue to remain elevated due to high unemployment and continued weakness in the U.S. housing and mortgage credit markets. Defaults have remained at elevated levels across all our mortgage insurance product lines, including our insured portfolio of prime, first-lien mortgages. In addition, a slowdown in mortgage foreclosures, and consequently a slowdown in claims submitted to us, has contributed to the high level of our default inventory, mainly due to the foreclosure moratoriums imposed by various government entities and lenders, and due to modification programs for delinquent loans. This has resulted in more defaults remaining unresolved for a longer period than has historically been the case.

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This slowdown in claims could be further exacerbated by the most recent foreclosure moratoriums imposed by certain servicers that are related to allegations that servicers and other third parties acted improperly in foreclosure proceedings. See *Risk Factors Foreclosure moratoriums may extend the period of time that a loan remains in our delinquent loan inventory and increase the severity of claims we are required to pay.* Overall, the underlying trend of high defaults continues to be primarily driven by the poor performance of our 2005 through 2008 books of business. Although our primary default inventory further decreased by 1.4% in October 2010, we have traditionally experienced a seasonally driven increase in defaults in the fourth quarter; and therefore, we can provide no assurance that our default inventory will continue to decline in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Provision for Losses. Our mortgage insurance provision for losses was \$347.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and \$1,304.5 million for the first nine months of 2010. Our loss provision for the third quarter of 2010 was positively impacted by a decrease in new default notices received during the quarter compared to the third quarter of 2009, partially offset by an increase in our default to claim rate, an increase in pool insurance severity and the breach of subordination levels for certain pool insurance structured transactions in which we are in a second loss position. The severity of pool insurance claims has increased significantly in 2010 with first-lien reserves per pool default now representing \$25,278 per pool loan at September 30, 2010. See *Risk Factors A large portion of our mortgage insurance risk in force consists of higher risk loans, such as non-prime and high-LTV loans, pool mortgage insurance and non-traditional mortgage products.* While there has been continued slowing in the rate at which later stage defaults become claims, which we believe is partially due to the foreclosure moratoriums and loan modification programs, the estimated default to claim rate increased slightly in the third quarter of 2010, mainly due to a reduction in our estimates of insurance rescissions and claim denials.

Our mortgage insurance reserve for losses continues to be positively impacted by our loss management efforts. Our loss reserve estimate incorporates our recent experience with respect to the number of claims that we are denying and the number of insurance certificates that we are rescinding due to fraud, underwriters negligence or other factors. Our current level of rescissions and denials is significantly higher than historical levels, which we believe reflects the larger concentration of poorly underwritten loans (primarily originated during 2005 through 2008) that are in our default inventory, as well as our efforts to examine more claims. While we expect the level of rescissions and denials to continue to remain elevated from historical levels as long as our 2005 through 2008 insurance policies comprise the majority of our default inventory, our rescission and denial rates have decreased modestly during 2010. See *Risk Factors Insurance rescissions and claim denials may not continue at the levels we have recently experienced and an increasing number of lender customers are challenging our insurance rescissions and claim denials.*

Total mortgage insurance claims paid in the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 were \$494.2 million and \$1,188.8 million, respectively. Claims paid in the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 included \$142.8 million and \$233.3 million, respectively, related to the termination of certain of our mortgage insurance transactions. Foreclosure moratoriums and loan modification programs by the U.S. Treasury, other government entities and certain of our lender-customers aimed at mitigating the current housing downturn have reduced the number of defaults going to claim. We cannot be certain of the ultimate impact of these programs on our business, results of operations, or the timing of this impact. Some of the most recent foreclosure moratoriums related to foreclosure documentation may further delay our receipt of claims, although this delay, if any, will likely be with respect to 2011 claims paid given that most claims to be paid in 2010 have already proceeded through the foreclosure process. We expect total claims paid in 2010 to be approximately \$1.6 billion. In addition, for 2011, we expect to pay total claims, including first- and second-liens, of approximately \$1.7 billion, although the most recent foreclosure moratoriums contribute to the uncertainty regarding this estimate.

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Smart Home/Captives. We have protected against some losses that have occurred and may occur in the future related to riskier primary mortgage insurance products, by reinsuring our exposure through transactions (referred to as Smart Home) that effectively transferred risk to investors in the capital markets. Approximately 3.2% of our primary mortgage insurance risk in force was included in Smart Home transactions at September 30, 2010. Ceded losses recoverable related to Smart Home were \$97.3 million at September 30, 2010. In addition to Smart Home, we have transferred a substantial portion of our mortgage insurance risk to captive reinsurance companies affiliated with our lender-customers. All of our captive reinsurance arrangements are operating on a run-off basis, meaning that no new business is being placed in these captives. In October 2010, we agreed to terminate a large captive arrangement. Upon termination of this captive, which is expected to occur in November 2010, we expect to receive the balance in the captive trust account, which amount was approximately \$280 million at September 30 2010. This amount is equal to our ceded loss recoverable for this captive as of September 30, 2010. We expect to continue to terminate some of the remaining captives that are now in run-off. Ceded losses recoverable on captive reinsurance transactions were \$462.3 million at September 30, 2010.

We have received total cash reinsurance recoveries (including recoveries from terminations) from Smart Home and captive reinsurance arrangements of approximately \$322.4 million, since inception. In some instances, we anticipate that the ultimate recoveries from the captive reinsurers will be greater than the assets currently held by the segregated trusts established for each captive reinsurer. Recorded recoverables, however, are limited to the current trust balances. We are approaching the maximum amount that we expect to record as recoverables under our Smart Home and captive reinsurance arrangements; therefore, we expect a limited amount of incremental recoverable to be booked from these arrangements in future periods. We expect that most of the actual cash recoveries from these captives will be received over the next few years, including the approximately \$280 million we expect to receive in November 2010 upon termination of the large captive described above.

New Insurance Written. We wrote \$3.2 billion and \$7.8 billion of new mortgage insurance in the third quarter and first nine months of 2010, respectively, representing a decrease of 6.4% and 46.6%, respectively, compared to insurance written in the corresponding periods of 2009. This decrease is mainly the result of an overall smaller mortgage market, increased competition from the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), which is currently insuring 68% of the total insured mortgage market (significantly more than before the recent economic downturn), our more restrictive underwriting guidelines and the limited secondary market for mortgage securitizations (other than the GSEs). We have been more aggressively marketing our product offerings that favorably compete with the FHA prices in order to gain market share back from the FHA. Effective October 4, 2010, the FHA reduced its upfront mortgage insurance premium and increased its annual premium. While we cannot predict what impact these premium changes will have on our new insurance written in the future, we believe that the new FHA pricing may allow us to be more competitive with the FHA than in the recent past. While the private mortgage insurance industry has made some progress in recapturing business from the FHA in 2010, the FHA's market share remains historically high, and this competition, in conjunction with the other factors identified above, is likely to continue to negatively affect the volume of our new insurance written.

Starting in 2008, we implemented a series of changes to our underwriting guidelines aimed at improving the long-term risk profile and profitability of our business. As a result of these changes, the credit profile of our mortgage insurance portfolio has improved. For 2010 and 2009, almost all of our new business production was categorized as prime business. In addition, Fair Isaac and Company (FICO) scores for the borrowers of these insured mortgages have increased, while the loan-to-value (LTV) on these mortgages has decreased, meaning that borrowers generally are making larger down payments in connection with the more recent mortgages that we are insuring.

Persistency. The persistency rate, which is defined as the percentage of insurance in force that remains on our books after any 12 month period, was 78.9% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2010, compared to 87.0% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2009. The persistency rate at September 30, 2010, would have been significantly higher without the impact of the termination of certain of our

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mortgage insurance transactions during the fourth quarter of 2009 and the first nine months of 2010, as discussed above. We expect that persistency rates will continue to remain at elevated levels as long as the current disruption in the housing and mortgage credit markets continues.

Discontinued Non-Traditional Products

NIMS. Our total principal exposure to NIMS was \$156.6 million at September 30, 2010, substantially all of which we expect to result in credit losses. We began paying principal claims on our insured NIMS during 2009 and expect that most claim payments will be made in 2011 and 2012. The fair value of our total net liabilities related to NIMS as of September 30, 2010 was \$144.4 million and is recorded as variable interest entity (VIE) debt and derivative assets. The difference between our total expected credit losses and the carrying value of our net liability is \$10.5 million and is expected to be recognized over the remaining life of the NIMS as the discount is accreted. As part of our loss mitigation initiatives, during the first nine months of 2010 we purchased \$178.2 million in NIMS that we had guaranteed, including \$110.9 million during the third quarter, which reduced our overall principal exposure. We may purchase additional NIMS at a discount in the future, which could help to mitigate our ultimate losses.

Second-liens. Our exposure to second-liens was \$204.9 million at September 30, 2010, compared to \$262.9 million at December 31, 2009. Our second-lien loss reserves decreased during the first nine months of 2010 by \$25.1 million to \$18.5 million at September 30, 2010. Our premium deficiency reserve for second-liens increased slightly during the first nine months of 2010 to \$25.4 million at September 30, 2010. We had total reserves (comprising loss reserves and premium deficiency reserves) of \$43.9 million against our second-lien portfolio, or 21.5% of the total remaining exposure as of September 30, 2010.

Mortgage Insurance CDS. Our exposure to international mortgage insurance CDS at September 30, 2010, consisted of one CDS referencing residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) related to mortgage loans in the Netherlands. This CDS contains prime, low LTV mortgages. Our exposure to this transaction was approximately \$121.4 million as of September 30, 2010, with remaining subordination of \$15.0 million. Our insurance covers several tranches in this transaction, which are rated between BBB and AAA, with over half of our exposure in the AAA category. This transaction continues to perform well, and currently we do not expect to pay claims on this transaction.

Financial Guaranty

Net Par Outstanding. Our financial guaranty net par outstanding was \$79.9 billion as of September 30, 2010, compared to \$87.4 billion at December 31, 2009. The reduction in net par outstanding during the first nine months of 2010 was primarily due to negotiated settlements of certain CDOs, counterparties exercising their early termination rights due to our ratings downgrades, prepayments or refundings of public finance transactions, a commutation of reinsurance exposure and the amortization or scheduled maturity of our insured portfolio. In light of our decision in 2008 to discontinue writing new financial guaranty business for the foreseeable future, we expect our net par outstanding to continue to decrease as our financial guaranty portfolio matures and as we seek to proactively reduce our financial guaranty risk in force.

