



OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Managing for the Long Run

**3rd Quarter 2011
Report to the Shareholders**

ABOUT US

Our MISSION is to provide quality insurance security and related services to businesses, individuals, and public institutions and be a dependable long-term steward of the trust our policyholders and shareholders place in us.

Old Republic traces its beginnings to 1923, although several acquired subsidiaries began operations much earlier. The Company is one of America's 50 largest shareholder-owned insurance businesses. Its subsidiaries market, underwrite, and provide risk management services for a wide variety of coverages, predominantly in the general (property and liability), mortgage guaranty, and title insurance fields. The Company is primarily a commercial lines underwriter serving the insurance needs of a large number of organizations, including many of America's leading industrial and financial services institutions.

For the beneficiaries of their insurance products and services, Old Republic's insurance subsidiaries provide quality assurance of the promises they make. For employees, the Company offers an environment of success in which they can pursue personal goals of professional and economic achievement in the context of Old Republic's business objectives.

Old Republic's record as a long-term investment compares very favorably within American industry. The Company's performance reflects an entrepreneurial spirit, a necessary long-term orientation in the management of its business, and a corporate structure that promotes accountability and encourages the taking of prudent business risks. For the 25 years ended in 2010, the Company's total market return, with dividends reinvested, has grown at a compounded annual rate of 9.4 percent per share. For the same period, the total market return, with dividends reinvested, for the S&P 500 Index has grown at a 9.9 percent annual compound rate. During those years, Old Republic's shareholders' equity account, inclusive of cash dividends, has risen at an average annual rate of 11.4 percent per share, and the regular cash dividend has grown at a 10.2 percent annual compound rate. According to the most recent edition of *Mergent's Dividend Achievers*, Old Republic is one of just 91 companies, out of 10,000-plus publicly held U.S. corporations, that have posted at least 25 consecutive years of annual dividend growth.

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LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Old Republic's 2011 consolidated operations remained unprofitable in the latest quarterly and year-to-date periods, whereas much lower consolidated operating losses were sustained in the same periods of 2010. From a business segment standpoint, year-to-date comparisons among these periods reflect more positive general and title insurance operating results in 2011. Mortgage guaranty performance, however, has continued to deteriorate as incurred claim costs have exacted a greater toll on Old Republic's overall bottom line.

Financial data for the third quarter and first nine months of 2011 includes the accounts of PMA Capital Corporation ("PMA") whose merger with Old Republic occurred on October 1, 2010. The addition of PMA-related accounts in this year's third quarter and first nine months had a positive effect on consolidated operating revenues of \$144.2 and \$423.7, and on net operating results of \$3.8 and \$15.0, for the respective periods.

Consolidated Results – The major components of Old Republic’s consolidated results and other data for the periods reported upon are shown below.

| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | Change | 2011 | 2010 | Change |
| Operating revenues: | | | | | | |
| General insurance | \$ 647.0 | \$ 501.1 | 29.1% | \$ 1,885.2 | \$ 1,448.7 | 30.1% |
| Mortgage guaranty | 125.9 | 142.4 | -11.6 | 385.4 | 455.1 | -15.3 |
| Title insurance | 337.7 | 318.7 | 5.9 | 1,012.3 | 874.3 | 15.8 |
| Corporate and other | 18.4 | 20.2 | -9.2 | 67.0 | 69.4 | -3.4 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,129.0</u> | <u>\$ 982.6</u> | <u>14.9%</u> | <u>\$ 3,350.1</u> | <u>\$ 2,847.6</u> | <u>17.6%</u> |
| Pretax operating income (loss): | | | | | | |
| General insurance | \$ 64.7 | \$ 25.8 | 149.9% | \$ 204.2 | \$ 124.5 | 64.1% |
| Mortgage guaranty | (237.8) | (94.0) | -152.9 | (514.9) | (150.3) | -242.4 |
| Title insurance | 9.6 | 5.7 | 67.6 | 17.8 | 1.1 | N/M |
| Corporate and other | (3.6) | (2.2) | -64.3 | (11.1) | (3.6) | -207.6 |
| Sub-total | <u>(167.1)</u> | <u>(64.6)</u> | <u>-158.6</u> | <u>(303.9)</u> | <u>(28.3)</u> | <u>N/M</u> |
| Realized investment gains (losses): | | | | | | |
| From sales | 26.5 | 5.1 | | 38.1 | 80.9 | |
| From impairments | (42.1) | (1.2) | | (50.2) | (1.2) | |
| Net realized investment gains (losses) | <u>(15.5)</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>N/M</u> | <u>(12.0)</u> | <u>79.7</u> | <u>-115.1</u> |
| Consolidated pretax income (loss) | <u>(182.7)</u> | <u>(60.7)</u> | <u>-200.7</u> | <u>(316.0)</u> | <u>51.3</u> | <u>N/M</u> |
| Income taxes (credits) | (66.1) | (21.7) | -203.8 | (120.2) | 7.8 | N/M |
| Net income (loss) | <u>\$ (116.5)</u> | <u>\$ (38.9)</u> | <u>-198.9%</u> | <u>\$ (195.7)</u> | <u>\$ 43.5</u> | <u>N/M%</u> |
| Consolidated underwriting ratio: | | | | | | |
| Benefits and claim ratio | 72.8% | 68.3% | | 69.0% | 62.9% | |
| Expense ratio | 50.1 | 48.3 | | 48.4 | 48.2 | |
| Composite ratio | <u>122.9%</u> | <u>116.6%</u> | | <u>117.4%</u> | <u>111.1%</u> | |
| Diluted earnings per share: | | | | | | |
| Net operating income (loss) | \$ (0.43) | \$ (0.17) | | \$ (0.75) | \$ (0.04) | |
| Net realized investment gains (losses) | <u>(0.03)</u> | <u>0.01</u> | | <u>(0.02)</u> | <u>0.22</u> | |
| Net income (loss) | <u>\$ (0.46)</u> | <u>\$ (0.16)</u> | | <u>\$ (0.77)</u> | <u>\$ 0.18</u> | |
| Cash dividends paid per share | <u>\$ 0.1750</u> | <u>\$ 0.1725</u> | <u>1.4%</u> | <u>\$ 0.5250</u> | <u>\$ 0.5175</u> | <u>1.4%</u> |
| Components of diluted earnings per share: | | | | | | |
| Net operating income (loss): | | | | | | |
| General insurance | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.07 | | \$ 0.56 | \$ 0.37 | |
| Mortgage guaranty | (0.62) | (0.26) | | (1.32) | (0.40) | |
| Title insurance | 0.02 | 0.02 | | 0.05 | - | |
| Corporate and other | <u>(0.01)</u> | <u>-</u> | | <u>(0.04)</u> | <u>(0.01)</u> | |
| Subtotal | <u>(0.43)</u> | <u>(0.17)</u> | | <u>(0.75)</u> | <u>(0.04)</u> | |
| Net realized investment gains (losses) | <u>(0.03)</u> | <u>0.01</u> | | <u>(0.02)</u> | <u>0.22</u> | |
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N/M: Not meaningful

The recognition of realized investment gains or losses can be highly discretionary and arbitrary due to such factors as the timing of individual securities sales, recognition of estimated losses from write-downs of impaired securities, tax-planning considerations, and changes in investment management judgments relative to the direction of securities markets or the future prospects of individual investees or industry sectors. Likewise, non-recurring items which may emerge from time to time can distort the comparability of the Company’s results from period to period. Accordingly, management uses net operating income, a non-GAAP financial measure, to evaluate and better explain

operating performance, and believes its use enhances an understanding of Old Republic's basic business results. Operating income, however, does not replace net income determined in accordance with GAAP as a measure of total profitability.

