# ADMIRAL GROUP plc

**2010 Full Year Results** 

2 March 2011



#### **Alastair Lyons, Chairman**

Introduction

#### **Kevin Chidwick, Chief Financial Officer**

Results summary

Price comparison

#### **David Stevens, Chief Operating Officer**

UK car insurance

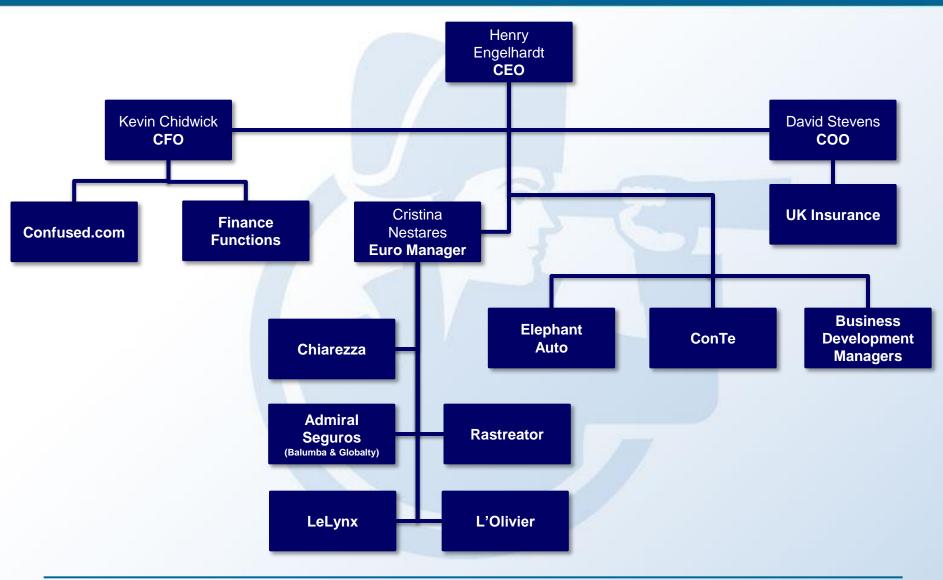
#### Henry Engelhardt, Chief Executive Officer

