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Commercial Lines Insurance

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV)

TRV: Reserves Take Center Stage; Sell-Side Meeting Soundbites

Our Call

TRV hosted a sell-side meeting post Q2 EPS. In a word the focus was on reserves post the \$250m reserve addition in Q2. TRV wanted the message to be that there was a different level of confidence as they took action on some very immature years.

Initial Thoughts

Reserves: TRV adjusted its GL loss development factors to allow for rising settlement costs and lengthening settlement patterns. TRV believes they are ahead of the industry given the movement they have seen in loss picks relative to starting points in Other Liability Occurrence, which we show <u>inside</u>. While we believe TRV could be ahead of the industry we are not convinced that there will not be future additions, and we will need quarters of no noise for us to be comfortable in no future charges.

Not promising there won't be more: While not saying they will not take another GL charge, TRV wanted the messaging to be that there is a different level of confidence this quarter as they proactively and decisively added IBNR to very immature accident years. Travelers said that they looked at what was going on with actual versus expected, and they were not willing to bank on this being a one quarter event and instead are now applying the claims patterns across all claims they are going to see.

What got worse in the past three months: When asked what got worse in the past three months, they said it was a combination of stuff including an aggressive plaintiff bar, third-party litigation, and sympathetic juries and judges. **Selective** (which also added to GL reserves in Q2) said they took up their loss trend assumption in GL from 4% in 2020 to 9% in 2024. When asked, TRV said they do not provide loss trend by line, but did say that they did not see the same doubling of trend that SIGI saw.

Did not affect current accident year: Travelers said that the Q2 GL reserve addition did not affect the current accident year, as the accident year is the aggregate of all lines, which have puts and takes. Further, they had already reflected this, as on their Q1 call they said that they had some extra IBNR in the current accident year for the uncertainty environment. On the pricing side, TRV said that they are already seeing upward pressure on pricing, which they expect to accelerate.

What else: Home: The 5 points of favorable non-cat weather in home was from fire and non-cat weather water. Auto: The 2.5 points of favorability called out in auto was from frequency and severity that were better than TRV expected. CrowdStrike: CrowdStrike could lead to BI losses and most cyber policies have BI coverage in them. Based on the event and its policy forms, TRV said that it is not high up on its worry list. Its hours clauses are typically 8-24 (and maybe 48) hours.

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Equal Weight Price: \$208.53/Price Target: \$206.00 Market Cap: \$47,531 MM

Note: Pricing as of 07/23/2024 Source: Company Data, Wells Fargo Securities estimates, and Factset. Commercial Lines Insurance Equity Research

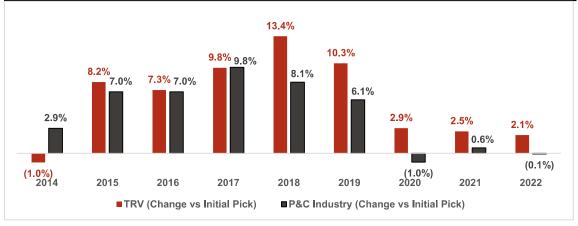
Other Liability Occurrence—Incurred Loss Ratios

Other liability occurrence loss picks. Below we show the initial versus developed loss picks for the Other Liability Occurrence line for TRV and the industry. Travelers highlighted that they have seen more development on years relative to the rest of the industry. They characterized themselves as outperforming in the mature years (2014-2016), being most responsive in the middle year (2017-2019) and being early in the green years (2020-2023). The below data is as of YE 2023, so is before the \$350m of additions they took on accident years 2021-2023 so far this year. In the back we also show the other liability occurrence and paid loss trends for the other commercial insurers under our coverage (AIG, CB, HIG, WRB, as well as for the P&C industry),

Exhibit 1 - Current vs Initial Picks for Other Liability Occurence for TRV and the Industry

| TRV | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Initial Loss Pick | 54.0% | 52.9% | 54.6% | 54.9% | 58.1% | 62.5% | 60.7% | 58.3% | 57.4% | 63.4% |
| Current Loss Pick | 52.9% | 61.1% | 61.9% | 64.7% | 71.5% | 72.8% | 63.6% | 60.8% | 59.5% | NM |
| Change vs Initial | (1.0%) | 8.2% | 7.3% | 9.8% | 13.4% | 10.3% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.1% | NM |

| P&C Industry | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Initial Loss Pick | 61.7% | 61.7% | 63.7% | 63.1% | 64.5% | 66.5% | 67.4% | 62.8% | 62.8% | 65.5% |
| Current Loss Pick | 64.5% | 68.7% | 70.8% | 73.0% | 72.6% | 72.6% | 66.4% | 63.4% | 62.7% | NM |
| Change vs Initial | 2.9% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 8.1% | 6.1% | (1.0%) | 0.6% | (0.1%) | NM |



Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

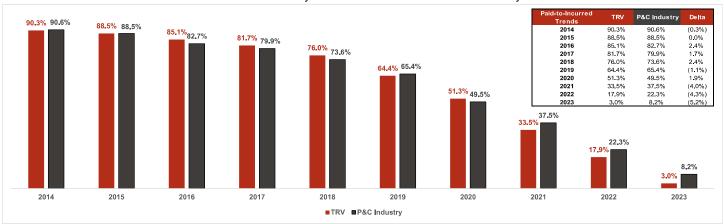
Other Liability Occurrence—Paid to Incurred Trends

TRV's paid-to-incurred trends within other liability occurrence screen better than the industry for recent AYs. Although still relatively early, TRV's paid-to-incurred trends for the more recent accident years screen favorable vs the industry's for the other liability—occurrence line as 2020 (51.3% vs 49.5%) is the only year modestly above the industry, while the rest are below as 2021 is at a 33.5% (vs 37.5%), 2022 is at 17.9% (vs 22.3%) and 2023 is at 3.0% (vs 8.2% for the industry).

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Exhibit 2 - TRV's Paid-to-Incurred Trends in Other Liability Occurrence vs the Rest of P&C Industry



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Looking at current vs initial picks for the rest of the lines. Below, we show the initial loss picks for the larger statutory lines for TRV and compare them to current picks and show the change they have seen by accident year, with TRV showing the largest increases in Other Liability Occurrence and Commercial Auto, while seeing the biggest releases in Workers' Compensation.