The preceding tables therefore show both operating and net income or loss to highlight the effects of realized investment gain or loss recognition on period-to-period comparisons. The composition of such realized gains or losses follows:

| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Realized gains (losses) from sales of previously impaired securities: | | | | |
| Actual tax basis (loss) on sales | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (44.0) |
| Accounting adjustment for impairment charges taken in prior periods | - | - | .4 | 71.9 |
| Net amount included herein | - | - | .4 | 27.9 |
| Net realized gains from sales of all other securities | 26.5 | 5.1 | 37.7 | 53.0 |
| Net gain (loss) from actual sales | 26.5 | 5.1 | 38.1 | 80.9 |
| Net realized losses from impairments | (42.1) | (1.2) | (50.2) | (1.2) |
| Net realized investment gains (losses) reported herein | <u>\$ (15.5)</u> | <u>\$ 3.8</u> | <u>\$ (12.0)</u> | <u>\$ 79.7</u> |

General Insurance Results – Operating earnings for 2011's third quarter and first nine months were affected positively by moderately lower claim costs and the above-noted inclusion of PMA's accounts. Key indicators of year-over-year performance follow:

| | General Insurance Group | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | Change | 2011 | 2010 | Change |
| Net premiums earned | \$ 550.0 | \$ 435.0 | 26.4% | \$ 1,601.4 | \$ 1,247.9 | 28.3% |
| Net investment income | 67.5 | 63.6 | 6.2 | 202.2 | 192.9 | 4.8 |
| Benefits and claim costs | 401.8 | 353.0 | 13.8 | 1,159.9 | 962.3 | 20.5 |
| Pretax operating income (loss) | <u>\$ 64.7</u> | <u>\$ 25.8</u> | <u>149.9%</u> | <u>\$ 204.2</u> | <u>\$ 124.5</u> | <u>64.1%</u> |
| Claim ratio | 73.1% | 81.2% | | 72.4% | 77.1% | |
| Expense ratio | 25.9 | 26.1 | | 25.9 | 26.9 | |
| Composite ratio | <u>99.0%</u> | <u>107.3%</u> | | <u>98.3%</u> | <u>104.0%</u> | |

Third quarter, 2011 inclusion of the PMA-related accounts resulted in approximate increases of \$112.5 in net premiums earned, \$4.7 in net investment income, \$82.7 in benefits and claims costs, and \$5.8 in pretax operating income. For the first nine months of this year these amounts were \$335.1, \$13.6, \$240.5, and \$22.7, respectively. Excluding PMA's contribution, the remainder of general insurance net premiums earned posted basically flat quarterly and year-to-date comparisons. As reported for the past several years, the combination of ongoing recessionary conditions and a soft pricing environment in the commercial insurance arena has constrained premium growth. Lessened economic activity affects such factors as insureds' sales and employment levels, both of which are important elements upon which Old Republic's insurance premiums are based.

Overall general insurance underwriting performance was relatively stable in the first nine months of this year. The consumer credit indemnity ("CCI") coverage which is in temporary run-off and thus reflects only renewal premiums from 2008 and prior years' production, continued to produce adverse but moderately lower underwriting losses. CCI claims experience consequently burdened the overall general insurance claim ratio by 1.8 and 13.8 percentage points in the third quarter of 2011 and 2010, and by 2.5 and 9.6 for the first nine months of these years, respectively.

While PMA's merger produced a meaningful addition to general insurance consolidated invested assets, net investment income did not grow commensurably. The lower yields available for newly investable funds and the relatively short maturity configuration of the investment portfolio are impeding revenue growth from this source.

Mortgage Guaranty Results – Operating performance in this year’s third quarter and first nine months was affected negatively by higher claim costs and much lower investment income emanating from a smaller invested asset base. Key indicators of this segment’s interim results follow:

| | Mortgage Guaranty Group | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | Change | 2011 | 2010 | Change |
| Net premiums earned | \$ 110.4 | \$ 120.3 | -8.2% | \$ 336.1 | \$ 385.7 | -12.9% |
| Net investment income | 15.0 | 20.7 | -27.8 | 47.7 | 65.8 | -27.6 |
| Claim costs | 298.2 | 215.5 | 38.4 | 794.7 | 542.5 | 46.5 |
| Pretax operating income (loss) | <u>\$ (237.8)</u> | <u>\$ (94.0)</u> | <u>-152.9%</u> | <u>\$ (514.9)</u> | <u>\$ (150.3)</u> | <u>-242.4%</u> |
| Claim ratio | 270.0% | 179.1% | | 236.4% | 140.6% | |
| Expense ratio | 47.3 | 14.8 | | 26.0 | 14.0 | |
| Composite ratio | <u>317.3%</u> | <u>193.9%</u> | | <u>262.4%</u> | <u>154.6%</u> | |

In the first nine months of 2010, Old Republic’s mortgage guaranty subsidiaries had negotiated the terminations of various captive reinsurance and pool insurance contracts. From a financial accounting standpoint, premiums obtained upon terminations of captive reinsurance agreements are recognized as income when they are received rather than being deferred to future periods when the related claim costs are expected to arise. On the other hand terminations of pool insurance contracts cause a reduction of incurred claims due to the positive effect of reserves transferred, but negative cash flows ensue. As a result of these transactions, net premiums earned for the first nine months of 2010 were enhanced by \$13.4, net losses incurred were reduced by \$51.8, and net operating cash outflows of \$173.6 were sustained. No similarly significant transactions have occurred during 2011.

Since the advent of the current economic crisis, new mortgage guaranty production has not added significantly to the Company’s net risk in force base. Ongoing weakness from the downturn in overall mortgage originations, lower industry-wide penetration of the nation’s current mortgage market, and the effects of more selective underwriting guidelines employed since late 2007 have been contributing factors. Together with premium refunds related to claim rescissions and the above-noted termination of pool insurance contracts which effectively ended subsequent periods’ premium inflows, these factors led to a continued decline in earned premiums in the latest quarterly and year-to-date periods.