International

Summary



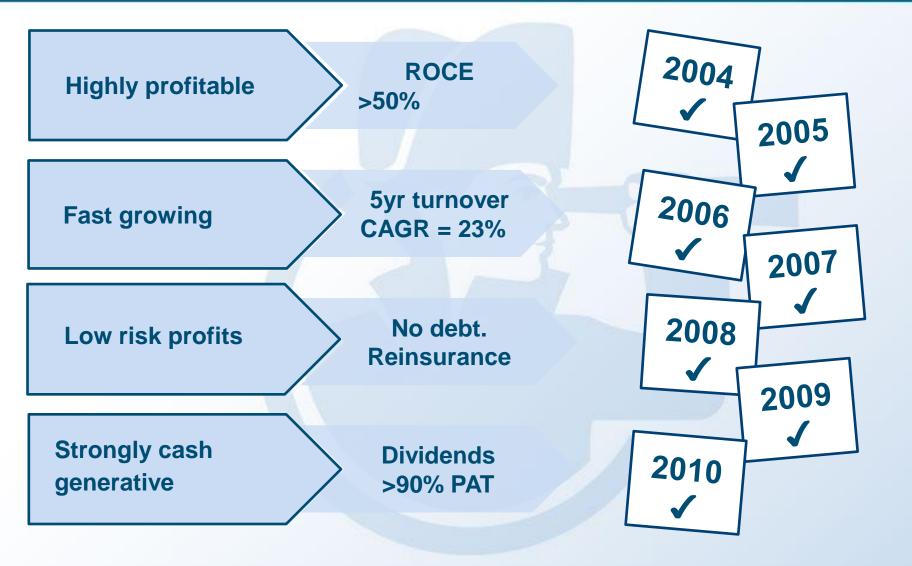
#### Strong management team



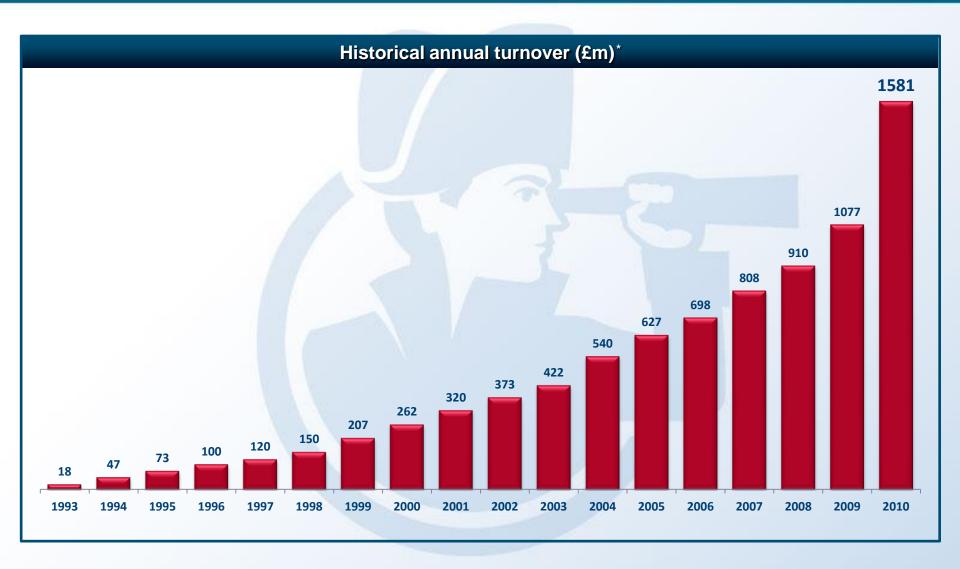




#### Admiral is still different



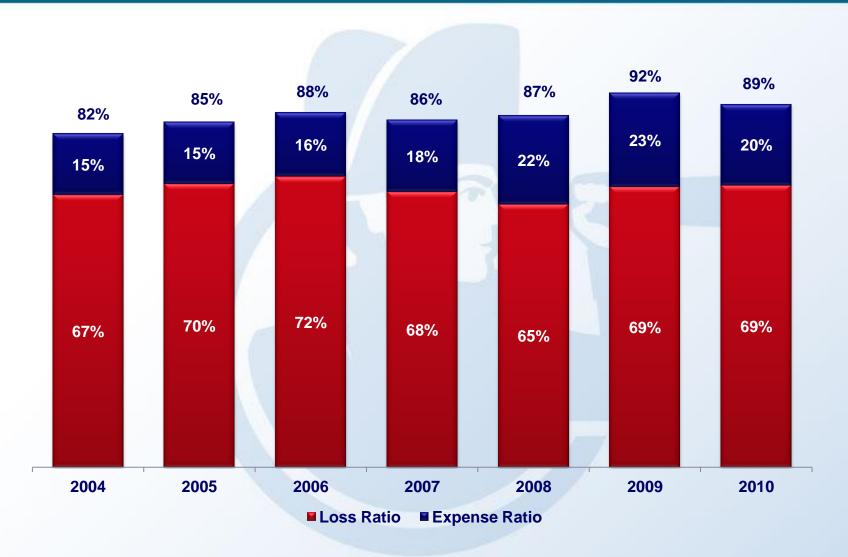
- □ Profit before tax up 23% at £266 million (2009: £216 million)
- □ Turnover up 47% at £1.58 billion (2009: £1.08 billion)
- □ Vehicle count up 32% to 2.75 million (2009: 2.08 million)
- □ Record return on capital employed 59% (2009: 54%)
- □ Group combined ratio 89% (2009: 92%)
- □ Final dividend per share of 35.5p full 2010 dividend 68.1p



<sup>\*</sup>Calculation: Turnover comprises total premiums written + other revenue

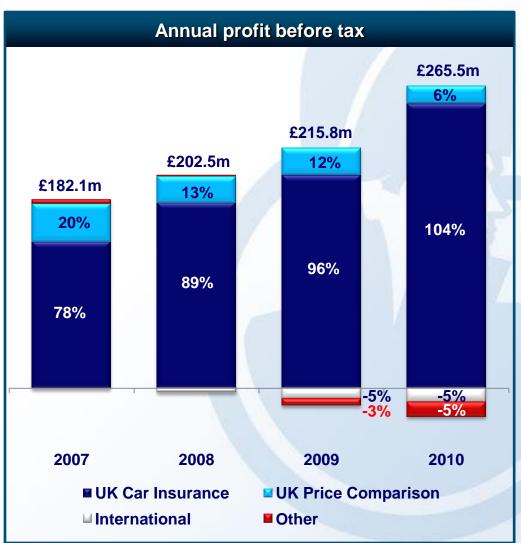


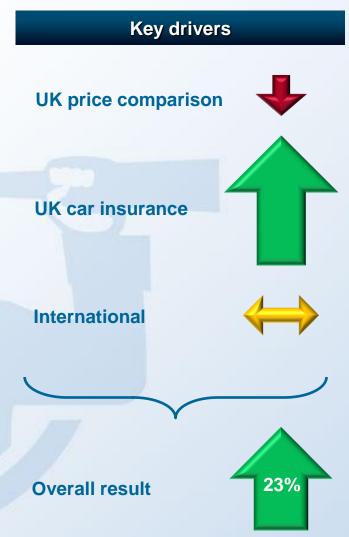
# Admiral Group combined ratio





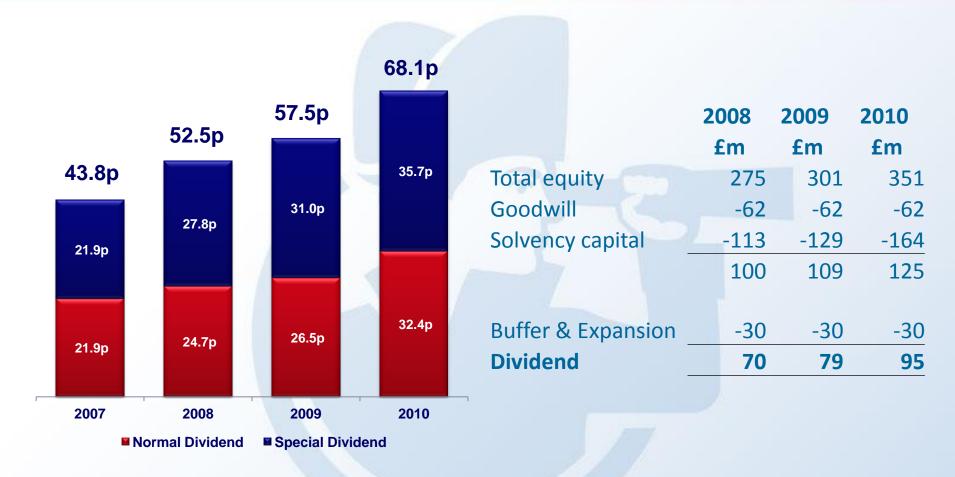
#### Admiral Group profit





Note: Other includes international pre-launch costs and share scheme charges



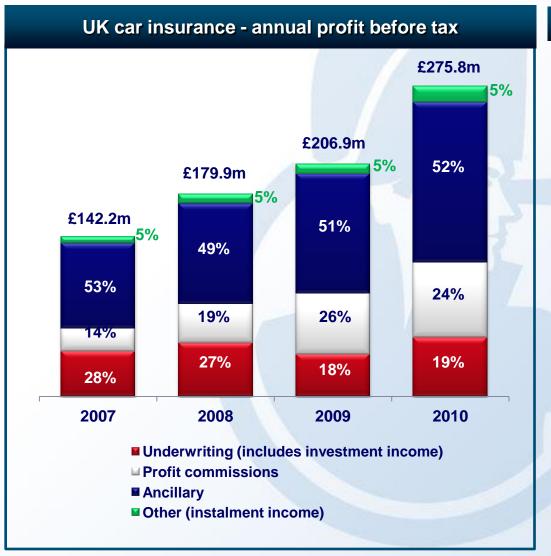


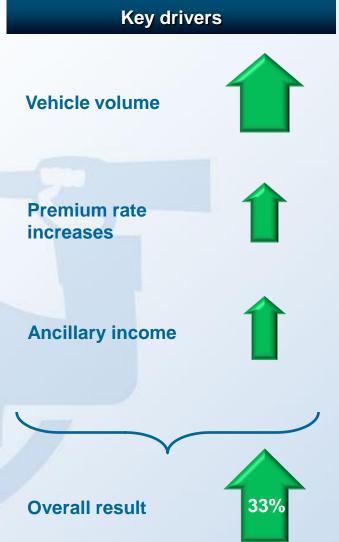
H2 2010 – 35.5p per share

Ex-dividend date – 18 May 2011, Record date – 20 May 2011, Payment date – 10 June 2011