Exhibit 3 - Initial Loss Picks and Change vs Current Trends

| | | | | | | | | | | | % of 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | Accident Years | Years | 2023 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| Initial Loss Ratio Picks by Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | Earned Prem. | vs Industry Avg | vs 5-Yr Avg | 2016-2019 | 5-Yr Avg | Industry Avg |
| Long-Tail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowners and Farmowners | 47.0% | 44.7% | 47.7% | %9.69 | 72.3% | 60.1% | 68.3% | 68.3% | 72.7% | 75.6% | 19.8% | (1.7%) | %9 9 | 62.4% | %0.69 | 77.3% |
| Commercial Multiple Peril | 54.0% | 50.1% | 52.6% | 25.8% | 29.0% | 27.6% | %9.69 | 29.5% | 61.0% | 59.4% | 12.7% | (6.2%) | (%0.0) | 56.3% | 59.4% | %2.59 |
| Private Passenger Auto Liability | 62.5% | 64.0% | 72.1% | 73.3% | %8.99 | 65.1% | 54.9% | 64.6% | 74.4% | 76.1% | 11.4% | (2.2%) | 9.1% | 69.3% | %0'29 | 78.3% |
| Workers' Compensation | 72.3% | 71.8% | 72.8% | 72.4% | 72.6% | 72.0% | 77.8% | 74.8% | 68.7% | %6.69 | %6.6 | 2.9% | (2.8%) | 72.4% | 72.6% | 64.0% |
| Other Liability (Occurence) | 54.0% | 52.9% | 54.6% | 54.9% | 58.1% | 62.5% | %2.09 | 58.3% | 57.4% | 63.4% | 8.6% | (2.2%) | 2.9% | 27.5% | 60.4% | %9.59 |
| Commercial Auto | 61.8% | 61.3% | 62.9% | 65.2% | %6.69 | 70.5% | 67.2% | 62.5% | 96.3% | 71.0% | 7 1% | (3.1%) | 3.5% | 67.1% | 67.5% | 74.2% |
| Other Liability (Claims Made) | 25.9% | 54.3% | 53.7% | 55.3% | 53.1% | 54.6% | 64.8% | 28.8% | 52.5% | 54.7% | 2.0% | (4.7%) | (2.4%) | 54.2% | 57.1% | 59.4% |
| Special Liability | 39.8% | 40.8% | 40.8% | 47.8% | 46.2% | 42.3% | 44.8% | 45.4% | 42.8% | 39.3% | 2.2% | (7.1%) | (3.7%) | 44.3% | 42.9% | 46.3% |
| Short-Tail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Physical Damage | | | Σ | ΣZ | MM | ΣN | ΣZ | ΣZ | 77.0% | 72.9% | 10.0% | (3.6%) | MM | Z | ΣZ | %5-92 |
| Special Property | | | ΣZ | ΣZ | N | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣZ | 54.0% | 40.4% | 8.6% | (17.4%) | MM | Z | ΣZ | 27.8% |
| Fidelity and Surety | | | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣN | ΣN | ΣZ | ΣZ | 22.3% | 30.3% | 3.6% | %8.0 | MM | Z | ΣZ | 29.4% |
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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Change in Loss Picks vs Initial | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Average | 2016 - 2019 Average | 2020 - 2022 Average | 2016 - 2019 Average | 2020 - 2022 Average |
| Long-Tail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowners and Farmowners | (2.2%) | 0.1% | (1.5%) | (2.3%) | (7.7%) | %8.0 | (3.2%) | (0.4%) | (1.5%) | (2.3%) | (3.4%) | (1.7%) | (0.3%) | %9.0 |
| Commercial Multiple Peril | (1.0%) | (0.1%) | (5.9%) | 3.1% | 4.6% | 2.8% | (1.0%) | (5.0%) | 1.0% | 0.5% | 1.9% | (%9.0) | 1.0% | (0.2%) |
| Private Passenger Auto Liability | (62.5%) | (64.0%) | (1.0%) | (3.5%) | (1.3%) | (0.1%) | (2.1%) | 1.9% | 1.4% | (14.6%) | (1.5%) | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Workers' Compensation | (8.4%) | (15.1%) | (16.0%) | (13.9%) | (11.0%) | (4 6%) | (%0.6) | (2.1%) | (0.2%) | (%0.6) | (11.4%) | (3.8%) | (8.5%) | (2.6%) |
| Other Liability (Occurence) | (1.0%) | 8.2% | 7.3% | %8.6 | 13.4% | 10.3% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 6.2% | 10.2% | 2.5% | 7.8% | (0.1%) |
| Commercial Auto | 3.6% | 10.4% | 12.4% | 11.9% | 8.6 | 13.9% | (8.8%) | 3.9% | 4.9% | 7.1% | 12.0% | 0.7% | 10.2% | 1.8% |
| Other Liability (Claims Made) | (8.0%) | (11.4%) | (0.7%) | 1.1% | 7.5% | 7.4% | (4.9%) | (8.4%) | (5.3%) | (2.2%) | 3.8% | (5.2%) | 8.3% | (2.5%) |
| Special Liability | 3.1% | 0.3% | (2.7%) | 1.0% | 0.7% | (1.5%) | (5.0%) | 1.4% | (%8 0) | (0.1%) | (%9.0) | (0.5%) | 1.0% | (1.7%) |

Exhibit 4 - TRV Current Loss Picks by Line vs the 5-Year Average and the P&C Industry