Net investment income dropped as a result of the lower invested asset base brought about by the aggregate effect of higher claim disbursements, lower premium volume, termination of insured mortgage pools, and a low yield environment for quality securities to which the investment portfolio is directed.

The above-noted impact of captive and pool transactions on 2010 premiums and claims notwithstanding, recurring mortgage guaranty claim costs rose by 38.4 percent and 33.7 percent in this year’s third quarter and first nine months, respectively. While newly reported defaults have continued in a downtrend, other offsetting factors have led to these higher costs. The combination of higher claim payments, reduced levels of actual and estimated claim rescissions or denials on new and previously reported defaults, and moderately higher claim severity is most accountable for the upward pressure on 2011 incurred claim costs. The following table shows the major components of the resulting claim ratios inclusive of the above-noted effects of captive reinsurance and pool insurance contract terminations for the periods shown.

| | Mortgage Guaranty Group | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Quarters Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
| | September 30, | | September 30, | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Components of incurred claim ratio as a percent of earned premiums: | | | | |
| Paid claims: | | | | |
| Excluding captive and pool transactions | 252.4% | 247.6% | 253.5% | 164.9% |
| Captive and pool transactions | - | -102.4 | -0.9 | 42.3 |
| Paid claim ratio | <u>252.4</u> | <u>145.2</u> | <u>252.6</u> | <u>207.2</u> |
| Claim reserve provisions: | | | | |
| Excluding captive and pool transactions | 17.6 | -64.5 | -16.5 | -5.3 |
| Captive and pool transactions | - | 98.4 | 0.3 | -61.3 |
| Claim reserve provision ratio | <u>17.6</u> | <u>33.9</u> | <u>-16.2</u> | <u>-66.6</u> |
| Incurred claim ratio: As reported | <u>270.0%</u> | <u>179.1%</u> | <u>236.4%</u> | <u>140.6%</u> |
| Excluding captive and pool transactions | <u>270.0%</u> | <u>183.1%</u> | <u>237.0%</u> | <u>159.6%</u> |

Recurring production and other expenses declined slightly during 2011. From an expense ratio standpoint, however, the beneficial effect of this decline was largely negated by ongoing reductions in the earned premium base, from a third quarter 2011 accrual of employment severance and similar costs (\$5.3), and from elimination (\$29.1) of previously deferred acquisition costs no longer deemed recoverable in future run-off periods. The segment's expenses also include a third quarter 2011 write-off of the historical goodwill balance of \$10.7.

As noted in prior periods' reports, the Company's flagship mortgage guaranty insurance carrier had been operating pursuant to a waiver of minimum state regulatory capital requirements since late 2009. This waiver expired on August 31, 2011. As a consequence, underwriting of new policies ceased and the existing book of business was voluntarily placed in run-off operating mode. In these circumstances the run-off will devolve within constraints of Old Republic's investment in the segment (\$296.6), thereby limiting ORI's possible future economic loss to this amount. Should this capital investment become fully depleted, the loss would represent 7.7 percent of Old Republic's consolidated shareholders' equity or \$1.16 per share outstanding at September 30, 2011.

The Company's standard model of projected results extending through 2020 continues to reflect ultimate profitability for the aggregate run-off book of business. While the establishment of a premium deficiency reserve is therefore unwarranted, the model nonetheless contemplates that this year's fourth quarter and years 2012-2013 will more likely than not reflect an operating loss. In this eventuality, capital committed to the flagship carrier (approximately \$155.7, or \$0.61 per ORI share outstanding at September 30, 2011), will continue on a path toward full depletion in relatively short order. In anticipation of this most likely turn of events, the Company is considering alternative run-off approaches to the achievement of its loss limiting objective. Implementation of any run-off plan will require approval by the North Carolina Department of Insurance as regulator of the flagship carrier.

The construction of any model of future quarterly and annual performance is predicated on a number of assumptions and is highly sensitive to a wide range of estimates. Many of the assumptions and estimates consider the conflicted interests of insured lending institutions, as well as general economic and industry-specific trends and occurrences over which the Company has no control. Importantly, the model cannot address with certainty the evolving or future social and economic policies of the U. S. Government vis-a-vis such critical sectors as the banking, mortgage lending, and housing industries, as well as its policies pertaining to financial intermediaries such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Recent years' poor mortgage guaranty results notwithstanding, Old Republic maintains a long-term strategic interest in this line of insurance. With necessary enterprise risk management revisions to the existing business model, it anticipates re-activating this segment by directing new premium production to a separately held and capitalized subsidiary. Achievement of this objective will depend largely on the requisite approvals of the Company's state insurance regulator and its two major policyholders, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. At this juncture, however, there is no assurance whether or when this planned re-activation of the business will occur.

Title Insurance Results – Old Republic’s title insurance business continued to portray the positive operating momentum that first emerged in the second quarter of 2009. Key performance indicators are shown below:

| | Title Insurance Group | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | Change | 2011 | 2010 | Change |
| Net premiums and fees earned | \$ 330.4 | \$ 311.8 | 6.0% | \$ 990.3 | \$ 853.6 | 16.0% |
| Net investment income | 6.7 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 2.7 |
| Claim costs | 25.6 | 26.0 | -1.5 | 76.7 | 66.8 | 14.8 |
| Pretax operating income (loss) | \$ 9.6 | \$ 5.7 | 67.6% | \$ 17.8 | \$ 1.1 | N/M% |
| Claim ratio | 7.8% | 8.3% | | 7.8% | 7.8% | |
| Expense ratio | 91.0 | 91.9 | | 92.1 | 94.4 | |
| Composite ratio | 98.8% | 100.2% | | 99.9% | 102.2% | |

Continued growth in premiums and fees benefitted mostly from market share gains emanating from title industry dislocations and consolidation during the past three years or so. The claim ratio for this year’s first nine months was essentially unchanged from the prior year’s level. While production and other expenses rose by 5.4 percent and 13.8 percent quarter-over-quarter and for the year-to-date period, respectively, the increase was lower than the 6.0 percent and 16.0 percent growth in premiums and fees revenues for these periods.