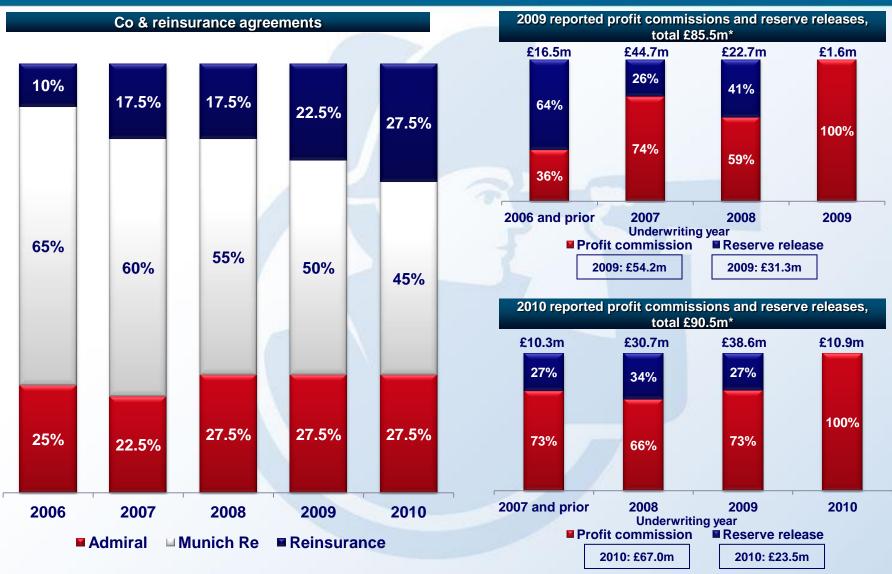
### UK car insurance - profit







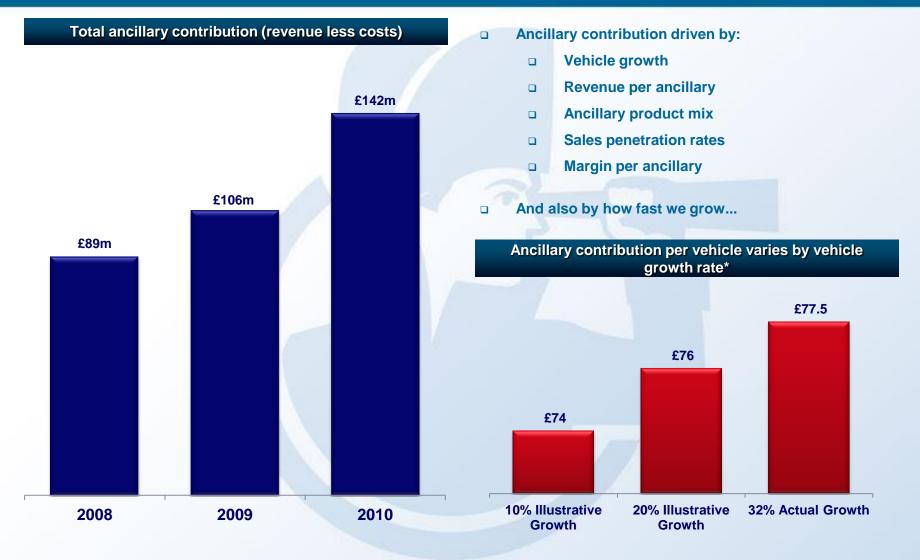
#### UK car insurance - profit commissions & reserving



<sup>\*</sup>Note: Graphs illustrate total profit commissions and reserves releases split by % profit commission and reserve releases by underwriting year recognised in 2009 and 2010



# UK car insurance - ancillary contribution

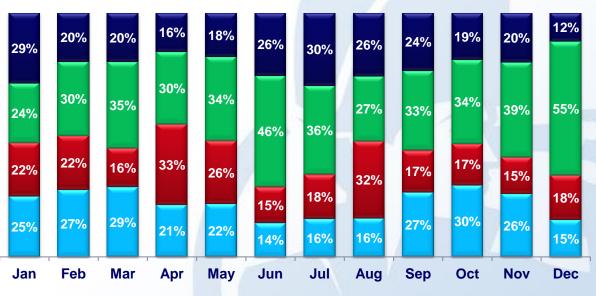


<sup>\*</sup> Calculation: Ancillary contribution per vehicle = Total Ancillary Contribution / Average Vehicle Count for Year