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|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | % of 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | Accident | t Years | 2023 |
| Current Loss Ratio Picks by Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | Earned Prem. | vs Industry Avg | vs 5-Yr Avg | 2016-2019 | 5-Yr Avg | Industry Avg |
| Long-Tail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowners and Farmowners | 46.2% | 64.1% | 64.6% | 61.0% | 65.1% | 67.8% | 71.1% | 75.6% | 19.8% | (1 7%) | 7.5% | 29.0% | 68.1% | 77.3% |
| Commercial Multiple Peril | 49.7% | 28.9% | 63.6% | 60.4% | 58.7% | 22 6% | 62.1% | 59.4% | 12.7% | (6.2%) | (0.2%) | 58.1% | 29.6% | 65.7% |
| Private Passenger Auto Liability | 71.1% | %8.69 | 65.4% | 65.0% | 52.7% | %9.99 | 75.8% | 76.1% | 11.4% | (2.2%) | 8.9% | %8'.29 | 67.2% | 78.3% |
| Workers' Compensation | 26.8% | 58.5% | 61.6% | 67.4% | 68.8% | 72.7% | 68.5% | %6.69 | %6.6 | 2.9% | 0.4% | 61.1% | 69.5% | 64.0% |
| Other Liability (Occurence) | 61.9% | 64.7% | 71.5% | 72.8% | 63.6% | 80.8% | 29.5% | 63.4% | 8.6% | (2.2%) | (0.6%) | %2'.29 | 64.0% | %9.59 |
| Commercial Auto | 75.3% | 77.1% | %2'62 | 84.3% | 60.4% | 96.3% | 71.2% | 71.0% | 7.1% | (3.1%) | 0.4% | 79.1% | 70.7% | 74.2% |
| Other Liability (Claims Made) | 52.9% | 56.4% | %9.09 | 62.0% | 29.9% | 50.3% | 50.2% | 54 7% | 2.0% | (4.7%) | (0.8%) | 28.0% | 55.4% | 59.4% |
| Special Liability | 38.0% | 48.8% | 46.9% | 40.9% | 42.8% | 46.8% | 45.0% | 39.3% | 2.2% | (7 1%) | (3.1%) | 43.6% | 42.4% | 46.3% |
| Short-Tail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Physical Damage | ∑ N | M | ΣZ | ΣZ | MN | ΣZ | 77.0% | 72.9% | 10.0% | (3.6%) | NM | ΣN | ΣZ | 76.5% |
| Special Property | M | M | ΣZ | ΣZ | MN | ΣZ | 54.0% | 40.4% | 8.6% | (17.4%) | NM | ΣZ | ΣZ | 27.8% |
| Fidelity and Surety | MN | M | Z | MM | MM | ΣZ | 22.3% | 30.3% | 3.6% | 0.8% | NM | M | Z | 29.4% |
| | | | | | | | | Total | %b 8b | | | | | |

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Reserve Movement—2023

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compensation, across all accident years. Other liability occurrence was strengthened by \$883 million and commercial auto was strengthened by \$179 million. Travelers saw net releases In Exhibit 5 below, we show the statutory reserve movement that Travelers saw in 2023 by lines and by accident year. The company releases \$904 million of releases in workers' of \$235 million across all lines and accident years.

Exhibit 5 - Travelers Statutory Reserve Triangles

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|---|----------|------|----------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|--------|------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| PYD (\$ in millions) - Build / (Release) | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Total | Accident Years 2016-20 | t Years 2020-2022 | Prior 2014 PYI | Prior 2014 PYD Triangle PYD |
| Long-Tail (10-yr triangles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Liability (Occurrence) | (2) | 28 | 2 | 55 | 71 | 149 | 118 | 51 | 59 | 530 | 277 | 228 | 352.8 | 883.2 |
| Commercial Auto | 2 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 47 | (09) | 37 | 115 | 180 | 79 | 92 | (0.7) | 179.1 |
| Private Passenger Auto Liability | 0 | _ | (0) | (3) | _ | 4 | (11) | (10) | 25 | 34 | က | 31 | (4.9) | 29.4 |
| Reinsurance: Non-proportional Assumed Property | 0 | (0) | 0) | _ | (0) | 10 | _ | 0 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 4 | (2.9) | 10.8 |
| Commercial Multiple Peril | 2 | (8) | (2) | (12) | 10 | 0 | (17) | 0 | 41 | 13 | (4) | 24 | 49.4 | 62.2 |
| Special Liability | 0 | Ξ | 9 | _ | 2 | Ξ | က | 7 | (2) | 12 | ω | 2 | (0.1) | 12.3 |
| Reinsurance: Non-proportional Assumed Liability | 0 | 0 | 0 | (2) | (2) | 0 | (0) | 0 | 4 | 4 | (10) | 4 | (4.7) | (6.0) |
| Medical Professional Liability (Occurrence) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.0) | 0.0 |
| Medical Professional Liability (Claims Made) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (16.3) | (16.3) |
| International | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.0) | (0.0) |
| Reinsurance: Non-proportional Assumed Financial | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ | () | (0) | Ξ | (9) | (4) | (2) | 0.0 | (6.1) |
| Product Liability (Claims) | (0) | (0) | 0 | (0) | (2) | (2) | £) | Ξ | Ξ | <u>(</u> | (4) | (2) | 17.7 | 11.1 |
| Product Liability (Occurrence) | 0 | Ξ | (9) | (8) | (11) | (2) | (2) | (-) | (2) | (25) | (32) | (19) | 97.4 | 45.8 |
| Other Liability (Claims Made) | 2 | (9) | 0) | 12 | က | (2) | (47) | (61) | (38) | (144) | ω | (147) | (7.8) | (152.0) |
| Homeowners and Farmowners | ~ | (0) | ~ | (14) | (19) | (8) | (38) | (46) | (95) | (216) | (40) | (177) | 0.5 | (215.3) |
| Workers' Compensation | (45) | (28) | (84) | (101) | (100) | (112) | (167) | (46) | () | (719) | (368) | (220) | (185.1) | (6.606) |
| Total Long-Tail PYD | (41) | (33) | (77) | (62) | (33) | 7 | (225) | (92) | 131 | (326) | (106) | (170) | 295.3 | (60.4) |
| Short-Tail (2-yr triangles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Property | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣZ | N | \mathbb{R} | ΣZ | ΣZ | \ ≥ | 92 | 92 | ΣZ | ΣZ | (125.2) | (30.7) |
| Other | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣZ | Z | ΣZ | Z | ΣZ | ΣZ | 0 | 0 | ΣZ | ΣZ | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Auto Physical Damage | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣZ | Z | \leq | ΣZ | ΣZ | M | (27) | (27) | ΣZ | ΣZ | (23.1) | (49.8) |
| Fidelity and Surety | ΣZ | ΣZ | ΣZ | Z | \leq | ΣZ | ΣZ | M | (20) | (20) | ΣZ | ΣZ | (43.6) | (94.0) |
| Total Short Tail PYD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | NM | NM | (191.7) | (174.3) |
| Total Reserve Triangles PYD | (41) | (38) | (22) | (62) | (38) | 7.1 | (225) | (92) | 149 | (338) | (106) | (152) | 103.6 | (234.7) |
| PYD Away From Triangles | | | | | | | | | | 104 | | | | |
| Total PYD | | | | | | | | | | (235) | | | | |