Credit Performance. The percentage of internally rated AAA credits in our portfolio increased slightly to 42.6% of our net par outstanding at September 30, 2010 from 41.2% at December 31, 2009, while the percentage of internally rated below investment grade (BIG) credits increased to 6.3% of our net par outstanding at September 30, 2010 from 5.5% at December 31, 2009. The increase in the percentage of BIG credits was primarily due to credit deterioration in the second-to-pay collateralized loan obligations (CLO), project finance credits and, to a lesser extent, the Alternative A (Alt-A) RMBS segments of our insured portfolio.

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Our \$33.7 billion directly insured corporate CDO portfolio, representing 84.5% of our total CDO portfolio of \$39.9 billion at September 30, 2010, remains highly rated, with 87.0% rated AAA internally, an increase from 81.9% as of December 31, 2009. Only 0.6% of the net par outstanding of our directly insured corporate CDO portfolio was rated BIG internally as of September 30, 2010.

Our portfolio of directly insured TruPs bonds, in which each directly insured bond represents a senior tranche of a CDO composed mainly of bank and insurance company TruPs, experienced some deterioration during the first nine months of 2010, with subordination and interest coverage ratio levels in many of these transactions being reduced by defaults and interest deferrals by issuers of TruPs in the CDO collateral pools. Recently, we have seen some stabilization and positive developments in the collateral pools of our insured TruPs CDOs, with some issuers of TruPs now benefiting from earnings growth and greater access to the capital markets and several of the issuers that had previously deferred payments resumed making payments. The internal ratings of two directly insured TruPs bonds were upgraded to BBB as of September 30, 2010 from BIG as of December 31, 2009 as a result of improved collateral performance. See Results of Operations Financial Guaranty Financial Guaranty Exposure Information below for additional information regarding material changes in the credit performance of our TruPs CDO portfolio.

The mortgage loan collateral underlying each of our four CDOs of commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) transactions experienced deterioration during the first nine months of 2010, and we downgraded two of these transactions in the second quarter of 2010 (our \$352.5 million insured CDO of CMBS transaction was downgraded from AAA to AA internally, and our \$430.0 million insured CDO of CMBS transaction was downgraded from A+ to BBB internally). As of September 30, 2010, total average delinquencies per transaction in the CMBS collateral pools underlying each of our insured CDO of CMBS transactions ranged from 7.1% to 9.5%, an increase from a range of 4.7% to 5.8% as of December 31, 2009. In addition, since the inception of the 127 CMBS tranches constituting the collateral for our four insured CDO of CMBS transactions, Moody's has downgraded 47 CMBS tranches from Aaa to between Aa1 and Ba1, and S&P has downgraded 76 CMBS tranches from AAA to between AA+ and B, in each case as of September 30, 2010.

The performance of our CDO of CMBS transactions is subject to additional risk that the underlying loan collateral cannot be refinanced when due. Approximately 19.4% of the underlying loans are scheduled to come due by the end of September 2014, and an additional 33.9%, 43.2% and 1.2% are scheduled to come due in the years ended September 30, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively. If such underlying loans cannot be refinanced when due and such loans default, we may be required to pay a principal claim on our insured CDO of CMBS, subject to applicable subordination, if the amount recovered upon the foreclosure of the underlying property or otherwise, is insufficient to cover the defaulted loan balance and related expenses.

Based on recent actual and projected cash flows, we now expect to begin paying claims related to interest shortfalls on our one directly insured CDO of ABS transaction, representing \$455.9 million in exposure, in 2012, and possibly sooner if the deterioration is worse than projected. Due to the structure of this transaction, we do not expect to pay claims related to principal shortfalls until sometime between 2036 and the legal final maturity date for the transaction in 2046. Although losses for this transaction are difficult to estimate, we believe that our ultimate principal losses for this transaction will likely be substantially all of our total principal exposure. See Results of Operations Financial Guaranty Financial Guaranty Exposure Information below for additional information regarding material changes in the credit performance of our CDO of ABS.

There was some downward ratings migration during the first nine months of 2010 among our directly insured second-to-pay CLOs, which had total net par outstanding of \$653.8 million as of September 30, 2010. These transactions were rated between AA- and BB+ internally as of September 30, 2010, compared with ratings between AA and A+ internally as of December 31, 2009.

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Based on our internal ratings, the credit quality of the \$568.2 million of net par outstanding of domestic non-CDO RMBS in our financial guaranty insured portfolio also deteriorated in the first nine months of 2010, primarily due to an increase in the BIG exposure in our \$176.4 million net par outstanding Alt-A RMBS portfolio during the period. From December 31, 2009 to September 30, 2010, the Alt-A RMBS portfolio experienced an increase in BIG net par outstanding from 47.4% to 80.8%, and our total BIG net par outstanding to domestic non-CDO RMBS increased from 48.9% to 59.4%.

Our public finance portfolio continues to experience stress from the general economic downturn over the past few years and the continuing uncertainty regarding future economic conditions, with the greatest level of stress continuing in the healthcare and long-term care sectors. Although we have seen some stabilization and modest improvement in the performance of some healthcare credits in the portfolio, the outlook for credit performance for the healthcare sector remains challenging, particularly due to uncertainty regarding the future of healthcare reform and state and federal funding for healthcare expenditures. We have observed an increase in refunding of our public finance net par exposure, especially within our investment-grade healthcare and long-term care sectors in 2010, primarily during the second and third quarters. We may also experience future credit deterioration and more municipal defaults in our government-related insured credits, as the difficulties experienced by government entities to maintain balanced budgets and adequate liquidity to meet near-term financial obligations continues to put some municipalities and their public authorities under stress. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the states and municipalities included within our government-related insured credits have generally been able to manage this stress to date. As of September 30, 2010, 95.2% of our insured public finance portfolio is rated investment grade (at least BBB-) internally compared to 96.5% as of December 31, 2009. The decline in the percentage of our public finance portfolio rated investment grade was primarily due to a downgrade within our project finance sector.

Financial Services

As a result of the sale of our remaining interest in Sherman Financial Group LLC (Sherman) on May 3, 2010, our financial services segment consists solely of our 46% interest in C-BASS, whose operations are currently in run-off. As a result, this segment had no impact on our results of operations for the third quarter of 2010.

Results of Operations

Our results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 were positively impacted by the change in fair value of derivative instruments, which occurred primarily as a result of the tightening of credit spreads underlying our insured portfolio of corporate CDOs and CMBS and a decline in forward London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) rates, which resulted in a decline in the fair value liability of our insured TruPs CDOs. Because we have the ability to hold our financial guaranty contracts to maturity, changes in market spreads are not necessarily indicative of our ultimate net credit loss payments with respect to these obligations.

Our estimated credit loss payments presented in the table below, represent our current estimate of the present value, net of estimated recoveries, that we expect to pay in claims with respect to our insured credit derivatives and net VIE liabilities. The fair value of these obligations is the fair value at a specific point in time and may be influenced by changes in interest rates, credit spreads, credit ratings and other market, asset-class and transaction specific conditions and factors that may be unrelated to our obligation to pay future claims. Other factors that may cause a difference between the fair value of these obligations and our estimated credit loss payments, include the effects of our non-performance risk and differing assumptions regarding discount rate and future performance. In the absence of credit losses or an agreed-upon early termination of one or more of these transactions at a loss, unrealized losses related to changes in fair value will reverse before or at the maturity of these obligations. However, we may agree to settle some or all of these obligations prior to maturity at amounts that are greater or less than their fair values at the time of settlement, which could result in the realization of gains or losses and the reversal of unrealized gains or losses.

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The following table summarizes the fair value amounts reflected on our condensed consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2010, related to these instruments and the present value of our estimated credit loss payments on these instruments.

(In millions)	NIMS	Financial Guaranty Derivatives and VIEs	Total
Balance Sheet			
Trading securities	\$	\$ 86.5	\$ 86.5
Derivative assets	11.5	15.5	27.0
Other assets		115.7	115.7
Total assets	11.5	217.7	229.2
Derivative liabilities		530.5	530.5
VIE debt-at fair value	155.9	337.8	493.7
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		0.8	0.8
Total liabilities	155.9	869.1	1,025.0
Total fair value net liabilities	\$ 144.4	\$ 651.4	\$ 795.8
Present value of estimated credit loss payments (1)	\$ 155.3	\$ 349.8	\$ 505.1

- (1) Represents the present value of our estimated credit loss payments (net of estimated recoveries) for those transactions where we currently anticipate paying net losses, calculated using a discount rate ranging from 2.4% to 3.4%, which represents our current investment yield. At an investment yield of 5%, our estimated credit loss payments would decrease by approximately \$107.9 million to \$397.2 million, with most of the decrease related to financial guaranty derivatives and VIEs.

Results of Operations Consolidated***Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009***

The following table summarizes our consolidated results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	September 30 2010	2009	% Change 2010 vs. 2009	September 30 2010	2009	% Change 2010 vs. 2009
Net (loss) income	\$ 112.2	\$ (70.5)	n/m	\$ (673.3)	\$ (56.0)	n/m
Net premiums written insurance	174.8	(38.1)	n/m	490.2	280.6	74.7%
Net premiums earned insurance	203.9	209.5	(2.7)%	605.7	614.3	(1.4)
Net investment income	46.6	54.0	(13.7)	140.5	163.6	(14.1)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	229.8	(30.9)	n/m	(372.8)	(43.0)	n/m
Net gains on other financial instruments	99.1	96.5	2.7	49.6	176.0	(71.8)
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings				(0.1)	(0.9)	(88.9)
Gain on sale of affiliate				34.8		n/m
Other income	2.0	2.5	(20.0)	5.7	10.5	(45.7)

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Provision for losses	344.4	404.9	(14.9)	1,323.4	864.4	53.1
Provision for premium deficiency	8.6	(31.6)	n/m		(77.6)	n/m
Policy acquisition costs	11.1	14.2	(21.8)	42.7	54.1	(21.1)
Other operating expenses	43.1	54.0	(20.2)	143.3	161.3	(11.2)
Interest expense	9.5	11.3	(15.9)	28.6	35.9	(20.3)
Equity in net income of affiliates		7.9	n/m	14.7	23.6	(37.7)
Income tax (benefit) provision	52.5	(42.8)	n/m	(386.7)	(38.0)	n/m

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Net (Loss) Income. We had net income for the three months ended September 30, 2010 compared to a net loss in the corresponding period of 2009. The 2010 results reflect significant unrealized gains in the change in fair value of derivative instruments compared to unrealized losses in the comparable period of 2009. The increase in our net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the corresponding period of 2009, resulted from an increase in the provision for losses, unrealized losses in the change in fair value of derivative instruments, partially offset by an increase in the income tax benefit as a result of the significant pre-tax loss in 2010.