#### Price comparison is a competitive market

#### Price comparison site share of TV and Radio spend throughout 2010\*



■ Confused.com
■ CompareTheMarket
■ GoCompare
■ MoneySupermarket







"Regret campaign" launched in February

"Testimonials" reused from June

"Cara"
Iaunched in November





Launched Jan'09



Launched Aug '09



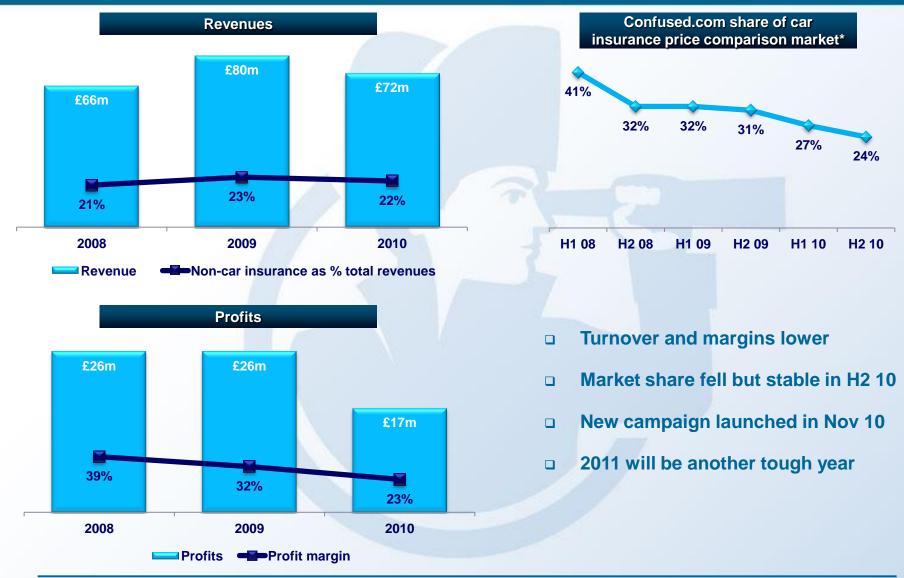


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<sup>\*</sup> Source: Management estimates



#### Confused.com performance



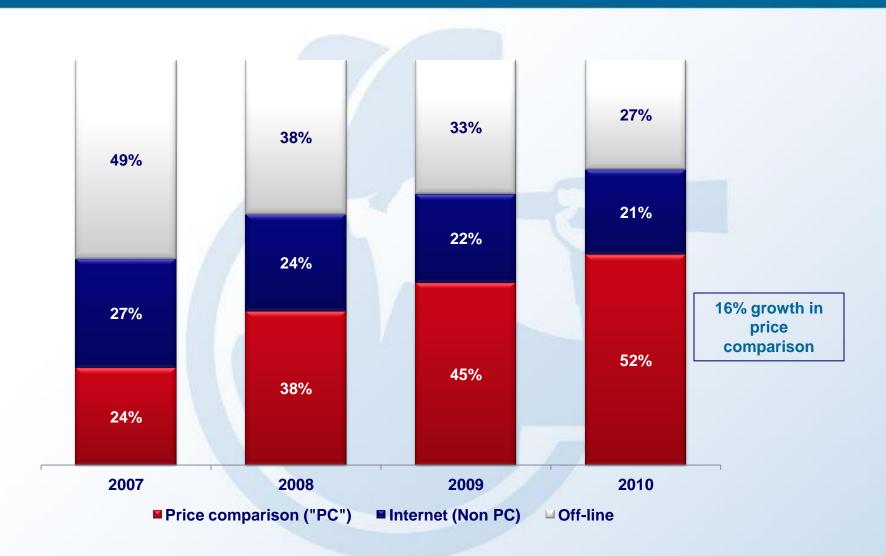
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#### **UK** car insurance

- 1. Market
- 2. Admiral
- 3. Outlook



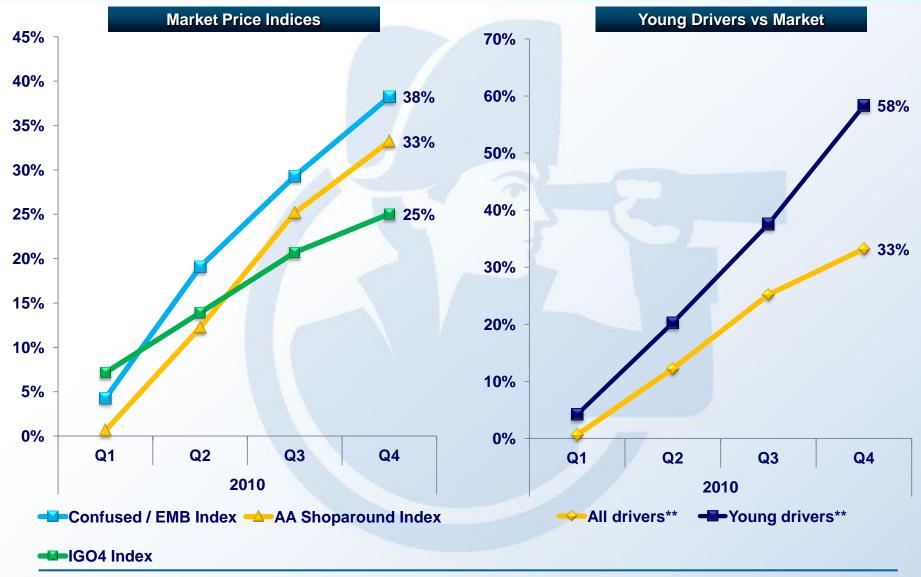
#### Price comparison continues to grow



<sup>\*</sup>Source: management estimates



#### Premium increases, especially for young drivers



<sup>\*</sup>Source: Confused / EMB Car Insurance Price Index; AA Shoparound Index; IGO4 Index

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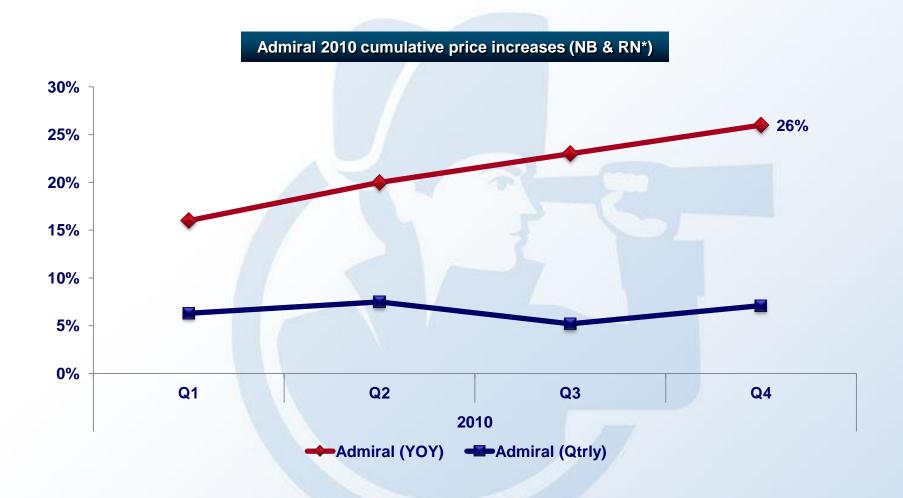
Admiral's net gain / (loss) from	FY 2009	FY 2010
RBSI	(4.2%)	13.8%
Brokers	2.9%	5.5%
Swiftcover	(1.9%)	(2.1%)
LV=	(2.8%)	(3.7%)