Corporate and Other Operations – The Company’s small life and health business and the net costs associated with the parent holding company and its internal services subsidiaries produced losses for 2011 and 2010 interim periods. Variations in the results posted by these relatively minor elements of Old Republic’s operations usually stem from volatility inherent to the small scale of its life and health business, fluctuations in the costs of external debt, and net interest expenses on intra-system financing arrangements.

| | Corporate and Other Operations | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | Change | 2011 | 2010 | Change |
| Life & health premiums earned | \$ 16.2 | \$ 18.1 | -10.2% | \$ 59.9 | \$ 61.9 | -3.2% |
| Net investment income | 1.4 | 1.7 | -14.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | -2.7 |
| Other income | .6 | .3 | 72.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | -10.3 |
| Benefits and claim costs | 7.6 | 10.2 | -25.2 | 29.9 | 31.6 | -5.3 |
| Insurance expenses | 8.7 | 10.1 | -13.7 | 32.3 | 33.2 | -2.8 |
| Corporate and other expenses-net | 5.6 | 2.0 | 171.7 | 15.8 | 8.1 | 96.1 |
| Pretax operating income (loss) | \$ (3.6) | \$ (2.2) | -64.3% | \$ (11.1) | \$ (3.6) | -207.6% |

Cash, Invested Assets, and Shareholders’ Equity – The following table reflects Old Republic’s consolidated cash and invested assets as well as shareholders’ equity accounts at the dates shown:

| | End of | | | % Change | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | September | December | September | Sept '11 | Sept '11' |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2010 | Dec '10 | Sept 10' |
| Cash and invested assets: Fair value basis | \$ 10,642.8 | \$ 10,490.7 | \$ 9,944.5 | 1.4% | 7.0% |
| Original cost basis | \$ 10,156.5 | \$ 10,015.1 | \$ 9,302.7 | 1.4% | 9.2% |
| Shareholders’ equity: Total | \$ 3,827.9 | \$ 4,121.4 | \$ 4,037.7 | -7.1% | -5.2% |
| Per common share | \$ 14.98 | \$ 16.16 | \$ 17.05 | -7.3% | -12.1% |
| Composition of shareholders’ equity per share: | | | | | |
| Equity before items below | \$ 13.07 | \$ 14.36 | \$ 14.65 | -9.0% | -10.8% |
| Unrealized investment gains (losses) and other accumulated comprehensive income (loss) | 1.91 | 1.80 | 2.40 | | |
| Total | \$ 14.98 | \$ 16.16 | \$ 17.05 | -7.3% | -12.1% |

Consolidated cash flow from operating activities produced deficits of \$127.6 and \$172.9 for the first nine months of 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The consolidated investment portfolio reflects a current allocation of approximately 82 percent to fixed-maturity securities and 5 percent to equities. As has been the case for many years, Old Republic's invested assets are managed in consideration of enterprise-wide risk management objectives. These are intended to assure solid funding of its insurance subsidiaries' long-term obligations to policyholders and other beneficiaries, and the necessary long-term stability of capital accounts.

The investment portfolio contains no significant direct insurance risk-correlated asset exposures to real estate, mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations ("CDO's"), derivatives, junk bonds, hybrid securities, or illiquid private equity investments. In a similar vein, the Company does not engage in hedging or securities lending transactions, nor does it invest in securities whose values are predicated on non-regulated financial instruments exhibiting amorphous or unfunded counter-party risk attributes.

Old Republic's equity investments at September 30, 2011 include common stock holdings fair valued at an aggregate of \$25.3 for two publicly held mortgage guaranty businesses (MGIC Investment Corp. and The PMI Group). These securities were acquired in 2007 and 2008 as passive long-term investment additions to a core segment of Old Republic's business. These holdings were written down to their current aggregate fair values through impairments recorded between 2008 and September, 2011.

Substantially all changes in Old Republic's shareholders' equity account reflect the net income or loss, dividend payments to shareholders, and variations in market values of invested assets during the periods shown below:

| | Shareholders' Equity Per Share | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Quarter Ended | Nine Months Ended | |
| | September 30, 2011 | September 30, 2011 | September 30, 2010 |
| Beginning balance | \$ 15.56 | \$ 16.16 | \$ 16.49 |
| Changes in shareholders' equity: | | | |
| Net operating income (loss) | (0.43) | (0.75) | (0.04) |
| Net realized investment gains (losses): | | | |
| From sales | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.22 |
| From impairments | (0.11) | (0.13) | - |
| Subtotal | (0.03) | (0.02) | 0.22 |
| Net unrealized investment gains (losses) | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.89 |
| Total realized and unrealized investment gains (losses) | 0.09 | 0.13 | 1.11 |
| Cash dividends | (0.17) | (0.52) | (0.52) |
| Stock issuance, foreign exchange, and other transactions | (0.07) | (0.04) | 0.01 |
| Net change | (0.58) | (1.18) | 0.56 |
| Ending balance | \$ 14.98 | \$ 14.98 | \$ 17.05 |

Outlook

Old Republic's business outlook remains relatively unchanged from that stated in our year-end 2010 annual report. We expect our commercial lines general insurance segment to respond favorably as the U.S. economy gains strength ever so gradually over the next two years or so. In title insurance, profitability should gain momentum as the housing sector improves in the same gradual manner. As to mortgage guaranty, the actions we're taking are reflective of the run-off status of the segment. In the next several months, we will seek greater clarity about this line's long-term earnings prospects and the incremental capital necessary to a possible resumption of business. In the meantime, we are working diligently to assure an equitably balanced run off of the mortgage insurance risk currently in force. In combination all of these factors will challenge the revival of Old Republic's profitability in the near term.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Company
and its Board of Directors,



Aldo C. Zucaro
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Chicago, Illinois
October 27, 2011

Old Republic International Corporation
Summary Financial Statements and Common Stock Statistics (Unaudited)

| SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS: | September 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 | September 30, 2010 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash and fixed maturity securities..... | \$ 9,996.1 | \$ 9,663.6 | \$ 9,190.9 |
| Equity securities..... | 495.2 | 672.4 | 619.5 |
| Other invested assets..... | 151.4 | 154.7 | 134.1 |
| Cash and invested assets..... | <u>10,642.8</u> | <u>10,490.7</u> | <u>9,944.5</u> |
| Accounts and premiums receivable..... | 1,081.7 | 1,022.9 | 778.3 |
| Federal income tax recoverable: Current..... | 56.9 | 44.6 | 7.8 |
| Deferred..... | 119.6 | 45.3 | - |
| Reinsurance balances recoverable..... | 3,197.0 | 3,262.5 | 2,467.8 |
| Prepaid federal income taxes..... | 1.0 | 102.9 | 102.9 |
| Sundry assets..... | 899.8 | 913.4 | 693.2 |
| Total..... | <u>\$ 15,999.1</u> | <u>\$ 15,882.7</u> | <u>\$ 13,994.8</u> |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity: | | | |
| Policy liabilities..... | \$ 1,512.6 | \$ 1,424.9 | \$ 1,241.6 |
| Benefit and claim reserves..... | 8,668.0 | 8,814.6 | 7,465.8 |
| Federal income tax payable: Deferred..... | - | - | 155.2 |
| Debt..... | 912.8 | 475.0 | 346.4 |
| Sundry liabilities..... | 1,077.5 | 1,046.7 | 747.8 |
| Shareholders' equity..... | 3,827.9 | 4,121.4 | 4,037.7 |
| Total..... | <u>\$ 15,999.1</u> | <u>\$ 15,882.7</u> | <u>\$ 13,994.8</u> |

| SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENTS: | Quarters Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|---|------------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net premiums and fees earned..... | \$ 1,007.2 | \$ 885.4 | \$ 2,988.0 | \$ 2,549.3 | \$ 4,012.1 | \$ 3,410.3 |
| Net investment income..... | 90.8 | 92.6 | 275.5 | 284.0 | 370.5 | 383.5 |
| Other income..... | 31.0 | 4.5 | 86.6 | 14.2 | 113.3 | 19.0 |
| Net realized investment gains (losses)..... | (15.5) | 3.8 | (12.0) | 79.7 | 17.3 | 86.6 |
| Total revenues | <u>1,113.5</u> | <u>986.5</u> | <u>3,338.0</u> | <u>2,927.3</u> | <u>4,513.4</u> | <u>3,899.5</u> |
| Benefits and claims..... | 733.3 | 604.9 | 2,061.3 | 1,603.3 | 2,723.3 | 2,239.4 |
| Sales and other expenses..... | 562.8 | 442.4 | 1,592.7 | 1,272.5 | 2,129.8 | 1,674.7 |
| Total expenses | <u>1,296.2</u> | <u>1,047.3</u> | <u>3,654.0</u> | <u>2,875.9</u> | <u>4,853.1</u> | <u>3,914.2</u> |
| Pretax income (loss)..... | (182.7) | (60.7) | (316.0) | 51.3 | (339.7) | (14.6) |
| Income taxes (credits)..... | (66.1) | (21.7) | (120.2) | 7.8 | (130.5) | (21.3) |
| Net income (loss) | <u>\$ (116.5)</u> | <u>\$ (38.9)</u> | <u>\$ (195.7)</u> | <u>\$ 43.5</u> | <u>\$ (209.1)</u> | <u>\$ 6.7</u> |

| COMMON STOCK STATISTICS: | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net income (loss): Basic..... | \$ (.46) | \$ (.16) | \$ (.77) | \$.18 | \$ (.82) | \$.03 |
| Diluted..... | <u>\$ (.46)</u> | <u>\$ (.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.77)</u> | <u>\$.18</u> | <u>\$ (.82)</u> | <u>\$.03</u> |
| Components of earnings per share: | | | | | | |
| Basic, net operating income (loss)..... | \$ (.43) | \$ (.17) | \$ (.75) | \$ (.04) | \$ (.88) | \$ (.21) |
| Realized investment gains (losses)..... | (.03) | .01 | (.02) | .22 | .06 | .24 |
| Basic net income (loss)..... | <u>\$ (.46)</u> | <u>\$ (.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.77)</u> | <u>\$.18</u> | <u>\$ (.82)</u> | <u>\$.03</u> |
| Diluted, net operating income (loss)..... | \$ (.43) | \$ (.17) | \$ (.75) | \$ (.04) | \$ (.88) | \$ (.21) |
| Realized investment gains (losses)..... | (.03) | .01 | (.02) | .22 | .06 | .24 |
| Diluted net income (loss)..... | <u>\$ (.46)</u> | <u>\$ (.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.77)</u> | <u>\$.18</u> | <u>\$ (.82)</u> | <u>\$.03</u> |
| Cash dividends on common stock..... | \$.1750 | \$.1725 | \$.5250 | \$.5175 | \$.6975 | \$.6875 |
| Book value per share..... | | | | | <u>\$ 14.98</u> | <u>\$ 17.05</u> |
| Common shares outstanding: | | | | | | |
| Average basic..... | <u>255,137,235</u> | <u>236,697,304</u> | <u>254,961,965</u> | <u>236,552,548</u> | <u>254,877,233</u> | <u>236,477,019</u> |
| Average diluted..... | <u>255,137,235</u> | <u>236,697,304</u> | <u>254,961,965</u> | <u>236,708,140</u> | <u>254,877,233</u> | <u>236,608,442</u> |
| Actual, end of period..... | | | | | <u>255,525,554</u> | <u>236,773,292</u> |

| SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS): | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Net income (loss) as reported..... | \$ (116.5) | \$ (38.9) | \$ (195.7) | \$ 43.5 | \$ (209.1) | \$ 6.7 |
| Post-tax net unrealized gains (losses)..... | 30.0 | 128.4 | 39.2 | 210.0 | (68.9) | 218.3 |
| Other adjustments..... | (15.2) | 2.7 | (11.4) | 4.0 | (11.9) | 6.0 |
| Net adjustments..... | 14.8 | 131.2 | 27.8 | 214.0 | (80.9) | 224.4 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) | <u>\$ (101.7)</u> | <u>\$ 92.2</u> | <u>\$ (167.9)</u> | <u>\$ 257.5</u> | <u>\$ (290.1)</u> | <u>\$ 231.1</u> |

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Segmented Operating Summary (Unaudited)

| | Net Premiums & Fees Earned | Net Investment Income | Other Income | Operating Revenues | Benefits & Claims | Sales & Other Expenses | Total Expenses | Pretax Operating Income (Loss) | Composite Under- writing Ratios |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Quarter Ended September 30, 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| General | \$ 550.0 | \$ 67.5 | \$ 29.4 | \$ 647.0 | \$ 401.8 | \$ 180.4 | \$ 582.3 | \$ 64.7 | 99.0% |
| Mortgage | 110.4 | 15.0 | .4 | 125.9 | 298.2 | 65.5 | 363.7 | (237.8) | 317.3 |
| Title | 330.4 | 6.7 | .5 | 337.7 | 25.6 | 302.4 | 328.0 | 9.6 | 98.8 |
| Other | 16.2 | 1.4 | .6 | 18.4 | 7.6 | 14.3 | 22.0 | (3.6) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 1,007.2 | \$ 90.8 | \$ 31.0 | \$ 1,129.0 | \$ 733.3 | \$ 562.8 | \$ 1,296.2 | \$ (167.1) | 122.9% |