Net Premiums Written and Earned. Net premiums earned decreased for the three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the same period of 2009, primarily due to a decline in premiums earned in the mortgage insurance segment. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, net premiums earned decreased compared to the same period in 2009 as a result of a decline in premiums earned in our financial guaranty segment, partially offset by an increase in net premiums earned in our mortgage insurance segment. See Results of Operations Mortgage Insurance Quarter and Nine Months ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Net Premiums Written and Earned and Results of Operations Financial Guaranty Quarter and Nine Months ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Net Premiums Written and Earned below for further information.

Net Investment Income. The decreases in net investment income during both the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the same periods of 2009, are due to lower yields on taxable investments in our investment portfolio as a result of a significant increase in the allocation of the investment portfolio to short-term investments in anticipation of increasing claim payments in our mortgage insurance segment. In addition, assets were also reallocated from longer duration, higher yielding tax exempt municipal securities to taxable securities of intermediate duration with lower interest rates.

Change in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments. The components of the (losses) gains included in change in fair value of derivative instruments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

Statements of Operations (In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums earned derivatives	\$ 11.5	\$ 13.4	\$ 35.6	\$ 42.6
Financial Guaranty credit derivative liabilities	223.7	(20.9)	(384.6)	(22.9)
Financial Guaranty VIE derivative liabilities	(5.2)		(15.9)	
NIMS	(0.9)	0.7	(1.4)	(8.8)
Mortgage Insurance domestic and international CDS	0.2	6.5	(0.2)	(15.0)
Put options on Money Market committed preferred custodial trust securities (CPS)		(29.8)	(6.3)	(31.6)
Other	0.5	(0.8)		(7.3)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	\$ 229.8	\$ (30.9)	\$ (372.8)	\$ (43.0)

The unrealized gains experienced during the third quarter of 2010 are primarily due to a reduction of our derivative liabilities, due to the significant tightening of the underlying credit spreads on our insured corporate CDOs and CMBS portfolio, together with a decline in forward LIBOR rates, which improved the projected cash flows of certain transactions and resulted in a decline in the fair value liability of our TruPs. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, credit spreads on our insured corporate CDOs widened. See Results of Operations Financial Guaranty Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Change in Fair Value of Derivatives for further information.

As a result of the consolidation in 2010 of certain VIEs in which we are the primary beneficiary, amounts which had previously been reported in change in fair value of derivative instruments are currently reported as change in fair value of VIE debt, which is included in net gains on other financial instruments.

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The following table quantifies the impact of our non-performance risk on our derivative assets, derivative liabilities and net VIE liabilities (in aggregate by type) presented in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The five-year CDS spread is presented as an illustration of the market's view of our non-performance risk; the CDS spread used in the valuation of specific derivatives is typically based on the remaining term of the instrument.

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009	December 31 2008
Radian Group five-year CDS spread (in basis points)	625	1,530	1,323	2,466

Product (In millions)	Fair Value Liability before Consideration of Radian Non-Performance Risk September 30, 2010	Impact of Radian Non-Performance Risk September 30, 2010	Fair Value Liability Recorded September 30, 2010
Corporate CDOs	\$ (606.5)	\$ 478.1	\$ (128.4)
Non-Corporate CDO-related	(1,595.1)	1,095.1	(500.0)
NIMS-related and other	(172.9)	28.3	(144.6)
Total	\$ (2,374.5)	\$ 1,601.5	\$ (773.0)

Product (In millions)	Fair Value Liability before Consideration of Radian Non-Performance Risk December 31, 2009	Impact of Radian Non-Performance Risk December 31, 2009	Fair Value Liability Recorded December 31, 2009
Corporate CDOs	\$ (631.5)	\$ 629.0	\$ (2.5)
Non-Corporate CDO-related	(1,924.8)	1,730.9	(193.9)
NIMS-related and other	(384.5)	108.7	(275.8)
Total	\$ (2,940.8)	\$ 2,468.6	\$ (472.2)

Net Gains on Other Financial Instruments. The components of the net gains on other financial instruments are as follows:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net gains (losses) related to change in fair value of hybrid securities and trading securities	\$ (6.0)	\$ 101.6	\$ 80.9	\$ 181.8
Net realized gains on investments	88.3	40.0	108.2	81.1
Gain on the repurchase of long-term debt			2.5	
Net (losses) gains related to realized losses and change in fair value of NIMS VIE debt	1.7	(45.1)	(37.1)	(86.9)
Loss related to CPS VIE	(1.9)		(23.5)	
	17.0		(81.4)	

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(Loss) gain related to change in fair value of Financial Guaranty VIE
debt

Net gains on other financial instruments	\$ 99.1	\$ 96.5	\$ 49.6	\$ 176.0
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The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, continued to be affected by gains related to the change in fair value of hybrid and trading securities and realized gains on investments. During

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2010, we sold a significant portion of our fixed-maturities held in our available for sale portfolio, including \$1.1 billion in the third quarter, in response to favorable market conditions and in connection with the strategic repositioning of our investment portfolio from tax advantaged securities to securities that provide taxable investment income. Upon reinvestment of these sale proceeds, new investments acquired during 2010 have all been classified as trading securities. Partially offsetting these gains for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, were losses on financial guaranty VIE debt, resulting from the adoption of the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs during 2010. As a result of this adoption, additional VIEs were identified and consolidated, with the related fair value gains (losses) recorded in this line item. Also negatively impacting the results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, were net losses related to realized losses and change in fair value of NIMS VIE debt. The losses on our VIE debt were primarily caused by a tightening in Radian Group's CDS spread during the periods, which had the effect of reducing the impact of our non-performance risk adjustment included within the fair value estimate of our VIE debt. Our CDS spreads also tightened during the comparable periods in 2009.

Net Impairment Losses Recognized in Earnings. Net impairment losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 included larger impairments on fixed-maturity investments available for sale and equity securities available for sale as compared to the impairments during the same period of 2010.

Gain on Sale of Affiliate. This gain on sale of affiliate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 resulted from the sale of our remaining equity interest in Sherman on May 3, 2010.

Other Income. The decrease in other income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the corresponding periods in 2009, is due to a decline in income related to contract underwriting, resulting from the overall decline in mortgage origination volume.

Provision for Losses. The provision for losses for the three months ended September 30, 2010 decreased from the comparable period of 2009, due to a decrease in both our mortgage insurance and financial guaranty provision for losses. The provision for losses increased during the first nine months of 2010 compared to the first nine months of 2009, primarily due to an increase in our mortgage insurance provision for losses. See Results of Operations Mortgage Insurance Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Provision for Losses below for further information. See Results of Operations Financial Guaranty Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Provision for Losses below for further information.

Provision for Premium Deficiency. We reassess our expectations for premiums, losses and expenses for our mortgage insurance business at least quarterly and record or adjust the premium deficiency reserve, as necessary, as actual losses are incurred and premiums are received. Based on the current quarter's analysis, although our expectation of ultimate losses in the second-lien portfolio has not changed, the decrease in our second-lien loss reserves resulted in an increase in our premium deficiency reserve (PDR). For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the reserve for second-lien premium deficiency was impacted by the transfer of PDR to loss reserves and decreases in expected losses due to changes in underlying assumptions.

Policy Acquisition Costs. In our mortgage insurance segment, estimates of expected gross profit, which are driven in part by persistency and loss development for each underwriting year and product type, are used as a basis for amortization and are evaluated at least quarterly. The total amortization recorded to date is adjusted by a charge or credit to our condensed consolidated statements of operations if actual experience or other evidence suggests that earlier estimates should be revised. During 2010, updated loss estimates in our mortgage insurance segment resulted in an increase in the amortization of policy acquisition costs in the nine month period ended September 30, 2010. Policy acquisition costs in our financial guaranty segment decreased in 2010 as compared to 2009, primarily due to a decrease in net premiums earned in 2010 and the second quarter 2009 commutation of \$9.8 billion of financial guaranty net par outstanding, which resulted in our accelerating \$8.9 million of policy acquisition costs in 2009 and reducing the base asset to be amortized.

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Other Operating Expenses. The decrease in other operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same period in 2009 is primarily due to a decrease in salary-related compensation costs and compensation related to incentive plans, including cash-settled equity awards, which are correlated to changes in our stock price. Partially offsetting these declines in operating expenses was an increase in outside consulting services. During the nine month period ended September 30, 2010, we experienced declines in salary-related compensation costs, primarily severance, contract underwriting expenses, and director compensation that is correlated to changes in our stock price.

Interest Expense. These amounts reflect interest on our long-term debt and in 2009, interest on our revolving credit facility. In January 2010 and August 2009, we repurchased approximately \$31.9 million and \$57.7 million, respectively, of outstanding principal amount of our 7.75% debentures due June 2011, at a discount. Also, on August 6, 2009, we terminated our revolving credit facility and paid down the remaining balance of \$100 million. All of these transactions reduced our interest expense in 2010.

Equity in Net Income of Affiliates. For more information, see Results of Operations Financial Services below.

Income Tax (Benefit) Provision. We recorded an income tax provision for the three months ended September 30, 2010, and an income tax benefit for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and both of the nine months periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009. The consolidated effective tax rate was 31.9% and 36.5%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to 37.8% and 40.4% for the corresponding periods of 2009. The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, were mainly impacted by tax-exempt interest income, state and foreign taxes, uncertain tax positions, and in 2010, from the additional benefit realized upon the filing of our 2009 federal income tax return.

Results of Operations Mortgage Insurance***Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009***

The following table summarizes our mortgage insurance segment's results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended		% Change 2010 vs. 2009	Nine Months Ended		% Change 2010 vs. 2009
	September 30 2010	September 30 2009		September 30 2010	September 30 2009	
Net loss	\$ (75.0)	\$ (82.6)	(9.2)%	\$ (464.1)	\$ (158.4)	n/m
Net premiums written insurance	174.4	149.0	17.1	499.4	465.9	7.2%
Net premiums earned insurance	181.7	186.9	(2.8)	539.1	534.8	0.8
Net investment income	26.7	33.8	(21.0)	81.6	97.5	(16.3)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	6.8	6.6	3.0	5.7	(28.5)	n/m
Net gains on other financial instruments	55.7	38.6	44.3	80.8	64.3	25.7
Net impairment losses recognized in earnings				(0.1)	(0.9)	(88.9)
Other income	1.9	2.3	(17.4)	5.3	9.9	(46.5)
Provision for losses	347.8	376.5	(7.6)	1,304.5	841.0	55.1
Provision for premium deficiency	8.6	(31.6)	n/m		(77.6)	n/m
Policy acquisition costs	6.4	8.7	(26.4)	29.1	22.3	30.5
Other operating expenses	31.7	39.4	(19.5)	103.6	110.7	(6.4)
Interest expense	3.3	3.7	(10.8)	6.9	12.1	(43.0)
Income tax benefit	(50.1)	(45.9)	9.2	(267.7)	(73.0)	n/m

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Net Loss. The net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2010 decreased slightly from the same period of 2009, due primarily to an increase in net gains on other financial instruments and a lower provision for losses, which was partially offset by an increase in the provision for premium deficiency. The significant increase in net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to 2009, was primarily the result of the significant increase in the provision for losses and the lack of a benefit for premium deficiency, partially offset by an increase in the income tax benefit.