Actions of RBSI are a key driver of market gain / loss
Brokers are struggling to remain competitive
We're not the only direct insurer gaining share





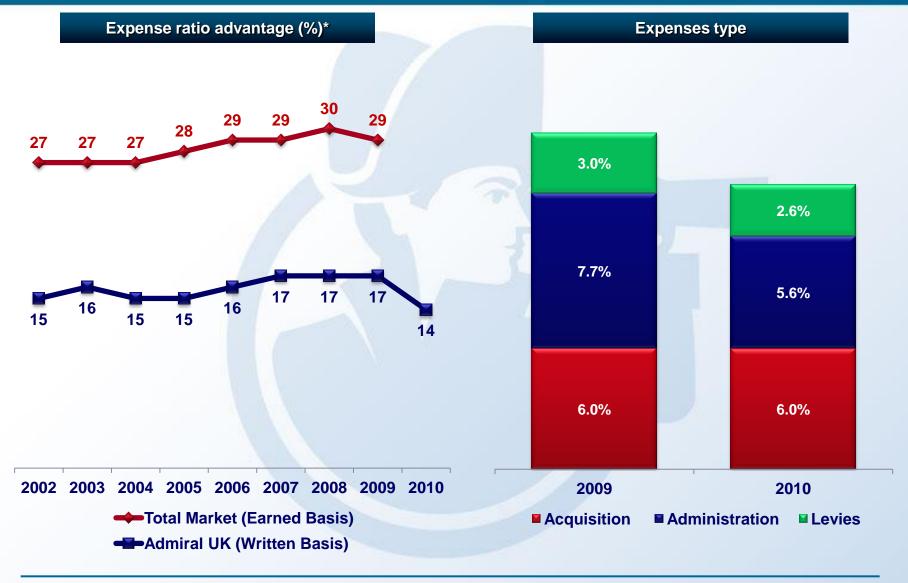
#### Our price rises are lagging the market's



<sup>\*</sup> Note: NB = New Business; RN = Renewals



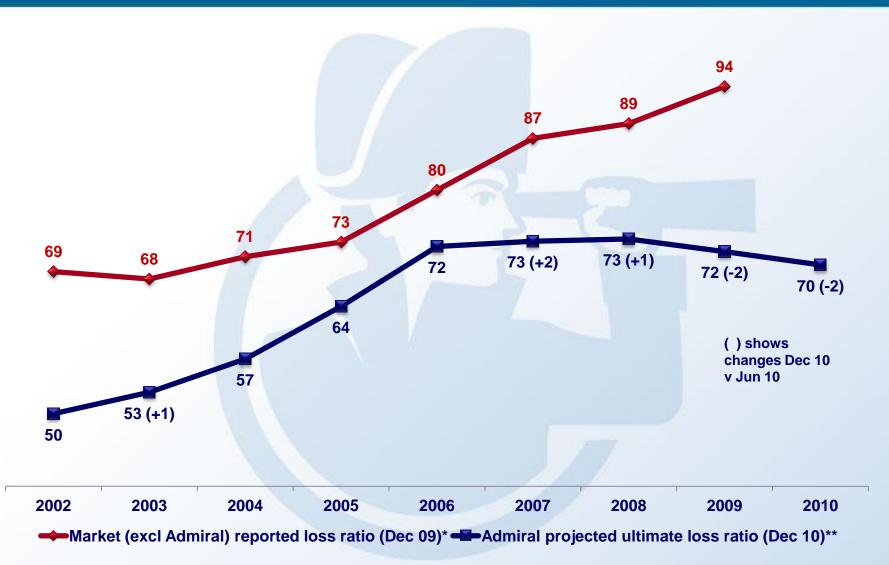
#### Actual performance – expense ratio



<sup>\*</sup> Sources: EMB Analysis of FSA returns & management information

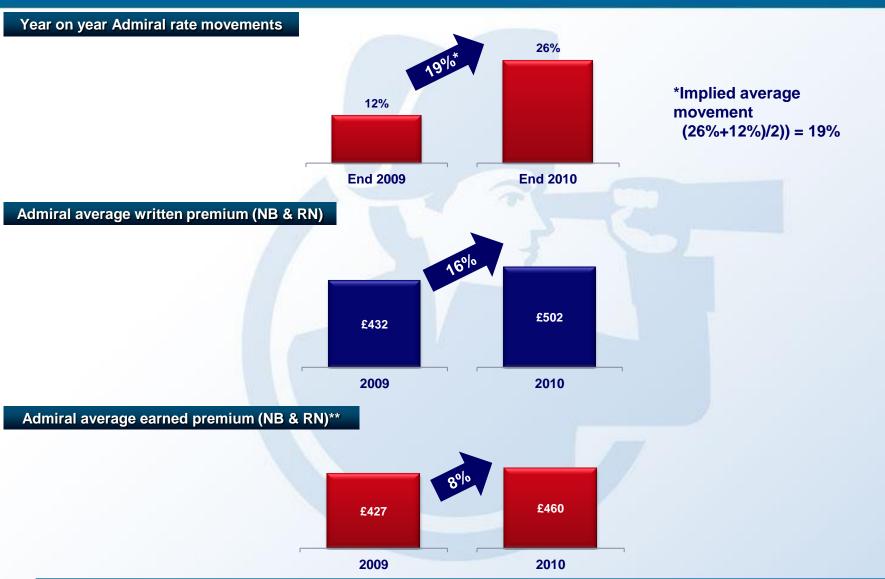


#### Actual performance – loss ratio



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Reported accident year loss ratio with reserve releases allocated back to relevant accident year, source: EMB Analysis of FSA returns