Quarter Ended September 30, 2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| General | \$ 435.0 | \$ 63.6 | \$ 2.5 | \$ 501.1 | \$ 353.0 | \$ 122.2 | \$ 475.2 | \$ 25.8 | 107.3% |
| Mortgage | 120.3 | 20.7 | 1.3 | 142.4 | 215.5 | 20.9 | 236.5 | (94.0) | 193.9 |
| Title | 311.8 | 6.5 | .3 | 318.7 | 26.0 | 286.9 | 313.0 | 5.7 | 100.2 |
| Other | 18.1 | 1.7 | .3 | 20.2 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 22.4 | (2.2) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 885.4 | \$ 92.6 | \$ 4.5 | \$ 982.6 | \$ 604.9 | \$ 442.4 | \$ 1,047.3 | \$ (64.6) | 116.6% |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| General | \$ 1,601.4 | \$ 202.2 | \$ 81.5 | \$ 1,885.2 | \$ 1,159.9 | \$ 521.0 | \$ 1,680.9 | \$ 204.2 | 98.3% |
| Mortgage | 336.1 | 47.7 | 1.5 | 385.4 | 794.7 | 105.6 | 900.3 | (514.9) | 262.4 |
| Title | 990.3 | 20.3 | 1.6 | 1,012.3 | 76.7 | 917.7 | 994.5 | 17.8 | 99.9 |
| Other | 59.9 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 67.0 | 29.9 | 48.2 | 78.1 | (11.1) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 2,988.0 | \$ 275.5 | \$ 86.6 | \$ 3,350.1 | \$ 2,061.3 | \$ 1,592.7 | \$ 3,654.0 | \$ (303.9) | 117.4% |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| General | \$ 1,247.9 | \$ 192.9 | \$ 7.8 | \$ 1,448.7 | \$ 962.3 | \$ 361.8 | \$ 1,324.1 | \$ 124.5 | 104.0% |
| Mortgage | 385.7 | 65.8 | 3.4 | 455.1 | 542.5 | 62.9 | 605.4 | (150.3) | 154.6 |
| Title | 853.6 | 19.8 | .8 | 874.3 | 66.8 | 806.4 | 873.2 | 1.1 | 102.2 |
| Other | 61.9 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 69.4 | 31.6 | 41.4 | 73.0 | (3.6) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 2,549.3 | \$ 284.0 | \$ 14.2 | \$ 2,847.6 | \$ 1,603.3 | \$ 1,272.5 | \$ 2,875.9 | \$ (28.3) | 111.1% |

Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2011

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| General | \$ 2,135.7 | \$ 269.4 | \$ 106.3 | \$ 2,511.5 | \$ 1,559.4 | \$ 699.5 | \$ 2,258.9 | \$ 252.5 | 98.9% |
| Mortgage | 449.2 | 66.8 | 2.6 | 518.8 | 1,018.3 | 125.7 | 1,144.1 | (625.3) | 250.1 |
| Title | 1,347.7 | 27.1 | 1.9 | 1,376.8 | 106.7 | 1,243.9 | 1,350.6 | 26.1 | 99.3 |
| Other | 79.4 | 7.1 | 2.3 | 88.9 | 38.7 | 60.6 | 99.3 | (10.4) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 4,012.1 | \$ 370.5 | \$ 113.3 | \$ 4,496.0 | \$ 2,723.3 | \$ 2,129.8 | \$ 4,853.1 | \$ (357.0) | 116.1% |

Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| General | \$ 1,685.6 | \$ 260.1 | \$ 10.4 | \$ 1,956.1 | \$ 1,299.6 | \$ 480.1 | \$ 1,779.8 | \$ 176.3 | 103.5% |
| Mortgage | 521.8 | 89.3 | 4.9 | 616.1 | 808.9 | 83.5 | 892.5 | (276.3) | 168.7 |
| Title | 1,121.5 | 26.7 | 1.1 | 1,149.4 | 89.8 | 1,056.9 | 1,146.7 | 2.6 | 102.0 |
| Other | 81.3 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 91.1 | 40.9 | 54.1 | 95.0 | (3.8) | - |
| Consolidated | \$ 3,410.3 | \$ 383.5 | \$ 19.0 | \$ 3,812.9 | \$ 2,239.4 | \$ 1,674.7 | \$ 3,914.2 | \$ (101.2) | 113.0% |

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Segmented Operating Statistics

| | Quarters Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| General Insurance: | | | | | | |
| Benefits and claim ratio | 73.1% | 81.2% | 72.4% | 77.1% | 73.0% | 77.1% |
| Expense ratio | 25.9 | 26.1 | 25.9 | 26.9 | 25.9 | 26.4 |
| Composite ratio | 99.0% | 107.3% | 98.3% | 104.0% | 98.9% | 103.5% |
| Paid loss ratio | 72.0% | 88.4% | 72.0% | 80.6% | 72.4% | 79.6% |
| Mortgage Guaranty: | | | | | | |
| New insurance written: | | | | | | |
| Traditional Primary | \$ 619.2 | \$ 1,097.9 | \$ 2,087.7 | \$ 2,810.5 | \$ 3,267.4 | \$ 3,930.9 |
| Bulk | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | \$ 619.2 | \$ 1,097.9 | \$ 2,087.7 | \$ 2,810.5 | \$ 3,267.4 | \$ 3,930.9 |
| Risk in force: | | | | | | |
| Traditional Primary | | | | | \$ 15,160.0 | \$ 17,166.5 |
| Bulk | | | | | 1,063.4 | 1,238.8 |
| Other | | | | | 211.0 | 260.8 |
| Total | | | | | \$ 16,434.5 | \$ 18,666.1 |
| By loan type: | | | | | | |
| Traditional Primary: | | | | | | |
| Fixed rate & ARMS with resets >= 5 years... | | | | | 97.0% | 96.7% |
| ARMS with resets < 5 years | | | | | 3.0% | 3.3% |
| Bulk: | | | | | | |
| Fixed rate & ARMS with resets >= 5 years... | | | | | 70.5% | 69.7% |
| ARMS with resets < 5 years | | | | | 29.5% | 30.3% |
| Balance Sheet Leverage Ratios (b): | | | | | | |
| Risk to Capital Ratio - | | | | | | |
| Performing risk basis | | | | | 72.4:1 | 25.5:1 |
| Total Financial Resources | | | | | | |
| to Risk Ratio | | | | | 10.9% | 12.5% |
| Earned premiums: | | | | | | |
| Direct | \$ 116.3 | \$ 126.9 | \$ 353.5 | \$ 410.4 | \$ 472.6 | \$ 562.9 |
| Net | \$ 110.4 | \$ 120.3 | \$ 336.1 | \$ 385.7 | \$ 449.2 | \$ 521.8 |
| Persistency: | | | | | | |
| Traditional Primary | | | | | 82.4% | 83.4% |
| Bulk | | | | | 82.9% | 88.2% |
| Delinquency ratio: | | | | | | |
| Traditional Primary | | | | | 14.3% | 16.0% |
| Bulk | | | | | 23.8% | 24.3% |
| Claim ratio | 270.0% | 179.1% | 236.4% | 140.6% | 226.7% | 155.0% |
| Expense ratio | 47.3 | 14.8 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 23.4 | 13.7 |
| Composite ratio | 317.3% | 193.9% | 262.4% | 154.6% | 250.1% | 168.7% |
| Paid loss ratio | 252.4% | 145.2% | 252.6% | 207.2% | 257.9% | 183.4% |
| Title Insurance: | | | | | | |
| Direct orders opened | 99,632 | 111,945 | 265,955 | 284,794 | 358,125 | 372,649 |
| Direct orders closed | 71,554 | 75,752 | 202,935 | 203,616 | 283,069 | 273,396 |
| Reserves to paid losses ratio (b) | | | | | 4.8:1 | 4.5:1 |
| Claim ratio | 7.8% | 8.3% | 7.8% | 7.8% | 7.9% | 8.0% |
| Expense ratio | 91.0 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 94.4 | 91.4 | 94.0 |
| Composite ratio | 98.8% | 100.2% | 99.9% | 102.2% | 99.3% | 102.0% |
| Paid loss ratio | 4.4% | 6.1% | 5.2% | 7.0% | 5.0% | 7.8% |
| Consolidated: | | | | | | |
| Benefits and claim ratio | 72.8% | 68.3% | 69.0% | 62.9% | 67.9% | 65.7% |
| Expense ratio | 50.1 | 48.3 | 48.4 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 47.3 |
| Composite ratio | 122.9% | 116.6% | 117.4% | 111.1% | 116.1% | 113.0% |
| Paid loss ratio | 69.5% | 66.3% | 70.0% | 74.5% | 70.2% | 71.1% |