Net Premiums Written and Earned. The increases in premiums written for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same periods of 2009, are due primarily to decreases in ceded premiums resulting from the termination of captive arrangements and the run-off of existing captives. These increases in premiums written were partially offset by a reduction in business written due primarily to a smaller mortgage market, increased competition from the FHA and more restrictive underwriting guidelines. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, net premiums earned decreased due to a decline in new business written, which was partially offset by a reduction in the accrual for premium refunds for loan rescissions and a decline in ceded premiums. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, net premiums earned increased, primarily due to a reduction in the accrual for premium refunds for loan rescissions and a decline in ceded premiums, partially offset by a decrease in premiums earned from second-liens and international business.

The following table provides additional information related to premiums written and earned for the three and nine month periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Premiums written				
Primary and Pool Insurance	\$ 173,805	\$ 169,180	\$ 498,468	\$ 483,872
Second-lien	609	(1,493)	888	(750)
International	5	(18,687)	4	(17,244)
Total premiums written insurance	\$ 174,419	\$ 149,000	\$ 499,360	\$ 465,878
Premiums earned				
Primary and Pool Insurance	\$ 178,554	\$ 182,582	\$ 529,288	\$ 517,770
Second-lien	610	1,264	1,855	4,649
International	2,567	3,013	7,919	12,370
Total premiums earned insurance	\$ 181,731	\$ 186,859	\$ 539,062	\$ 534,789
Smart Home				
Ceded premiums written and earned	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,482	\$ 7,358	\$ 8,041

Net Investment Income. The decreases in net investment income during both the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same periods of 2009, were due to lower yields on taxable investments in our investment portfolio as a result of a reallocation of our investment portfolio to shorter term investments in anticipation of future claim payments. In addition, assets were also reallocated from longer duration, higher yielding tax exempt municipal securities to taxable securities of intermediate duration with lower interest rates.

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Change in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments. The components of the (losses) gains included in change in fair value of derivative instruments for our mortgage insurance segment are as follows:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums earned derivatives	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.4	\$ 1.8
NIMS	(0.9)	0.7	(1.4)	(8.8)
Mortgage Insurance domestic and international CDS	0.2	6.5	(0.2)	(15.0)
Put options on CPS	6.9		6.9	
Other	0.5	(0.8)		(6.5)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	\$ 6.8	\$ 6.6	\$ 5.7	\$ (28.5)

The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 include an allocation of unrealized gains on the derivatives held on CPS trusts consolidated by Radian Group. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 include a loss related to the termination of all of our domestic CDS transactions.

Net Gains on Other Financial Instruments. The components of the net gains on other financial instruments are as follows:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net gains (losses) related to change in fair value of hybrid securities and trading securities	\$ 0.8	\$ 63.6	\$ 48.8	\$ 130.2
Net realized gains on investments	61.2	20.1	76.6	21.0
Gain on the repurchase of long-term debt			0.5	
Net (losses) gains related to realized losses and change in fair value of NIMS VIE debt	1.7	(45.1)	(37.1)	(86.9)
Loss related to CPS VIE	(8.0)		(8.0)	
Net gains on other financial instruments	\$ 55.7	\$ 38.6	\$ 80.8	\$ 64.3

The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 continued to be impacted by net realized gains on investments as we re-allocate our investment portfolio. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 were negatively impacted by net losses related to realized losses and change in fair value of NIMS VIE debt. The losses on our NIMS VIE debt were primarily caused by a tightening in Radian Group's CDS spread during these periods, which had the effect of reducing the impact of our non-performance risk adjustment included within the fair value estimate of our NIMS VIE debt. Beginning in the third quarter of 2010, we began allocating a portion of the losses related to CPS VIEs to the mortgage insurance segment.

Net Impairment Losses Recognized in Earnings. Net impairment losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, included larger impairments on fixed-maturity investments available for sale and equity securities available for sale as compared to impairments during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Other Income. The decrease in other income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the corresponding periods in 2009, is due to a decline in income related to contract underwriting resulting from the overall decline in mortgage origination volume.

Provision for Losses. Our mortgage insurance provision for losses for the three months ended September 30, 2010 decreased from the comparable period of 2009. Our provision for losses was positively impacted by a decrease in new default notices received during the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared

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to the same period in 2009. This positive impact, however, was partially offset by a slight increase in our default to claim rate, primarily as a result of a reduction in our estimates related to insurance rescissions and claim denials. Additionally, we experienced an increase in severity associated with our pool transactions as well as an increased provision on certain pool transactions that breached subordination levels during the quarter.

Our mortgage insurance provision for losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 increased compared to the corresponding period of 2009. While we have received fewer notices of new defaults during 2010, our estimated default to claim rate has increased, mainly as a result of our assumptions related to a reduction in insurance rescissions and claim denial estimates. Also in 2010, we have experienced an increase in primary and pool severity, an aging of our default inventory and the breach of subordination levels for certain pool insurance transactions in which we are in a second loss position. A portion of our increase in severity estimate resulted as we replaced average severities for similar loan groups with a more specific loan level input.

Our default to claim rate assumption (net of denials and rescissions) used in estimating our provision for losses was 39% at September 30, 2010, 36% at December 31, 2009, and 46% at December 31, 2008.

The following table illustrates the reduction in our loss reserve estimates due to estimated rescissions and denials as of the dates indicated:

(In millions)	September 30	June 30	January 1
2010	\$ (1,081)	\$ (1,293)	\$ (1,555)
2009	(1,538)	(1,282)	(506)

The following table illustrates the amount of first-lien claims submitted to us for payment that were rescinded or denied for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
First loss position (1)	\$ 182.8	\$ 101.0	\$ 465.2	\$ 275.8
Second loss position (2)	72.8	108.0	268.0	313.2
Total first-lien claims submitted for payment that were rescinded or denied	\$ 255.6	\$ 209.0	\$ 733.2	\$ 589.0

(1) Related to claims from policies in which we were in a first loss position and would have paid the claim absent the rescission or denial.

(2) Related to claims from policies in which we were in a second loss position. These rescissions or denials may not have resulted in a claim payment obligation due to deductibles and other limitations on our claim payment obligations included in our policies.

These amounts include a small amount of submitted claims that were subsequently withdrawn by the insured. We believe that the elevated levels of insurance rescissions and claim denials and the elevated levels of defaults are related, and are primarily the result of underwriting deficiencies, which mainly existed during 2005 through 2008.

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The following table shows the cumulative denial and rescission rates as of September 30, 2010 on our first-lien portfolio in the quarter the claims were received for the periods indicated:

	Claim Received Quarter	Cumulative Rescission Rate for Each Quarter (1)	Percentage of Claims Resolved (2)
Structured	Q1 2008	16.6%	100%
	Q2 2008	16.9%	100%
	Q3 2008	23.0%	100%
	Q4 2008	28.3%	100%
	Q1 2009	30.4%	99%
	Q2 2009	31.0%	99%
	Q3 2009	28.6%	97%
	Q4 2009	20.2%	90%
	Q1 2010	16.5%	79%
Flow	Q1 2008	8.4%	100%
	Q2 2008	10.0%	100%
	Q3 2008	16.8%	99%
	Q4 2008	16.2%	99%
	Q1 2009	20.0%	98%
	Q2 2009	22.0%	97%
	Q3 2009	19.5%	96%
	Q4 2009	18.8%	88%
	Q1 2010	10.5%	76%
Total	Q1 2008	12.3%	100%
	Q2 2008	13.5%	100%
	Q3 2008	19.7%	99%
	Q4 2008	21.9%	99%
	Q1 2009	24.9%	99%
	Q2 2009	26.4%	98%
	Q3 2009	23.3%	96%
	Q4 2009	19.3%	89%
	Q1 2010	12.1%	77%

- (1) Rescission rates represent the ratio of claims rescinded or denied to claims received (by claim count) and represent (as of September 30, 2010) the cumulative rate for each quarter based on number of claims received during that quarter. Until all of the claims received during the periods shown have been resolved, the rescission rates for each quarter will be subject to change.
- (2) For each quarter presented in the table above, represents the number of claims that have been internally resolved as a percentage of the total number of claims received for that specific quarter. A claim is considered internally resolved when it is either paid or it is concluded that the claim should be denied or rescinded. For the second and third quarters of 2010, a significant portion of claims received for those quarters have not been internally resolved; therefore, we do not believe the cumulative rescission rates for those periods are presently meaningful.

Provision for Premium Deficiency. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, although our expectation of ultimate losses in the second-lien portfolio has not changed, the decrease in the second-lien loss reserve resulted in an increase in our PDR. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the reserve for second-lien premium deficiency was impacted by transfers of incurred losses to second-lien loss reserves and by decreases in expected losses due to changes in our underlying assumptions. This had the effect of reducing our second-lien premium deficiency reserve and positively impacted our results for the first nine months of 2009. See **Critical Accounting Policies Reserve for Premium Deficiency** below for a description of our reserving process.

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Policy Acquisition Costs. The decrease in policy acquisition costs for the three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the same period of 2009, was primarily due to the acceleration of amortization in the third quarter of 2009, as a result of the termination of international reinsurance deals. The increase in policy acquisition costs for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 as compared to 2009, was due to model factor changes such as an increase in our estimated loss rate assumptions, which resulted in an acceleration of amortization.