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Appendix - Other Liability Occurrence Loss Ratios

Exhibit 6 - P&C Industry Other Liability—Occurrence Loss Picks

| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|--------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 61.7% | 61.1% | 62.9% | 62.0% | 62.9% | 64.4% | 64.2% | 64.3% | 64.4% | 64.5% |
| 61.7% | 63.7% | 63.1% | 64.4% | 66.9% | 68.2% | 68.3% | 68.4% | 68.7% | |
| 63.7% | 64.0% | 65.1% | 66.7% | 68.4% | 68.5% | 69.6% | 70.8% | | |
| 63.1% | 64.9% | 66.9% | 67.8% | 68.4% | 70.4% | 73.0% | | | |
| 64.5% | 65.6% | 67.1% | 67.8% | 70.0% | 72.6% | | | | |
| 66.5% | 67.1% | 68.3% | 70.2% | 72.6% | | | | | |
| 67.4% | 66.3% | 65.8% | 66.4% | 1 | | | | | |
| 62.8% | 62.6% | 63.4% | | • | | | | | |
| 62.8% | 62.7% | | | | | | | | |
| 65.5% | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| 61.7% | 61.7% | 63.7% | 63.1% | 64.5% | 66.5% | 67.4% | 62.8% | 62.8% | 65.5% |
| 64.5% | 68.7% | 70.8% | 73.0% | 72.6% | 72.6% | 66.4% | 63.4% | 62.7% | |
| 2.9% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 8.1% | 6.1% | (1.0%) | 0.6% | (0.1%) | |
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Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 7 - AIG Other Liability—Occurrence Loss Picks

| | | , | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Loss Pick | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| 2014 | 73.4% | 75.1% | 86.3% | 83.4% | 83.8% | 87.1% | 88.8% | 88.9% | 88.8% | 88.0% |
| 2015 | 75.9% | 104.3% | 93.9% | 97.5% | 103.3% | 112.1% | 110.2% | 108.6% | 108.0% | |
| 2016 | 82.1% | 92.5% | 92.5% | 97.4% | 97.4% | 93.8% | 93.2% | 93.3% | | |
| 2017 | 81.7% | 85.0% | 94.0% | 99.5% | 96.6% | 99.2% | 98.3% | | | |
| 2018 | 79.4% | 79.1% | 81.8% | 84.6% | 90.6% | 90.9% | | | | |
| 2019 | 82.8% | 84.0% | 85.8% | 88.1% | 88.3% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 86.6% | 86.7% | 83.7% | 83.7% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 80.5% | 78.1% | 77.8% | | • | | | | | |
| 2022 | 65.6% | 66.9% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 66.7% | | • | | | | | | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Initial | 73.4% | 75.9% | 82.1% | 81.7% | 79.4% | 82.8% | 86.6% | 80.5% | 65.6% | 66.7% |
| Current | 88.0% | 108.0% | 93.3% | 98.3% | 90.9% | 88.3% | 83.7% | 77.8% | 66.9% | |
| Change | 14.7% | 32.1% | 11.2% | 16.6% | 11.5% | 5.5% | (2.8%) | (2.8%) | 1.3% | |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 8 - CB Other Liability—Occurrence Loss Picks

