

**REPORT ON EXAMINATION**  
**OF THE**  
**CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY**  
**AS OF**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

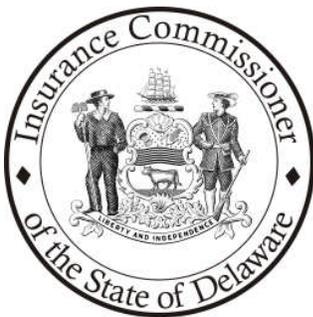
I, Karen Weldin Stewart, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the attached REPORT ON EXAMINATION, made as of December 31, 2007 of the

**CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY**

is a true and correct copy of the document filed with this Department.

Attest By:           *Sonia C. Harris*          

Date: 25 June 2009



*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Department at the City of Dover, this 25th day of June 2009. .

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML  
Insurance Commissioner

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The above-captioned Report was completed by examiners of the Delaware Department of Insurance.

Consideration has been duly given to the comments, conclusions and recommendations of the examiners regarding the status of the Company as reflected in the Report.

This Report is hereby accepted, adopted and filed as an official record of this Department.



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Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML  
Insurance Commissioner

Dated this 25th day of June, 2009

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Dear Commissioners:

In compliance with instructions and pursuant to statutory provisions contained in Certificate of Authority Number 08.012 dated April 28, 2008, an examination has been made of the affairs, financial condition and management of

**CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY**

hereinafter referred to as "Company" or "CFIC", incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The examination was conducted at the administrative office of the Company located at 305 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey. Service of process address is 2711

Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. A pooled examination of the Company was conducted concurrently with that of its affiliates, United States Fire Insurance Company (USF), a Delaware Company, The North River Insurance Company (NRIC), a New Jersey Company and Crum and Forster Insurance Company (CFInsko), a New Jersey Company. Separate reports of examination were filed for each company. The report of examination thereon is respectfully submitted.

### **SCOPE OF EXAMINATION**

The last filed examination of the Company was conducted by the Delaware Insurance Department and covered the period January 1, 2002, to December 31, 2004. This examination covered the period January 1, 2005, to December 31, 2007, and consisted of a general survey of the Company's business policies and practices, management, any corporate matters incident thereto, a verification and evaluation of assets and a determination of liabilities. Transactions and events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2007, were reviewed and have been commented upon throughout the examination report to the extent deemed necessary.

This report is presented on an exception basis. It is designed to set forth the facts with regard to any material adverse findings disclosed during the examination. The text will explain changes wherever made. If necessary, comments and recommendations have been made in those areas in need of correction or improvement. In such cases, these matters were thoroughly discussed with the Company's management during the course of the examination.

The examination followed rules established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Committee on Financial Condition Examiners Handbook, as adopted by

the Delaware Insurance Department under 18 Del. C. §526(a), and generally accepted statutory insurance examination standards.

In addition to items noted in this report, the following topics were reviewed without exception and are included in the workpapers of this examination:

- Corporate Records
- Fidelity Bond and Other Corporate Insurance
- Officers, Employees and Agents Welfare and Pension Plans
- Legal Actions
- All Assets and Liability Items Not Mentioned

Workpapers prepared by the Company's external accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), New York, New York, in connection with their annual audit, were reviewed and relied upon to the extent possible.

INS Services, Inc. was retained by the Delaware Insurance Department to conduct a review of the overall risks related to information system controls.

## **HISTORY**

The Company was incorporated under the laws of New York on December 2, 1987, as Finmar Reinsurance Corporation and commenced business on December 31, 1987. On June 12, 1995, the Company merged with Premier Insurance Company, with Finmar Reinsurance Corporation as the surviving corporation. Effective the same date, Finmar Reinsurance Corporation changed its name to Crum & Forster Indemnity Company.

During 2003, BNM Indemnity Company was incorporated in Delaware as a wholly-owned property and casualty insurance subsidiary of Crum & Forster Indemnity Company. Effective December 31, 2003, Crum & Forster Indemnity Company, a New York domiciled company, was merged with and into BNM Indemnity Company. In connection with the merger,

BNM Indemnity Company's name was changed to Crum & Forster Indemnity Company and became the wholly- owned subsidiary of Crum & Forster Holding Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crum & Forster Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation (Holdings).

### **CAPITALIZATION**

At December 31, 2007, the Company had 100,000 common shares authorized with a par value of \$35 per share, of which all shares were issued and outstanding. The following schedule shows the changes in the Company's capital and surplus from the previous examination to the current examination.

|                       | <b><u>Special Surplus Funds (2)</u></b> | <b><u>Common Capital Stock</u></b> | <b><u>Gross Paid – in and Contributed</u></b> | <b><u>Unassigned Surplus</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b>        |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12/31/04              | \$5,634,508                             | \$3,500,000                        | \$2,750,000                                   | \$(2,013,267)                    | \$9,871,241                |
|                       |   |                                    |   |                                  |                            |
| <b>Operations (1)</b> |   |                                    |   |                                  |                            |
| 2005 Operations       | (367,597)                               |                                    |   | 902,640                          | 535,043                    |
| 2006 Operations       | (35,000)                                |                                    |   | 1,135,091                        | 1,100,091                  |
| 2007 Operations       | (23,000)                                |                                    |   | 1,075,676                        | 1,052,676                  |
|                       |   |                                    |   |                                  |                            |
| <b>12/31/07</b>       | <b><u>\$5,208,911</u></b>               | <b><u>\$3,500,000</u></b>          | <b><u>\$2,750,000</u></b>                     | <b><u>\$1,100,140</u></b>        | <b><u>\$12,559,051</u></b> |

- (1) Operations is defined as: Net income, net unrealized capital gains or loss, change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital gain or loss, change in net deferred income tax, change in non-admitted assets, change in provision for reinsurance, cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles and aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus.
- (2) The change in special surplus is due to retroactive reinsurance that is required to be accounted for as a write-in item under SSAP 62. (See Reinsurance section below and the Notes to the Financial Statements for more information related to these contracts and special surplus.)