Other Operating Expenses. The decrease in other operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same period of 2009, was primarily due to a decrease in salary-related compensation costs and compensation expense related to incentive plans, including cash-settled equity awards, which are correlated to changes in our stock price. Other operating expenses decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the corresponding period of 2009, due to a decrease in contract underwriting expenses and a decrease in director compensation which is correlated to changes in our stock price. Contract underwriting expenses for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010, including the impact of reserves for contract underwriting remedies, were \$1.4 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, compared to \$0.1 million and \$9.6 million, respectively, for the corresponding periods of 2009. The decrease in contract underwriting expenses in 2010, resulted from a decline in mortgage origination volume. During the first nine months of 2010, loans underwritten via contract underwriting for flow business accounted for 18.9% of applications, 17.3% of commitments for insurance and 14.8% of insurance certificates issued, compared to 14.8%, 13.2% and 13.1%, respectively, for the first nine months of 2009.

Interest Expense. Interest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 include an allocation to the mortgage insurance segment of interest on our long-term debt based on allocated capital, which has decreased for the mortgage insurance segment relative to the financial guaranty segment from the same periods of 2009.

Income Tax Benefit. The effective tax rate was 40.0% and 36.6%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to 35.7% and 31.6%, respectively, for the comparable periods of 2009. The difference between the effective tax rates and the statutory tax rate of 35% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 were mainly related to tax-exempt interest income, state and foreign taxes, the tax effect relating to uncertain tax positions, and, in 2010, the additional benefit realized upon the filing of our 2009 federal income tax return.

The following tables provide selected information as of and for the periods indicated for our mortgage insurance segment. Certain statistical information included in the following tables is recorded based on information received from lenders and other third parties.

	Three Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)			
Primary new insurance written (NIW)				
Flow	\$ 3,226	100.0%	\$ 3,446	100.0%
Total Primary	\$ 3,226	100.0%	\$ 3,446	100.0%
Total				
Prime	\$ 3,225	100.0%	\$ 3,441	99.9%
Alt-A			1	
A minus and below	1		4	0.1
Total Primary	\$ 3,226	100.0%	\$ 3,446	100.0%

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	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)			
Primary new insurance written				
Flow	\$ 7,777	100.0%	\$ 14,555	100.0%
Total Primary	\$ 7,777	100.0%	\$ 14,555	100.0%
Total				
Prime	\$ 7,774	100.0%	\$ 14,530	99.8%
Alt-A			11	0.1
A minus and below	3		14	0.1
Total Primary	\$ 7,777	100.0%	\$ 14,555	100.0%

	Three Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)			
Total primary new insurance written by FICO (a) Score				
Total				
>=740	\$ 2,621	81.2%	\$ 2,570	74.6%
680-739	605	18.8	831	24.1
620-679			45	1.3
<=619				
Total Primary	\$ 3,226	100.0%	\$ 3,446	100.0%

(a) FICO credit scoring model.

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)			
Total primary new insurance written by FICO score				
Total				
>=740	\$ 6,182	79.5%	\$ 10,464	71.9%
680-739	1,592	20.5	3,822	26.3
620-679	3		268	1.8
<=619			1	
Total Primary	\$ 7,777	100.0%	\$ 14,555	100.0%

Three Months Ended September 30 2010	September 30 2009	Nine Months Ended September 30 2010	September 30 2009
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	(\$ in millions)			
Percentage of primary new insurance written				
Refinances	44%	30%	\$ 34%	43%
95.01% LTV (b) and above	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs)				
Less than five years	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Five years and longer	5.3%	2%	5.8%	<1%

(b) LTV ratios are the ratio of the original loan amount to the original appraised value of the property.

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	Three Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
Primary risk written (\$ in millions)				
Flow	\$ 741	100.0%	\$ 756	100.0%
Total	\$ 741	100.0%	\$ 756	100.0%

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30 2010		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)			
Primary risk written (\$ in millions)				
Flow	\$ 1,811	100.0%	\$ 3,130	100.0%
Total	\$ 1,811	100.0%	\$ 3,130	100.0%

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	September 30 2010		December 31 2009 (\$ in millions)		September 30 2009	
Primary insurance in force						
Flow	\$ 116,971	88.9%	\$ 121,596	84.3%	\$ 122,912	79.9%
Structured	14,587	11.1	22,672	15.7	30,876	20.1
Total Primary	\$ 131,558	100.0%	\$ 144,268	100.0%	\$ 153,788	100.0%
Prime						
Prime	\$ 107,469	81.7%	\$ 111,398	77.2%	\$ 113,518	73.8%
Alt-A	15,204	11.6	22,941	15.9	30,012	19.5
A minus and below	8,885	6.7	9,929	6.9	10,258	6.7
Total Primary	\$ 131,558	100.0%	\$ 144,268	100.0%	\$ 153,788	100.0%
Modified pool insurance in force (1)						
Prime	\$ 696	22.1%	\$ 1,508	16.0%	\$ 2,884	16.7%
Alt-A	2,310	73.3	7,649	81.2	14,082	81.7
A minus and below	147	4.6	258	2.8	268	1.6
Total modified pool	\$ 3,153	100.0%	\$ 9,415	100.0%	\$ 17,234	100.0%
Primary risk in force						
Flow	\$ 28,790	90.1%	\$ 29,971	88.8%	\$ 30,388	88.0%
Structured	3,179	9.9	3,794	11.2	4,131	12.0
Total Primary	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%
Flow						
Prime	\$ 24,413	84.8%	\$ 25,036	83.5%	\$ 25,253	83.1%
Alt-A	2,743	9.5	3,121	10.4	3,257	10.7
A minus and below	1,634	5.7	1,814	6.1	1,878	6.2
Total Flow	\$ 28,790	100.0%	\$ 29,971	100.0%	\$ 30,388	100.0%
Structured						
Prime	\$ 1,865	58.7%	\$ 2,059	54.3%	\$ 2,152	52.1%
Alt-A	727	22.9	1,083	28.5	1,305	31.6
A minus and below	587	18.4	652	17.2	674	16.3
Total Structured	\$ 3,179	100.0%	\$ 3,794	100.0%	\$ 4,131	100.0%
Total						
Prime	\$ 26,278	82.2%	\$ 27,095	80.2%	\$ 27,405	79.4%
Alt-A	3,470	10.9	4,204	12.5	4,562	13.2
A minus and below	2,221	6.9	2,466	7.3	2,552	7.4
Total Primary	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%
Modified pool risk in force (1)						
Prime	\$ 75	25.2%	\$ 104	17.8%	\$ 150	18.1%
Alt-A	205	68.8	456	78.2	653	79.1
A minus and below	18	6.0	23	4.0	23	2.8

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Total modified pool	\$	298	100.0%	\$	583	100.0%	\$	826	100.0%
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(1) Included in primary insurance amounts.

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	September 30 2010		December 31 2009		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)					
Total Primary Risk in Force by FICO Score						
Flow						
>=740	\$ 10,865	37.7%	\$ 10,526	35.1%	\$ 10,449	34.4%
680-739	10,109	35.1	10,790	36.0	11,002	36.2
620-679	6,620	23.0	7,329	24.5	7,561	24.9
<=619	1,196	4.2	1,326	4.4	1,376	4.5
Total Flow	\$ 28,790	100.0%	\$ 29,971	100.0%	\$ 30,388	100.0%
Structured						
>=740	\$ 869	27.3%	\$ 1,036	27.3%	\$ 1,114	27.0%
680-739	927	29.2	1,168	30.8	1,314	31.8
620-679	840	26.4	990	26.1	1,083	26.2
<=619	543	17.1	600	15.8	620	15.0
Total Structured	\$ 3,179	100.0%	\$ 3,794	100.0%	\$ 4,131	100.0%
Total						
>=740	\$ 11,734	36.7%	\$ 11,562	34.3%	\$ 11,563	33.5%
680-739	11,036	34.6	11,958	35.4	12,316	35.7
620-679	7,460	23.3	8,319	24.6	8,644	25.0
<=619	1,739	5.4	1,926	5.7	1,996	5.8
Total Primary	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%
Percentage of primary risk in force						
Refinances						
95.01% LTV and above		31%		31%		31%
ARMs		20%		21%		21%
Less than five years						
Five years and longer		6%		8%		8%
		8%		8%		8%

	September 30 2010		December 31 2009		September 30 2009	
	(\$ in millions)					
Total primary risk in force by LTV						
85.00% and below	\$ 2,831	8.9%	\$ 3,263	9.6%	\$ 3,556	10.3%
85.01% to 90.00%	12,239	38.3	12,589	37.3	12,690	36.7
90.01% to 95.00%	10,619	33.2	10,996	32.6	11,142	32.3
95.01% and above	6,280	19.6	6,917	20.5	7,131	20.7
Total Primary	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%
Total primary risk in force by policy year						
2005 and prior	\$ 8,539	26.6%	\$ 9,709	28.7%	\$ 10,140	29.4%
2006	3,852	12.0	4,390	13.0	4,650	13.4
2007	8,395	26.3	9,443	28.0	9,823	28.4
2008	6,189	19.4	6,725	19.9	6,887	20.0
2009	3,249	10.2	3,498	10.4	3,019	8.8
2010	1,745	5.5				

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Total Primary	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%
Pool risk in force						
Prime	\$ 1,848	74.2%	\$ 1,918	71.1%	\$ 1,973	70.3%
Alt-A	170	6.8	246	9.1	284	10.1
A minus and below	472	19.0	534	19.8	549	19.6
Total pool risk in force	\$ 2,490	100.0%	\$ 2,698	100.0%	\$ 2,806	100.0%

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	September 30 2010	December 31 2009 (In millions)	September 30 2009
Other risk in force			
Second-lien			
1 st loss	\$ 133	\$ 147	\$ 184
2 nd loss	71	116	100
NIMS	157	353	418
International			
1st loss-Hong Kong primary mortgage insurance	153	257	316
CDS	121	127	3,132
Total other risk in force	\$ 635	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,150

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	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009
Default Statistics			
Primary Insurance:			
Flow			
Prime			
Number of insured loans	592,120	614,590	621,794
Number of loans in default	73,523	78,130	69,287
Percentage of loans in default	12.42%	12.71%	11.14%
Alt-A			
Number of insured loans	54,089	60,616	62,860
Number of loans in default	19,116	22,177	21,563
Percentage of loans in default	35.34%	36.59%	34.30%
A minus and below			
Number of insured loans	48,929	53,932	55,657
Number of loans in default	17,248	20,911	19,885
Percentage of loans in default	35.25%	38.77%	35.73%
Total Flow			
Number of insured loans	695,138	729,138	740,311
Number of loans in default	109,887	121,218	110,735
Percentage of loans in default	15.81%	16.62%	14.96%
Structured			
Prime			
Number of insured loans	43,856	52,629	60,931
Number of loans in default	6,627	7,520	8,496
Percentage of loans in default	15.11%	14.29%	13.94%
Alt-A			
Number of insured loans	20,879	43,615	74,911
Number of loans in default	6,905	15,295	25,098
Percentage of loans in default	33.07%	35.07%	33.50%
A minus and below			
Number of insured loans	17,146	19,287	19,861
Number of loans in default	6,630	7,965	7,669
Percentage of loans in default	38.67%	41.30%	38.61%
Total Structured			
Number of insured loans	81,881	115,531	155,703
Number of loans in default	20,162	30,780	41,263
Percentage of loans in default	24.62%	26.64%	26.50%
Total Primary Insurance			
Prime			
Number of insured loans	635,976	667,219	682,725
Number of loans in default (1)	80,150	85,650	77,783
Percentage of loans in default	12.60%	12.84%	11.39%
Alt-A			
Number of insured loans	74,968	104,231	137,771
Number of loans in default (1)	26,021	37,472	46,661
Percentage of loans in default	34.71%	35.95%	33.87%
A minus and below			
Number of insured loans	66,075	73,219	75,518
Number of loans in default (1)	23,878	28,876	27,554
Percentage of loans in default	36.14%	39.44%	36.49%
Total Primary			

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Number of insured loans	777,019	844,669	896,014
Number of loans in default (2)	130,049	151,998	151,998
Percentage of loans in default	16.74%	17.99%	16.96%
Pool insurance			
Number of loans in default (1)(3)	31,382	36,397	36,889

(1) For reporting and internal tracking purposes, we do not consider a loan to be in default until it is 60 days past due.