| Loss Pick | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2014 | 71.0% | 71.8% | 74.7% | 72.1% | 72.2% | 71.7% | 69.5% | 68.3% | 67.3% | 66.4% |
| 2015 | 69.7% | 72.5% | 72.2% | 71.9% | 72.9% | 74.1% | 74.0% | 68.8% | 69.3% | |
| 2016 | 71.1% | 72.0% | 73.2% | 73.1% | 74.6% | 74.5% | 74.0% | 71.8% | | |
| 2017 | 74.1% | 73.6% | 74.4% | 74.3% | 73.3% | 71.9% | 74.3% | | | |
| 2018 | 75.5% | 75.5% | 78.5% | 80.6% | 80.3% | 79.5% | | | | |
| 2019 | 74.0% | 77.1% | 81.8% | 86.0% | 86.4% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 77.2% | 77.7% | 80.1% | 81.4% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 72.1% | 73.3% | 77.6% | | • | | | | | |
| 2022 | 71.5% | 74.2% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 74.2% | | • | | | | | | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Initial | 71.0% | 69.7% | 71.1% | 74.1% | 75.5% | 74.0% | 77.2% | 72.1% | 71.5% | 74.2% |
| Current | 66.4% | 69.3% | 71.8% | 74.3% | 79.5% | 86.4% | 81.4% | 77.6% | 74.2% | |
| Change | (4.6%) | (0.3%) | 0.7% | 0.3% | 4.0% | 12.4% | 4.3% | 5.5% | 2.7% | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 9 - HIG Other Liability—Occurrence Loss Picks

| | | , | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Loss Pick | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| 2014 | 51.3% | 46.8% | 46.7% | 49.1% | 53.4% | 55.9% | 55.3% | 56.4% | 57.2% | 56.6% |
| 2015 | 51.7% | 50.2% | 49.5% | 54.0% | 60.7% | 62.5% | 64.0% | 65.7% | 63.9% | |
| 2016 | 52.3% | 50.1% | 52.9% | 58.1% | 59.9% | 60.7% | 62.4% | 66.3% | | |
| 2017 | 50.7% | 48.3% | 51.3% | 53.0% | 55.6% | 55.3% | 60.2% | | | |
| 2018 | 51.7% | 52.4% | 58.0% | 59.9% | 65.1% | 67.3% | | | | |
| 2019 | 54.4% | 56.7% | 58.6% | 61.7% | 66.6% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 56.2% | 57.2% | 57.6% | 57.0% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 53.6% | 54.3% | 54.6% | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 53.1% | 54.9% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 54.3% | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Initial | 51.3% | 51.7% | 52.3% | 50.7% | 51.7% | 54.4% | 56.2% | 53.6% | 53.1% | 54.3% |
| Current | 56.6% | 63.9% | 66.3% | 60.2% | 67.3% | 66.6% | 57.0% | 54.6% | 54.9% | |
| Change | 5.3% | 12.1% | 14.0% | 9.5% | 15.6% | 12.2% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.8% | |

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Exhibit 10 - WRB Other Liability—Occurrence Loss Picks

| Loss Pick | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2014 | 55.8% | 54.8% | 53.7% | 53.8% | 55.2% | 55.4% | 55.4% | 55.1% | 54.6% | 54.6% |
| 2015 | 56.0% | 55.6% | 53.2% | 54.9% | 56.6% | 57.0% | 58.0% | 59.6% | 60.4% | |
| 2016 | 55.1% | 53.9% | 54.3% | 56.7% | 58.4% | 59.8% | 61.2% | 64.8% | | |
| 2017 | 55.7% | 56.0% | 58.9% | 61.6% | 64.0% | 67.4% | 69.7% | | | |
| 2018 | 54.8% | 55.3% | 55.8% | 58.9% | 62.7% | 67.4% | | | | |
| 2019 | 57.2% | 55.4% | 56.9% | 60.1% | 64.2% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 57.7% | 51.6% | 49.6% | 50.0% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 55.8% | 50.2% | 48.9% | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 55.4% | 55.7% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 57.2% | | • | | | | | | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Initial | 55.8% | 56.0% | 55.1% | 55.7% | 54.8% | 57.2% | 57.7% | 55.8% | 55.4% | 57.2% |
| Current | 54.6% | 60.4% | 64.8% | 69.7% | 67.4% | 64.2% | 50.0% | 48.9% | 55.7% | |
| Change | (1.2%) | 4.4% | 9.7% | 14.0% | 12.6% | 7.0% | (7.8%) | (6.9%) | 0.3% | |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Appendix - Other Liability Occurrence Paid To Ultimate Ratios