### **DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDER**

The Company is subject to statutory and regulatory restrictions imposed by the State of Delaware on insurance companies which limits the amount of cash dividends that may be paid to the stockholders. Under Delaware law, cash dividends may be paid only from realized net profits

and realized capital gains. Additionally, the maximum aggregate amount of ordinary dividends that the Company may declare or pay during any twelve-month period is the greater of (1) 10% of its statutory surplus, or (2) net income, not including realized capital gains, each as reported in the prior year's annual statements, unless written approval is obtained from the Delaware Insurance Commissioner granting a greater amount (extraordinary dividends). In addition, no dividend may be paid in excess of unassigned funds.

According to Company records and as reflected in the minutes to the Board of Directors meetings, no dividends were paid to the shareholder during the examination period.

### **MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

Pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as implemented by the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and bylaws, all corporate powers and its business property and affairs are managed by, or under the direction of, its Board of Directors (Board). The Board shall consist of at least three members and is subject to a maximum of seven members.

The Board at December 31, 2007, was comprised of three members, each elected or appointed in accordance with Company bylaws. Each Director shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, or until earlier resignation or removal.

The members of the Board serving as of December 31, 2007, were as follows:

| <b><u>Director's Name</u></b>   | <b><u>Principal Business Affiliation</u></b> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Nikolas Antonopoulos, Chairman* | Crum & Forster Holdings Corp.                |
| Joseph Francis Braunstein, Jr.  | Crum & Forster Holdings Corp.                |
| Mary Jane Robertson             | Crum & Forster Holdings Corp.                |

\*On January 1, 2008, Nikolas Antonopoulos resigned as Director, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board and was replaced at that time by Douglas M. Libby as Director, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

The Company's bylaws provide for the Board to designate one or more committees. The Executive Committee was dissolved effective March 22, 2005. The Company had no active committees as of December 31, 2007.

The bylaws of the Company state the principal officers of the corporation shall be a Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, one or more Assistant Vice Presidents, and one or more Assistant Secretaries and such other officers as the Board of Directors from time to time may determine.

At December 31, 2007, the Company's principal officers and their respective titles were as follows:

| <b><u>Officer</u></b> | <b><u>Title</u></b>                       |
|-----------------------|---|
| Nikolas Antonopoulos* | Chairman of the Board & CEO               |
| Marc J. Adeo          | President                                 |
| Mary Jane Robertson   | Executive Vice President, Treasurer & CFO |
| Felicia L. Garland    | Vice President & Secretary                |
| Carl W. Bernsten      | Senior Vice President                     |
| Donald R. Fischer     | Senior Vice President                     |
| John J. French        | Senior Vice President                     |
| David J. Ghezzi       | Senior Vice President                     |
| Dennis J. Hammer      | Senior Vice President & Controller        |
| Robert G. Himmer      | Senior Vice President                     |
| Paul Kush             | Senior Vice President                     |
| Kim E. Piersol        | Senior Vice President                     |

\*Replaced by Douglas M. Libby on January 1, 2008.

The minutes of the meetings of the Stockholder and Board of Directors, which were held during the period of examination, were read and noted. Attendance at meetings, election of Directors and Officers and approval of investment transactions were also noted.

Inspection of Company files indicated that ethics statement/conflict of interest affidavits were distributed, completed and returned by all employees at the Assistant Secretary level or above for the examination period.