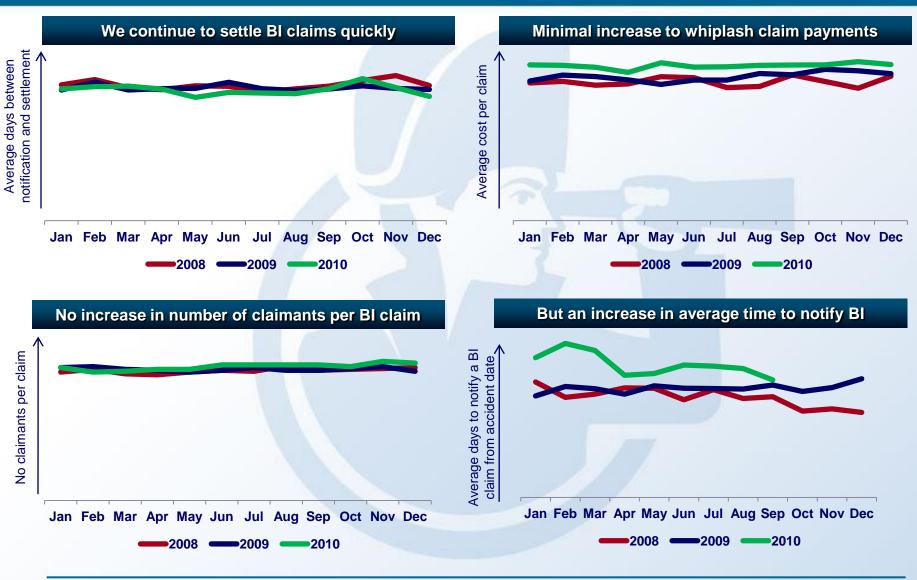
<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Ernst & Young projected ultimate loss ratios



<sup>\*\*</sup>Calculation: Average earned premium = Total earned premium / average UK vehicles. Total earned premium = Admiral UK net earned premium grossed to 100% level



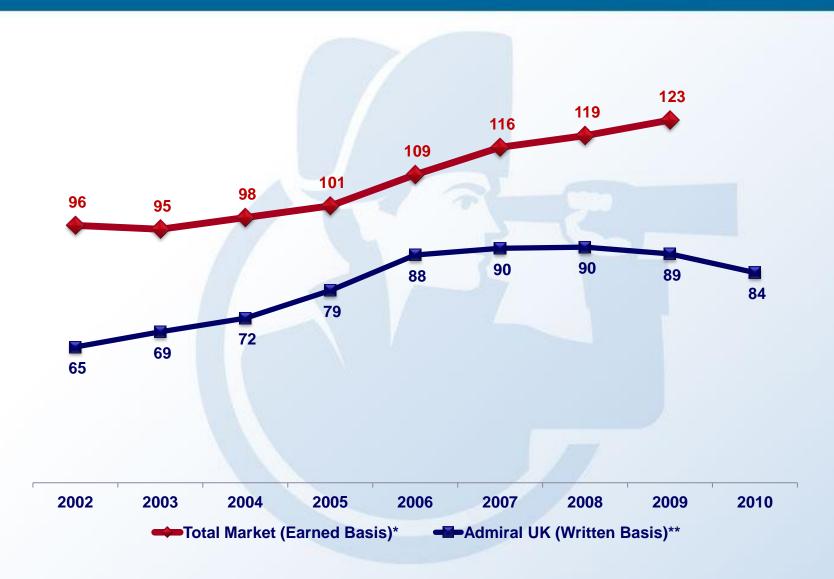
#### Shocking! We have not experienced a BI shock



Source: Management information

Note: all graphs are scaled to zero, actual values not disclosed

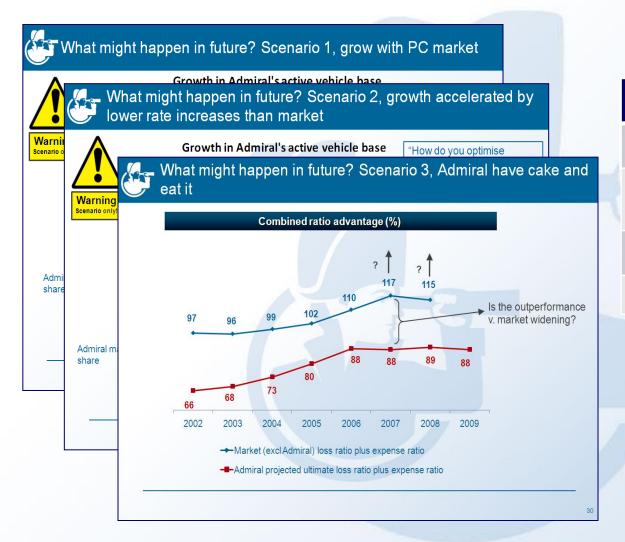
### Combined ratio advantage



<sup>\*</sup> Source: EMB Analysis of FSA returns

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Management information





Forecast	Growth in UK vehicle base
Scenario 1) Grow with PC	11%
Scenario 2) Growth accelerated by lower rates	15%
Scenario 3) Have cake and eat it	>15%
Actual 2010 result	32%

# Take our forecasts with a pinch of salt!

# Market profitability prediction

	FY 2009 Forecast*	FY 2009 Actual**
Opening CR	108%	108%
Severity	7%	8%
Frequency	-2%	1%
Increase in earned premium	4%	0%
Releases	-4%	-7%
Closing CR	113%	122%^

<sup>\*</sup>Source: FY2009 Results Presentation, page 22

<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: Deloitte analysis of FSA returns

<sup>^</sup>Note: Calculates to 123% due to changes in composition of "market" based on FSA returns, in particular Zurich was included in 2008 and is not in 2009