Exhibit 11 - P&C Industry Other Liability—Occurrence Paid-to-Incurred Trends

| Paid to Incurred | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2014 | 9.2% | 22.9% | 38.3% | 58.0% | 70.4% | 78.1% | 83.4% | 86.1% | 88.9% | 90.6% |
| 2015 | 8.8% | 22.8% | 41.8% | 59.3% | 71.1% | 77.6% | 82.0% | 85.7% | 88.5% | |
| 2016 | 8.4% | 22.6% | 39.1% | 55.3% | 65.0% | 72.3% | 79.0% | 82.7% | | |
| 2017 | 8.3% | 22.8% | 37.9% | 53.1% | 64.0% | 73.5% | 79.9% | | | |
| 2018 | 8.5% | 23.8% | 38.3% | 51.4% | 64.1% | 73.6% | | | | |
| 2019 | 9.6% | 23.2% | 36.6% | 53.0% | 65.4% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 8.5% | 20.2% | 35.0% | 49.5% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 7.7% | 22.2% | 37.5% | | • | | | | | |
| 2022 | 8.2% | 22.3% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 8.2% | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 8.5% | 22.5% | 38.1% | 54.2% | 66.7% | 75.0% | 81.1% | 84.8% | 88.7% | 90.6% |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Exhibit 12 - AIG Other Liability—Occurrence Paid-to-Incurred Trends

| Other Liability (Occurrence) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Paid to Incurred | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| 2014 | 7.6% | 21.1% | 30.2% | 70.5% | 82.3% | 90.1% | 94.9% | 95.6% | 97.5% | 98.1% |
| 2015 | 7.2% | 21.0% | 61.6% | 77.7% | 86.7% | 89.3% | 92.5% | 95.0% | 96.2% | |
| 2016 | 5.1% | 22.1% | 32.0% | 45.8% | 56.7% | 63.4% | 74.1% | 79.2% | | |
| 2017 | 1.6% | 7.1% | 15.2% | 35.5% | 46.1% | 58.1% | 70.6% | | | |
| 2018 | 2.2% | 15.8% | 25.0% | 28.4% | 38.8% | 51.7% | | | | |
| 2019 | 8.8% | 22.8% | 28.4% | 40.0% | 51.2% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 11.7% | 23.2% | 36.3% | 44.4% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 8.8% | 33.3% | 42.2% | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 8.3% | 19.8% | | • | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 7.5% | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 6.9% | 20.7% | 33.9% | 48.9% | 60.3% | 70.5% | 83.0% | 89.9% | 96.9% | 98.1% |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC $\,$

Exhibit 13 - CB Other Liability—Occurrence Paid-to-Incurred Trends

| Other Liability (Occurrence) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Paid to Incurred | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | |
| 2014 | 3.8% | 15.4% | 31.5% | 51.3% | 61.3% | 70.4% | 75.5% | 80.3% | 84.3% | 87.2% | |
| 2015 | 4.0% | 15.4% | 29.9% | 48.8% | 61.2% | 67.9% | 71.4% | 81.3% | 83.3% | | |
| 2016 | 4.7% | 18.9% | 34.6% | 52.7% | 60.1% | 65.9% | 73.3% | 79.5% | | | |
| 2017 | 5.7% | 18.5% | 33.2% | 46.2% | 54.4% | 65.8% | 72.1% | | | | |
| 2018 | 6.4% | 22.1% | 34.1% | 43.5% | 57.1% | 69.4% | | | | | |
| 2019 | 7.4% | 20.0% | 30.3% | 43.7% | 56.3% | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 5.2% | 17.2% | 29.4% | 44.5% | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 4.4% | 17.8% | 34.4% | | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 4.9% | 18.7% | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 4.6% | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 5.1% | 18.2% | 32.2% | 47.2% | 58.4% | 67.9% | 73.1% | 80.4% | 83.8% | 87.2% | |