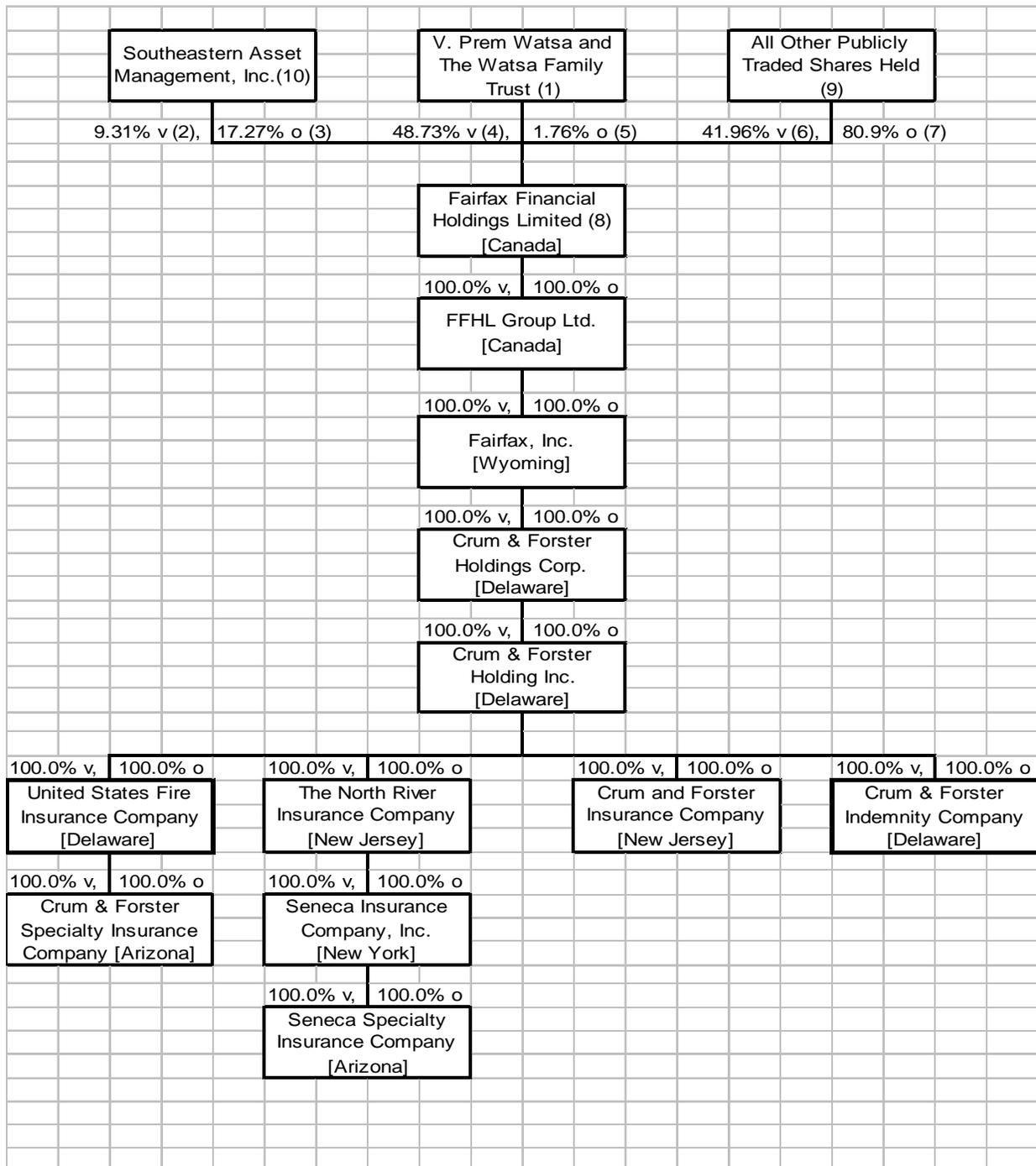
During our review for compliance with 18 Del. C. §4919, it was noted that the Company properly reported changes in directors and principal officers.

### **INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM**

The Company is a member of an insurance holding company system as defined in 18 Del. C. §5001(4) “Insurance holding company system”. The Company’s Holding Company Registration Statements were properly filed with the Delaware Insurance Department.

All of the common stock is owned by Crum & Forster Holding Inc., a Delaware holding company. The ultimate controlling entity of the holding company system is Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (FFH), a Canadian holding company. FFH’s stock is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “FFH”. As of December 31, 2007, FFH reported approximately \$27.94 billion in assets and \$4.26 billion in capital and surplus on a consolidated U.S. GAAP basis.

The following organizational chart, of which the Company is a part, illustrates the identities and relationships between its parent, affiliates and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007.



The below notes 1 through 10 were discerned through the examination and more fully describe ownership and voting percentages throughout the Holding Company:

v = voting control

o = ownership control

- (1) through voting and ownership control, both directly and indirectly, of the following individual and entities: Mr. V. Prem Watsa, 2771489 Canada Limited, 1109519 Ontario Limited, 810679 Ontario Limited and The Sixty Two Investment Company Limited

- (2) calculated as 3,015,922 votes (3,015,922 subordinate common shares held) divided by 32,298,020 votes [See note (8)]
- (3) calculated as 3,015,922 subordinate common shares held / 16,918,020 total subordinate common shares times \$4,121,400,000 / \$4,258,000,000 [See note (8)]
- (4) calculated as 0.79% through V. Prem Watsa and 47.94% through The Watsa Family Trust and the four entities described in (1). The 0.79% is calculated as 169,835 subordinate voting common shares (169,835 votes) through 810679 Ontario Limited, 83,199 subordinate voting common shares (83,199 votes) held personally by Mr. V. Prem Watsa, and 3,500 subordinate voting common shares (3,500 votes) held through "Prestin" plus, which equals 256,534 votes divided by 32,398,020 total votes. The 47.94% is calculated as 50,620 subordinate voting common shares (50,620 votes) plus 1,548,000 multiple voting common shares (15,480,000 votes) held through The Watsa Family Trust, 1109519 Ontario Limited, 810679 Ontario Limited and The Sixty Two Investment Company, which equals 15,530,620 votes divided by 32,398,020 total votes. [See note (8)]
- (5) calculated as 307,154 subordinate common shares held (256,534 plus 50,620 [See (4)]) / 16,918,020 total subordinate voting common shares times \$4,121,400,000 / \$4,258,000,000 [See note (8)]
- (6) 100.0% minus 9.31% (2) minus 48.73% (4)
- (7) 100.0% minus 17.27% (3) minus 1.76% (5)
- (8) common shares are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and the New York Stock Exchange in the U.S. under the symbol "FFH". The Company has issued at 12/31/07 1,548,000 multiple voting common shares (which carry ten votes per share), 16,918,020 subordinate voting common shares (which carry one vote per share), 3,000,000 non-voting preferred Series A shares and 5,000,000 non-voting preferred Series B shares. Total votes are 32,398,020 consisting of the 15,480,000 votes attributable to the multiple voting common shares and 16,918,020 votes attributable to the subordinate voting common shares. Fairfax's capital account at 12/31/07 totals \$4,258,000,000 (U.S.) which consists of common shares totaling \$4,121,400,000 (96.8% of the total) and preferred shares totaling \$136,600,000 (3.2% of the total)
- (9) No entity or individual owns or controls greater than 10% as of 12/31/07, however, as of 3/31/08, MacKenzie Financial Corporation owned 2,190,554 subordinate voting common shares, which represented 6.76% voting control (2,190,554 divided by 32,398,020 total votes) and 12.53% ownership control (2,190,554 divided by 16,918,020 times \$4,121,400,000 divided by \$4,258,000,000). At 3/31/08, Southeastern Asset Management beneficially owned 2,756,675 subordinate voting common shares [a decrease of 259,247 shares], which represented 8.51% voting control and 15.77% ownership control.
- (10) Disclaimer of affiliation filed with the Delaware Insurance Department dated November 22, 2004.