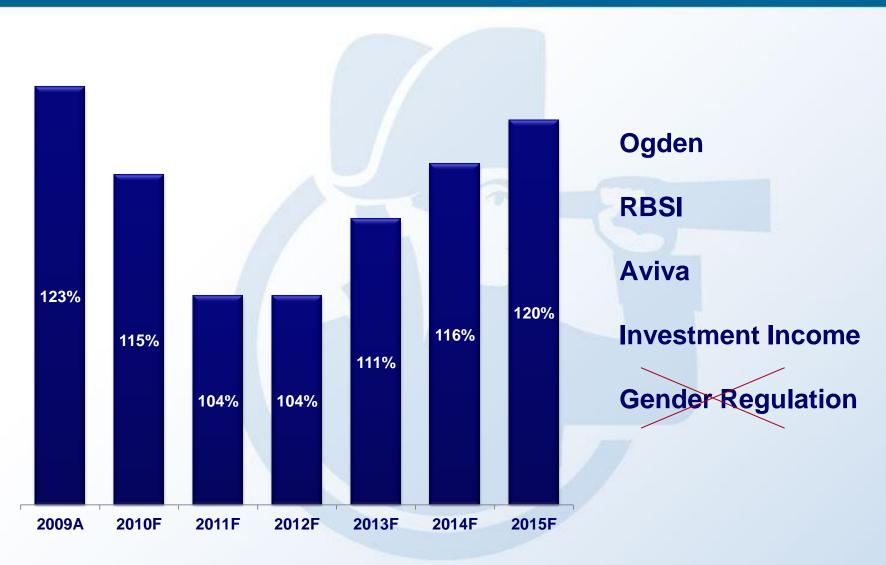
#### Market combined ratio forecasts



Revert to 6 / 7 year cycle

Price comparison impact on pattern

#### Possible future excuses



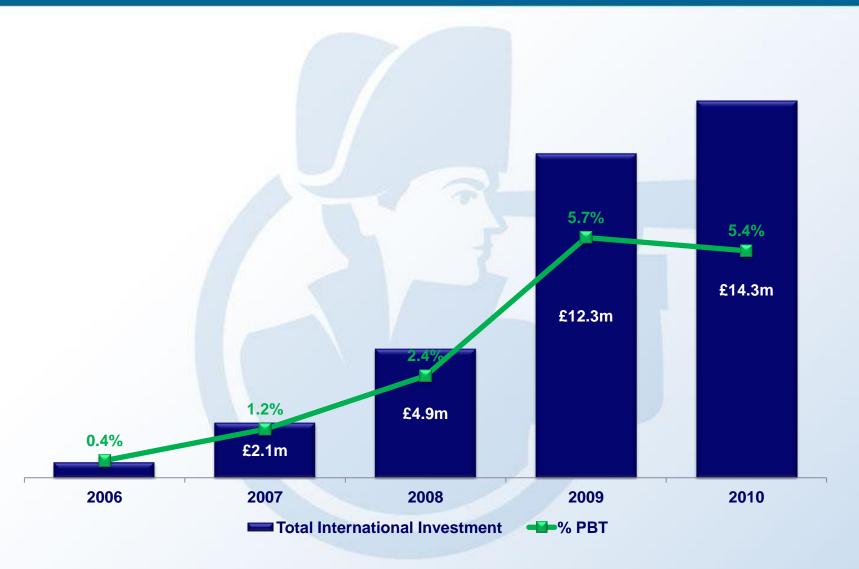
- □ Benefit of 2010 price rises yet to fully flow through
- □ Further price increases expected in 2011
- It's a cyclical market
  - the more violent the upswing, the more violent the downswing
- □ We are coping well with growth
  - achieved highest position so far #9