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- (2) Includes an estimated 542, 3,302 and 6,052 defaults at September 30, 2010, December 31, 2009 and September 30, 2009, respectively, for which reserves have not been established because they were associated with transactions where no claim payment was anticipated, primarily due to deductibles, or where a partial reserve has been recorded that is less than the gross calculated reserve due to the presence of a deductible.
- (3) Includes an estimated 11,109, 18,033 and 21,313 defaults at September 30, 2010, December 31, 2009 and September 30, 2009, respectively, for which reserves have not been established because they were associated with transactions where no claim payment was anticipated, primarily due to deductibles, or where a partial reserve has been recorded that is less than the gross calculated reserve due to the presence of a deductible.

The following table shows the number of modified pool loans that we have insured, the related loans in default and the percentage of loans in default as of the dates indicated. All modified pool statistics are also included within our primary insurance statistics. The December 2009 and September 2010 amounts have been impacted by the termination of certain transactions in the fourth quarter of 2009 and during 2010, as discussed in Business Summary *Mortgage Insurance* above.

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009
Default Statistics Modified Pool Insurance:			
Number of insured loans in force	15,988	42,509	80,832
Number of loans in default	4,081	12,677	23,876
Percentage of loans in default	25.53%	29.82%	29.54%

The following table shows a rollforward of our primary loans in default:

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Beginning default inventory	138,015	134,785	151,998	110,553
Plus: New defaults	28,236	42,292	88,223	124,959
Less: Cures	(22,990)	(19,405)	(77,968)	(68,680)
Less: Claims paid (1)	(6,985)	(4,623)	(18,327)	(11,596)
Less: Rescissions and denials	(1,902)	(1,051)	(5,123)	(3,238)
Less: Terminations of transactions (2)	(4,325)		(8,754)	
Ending default inventory	130,049	151,998	130,049	151,998

(1) Including those charged to a deductible or captive.

(2) These transactions had the effect of reducing our primary insurance in force by \$2.6 billion at March 31, 2010 and by an additional \$3.6 billion at September 30, 2010.

The following table shows additional information about our primary loans in default as of the dates indicated:

	September 30 2010		June 30 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Missed payments:				
Three payments or less	25,901	19.9%	25,744	18.6%
Four to eleven payments	43,261	33.3	50,625	36.7
Twelve payments or more	60,887	46.8	61,646	44.7
Total number of loans in default	130,049	100.0%	138,015	100.0%

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The default and claim cycle in our mortgage insurance business begins with our receipt of a default notice from the insured. Generally, the insured notifies us of a default within 15 days after the loan has become 60 days past due. For reporting and internal tracking purposes, we do not consider a loan to be in default until the loan has been past due for 60 days.

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The following table shows information regarding our average loss reserves per default, excluding defaults for which reserves have not been established because they were associated with transactions where no claim payment was anticipated primarily due to deductibles or where a partial reserve has been recorded that is less than the gross calculated reserve due to the presence of a deductible as of the dates indicated.

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009
First-lien reserve per default:			
Primary reserve per default	\$ 22,870	\$ 20,921	\$ 21,205
Pool reserve per default	25,278	16,118	13,572
Total first-lien reserve per default	23,202	20,393	20,469

The following table shows our total claims paid by product and average claim paid by product for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30 2010	September 30 2009	September 30 2010	September 30 2009
	(In thousands)			
Claims paid:				
Prime	\$ 175,809	\$ 96,788	\$ 465,816	\$ 231,374
Alt-A	80,371	60,759	226,432	147,892
A minus and below	44,456	40,814	129,485	109,904
Total primary claims paid	\$ 300,636	\$ 198,361	\$ 821,733	\$ 489,170
Second-lien and other	4,513	10,790	16,986	51,735
Pool	46,313	11,771	116,785	22,768
Subtotal	\$ 351,462	\$ 220,922	\$ 955,504	\$ 563,673
Impact of first-lien terminations	142,750		223,099	
Impact of captive terminations	(22)	(107,747)	(649)	(107,747)
Impact of second-lien terminations		22,323	10,834	87,323
Total	\$ 494,190	\$ 135,498	\$ 1,188,788	\$ 543,249
Average claim paid (1):				
Prime	\$ 41.5	\$ 43.8	\$ 43.6	\$ 43.1
Alt-A	54.3	56.2	56.7	54.6
A minus and below	35.0	38.9	37.0	38.8
Total primary claims paid	43.0	45.7	45.2	44.8
Second-lien and other	43.0	42.5	35.9	42.3
Pool	77.3	38.8	72.6	33.5
Total	\$ 45.7	\$ 45.1	\$ 47.1	\$ 44.0
Average primary claim paid before reinsurance recoveries	\$ 51.8	\$ 47.9	\$ 52.9	\$ 46.3
Average total claim paid before reinsurance recoveries	\$ 53.7	\$ 47.1	\$ 54.0	\$ 45.2

(1) Calculated net of reinsurance recoveries and without giving effect to the termination of first- and second-lien and captive transactions. Claim activity is not spread evenly throughout the coverage period of a book of business. Historically, relatively few claims on prime business are received during the first two years following issuance of a policy and on non-prime business during the first year. Claim activity on prime loans has historically reached its highest level in the third through fifth years after the year of policy origination, and on non-prime loans this level is expected to be reached in the second through fourth years. Based on these trends, approximately 39.0% of our

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primary risk in force at September 30, 2010 had not yet reached its highest claim frequency years compared to 50.6% at December 31, 2009. The insurance we wrote from 2005 through 2008 has experienced default and claim activity sooner than has been the case for historical books of business. Because it is difficult to predict both the timing of originating new business and the cancellation rate of existing business, it is also difficult to predict, at any given time, the percentage of risk in force that will reach its highest claim frequency years on any future date.

The following table shows the top five states with the highest claims paid and the highest number of primary defaults as of and for the periods indicated:

	As of and for the Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30 2010	September 30 2009	September 30 2010	September 30 2009
States with highest claims paid:				
California	\$ 160,256	\$ 38,343	\$ 288,202	\$ 86,357
Florida	72,515	21,386	174,889	46,663
Arizona	41,478	17,936	104,778	36,263
Michigan	24,126	16,678	68,012	44,209
Georgia	23,294	12,518	59,682	30,889
Percentage of total claims paid:				
California	32.4%	17.4%	24.2%	15.3%
Florida	14.7	9.7	14.7	8.3
Arizona	8.4	8.1	8.8	6.4
Michigan	4.9	7.6	5.7	7.8
Georgia	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.5
States with highest number of defaults:				
Florida	21,329	24,798		
California	11,442	18,399		
Illinois	7,363	7,745		
Georgia	6,929	7,363		
Texas	6,165	6,667		
Percentage of defaults:				
Florida	16.4%	16.3%		
California	8.8	12.1		
Illinois	5.7	5.1		
Georgia	5.3	4.8		
Texas	4.7	4.4		

Claims paid in California, Florida and Arizona continue to account for a disproportionate share of total claims paid reflecting the significant home price depreciation in those states coupled with a higher percentage of Alt-A loans, which have had a higher claim frequency. A much higher level of claims also exists in Michigan, as problems with the domestic auto industry and related industries have depressed economic growth, employment and housing prices in that state. Claims paid in California, Florida, Arizona and Michigan were affected by the termination of certain transactions during the first nine months of 2010.

As with claims paid, Florida and California continue to account for a disproportionate share of total defaults. The number of defaults in California was reduced by the termination of certain transactions during the first nine months of 2010, which included a large number of loans in default in California. The states of Illinois, Georgia and Texas also account for a large portion of our total defaults, which is generally proportional to the size of their insured portfolios. Given our exposure to California and Florida and the size of these markets, our loss experience has been significantly affected and will continue to be negatively affected if conditions do not improve or continue to deteriorate.

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The following table shows our direct primary mortgage insurance risk in force by location of property for the top ten states and the related percentage of our direct primary mortgage insurance risk in force as of the dates indicated:

Top Ten States	September 30 2010		December 31 2009		September 30 2009	
			(\$ in millions)			
Primary risk in force:						
California	\$ 3,628	11.4%	\$ 3,927	11.6%	\$ 4,063	11.8%
Florida	2,694	8.4	2,934	8.7	3,019	8.8
Texas	2,064	6.5	2,198	6.5	2,235	6.5
Illinois	1,572	4.9	1,560	4.6	1,579	4.6
Georgia	1,504	4.7	1,567	4.7	1,591	4.6
Ohio	1,366	4.3	1,437	4.3	1,472	4.3
New York	1,302	4.1	1,358	4.0	1,382	4.0
New Jersey	1,161	3.6	1,191	3.5	1,208	3.5
Michigan	1,069	3.3	1,120	3.3	1,142	3.3
Arizona	1,005	3.1	1,100	3.3	1,142	3.3
Subtotal	17,365	54.3	18,392	54.5	18,833	54.7
Other states	14,604	45.7	15,373	45.5	15,686	45.3
Total primary risk in force:	\$ 31,969	100.0%	\$ 33,765	100.0%	\$ 34,519	100.0%

The largest single customer of our mortgage insurance segment (including branches and affiliates of such customer), measured by primary new insurance written, accounted for 16.6% of primary new insurance written for the third quarter of 2010, compared to 15.2% for the largest single customer in the third quarter of 2009.