Southeastern Asset Management was identified in the 2007 Holding Company Registration Statement as controlling more than 10% of the voting stock of FFH [reported as owning or controlling 15.9% of the subordinate voting shares of FFH, however, actual voting

control was 9.31% and ownership control was 17.27%]. Southeastern Asset Management filed a disclaimer of control and requested exemption under 18 Del. C. §5003(e) (2) regarding control of greater than 10% of the securities of FFH. This filing was approved by the Delaware Insurance Department on November 22, 2004. V. Prem Watsa, who had 48.73% voting control of FFH and 1.76% ownership control of FFH, was identified in the holding company registration statements for the years under examination as the “Chairman” of the ultimate controlling entity, FFH.

During the first quarter 2008, MacKenzie Financial Corporation (MacKenzie), had amassed 6.76% voting control of FFH and 12.53% ownership control of FFH [reported as owning or controlling 13.7% of the subordinate voting shares of FFH]. The Company identified MacKenzie in the 2007 Holding Company Registration Statement as controlling more than 10% of the voting stock of FFH.

## **AGREEMENTS**

### **Administrative Services Agreement**

The Company is a party to an administrative services agreement with USF effective January 1, 1993, (with an amendment dated June 12, 1995). Pursuant to the agreement, USF provides all administrative services such as underwriting, claims handling, reinsurance and premium collections on behalf of the Company. Operating expenses incurred in the performance of services are allocated in accordance with SSAP 70. The Company was charged its respective share of operating expenses.

### **Tax Allocation Agreement**

The Company is a party to a tax allocation agreement with the Parent along with certain of its affiliates effective January 1, 2000. The Parent, the Company and other affiliates constitute an affiliated group and have elected to file a consolidated return under the provisions of §1501 of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Pursuant to the tax allocation agreement, no party will be required to either pay more in taxes or receive a lesser payment of a refund than it would have paid or received if it computed its taxes independently and filed a separate tax return. Additionally, the Company has an enforceable right to recoup federal income taxes paid in prior years in the event of future net losses, which it may incur, or to recoup its net losses carried forward as an offset to future net income subject to federal income taxes.

#### Master Repurchase Agreement

The Company is a party to a master repurchase agreement with FFH effective July 1, 2000. The agreement provides for the repurchase of securities that are transferred to FFH from time to time in order to provide liquidity in the event that the Company is required to pay claims or other corporate obligations, subject to an aggregate limitation for USF and NRIC of \$100 million and \$5 million for the Company and CFInco. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company is obligated to repurchase from FFH securities that are transferred for this purpose before the end of each calendar year in which the original purchase took place at a price equal to the amount initially raised from their sale plus the stated interest rate for each security pursuant to the initial sale. During the time that such securities are transferred to FFH, the Company is entitled to receive income payable on such securities. There were no transactions under this agreement during the examination period.

#### Asset Exchange Agreement

The Company is a party to an asset exchange agreement with USF effective April 25, 2001. The Company sold reinsurance recoverables to USF related to Ridge Reinsurance Limited pursuant to the Springing First Aggregate Excess of Loss Reinsurance Agreement effective December 31, 1992, in exchange for cash and securities received from USF in the amount of

\$2,337,500. There were no transactions under this agreement during the examination period. This agreement was terminated December 31, 2007.

#### Investment Management Agreement

The Company is a party to an investment management and administrative services agreement with Hamblin Watsa Investment Counsel Ltd. (Hamblin Watsa) and the Company's ultimate parent, Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (FFH), effective October 1, 2002. Pursuant to the agreement, Hamblin Watsa is authorized to supervise and direct all investments of the Company and to exercise whatever powers the Company may possess with respect to its invested assets. Investment transactions will be in accordance with investment objectives of the Company and subject to restrictions established by the Company, as communicated to Hamblin Watsa in writing from time to time. Subject to these limitations, Hamblin Watsa may buy, sell, exchange, convert and otherwise trade in and engage in investment transactions of any nature whatsoever involving any stocks, bonds, commercial paper, money market instruments and other securities and assets when it deems appropriate and without prior consultation with the Company.

#### **TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION**

As of December 31, 2007, the Company was licensed to transact multiple property and casualty lines of insurance in forty-two states and the District of Columbia, an increase of six states since the prior examination.

The Company is a commercial property and casualty insurance company that targets specialty classes of business and niche market opportunities. The Company writes business through independent retail agents/brokers and national/wholesale brokers. The Company's underwriting strategy focuses on applying individual risk selection to business that requires greater underwriting expertise. The Company's principal lines of business include workers'

compensation, commercial auto liability, general liability, and fire. Under terms of a pooling agreement, the Company (as Pool member) cedes to USF (the Pool lead) all premiums and losses. The Company then assumes 1% of all pooled business (see Reinsurance section below for more information).