Old Republic Common Stock (a)(f)

| Year | Stock Market Quotes | | | (c) | (c)(g) | (c) | (g) | (d) | Net Income (Loss) | End of Period Book Value | (c) | Ratio of Closing Price to | |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| | High* | Low* | Close | Period to Price Change | Dividend Yield | Total Market Return | Cash Dividends Paid | Net Operating Income (Loss) | | | Total Book Return | Net Operating Income (Loss) | (d) |
| 2001 | \$ 17.07 | \$ 12.08 | \$ 14.93 | -12.5% | 1.8% | -10.7% | \$.31 | \$ 1.46 | \$ 1.54 | \$ 12.48 | 16.4% | 10.2x | 1.2x |
| 2002 | 18.52 | 13.48 | 14.93 | - | 2.2 | 2.2 | .34 | 1.68 | 1.73 | 13.96 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 1.1 |
| 2003 | 20.63 | 13.22 | 20.29 | 35.9 | 5.9 | 41.8 | .89 | 1.95 | 2.01 | 15.65 | 18.6 | 10.4 | 1.3 |
| 2004 | 21.75 | 17.10 | 20.24 | -2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | .40 | 1.75 | 1.89 | 16.94 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 1.2 |
| 2005 | 22.44 | 17.85 | 21.01 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 1.31 | 2.19 | 2.37 | 17.53 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 1.2 |
| 2006 | 23.50 | 20.20 | 23.28 | 10.8 | 2.8 | 13.6 | .59 | 1.94 | 1.99 | 18.91 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 1.2 |
| 2007 | 23.51 | 13.73 | 15.41 | -33.8 | 2.7 | -31.1 | .63 | .97 | 1.17 | 19.71 | 7.5 | 15.9x | .8 |
| 2008 | 17.25 | 6.77 | 11.92 | -22.6 | 4.3 | -18.3 | .67 | (.81) | (2.41) | 15.91 | -15.9 | N/M | .7 |
| 2009 | 12.85 | 7.24 | 10.04 | -15.8 | 5.7 | -10.1 | .68 | (.67) | (.42) | 16.49 | 7.9 | N/M | .6 |
| 2010 | \$ 15.50 | \$ 10.02 | \$ 13.63 | 35.8% | 6.9% | 42.7% | \$.69 | \$ (.16) | \$.13 | \$ 16.16 | 2.2% | N/M | .8x |
| 10 Year Average | - | - | - | -2.2% | - | 1.8% | - | - | - | - | 8.0% | N/M | 1.0x |
| Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | \$ 14.18 | \$ 8.68 | \$ 8.92 | -35.6% | 5.0% | -30.6% | \$.70 | \$ (.88) | \$ (.82) | \$ 14.98 | -8.0% | N/M | .6x |

* Represents the high and low closing price for years through 2007. 2008 and subsequent years represent the intraday high and low sales price.

Old Republic's Long-Term Performance

| Year | At Year End | | | For The Year | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Total Assets | Cash & Invested Assets | Common Shareholders' Equity | Net Premiums & Fees | Net Investment Income | (e) Total Revenues | Net Operating Income (Loss) | Net Income (Loss) | Operating Cash Flow | Composite Underwriting Ratio | |
| 2001 | \$ 7,920.2 | \$ 5,249.5 | \$ 2,783.7 | \$ 2,029.5 | \$ 274.7 | \$ 2,373.4 | \$ 330.7 | \$ 346.9 | \$ 436.1 | 88.9% | |
| 2002 | 8,715.4 | 5,776.6 | 3,155.8 | 2,423.9 | 272.6 | 2,756.4 | 383.8 | 392.9 | 583.8 | 88.1 | |
| 2003 | 9,712.3 | 6,402.6 | 3,553.6 | 2,936.0 | 279.2 | 3,285.8 | 447.2 | 459.8 | 665.3 | 86.4 | |
| 2004 | 10,570.8 | 7,020.2 | 3,865.6 | 3,116.1 | 290.8 | 3,491.6 | 404.1 | 435.0 | 775.5 | 89.3 | |
| 2005 | 11,543.2 | 7,394.1 | 4,024.0 | 3,386.9 | 310.1 | 3,805.9 | 509.1 | 551.4 | 833.6 | 88.5 | |
| 2006 | 12,612.2 | 8,230.8 | 4,369.2 | 3,400.5 | 341.6 | 3,794.2 | 452.4 | 464.8 | 1,004.7 | 90.0 | |
| 2007 | 13,290.6 | 8,924.0 | 4,541.6 | 3,601.2 | 379.9 | 4,091.0 | 226.7 | 272.4 | 862.5 | 101.5 | |
| 2008 | 13,266.0 | 8,855.1 | 3,740.3 | 3,318.1 | 377.3 | 3,237.7 | (188.1) | (558.3) | 565.6 | 120.9 | |
| 2009 | 14,190.0 | 9,879.0 | 3,891.4 | 3,388.9 | 383.5 | 3,803.6 | (157.2) | (99.1) | 532.9 | 118.5 | |
| 2010 | \$ 15,882.7 | \$ 10,490.7 | \$ 4,121.4 | \$ 3,573.5 | \$ 379.0 | \$ 4,102.7 | \$ (40.6) | \$ 30.1 | \$ (282.2) | 111.4% | |
| Fiscal Twelve Months Ended September 30, | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | \$ 15,999.1 | \$ 10,642.8 | \$ 3,827.9 | \$ 4,012.1 | \$ 370.5 | \$ 4,513.4 | \$ (223.2) | \$ (209.1) | \$ (236.8) | 116.1% | |