The following table shows information regarding our reserve for losses and reserve for premium deficiency as of the dates indicated:

	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009
	(In thousands)		
Reserve for losses	\$ 3,504,181	\$ 3,450,538	\$ 3,387,740
Reserves for losses by category:			
Prime	\$ 1,394,997	\$ 1,265,859	\$ 1,125,684
Alt-A	615,279	767,043	922,420
A minus and below	391,945	456,281	454,844
Reinsurance recoverable (1)	559,562	621,644	591,857
Total primary reserves	2,961,783	3,110,827	3,094,805
Pool insurance	523,833	295,996	211,399
Total first-lien reserves	3,485,616	3,406,823	3,306,204
Second-lien (2)	18,468	43,579	81,462
Other	97	136	74
Total reserves	\$ 3,504,181	\$ 3,450,538	\$ 3,387,740
Reserve for premium deficiency	\$ 25,399	\$ 25,357	\$ 9,291

- (1) Represents ceded losses on captive transactions and Smart Home.
- (2) Does not include second-lien premium deficiency reserve.

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	As of and for the Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30 2010	September 30 2009	September 30 2010	September 30 2009
First-lien Captives				
Premiums ceded to captives (in thousands)	\$ 24,392	\$ 30,942	\$ 74,550	\$ 102,976
% of total premiums	11.9%	14.3%	12.2%	16.4%
NIW subject to captives (in thousands)	\$	\$ 144,302	\$ 129	\$ 1,615,653
% of primary NIW		4.2%	<1%	11.1%
IIF (1) subject to captives	28.9%	29.9%		
RIF (2) subject to captives	30.0%	33.6%		
Persistency (12 months ended)	78.9%	87.0%		

- (1) Insurance in force.
(2) Risk in force

	September 30 2010		December 31 2009 (\$ in millions)		September 30 2009	
Alt-A Information						
Primary risk in force by FICO score						
>=740	\$ 849	24.5%	\$ 1,037	24.7%	\$ 1,121	24.6%
680-739	1,662	47.9	2,028	48.2	2,202	48.2
660-679	502	14.5	610	14.5	666	14.6
620-659	431	12.4	500	11.9	543	11.9
<=619	26	0.7	29	0.7	30	0.7
Total	\$ 3,470	100.0%	\$ 4,204	100.0%	\$ 4,562	100.0%
Primary risk in force by LTV						
85.00% and below	\$ 644	18.6%	\$ 977	23.2%	\$ 1,195	26.2%
85.01% to 90.00%	1,589	45.8	1,805	42.9	1,880	41.2
90.01% to 95.00%	989	28.5	1,125	26.8	1,175	25.8
95.01% and above	248	7.1	297	7.1	312	6.8
Total	\$ 3,470	100.0%	\$ 4,204	100.0%	\$ 4,562	100.0%
Primary risk in force by policy year						
2005 and prior	\$ 1,188	34.3%	\$ 1,363	32.4%	\$ 1,428	31.3%
2006	719	20.7	889	21.2	1,010	22.1
2007	1,354	39.0	1,720	40.9	1,886	41.4
2008	208	6.0	231	5.5	237	5.2
2009	1		1		1	
Total	\$ 3,470	100.0%	\$ 4,204	100.0%	\$ 4,562	100.0%

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The following table summarizes the results of operations for our financial guaranty segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2010	2009	% Change 2010 vs. 2009	2010	2009	% Change 2010 vs. 2009
Net (loss) income	\$ 187.2	\$ 4.2	n/m	\$ (241.2)	\$ 84.5	n/m
Net premiums written insurance	0.4	(187.1)	n/m	(9.2)	(185.3)	(95.0)%
Net premiums earned insurance	22.2	22.6	(1.8)%	66.6	79.5	(16.2)
Net investment income	19.9	20.2	(1.5)	59.0	66.1	(10.7)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	223.0	(37.5)	n/m	(378.5)	(14.5)	n/m
Net (losses) gains on other financial instruments	43.4	57.9	(25.0)	(31.2)	111.7	n/m
Other income	0.1	0.1	n/m	0.3	0.3	n/m
Provision for losses	(3.4)	28.4	n/m	18.9	23.4	(19.2)
Policy acquisition costs	4.6	5.5	(16.4)	13.7	31.8	(56.9)
Other operating expenses	11.4	18.9	(39.7)	39.5	54.6	(27.7)
Interest expense	6.2	7.6	(18.4)	21.6	23.8	(9.2)
Income tax (benefit) provision	102.6	(1.2)	n/m	(136.3)	25.0	n/m

n/m not meaningful

Net (Loss) Income. The increase in net income for the three months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same period of 2009, is due primarily to an increase in the change in fair value of derivative instruments and a decrease in the provision for losses. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same period in 2009, reflect the negative impact associated with the tightening of Radian Group's CDS spread and the widening of spreads on corporate CDOs in our insured portfolio, as well as unrealized losses related to an increase in the fair value of our financial guaranty VIE debt. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 reflect an income tax benefit compared to an income tax provision for the same period of 2009.

Net Premiums Written and Earned. Net premiums written for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, were impacted by a commutation, a policy cancellation and the effect of foreign exchange related to installments on non-derivative financial guaranty policies. Net premiums earned during the first nine months of 2010 were lower than the comparable period of 2009, primarily due to the June 2009 commutation, which reduced our net par outstanding by \$9.8 billion. As a result of this commutation, net premiums written for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, decreased by \$185.6 million and resulted in negative net premiums written, and net premiums earned for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 decreased by \$15.3 million. In addition, with the implementation of the new accounting standard regarding financial guaranty contracts, \$5.8 million of unearned premiums were earned in the first nine months of 2009, as a result of financial guaranty policies moving to case reserve from intensified surveillance, in addition to foreign exchange adjustments. Net premiums earned in both 2010 and 2009 were lower than in previous years, as a result of our decision, in the third quarter of 2008, to discontinue writing new financial guaranty business.

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The following table shows the breakdown of premiums earned by our financial guaranty segment's various products for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(In thousands)			
Net premiums earned:				
Public finance direct	\$ 12,603	\$ 9,363	\$ 40,836	\$ 35,750
Public finance reinsurance	7,826	11,071	20,935	38,297
Structured direct	895	1,321	2,055	5,156
Structured reinsurance	882	834	2,729	15,130
Trade credit reinsurance		39	51	174
Total premiums earned insurance	22,206	22,628	66,606	94,507
Impact of commutations			(17)	(14,965)
Total net premiums earned insurance	\$ 22,206	\$ 22,628	\$ 66,589	\$ 79,542
Refundings included in total net premiums earned	\$ 8,602	\$ 8,553	\$ 28,340	\$ 32,076

Net Investment Income. The decreases in net investment income during both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to the same periods of 2009, are due to lower yields on taxable investments in our investment portfolio as a result of a reallocation of our investment portfolio to shorter term investments. In addition, assets were also reallocated from longer duration, higher yielding tax exempt municipal securities to taxable securities of intermediate duration with lower interest rates.

Change in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments. The components of the (losses) gains included in change in fair value of derivative instruments for our financial guaranty segment are as follows:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net premiums earned derivatives	\$ 11.4	\$ 13.2	\$ 35.2	\$ 40.8
Financial Guaranty credit derivatives	223.7	(20.9)	(384.6)	(22.9)
Financial Guaranty VIE derivative liabilities	(5.2)		(15.9)	
Put options on CPS	(6.9)	(29.8)	(13.2)	(31.6)
Other				(0.8)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	\$ 223.0	\$ (37.5)	\$ (378.5)	\$ (14.5)

The large unrealized fair value gain for the three months ended September 30, 2010, is primarily due to the significant tightening of underlying credit spreads on our insured corporate CDOs and CMBS, which reduced the fair value of our derivative liabilities. A slight tightening of our five-year CDS spread during the quarter had minimal impact on fair value. We also recognized an unrealized fair value gain on our TruPs during the three months ended September 30, 2010, due to a decline in forward LIBOR rates, which improved the projected cash flow of such transactions. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our CDS spread tightened and credit spreads on our insured corporate CDOs widened, causing unrealized losses. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, our five-year CDS spread tightened and the credit spreads on our insured CDOs also tightened, the net impact of which was significant unrealized gains on the insured corporate CDO portfolio. Offsetting this in 2009, we experienced credit deterioration in our directly insured TruPs CDO portfolio, primarily as a result of an increase in defaults and deferrals of payments by regional and community banks, resulting in an unrealized loss.

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Net (Losses) Gains on Other Financial Instruments. The components of the (losses) gains on other financial instruments are as follows:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net gains related to change in fair value of hybrid securities and trading securities	\$ (6.8)	\$ 38.0	\$ 32.1	\$ 51.6
Net realized gains on investments	27.1	19.9	31.6	60.1
Gain on the repurchase of long-term debt			2.0	
(Loss) gain related to CPS VIE	6.1		(15.5)	
(Loss) gain related to change in fair value of Financial Guaranty VIE debt	17.0		(81.4)	
Net (losses) gains on other financial instruments	\$ 43.4	\$ 57.9	\$ (31.2)	\$ 111.7

The results for the three months ended September 30, 2010 continued to be impacted by realized gains on investments and gains related to the change in fair value of our financial guaranty VIE debt, primarily due to a change in forward LIBOR rates. The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 reflect the adoption of the accounting standard update regarding improvements to financial reporting by enterprises involving VIEs. As a result of this adoption, additional VIEs were identified and consolidated, and the related fair value gains (losses) recorded in this line item. Partially offsetting the losses related to financial guaranty VIE debt and CPS VIE for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, were gains related to the change in fair value of our hybrid securities and trading securities and net realized gains on investments. The realized gains on investments in 2010 and 2009 reflect activity related to the reallocation of our investment portfolio to investments with shorter duration and improved market conditions.

Provision for Losses. The reduction in the provision for losses for the third quarter of 2010, resulted from favorable loss development in the public finance and structured finance direct lines of business, which was partially offset by unfavorable loss development in the structured finance reinsurance line of business. The provision for losses for the first nine months of 2010, resulted from general loss development in all financial guaranty insurance lines of business. The provision for losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, reflects expected losses in our structured finance reinsurance and public finance lines of business. The losses in 2009 were partially offset by a \$38.6 million reduction in losses as a result of adjustments made to our estimate of losses based on the June 2009 commutation of \$9.8 billion in net par outstanding and certain favorable developments in our structured finance direct line of business.