As of January 1, 2006, certain parts of the business of the insurance companies of Fairmont Specialty Group, affiliates of Fairfax, were continued as a new division of Crum & Forster. The Fairmont business consists of standard commercial and personal lines, bail bonds, and accident and health coverages.

For 2007, the Company reported the following distribution of gross premiums written in the annual statement:

| <u>Line</u>                              | <u>Premiums</u>     | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Workers' Compensation                    | \$10,582,438        | 22.99%         |
| Commercial Auto Liability                | 22,576,642          | 49.06%         |
| Auto Physical Damage                     | 4,404,575           | 9.58%          |
| Other Liability – Occurrence             | 1,999,154           | 4.34%          |
| Commercial Multiple Peril                | 3,366,121           | 7.31%          |
| Fire                                     | 1,150,931           | 2.50%          |
| Homeowners Multiple Peril                | 736,520             | 1.60%          |
| Allied Lines                             | 791,220             | 1.72%          |
| All Other Lines < \$500,000 individually | <u>414,923</u>      | <u>.90%</u>    |
| Total                                    | <u>\$46,022,524</u> | <u>100.00%</u> |

### **REINSURANCE**

For 2007, the Company reported the following distribution of net written premiums:

|                                 |  |                    |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total Direct Written Premiums   |  | \$46,022,524       |
|                                 |  |                    |
| Assumed premiums affiliated     |  | \$10,935,117       |
| Assumed premiums non-affiliated |  | 0                  |
| Total Assumed Premiums          |  | \$10,935,117       |
|                                 |  |                    |
| Total Gross Premiums            |  | \$56,957,641       |
|                                 |  |                    |
| Ceded premiums affiliated       |  | \$46,363,746       |
| Ceded premiums non-affiliated   |  | 820,457            |
| Total Ceded Premiums            |  | \$47,184,203       |
|                                 |  |                    |
| Net Written Premiums            |  | <u>\$9,773,438</u> |

Percentage Ceded of Gross 82.8%

### Assumed

Besides the assumption from the Pool, the Company has no other source of assumed business.

### Ceded

The Company is a 1% participant in a Pool with its affiliates USF, NRIC and CFInco. Effective January 1, 2000, the Company and certain affiliates (Pool Participants) entered into a Reinsurance Participation Agreement (Pooling Agreement) by which premiums, losses, dividends to policyholders and other underwriting expenses of each participant are pooled by means of mutual reinsurance on a fixed percentage basis as follows:

#### Pool Participants

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| United States Fire Insurance Company | 76% |
| The North River Insurance Company    | 22% |
| Crum and Forster Insurance Company   | 1%  |
| Crum & Forster Indemnity Company     | 1%  |

The Pooling Agreement provides that USF, acting as lead company, assumes from the Pool Participants 100% of their premiums, losses, dividends to policyholders and other underwriting expenses.

The Company purchases reinsurance to limit its exposure to loss from any one claim or occurrence (“per risk reinsurance”), and aggregate loss experience for an accident year that exceeds an amount the Company is willing to accept (corporate aggregate reinsurance). The Company’s corporate aggregate reinsurance contracts are the type most commonly referred to as “finite” reinsurance and cover or covered, in varying amounts and on varying terms, accident years 2002 and prior. No such reinsurance has been purchased for subsequent accident years.

### Per Risk

As of December 31, 2007, the Company was a party to the following significant reinsurance contracts on a per risk basis:

| <u>Line of Business</u>  | <u>Term</u>              | <u>Layer/ Limit</u>   | <u>Placement</u> | <u>Affiliate Participation</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b><i>Property Per Risk</i></b>  |                          |   |                  |                                |
| Property Per Risk XOL<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Layer                                       | 5/1/07<br>to<br>7/1/08   | \$5 million XS \$5 million  | 100%             | Wentworth 100%                 |
| Property Per Risk XOL<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> layer                                       | 5/1/07<br>to<br>7/1/08   | \$15 million XS \$10 million<br>\$15 million per occurrence,<br>Certified terror excluded,<br>Reinstatement: 1 Free & 1 Pro<br>rata w/ \$45 million maximum | 100%             | None                           |
| <b><i>Property Catastrophe</i></b>   |                          |   |                  |                                |
| Property Catastrophe<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Layer (excludes<br>Fairmont business)        | 5/1/07<br>to<br>5/31/08  | \$100 million XS \$100 million<br>Terror excluded,<br>Reinstatement: 1 Pro rata w/<br>\$200 million limit   | 100%             | Wentworth 5%                   |
| Property Catastrophe<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer (California<br>quake only)             | 5/1/07<br>to<br>5/31/08  | \$100 million XS \$200 million<br>Reinstatement: 1 Pro rata w/<br>\$200 million limit   | 100%             | Wentworth 5%                   |
| <b><i>Umbrella Per Risk</i></b>  |                          |   |                  |                                |
| Umbrella Per Risk XOL<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Layer (excludes<br>Fairmont, admitted only) | 10/1/07<br>to<br>10/1/08 | \$5 million XS \$5 million<br>Certified terror included,<br>2 limit occurrence in aggregate   | 50%              | Wentworth 10%<br>Odyssey 50%   |
| Umbrella Per Risk XOL<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer                                       | 10/1/07<br>to<br>10/1/08 | \$15 million XS \$10 million<br>Certified terror included,<br>2 limit occurrence in aggregate   | 100%             | Wentworth 5%<br>Odyssey 5%     |