Quarterly Statistics Per Share (a)(f)

| | Stock Market Sales Prices | | | Net Operating Income (Loss) | Net Income (Loss) | Cash Dividends | Ending Book Value With Securities at | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|----------|
| | High | Low | Close | | | | Market | Cost |
| 1st Quarter '09 | \$ 12.80 | \$ 7.24 | \$ 10.82 | \$ (.23) | \$ (.23) | \$.1700 | \$ 15.47 | \$ 15.51 |
| 2nd Quarter '09 | 12.18 | 8.75 | 9.85 | (.21) | (.07) | .1700 | 15.93 | 15.31 |
| 3rd Quarter '09 | 12.85 | 8.98 | 12.18 | (.05) | .03 | .1700 | 16.77 | 15.21 |
| 4th Quarter '09 | 12.49 | 10.03 | 10.04 | (.17) | (.15) | .1700 | 16.49 | 14.89 |
| Year '09 | 12.85 | 7.24 | 10.04 | \$ (.67) | \$ (.42) | \$.6800 | | |
| 1st Quarter '10 | 12.75 | 10.02 | 12.68 | \$.10 | \$.11 | \$.1725 | 16.90 | 14.83 |
| 2nd Quarter '10 | 15.50 | 12.11 | 12.13 | .05 | .23 | .1725 | 16.84 | 14.90 |
| 3rd Quarter '10 | 14.06 | 11.78 | 13.85 | (.17) | (.16) | .1725 | 17.05 | 14.57 |
| 4th Quarter '10 | 14.18 | 12.42 | 13.63 | (.12) | (.05) | .1725 | 16.16 | 14.28 |
| Year '10 | 15.50 | 10.02 | 13.63 | \$ (.16) | \$.13 | \$.6900 | | |
| 1st Quarter '11 | 13.92 | 11.62 | 12.69 | \$ (.07) | \$ (.05) | \$.1750 | 15.87 | 14.08 |
| 2nd Quarter '11 | 13.28 | 11.57 | 11.75 | (.25) | (.26) | .1750 | 15.56 | 13.64 |
| 3rd Quarter '11 | \$ 12.20 | \$ 8.68 | \$ 8.92 | \$ (.43) | \$ (.46) | \$.1750 | \$ 14.98 | \$ 12.95 |

N/M = Not meaningful

Notes to Financial Summaries

(\$ in Millions, Except Share Data)

(a) **All per share statistics** herein have been adjusted to reflect all stock dividends or splits declared through September 30, 2011. In calculating book value and earnings per share, accounting rules require that common shares owned by the Company's Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan that are as yet unallocated to participants in the plan be excluded from the calculation. Such shares are issued and outstanding, have the same voting and other rights applicable to all other common shares, and may be sold at any time by the plan.

(b) Old Republic monitors certain balance sheet leverage and trends therein through these ratios with respect to its mortgage guaranty (b - 1 & 2) and title (b - 3) segments:

1 - Risk to Capital Ratio – Performing risk basis: This ratio measures the Company's outstanding net risk in force only on those mortgage loans that are current as to principal and interest in relation to total statutory capital. This ratio excludes non-performing risk exposures (i.e. the outstanding risk on reported loans in default) for which the expected ultimate loss cost has been recognized through the establishment of claim reserves. The Company believes this ratio better matches available statutory capital with the portion of the risk in force for which no claim reserves are required.

2 - Total Financial Resources to Risk Ratio: This ratio measures all of the claim resources available to the Company, including statutory capital, and claim and unearned premium reserves in relation to total net risk in force. The Company believes this ratio is conceptually similar to a banking institution's capital to assets leverage ratio, whereby the non-balance sheet value of a mortgage guaranty insurer's net risk in force is related to total balance sheet resources available to meet estimated losses from outstanding risk exposures.

3 - The Title Reserves to Paid Losses Ratio represents average paid losses for the most recent five years divided into claim reserves at the end of any one year or interim period. The higher this ratio, the greater is a title insurer's ability to meet obligations to its assureds.

(c) **Total market return** has been calculated as the sum of the year to year increase or decrease in the closing price, and of the dividend yield for each year as a percentage of the closing price at the end of the preceding year. The total return shown would be higher if an interest factor were also applied to the reinvestment of cash dividends. **Total book return** represents the sum of each year's dividend yield as a percentage of beginning book value per share, plus the percentage change in each year's book value per share.

Ten year average market and book basis returns represent compounded annual rates.

(d) **Net operating income (loss)** is defined as net income (loss) before realized investment gains or losses, extraordinary items, and accounting changes.

(e) **Total revenues** include pretax realized investment gains or losses.

(f) Old Republic's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ORI".

(g) In December 2003 and 2005, special cash dividends of \$.534 and \$.800 per share, respectively, were declared and paid.

OTHER INFORMATION

Historical data pertaining to the operating results, liquidity, and other performance indicators applicable to an insurance enterprise such as Old Republic are not necessarily indicative of results to be achieved in succeeding years. In addition to the factors cited below, the long-term nature of the insurance business, seasonal and annual patterns in premium production and incidence of claims, changes in yields obtained on invested assets, changes in government policies and free markets affecting inflation rates and general economic conditions, and changes in legal precedents or the application of law affecting the settlement of disputed and other claims can have a bearing on period-to-period comparisons and future operating results.

Some of the oral or written statements made in the Company's reports, press releases, and conference calls following earnings releases, can constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Of necessity, any such forward-looking statements involve assumptions, uncertainties, and risks that may affect the Company's future performance. With regard to Old Republic's General Insurance segment, its results can be affected, in particular, by the level of market competition, which is typically a function of available capital and expected returns on such capital among competitors, the levels of interest and inflation rates, and periodic changes in claim frequency and severity patterns caused by natural disasters, weather conditions, accidents, illnesses, work-related injuries, and unanticipated external events. Mortgage Guaranty and Title Insurance results can be affected by similar factors, and by changes in national and regional housing demand and values, the availability and cost of mortgage loans, employment trends, and default rates on mortgage loans. Mortgage Guaranty results, in particular, may also be affected by various risk-sharing arrangements with business producers, as well as the risk management and pricing policies of government sponsored enterprises. Life and health insurance earnings can be affected by the levels of employment and consumer spending, variations in mortality and health trends, and changes in policy lapsation rates. At the parent holding company level, operating earnings or losses are generally reflective of the amount of debt outstanding and its cost, interest income on temporary holdings of short-term investments, and period-to-period variations in the costs of administering the Company's widespread operations.

A more detailed listing and discussion of the risks and other factors which affect the Company's risk-taking insurance business are included in Part I, Item 1A - Risk Factors, of the Company's 2010 Form 10-K annual report and Part II, Item 1A - Risk Factors, of the Company's most recent Form 10-Q quarterly report to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which Items are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Any forward-looking statements or commentaries speak only as of their dates. Old Republic undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any and all such comments, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, and accordingly they may not be unduly relied upon.

This quarterly Report to the Shareholders is published to provide the latest information about Old Republic's business operations. More detailed information, including financial statement footnotes setting forth accounting policies, is presented in the Company's Annual Report sent to shareholders of record, and in its quarterly and annual reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. These reports can be accessed on Old Republic's web site at www.oldrepublic.com, or obtained by writing to the Company in care of its Investor Relations Department.

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