Policy Acquisition Costs. The decreases for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 are mainly due to the decrease in net premiums earned in 2010 and the commutation of \$9.8 billion of net par outstanding in the second quarter of 2009, which resulted in our accelerating \$8.9 million of policy acquisition costs and reducing the base asset to be amortized.

Other Operating Expenses. The decreases in other operating expenses for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 are primarily due to a decrease in salary-related costs, primarily severance and compensation correlated to changes in our stock price, as compared to the corresponding periods in 2009.

Interest Expense. Interest expense for 2010 and 2009 include interest on our long-term debt, which was allocated to the financial guaranty segment based on allocated capital.

Income Tax (Benefit) Provision. The effective tax rate was 35.3% and 36.1%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to 42.2% and 22.8%, respectively, for the comparable periods of 2009. The difference between the effective tax rate and the statutory tax rate of 35% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, is mainly related to tax-exempt interest income, state and foreign taxes, and uncertain tax positions.

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The following table shows the breakdown of the reserve for losses and LAE for our financial guaranty segment at the end of each period indicated:

(In thousands)	September 30 2010	December 31 2009	September 30 2009
Financial Guaranty	\$ 84,341	\$ 121,833	\$ 117,585
Trade Credit Reinsurance	4,451	6,611	7,674
Total	\$ 88,792	\$ 128,444	\$ 125,259

Financial Guaranty Exposure Information

The following tables show the distribution of Financial Guaranty's net par outstanding, by type of exposure, as a percentage of Financial Guaranty's total net par outstanding and the related net claim liability or fair value net (asset) liability as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

Type of Obligation	September 30, 2010			
	Net Par Outstanding (1) (In billions)	% of Total Net Par Outstanding (1)	Net Claim Liability (2) (In millions)	Fair Value Net (Asset) Liability (3) (In millions)
Public finance:				
General obligation and other tax supported	\$ 17.9	22.4%	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.4
Healthcare and long-term care	6.5	8.1	21.4	(0.1)
Water/sewer/electric gas and investor-owned utilities	4.3	5.4	32.2	2.1
Airports/transportation	3.9	4.9	1.3	20.4
Education	2.6	3.3	(4.1)	0.5
Escrowed transactions (4)	1.8	2.2		
Housing	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Other municipal (5)	1.1	1.4	(0.5)	0.6
Total public finance	38.4	48.1	51.4	23.9
Structured finance:				
CDO	39.9	49.9	1.2	611.6
Asset-backed obligations	1.1	1.4	31.7	17.8
Other structured (6)	0.5	0.6		(1.9)
Total structured finance	41.5	51.9	32.9	627.5
Total	\$ 79.9	100.0%	\$ 84.3	\$ 651.4

(1) Represents our exposure to the aggregate outstanding principal on insured obligations.

(2)

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A claim liability is reported on the balance sheet when the net present value of our expected losses for a particular policy exceeds the unearned premium reserve for that policy.

- (3) Represents either the net (asset) liability recorded within derivative assets or derivative liabilities for derivative contracts, or the net (asset) liability recorded within VIE debt and other financial statement line items for financial guaranty consolidated VIEs.
- (4) Legally defeased bond issuances where our financial guaranty policy is not extinguished, but cash or securities in an amount sufficient to pay remaining obligations under such bonds have been deposited in an escrow account for the benefit of the bond holders, as required under the accounting standard regarding accounting for financial guaranty insurance contracts.
- (5) Represents other types of municipal obligations, including human service providers, second-to-pay international public finance, non-profit institutions, project finance accommodations and stadiums, none of which individually constitutes a material amount of our financial guaranty net par outstanding.

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- (6) Represents other types of structured finance obligations, including DPR, collateralized guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) or letters of credit, foreign commercial assets and life insurance securitizations, none of which individually constitutes a material amount of our financial guaranty net par outstanding.

Type of Obligation	December 31, 2009			
	Net Par Outstanding (1) (In billions)	% of Total Net Par Outstanding (1)	Net Claim Liability (2) (In millions)	Fair Value Net (Asset) Liability (In millions)
Public finance:				
General obligation and other tax supported	\$ 18.7	21.4%	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2
Healthcare and long-term care	7.4	8.5	26.8	0.5
Water/sewer/electric gas and investor-owned utilities	4.8	5.5	34.9	1.8
Airports/transportation	4.0	4.6	0.4	2.9
Education	2.8	3.2	22.0	0.1
Escrowed transactions (3)	2.2	2.5		
Housing	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Other municipal (4)	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.5
Total public finance	41.7	47.7	85.3	7.0
Structured finance:				
CDO	43.5	49.8	0.3	203.2
Asset-backed obligations	1.3	1.5	36.2	6.9
Other structured (5)	0.9	1.0		(2.2)
Total structured finance	45.7	52.3	36.5	207.9
Total	\$ 87.4	100.0%	\$ 121.8	\$ 214.9

- (1) Represents our exposure to the aggregate outstanding principal on insured obligations.
- (2) A claim liability is reported on the balance sheet when the net present value of our expected losses for a particular policy exceeds the unearned premium reserve for that policy.
- (3) Legally defeased bond issuances where our financial guaranty policy is not extinguished, but cash or securities in an amount sufficient to pay remaining obligations under such bonds have been deposited in an escrow account for the benefit of the bond holders, as required under the accounting standard regarding accounting for financial guaranty insurance contracts.
- (4) Represents other types of municipal obligations, including human service providers, second-to-pay international public finance, non-profit institutions, project finance accommodations and stadiums, none of which individually constitutes a material amount of our financial guaranty net par outstanding.
- (5) Represents other types of structured finance obligations, including DPR, guarantees of excess clearing losses of securities exchange clearinghouses, GICs or letters of credit, foreign commercial assets and life insurance securitizations, none of which individually constitutes a material amount of our financial guaranty net par outstanding.

Financial Guaranty Exposure Information

We provide additional information below regarding the performance of our financial guaranty transactions, which should be read in conjunction with the information presented in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009:

We have provided credit protection on the senior-most tranche of a CDO of ABS transaction, with \$455.9 million net par outstanding at September 30, 2010. The underlying collateral consists predominantly of mezzanine tranches of mortgage-backed securities (MBS). As of September 30, 2010, \$356.9 million (or 75.3%) of the underlying collateral was rated BIG by at least one rating agency, and

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\$238.9 million (or 50.4%) of the underlying collateral has defaulted. Due to the substantial

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deterioration of the underlying collateral, we currently expect to begin paying claims related to interest shortfalls on this transaction in 2012, and possibly earlier if the deterioration is worse than projected. However, due to the structure of this transaction, we do not expect to pay claims related to principal shortfalls until sometime between 2036 and the legal final maturity date for the transaction in 2046. Although losses for this transaction are difficult to estimate, we currently believe that our ultimate claim payments in respect of principal for this transaction could be substantially all of our total principal exposure. This transaction is currently rated CC internally, CC by S&P and Ca by Moody's.

We have reinsured several primary financial guaranty insurers' obligations with respect to \$229.6 million in net par outstanding as of September 30, 2010, related to Jefferson County, Alabama (the County) sewer bonds. Our exposure was reduced by approximately \$34.4 million during the second quarter of 2010, due to a settlement between one of the primary insurers and the holders of certain bonds insured by that primary insurer, and the subsequent commutation of a portion of the risk ceded to us. We began paying claims related to these sewer bonds in June 2008, and have paid \$21.5 million of claims on this transaction to date. As of September 30, 2010, we had \$24.9 million of loss and LAE reserves for this transaction. The County's sewer system operations have generated sufficient revenue since the beginning of 2009 to pay interest on its outstanding debt, as well as a regularly scheduled annual installment of principal on February 2, 2010, primarily due to historically low prevailing interest rates on the county's variable rate obligations. However, we believe a number of factors are adversely affecting the performance of these obligations, including the County being highly leveraged, the sub-par performance of the sewer facilities and the possibility that the County would be unable to generate sufficient revenues to repay the bonds if the interest rates were to increase. In addition, it remains possible that the County will file for bankruptcy protection. In September 2010, a court-appointed receiver over the sewer system was installed with the power to raise sewer rates and increase revenues, which could result in increased revenues being available to repay outstanding bonds.

There have been several public reports of settlement discussions, including a public announcement by the County in September 2010, that it has proposed a settlement with its creditors that, if approved, could eliminate nearly half of the County's \$3.2 billion sewer debt. We cannot provide any assurance regarding the ability of the relevant parties to reach a settlement, the ability of one of our primary insurers to be able to agree to settlement payments in light of the recent suspension on its ability to pay claims by the New York Insurance Department (NYID), or what the impact of any settlement would be on our exposure.

As of September 30, 2010, we have provided \$2,139.2 million aggregate net par outstanding of credit protection on 16 directly insured senior TruPs bonds. Our credit protection on these 16 senior TruPs bonds was provided through 20 separate CDS contracts, meaning that with respect to four of these senior TruPs bonds at September 30, 2010, we entered into two separate CDS contracts (each with a different counterparty) covering pari passu portions of the same TruPs bond.

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The following table provides additional detail regarding the scheduled maturity, net par outstanding, remaining principal subordination and interest coverage ratio for each of our directly insured TruPs bonds as of the dates indicated:

TruPs Bond	CDS Termination Date	TruPs CDO Maturity Date	Net Par Outstanding September 30 2010 (In millions)	Subordination after defaults (%) September 30 2010 (1)	Subordination after defaults and deferrals (%) (2)		Interest Coverage Ratio (3)	
					September 30 2010	June 30 2010	September 30 2010	June 30 2010
1	9/2015(5)	12/2036	\$ 94.4	36.7%	12.5%	11.9%	145.4%	142.0%
2	10/2014(5)	7/2037	139.3	37.9	22.7	23.4	158.6	154.6
	10/2016(5)	7/2037	139.3	37.9	22.7	23.4	158.6	154.6
3	11/2014(5)	9/2037	82.6	41.2	26.7	28.4	250.9	291.4
	11/2016	9/2037	120.1	41.2	26.7	28.4	250.9	291.4
4	3/2015(5)	9/2036	114.8	46.8	40.8	41.9	162.7	170.1
	9/2036	9/2036	183.7	46.8	40.8	41.9	162.7	170.1
5	7/2016(4)(5)	7/2036	115.9	29.6	6.2	4.7	73.8	76.1
6	12/2016	3/2037	134.2	37.3	18.5	21.0	144.8	152.3
7	8/2017(5)							