| <u>Line of Business</u>                               | <u>Term</u>             | <u>Layer/ Limit</u>   | <u>Placement</u> | <u>Affiliate Participation</u> |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b><i>Workers Comp CAT</i></b>                        |                         |   |                  |                                |
| Workers Comp XOL<br>1 <sup>st</sup> layer Catastrophe | 4/1/07<br>to<br>3/31/08 | \$50 million XS \$50 million<br>Terror, Cert. / Non Cert.,<br>Max terror \$50 million<br>Reinstatement: 1 @ 100%,<br>Max limit \$50 million | 100%             | Wentworth 5%                   |
| Workers Comp XOL<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> layer Catastrophe | 4/1/07<br>to<br>3/31/08 | \$150 million XS \$100 million<br>Terror, Cert. / Non Cert.,<br>Max terror \$50 million<br>Reinstatement: 1 @ 100%                          | 100%             | None                           |
| <b><i>Management Protection</i></b>                   |                         |   |                  |                                |
| Management Protection<br>Excess Risks Q/S             | 6/1/07<br>to<br>6/1/08  | \$0 to \$5 million 60/40<br>\$5 to \$10 million 80/20<br>No terror exclusion  | 100%             | Wentworth 100%                 |
| Management Protection<br>Primary Risks EOL            | 6/1/07<br>to<br>6/1/08  | \$8 million XS \$2 million<br>No terror exclusion   | 100%             | Wentworth 100%                 |
| <b><i>Fidelity Per Risk</i></b>                       |                         |   |                  |                                |
| Fidelity Q/S<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Layer                 | 6/1/06<br>to<br>current | 60% Q/S up to \$5 million<br>No terror exclusion  | 24%              | Wentworth 20%                  |
| Fidelity XOL  | 6/1/06<br>to<br>current | 95% of \$20 million XS \$5<br>million   | 95%              | Wentworth 20%                  |
| Fidelity XOL<br>Fidelity and Crime                    | 4/1/07<br>to<br>5/1/08  | \$3 million XS \$25 million,<br>Special acceptance,<br>Claims made  | 100%             | None                           |

### Corporate Aggregate

As of December 31, 2007, the Pool Participants are party to a prospective contract covering accident years 2000 and 2002 with an unused limit of \$96.3 million, in the event the loss and LAE ratio for accident year 2002 before the effect of the contract exceeds 70%. The subject loss and LAE ratio as valued at December 31, 2007, was 62.6%. No additional premium or funds held interest would be due under these contracts upon usage of the remaining limit. Coverage for accident year 2000 has been exhausted and recovered in full. Accident year 2001

coverage was commuted. The reinsurer, nSpire, is an affiliate and wholly-owned subsidiary of FFH.

The Pool Participants entered into an aggregate casualty stop loss agreement with an unaffiliated reinsurer (Chubb) covering accident year 2000, which provided coverage of \$118.5 million and was fully utilized by the Pool Participants at December 31, 2007. This stop loss agreement covered the casualty lines of business. The contract provided 29 loss ratio points of coverage in excess of a loss and ALAE ratio of 66% for covered losses. The contract is on a funds held basis with interest credited at 7.5%. Premiums and losses ceded pursuant to the contract, all of which were ceded prior to 2005, totaled \$76.4 million and \$118.5 million, respectively. At December 31, 2007, and December 31, 2006, the Pool Participants had reinsurance recoverable balances of \$28.7 million and \$37.6 million, respectively, and funds held balances of \$26.7 million and \$33.3 million, respectively, related to this agreement. The Company's ceded losses and premiums represent its 1% share of the pool ceded losses and premiums above. During the first quarter of 2008, this contract was commuted.

#### Finite

In 1998, in connection with the acquisition of the Company by FFH, the Pool Participants entered into an aggregate stop-loss agreement (Inter-Ocean I) with Inter-Ocean Reinsurance Company, Ltd. (Inter-Ocean), which provided coverage of \$367.5 million and has been fully utilized by the Pool Participants. This contract provides coverage for loss reserve development for August 13, 1998, and prior, the date of the acquisition of the Company by Fairfax. The Pool Participants amended the contract in 2001 to provide additional coverage of \$19,248,000 which has been fully utilized by the Pool Participants.

In June 2002, the Pool Participants entered into an adverse development contract (Inter-Ocean II), effective September 30, 2001, with Inter-Ocean, a Bermuda reinsurer. The contract

provides \$100 million of coverage for carried reserves at March 31, 2001, for accident periods August 13, 1998, and prior. Coverage varies for specific classes of losses and is subject to sub-limits. In the fourth quarter of 2006, cessions under this contract were reversed due to favorable loss development of the underlying policies covered by this contract. As a result, the Company reduced the funds held balance to offset amounts due the Company at December 31, 2006, pursuant to the aforementioned commutation provision. At December 31, 2007, the Company had no cumulative ceded losses under this contract and had \$32.6 million of net paid premiums prior to 2005. None of the \$100 million coverage under this treaty is available for asbestos development. The Company's ceded losses and premiums represent its 1% share of the pool ceded losses and premiums stated above.

In June 2002, the Pool Participants entered into an adverse development contract, effective September 30, 2001, with North American Specialty Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation. The contract provides \$400 million of limit in excess of a retention for accident years 2000 and prior, subject to a \$200 million sub-limit on 1998 and prior accident years and an asbestos and environmental sub-limit of \$100 million. Premiums are currently based on 35% of amounts ceded plus a reinsurer margin of \$8 million. The contract contains provisions that would increase the premium rate to as high as 62% under conditions that Company management considers unlikely. The contract is on a funds held basis with interest credited at 7%. At December 31, 2007, the Company had ceded cumulative losses of \$369.0 million, which is comprised of \$(3.6) million in 2007, \$(4.4) million in 2006, \$6.0 million in 2005 and \$371.0 million prior to 2005 and paid premiums of \$152.0 million, which is comprised of \$(1.3) million in 2007, \$(0.8) million in 2006, \$4.1 million in 2005 and \$150.0 million prior to 2005, related to this contract. At December 31, 2007, and December 31, 2006, the Pool Participants had reinsurance recoverable balances of \$369.0 million and

\$372.6 million, respectively, and funds held balances of \$218.9 million and \$206.4 million, respectively, related to this agreement. The Company's ceded losses and premiums represent its 1% share of the pool ceded losses and premiums above. The coverage remaining on this treaty is \$31 million and is available for asbestos development for the Pool Participants.