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Exhibit 14 - HIG Other Liability—Occurrence Paid-to-Incurred Trends

| | Other Liability (Occurrence) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Paid to Incurred | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | |
| 2014 | 2.2% | 10.0% | 30.6% | 47.4% | 62.6% | 69.8% | 79.5% | 81.2% | 82.7% | 87.5% | |
| 2015 | 2.2% | 12.6% | 32.8% | 51.8% | 66.3% | 74.3% | 79.6% | 81.3% | 87.6% | | |
| 2016 | 2.5% | 11.4% | 25.4% | 47.6% | 58.8% | 69.3% | 77.4% | 80.7% | | | |
| 2017 | 3.3% | 12.4% | 26.7% | 43.6% | 54.2% | 70.8% | 75.7% | | | | |
| 2018 | 2.2% | 12.0% | 25.7% | 40.9% | 55.0% | 67.7% | | | | | |
| 2019 | 2.8% | 12.0% | 24.9% | 43.8% | 59.6% | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 2.5% | 9.4% | 20.1% | 35.3% | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 2.1% | 10.5% | 20.9% | | , | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 1.6% | 12.2% | | • | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 1.5% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 2.3% | 11.4% | 25.9% | 44.3% | 59.4% | 70.4% | 78.0% | 81.1% | 85.1% | 87.5% | |

Source: SNL and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Figure 1 - WRB Other Liability—Occurrence Paid-to-Incurred Trends

| Other Liability (Occurrence) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Paid to Incurred | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| 2014 | 5.0% | 17.3% | 36.0% | 52.5% | 65.5% | 75.9% | 81.7% | 85.9% | 89.5% | 91.9% |
| 2015 | 5.4% | 16.7% | 34.7% | 52.4% | 67.0% | 76.0% | 81.6% | 84.8% | 90.2% | |
| 2016 | 3.9% | 16.5% | 34.4% | 50.3% | 62.8% | 70.0% | 78.2% | 83.4% | | |
| 2017 | 4.8% | 21.1% | 38.8% | 55.1% | 65.0% | 75.0% | 82.5% | | | |
| 2018 | 5.2% | 19.5% | 37.0% | 52.2% | 65.0% | 75.9% | | | | |
| 2019 | 5.0% | 19.3% | 35.0% | 53.9% | 65.9% | | | | | |
| 2020 | 2.9% | 16.0% | 33.8% | 51.7% | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 2.7% | 16.7% | 35.2% | | , | | | | | |
| 2022 | 3.3% | 18.1% | | •' | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 2.3% | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 4.1% | 17.9% | 35.6% | 52.6% | 65.2% | 74.5% | 81.0% | 84.7% | 89.9% | 91.9% |

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The Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV)

Investment Thesis

We believe that TRV will continue to benefit from the good pricing environment within commercial lines and improving margins within personal auto. With that being said, we think there are questions on their reserves following the increases for liability lines in H1 and as a result, we think the shares could underperform the broader group until they show a lack of movement on the reserve side. We rate the shares Equal Weight

Target Price Valuation for TRV: \$206.00 from NC

- Our price target of \$206 is based on just over 10.0x our 2025 EPS estimate.
- Implies around a ~1.6x multiple of our projected 2025 book value estimate of ~\$129.

Risks to Our Price Target and Rating for TRV

Risks to the downside include large catastrophe losses, adverse reserve development, increased competition, a deterioration in loss costs, while risks to the upside include stronger premium growth, reported / underlying margins coming in better than expected, and higher-than-expected favorable PYD.

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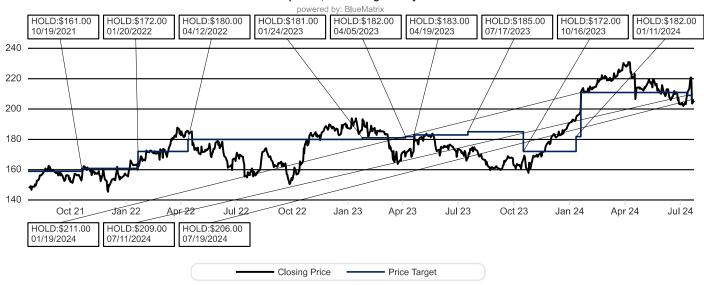
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