The arrangements described above with North American Specialty Insurance Company and Inter-Ocean are recorded as retroactive reinsurance, as outlined in SSAP 62 (see Note 10 to Financial Statements for more information).

### **GROWTH OF COMPANY**

The following information was obtained from the Company's filed Annual Statements and covers the period from the prior examination to December 31, 2007, and reflects changes made for the current examination:

| <b><u>Year</u></b> | <b><u>Net Written Premiums</u></b> | <b><u>Net Admitted Assets</u></b> | <b><u>Liabilities</u></b> | <b><u>Policyholder Surplus</u></b> | <b><u>Net Income</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2004               | \$7,968,181                        | \$33,963,451                      | \$24,092,210              | \$9,871,241                        | \$(752)                  |
| 2005               | 7,452,207                          | 34,447,981                        | 24,041,697                | 10,406,284                         | 603,811                  |
| 2006               | 10,301,020                         | 36,132,032                        | 24,625,657                | 11,506,375                         | 1,200,187                |
| 2007               | 9,773,438                          | 35,998,886                        | 23,439,835                | 12,559,051                         | 1,177,747                |

The growth over the examination period is noted as follows:

- 22.7% increase in net written premiums
- 6.0% increase in net admitted assets
- 2.7% decrease in liabilities
- 27.2% increase in policyholder surplus
- 100.0% increase in net income

The Company reported net income of \$1,177,747 for 2007 compared to \$(752) for 2004.

The increase of \$1,178,499 from 2004 to 2007 mainly reflects continued moderate incurred

losses, loss expenses and other underwriting expenses incurred coupled with considerable investment income each year.

### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company's accounts and records are maintained in Morristown, New Jersey, and various branch offices throughout the United States. The Company utilizes MFX Roanoke, Inc., an affiliate, for processing, updating and storing primary records in a mainframe environment. The data centers are located in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey and Roanoke, Virginia.

A high level assessment of internal control structure and process for the Company's accounting and computer systems was discussed with management and reviewed after completion of questionnaires developed by the NAIC and the Delaware Department of Insurance. The discussions and review did not reveal any material deficiencies in the Company's internal control structure.

An external accounting firm audits the statutory-basis financial statements of the Company annually. The Company's external firm reviewed the internal control structure in order to establish the necessary audit procedures required to express an opinion on the financial statements as of December 31, 2007. No significant or qualifying deficiencies were found to exist in the design or operation of the internal control structure.

Based on the examination review of the filed Annual Statement, observations, and subsequent discussions with management, the accounting systems and procedures generally conform to insurance accounting practices and requirements.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following financial statements as determined by this examination are presented herein:

Analysis of Assets as of December 31, 2007  
 Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds as of December 31, 2007  
 Underwriting and Investment Exhibit - Statement of Income, 2007  
 Capital and Surplus Account for the one-year period ending December 31, 2007

**Analysis of Assets**  
**As of December 31, 2007**

|   | <u>Assets</u>       | Non-<br>Admitted<br><u>Assets</u> | Net Admitted<br><u>Assets</u> | <u>Note</u> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonds   | \$24,314,573        |                                   | \$24,314,573                  | (1)         |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments                               | 7,470,623           |                                   | 7,470,623                     |             |
| Investment income due and accrued   | 458,068             |                                   | 458,068                       |             |
| Uncollected premiums and agents balances in course of collection                | 630,021             | \$39,573                          | 590,448                       |             |
| Premiums, agents balances and installments, booked but deferred and not yet due | 719,620             | 14,267                            | 705,353                       |             |
| Accrued retrospective premium   | 632,732             | 63,919                            | 568,813                       |             |
| Amounts recoverable from reinsurers   | 602,310             |                                   | 602,310                       |             |
| Net deferred tax asset  | 1,179,171           | 517,583                           | 661,588                       |             |
| Guaranty funds receivable on deposit  | 97,195              |                                   | 97,195                        |             |
| Electronic data processing equipment  | 1,789               |                                   | 1,789                         |             |
| Furniture and equipment   | 33,028              | 33,028                            |                               |             |
| Receivable from affiliates  | 131,768             |                                   | 131,768                       | (2)         |
| Aggregate write-ins for other than invested assets                              | 665,623             | 269,265                           | 396,358                       |             |
| Totals  | <u>\$36,936,521</u> | <u>\$937,635</u>                  | <u>\$35,998,886</u>           |             |

**Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**  
**As of December 31, 2007**

|   |                     | <u>Note</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
| Losses  | \$16,703,954        | (3)         |
| Reinsurance payable on paid loss and loss adjustment expenses | 26,473              |             |
| Loss adjustment expenses                                      | 5,830,149           | (3)         |
| Commissions payable   | 56,830              |             |
| Other expenses  | 466,397             |             |
| Taxes, licenses and fees                                      | 277,633             |             |
| Current federal and foreign income taxes payable              | 1,198               |             |
| Unearned premiums   | 3,943,607           |             |
| Dividends declared and unpaid to policyholders                | 1,373               |             |
| Ceded reinsurance premiums payable                            | 73,650              |             |
| Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties              | 2,505,595           |             |
| Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others | 415,997             |             |
| Provision for reinsurance                                     | 181,030             |             |
| Aggregate write-ins for liabilities                           | <u>(7,044,051)</u>  | (4)         |
| Total liabilities   | <u>\$23,439,835</u> |             |
| <br>  |                     |             |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds                 | \$5,208,911         | (5)         |
| Common capital stock  | 3,500,000           |             |
| Gross paid in and contributed surplus                         | 2,750,000           |             |
| Unassigned funds  | <u>1,100,140</u>    |             |
| Surplus as regards policyholders                              | <u>\$12,559,051</u> |             |
| <br>  |                     |             |
| Total liabilities and surplus as regards policyholders        | <u>\$35,998,886</u> |             |

**Underwriting and Investment Exhibit - Statement of Income**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

| <u>Underwriting Income</u>                               |                     | <u>Note</u> |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Premiums earned  | \$10,568,496        |             |
| Deductions:  |                     |             |
| Losses incurred  | \$5,468,100         |             |
| Loss expenses incurred                                   | 1,598,212           |             |
| Other underwriting expenses incurred                     | <u>2,870,723</u>    |             |
| Total underwriting deductions                            | <u>\$9,937,035</u>  |             |
| Net underwriting gain or (loss)                          | <u>\$631,461</u>    |             |
| <br><u>Investment Income</u>                             |                     |             |
| Net investment income earned                             | \$1,333,001         |             |
| Net realized capital gains or (losses)                   |                     |             |
| Net investment gain or (loss)                            | <u>\$1,333,001</u>  |             |
| <br><u>Other Income</u>                                  |                     |             |
| Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income             | <u>\$(237,443)</u>  |             |
| Net income before federal income taxes                   | \$1,727,019         |             |
| Federal and foreign income taxes incurred                | <u>549,272</u>      |             |
| Net Income   | <u>\$1,177,747</u>  |             |
| <br><b>Capital and Surplus Account</b><br>               |                     |             |
| Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31, 2004      | <u>\$9,871,241</u>  |             |
| Net income   | \$2,981,745         |             |
| Change in unrealized capital gains                       |                     |             |
| Change in net unrealized foreign exchange                |                     |             |
| Change in net deferred income tax                        | (314,435)           |             |
| Change in non-admitted assets                            | 44,934              |             |
| Change in provision for reinsurance                      | (24,434)            |             |
| Dividends paid to stockholder                            |                     |             |
| Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the years | <u>\$2,687,810</u>  |             |
| Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31, 2007      | <u>\$12,559,051</u> |             |

**SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION ADJUSTMENTS**

No adjustments were proposed for this examination.





in excess of premiums paid are recorded as restricted surplus until losses in excess of premiums paid are recovered.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (1) It was noted that the Company's filed Annual Statement for 2004 Schedule Y – Part 1 did not reflect the proper ownership percentages. Subsequent to the examination, the error regarding ownership percentages was corrected. Voting percentages, however, remained undisclosed, and should be disclosed on the holding company organizational chart. It was recommended that the Company properly disclose the holding company voting structure in the filed annual statement. It appears that the Company has correctly included the voting percentages in the 2007 Annual Statement, thereby complying with the prior report recommendation.

**CONCLUSION**

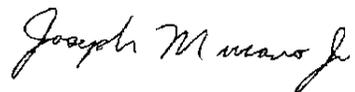
As a result of this examination, the financial condition of the Company, as of December 31, 2007, was determined as follows:

| Description                            | 12/31/07            | 12/31/04            | Changes             |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Current Examination | Prior Examination   | Increase (Decrease) |
| Assets                                 | <u>\$35,998,886</u> | <u>\$33,963,451</u> | <u>\$2,035,435</u>  |
| Liabilities                            | \$23,439,835        | \$24,092,210        | \$(652,375)         |
| Special surplus funds                  | \$5,208,911         | \$5,634,508         | \$(425,597)         |
| Common capital stock                   | 3,500,000           | \$3,500,000         | 0                   |
| Gross paid in and contributed capital  | 2,750,000           | 2,750,000           | 0                   |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)             | <u>1,100,140</u>    | <u>(2,013,267)</u>  | <u>3,113,407</u>    |
| Total surplus as regards policyholders | <u>\$12,559,051</u> | <u>\$9,871,241</u>  | <u>\$2,687,810</u>  |
| Totals                                 | <u>\$35,998,886</u> | <u>\$33,963,451</u> | <u>\$2,035,435</u>  |

Since the last examination, the Company's assets have increased \$2,035,435, liabilities have decreased \$652,375, and capital and surplus have increased \$2,687,810.

In addition to the undersigned, acknowledgment is made of the assistance provided by the Delaware Insurance Department's consulting actuarial firm, INS Consultants, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- (1) In June 2008, the Company commuted both Inter-Ocean agreements. For Inter-Ocean II, the Pool participants did not receive any funds as a result of the settlement. For Inter-Ocean I, the Pool participants received \$302.5 million for the commutation. The Pool participants had carried retroactive reserves of \$386 million. The impact to the Company of this transaction was a charge to Other Expenses as a pre-tax recorded loss of \$842,480, which represents the Company's 1% share of the total pool expense of \$84,248,000.
- (2) In June 2008, A.M. Best upgraded the Crum & Forster Group's financial strength rating, which includes the Company, to "A" from "A-".