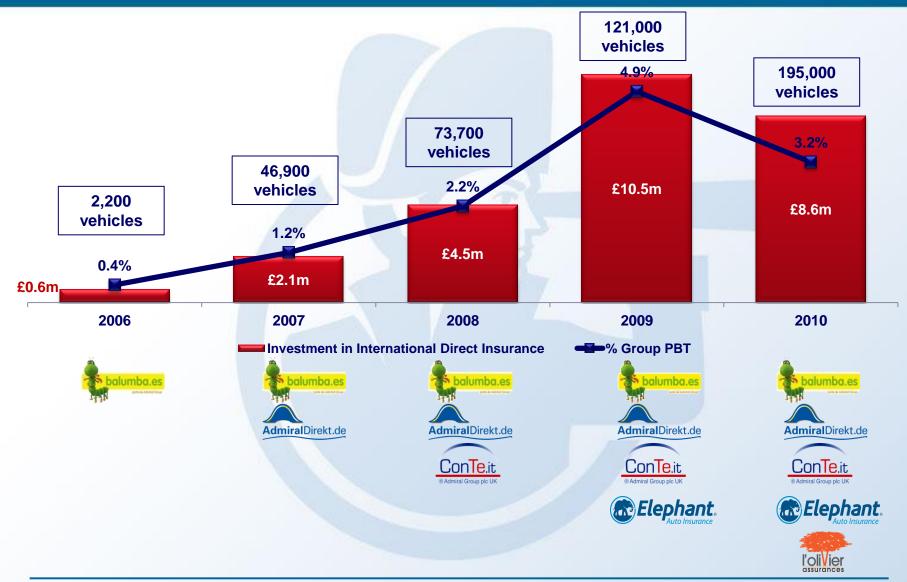


# Total international investment continues to be a modest % of Group PBT



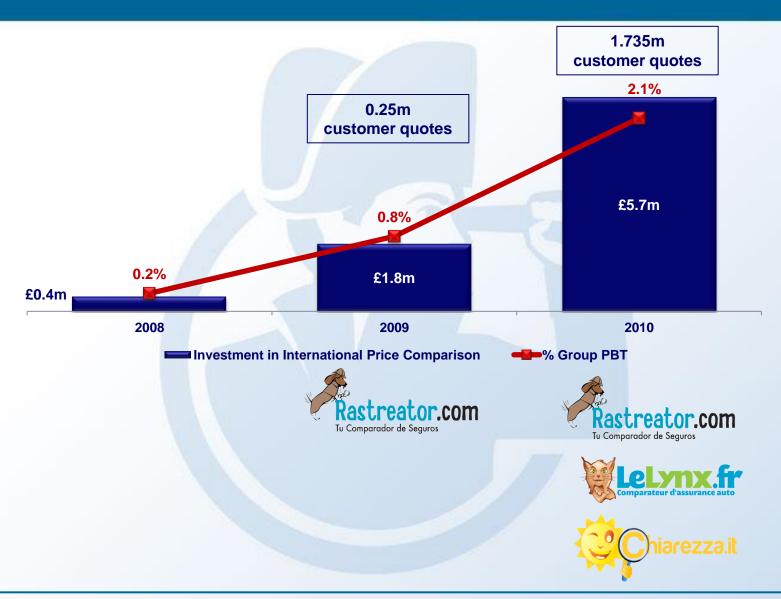


#### Direct insurance investment reduced in 2010





#### Investment in price comparison is growing



Calculation: % PBT is calculated Investment in International Price Comparison / Admiral Group PBT; Investment in International Price Comparison includes pre-launch costs (2008 and 2009 pre-launch costs are split 50:50 price comparison and direct insurance); Customer quotes are total customer quotes for all price comparison sites for full year





OPERATIONAL RESULT\*

2008 – 2010 (£10.7m)

<sup>\*</sup>Calculation: 2010 Result (£3.2m) 2009 Result (£5.2m) + 2008 Result (£2.3m). No pre-launch costs or sale proceeds included. Sale proceeds will be in the 2011 accounts and will not be separately disclosed.



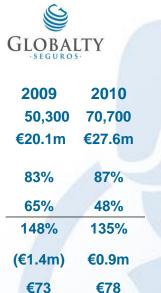


Active vehicles at period end Total written premium

Underwriting year loss ratio (end month 12)
Written expense ratio
Combined Ratio

Admiral result (before tax)

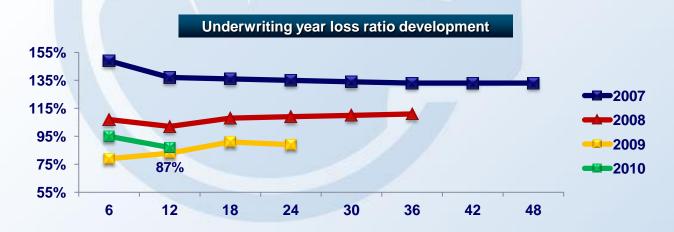
Admiral ancillary contribution per vehicle



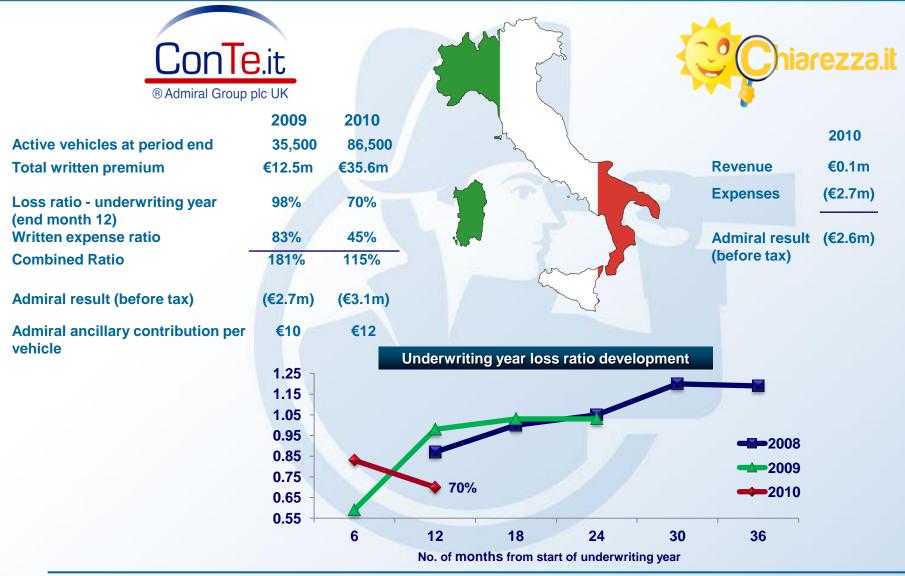




	2009	2010
Revenue	€0.5m	€3.9m
Expenses	(€1.4m)	(€5.1m)
Admiral result	(€0.9m)	(€1.2m)











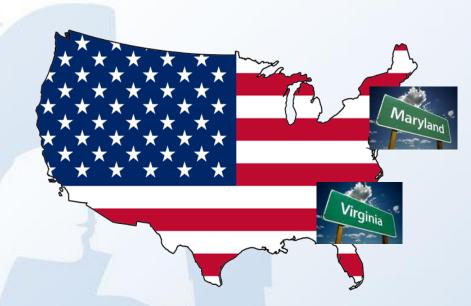
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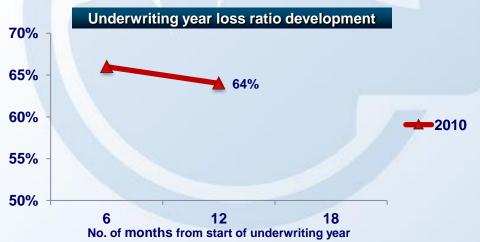
Underwriting year loss ratio (end month 12)

Written expense ratio Combined Ratio

Admiral result (before tax) (\$5.1m)

Admiral ancillary contribution per vehicle \$21





**2010 5,700** 

\$5.3m

64%

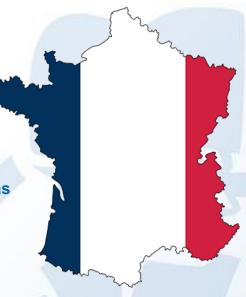
228% 292%







- □ Pre launch costs < €1m</p>
- Based in Paris
- Small team (8 staff) working with third party outsourcer
- Testing marketing strategies....very early days no numbers yet!





2010

Revenue

€0.6m

**Expenses** 

(€3.0m)

Admiral result (€2.4m) (before tax)



### ' 2010 Summary in "Admiral-way code"



32% VEHICLE GROWTH



27% INCREASE IN HEADCOUNT



89% COMBINED RATIO



3 NEW INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES



INTERNATIONAL GROWTH



23% PROFIT GROWTH



59% ROCE



WE CAN DO BETTER





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## Summary income statement

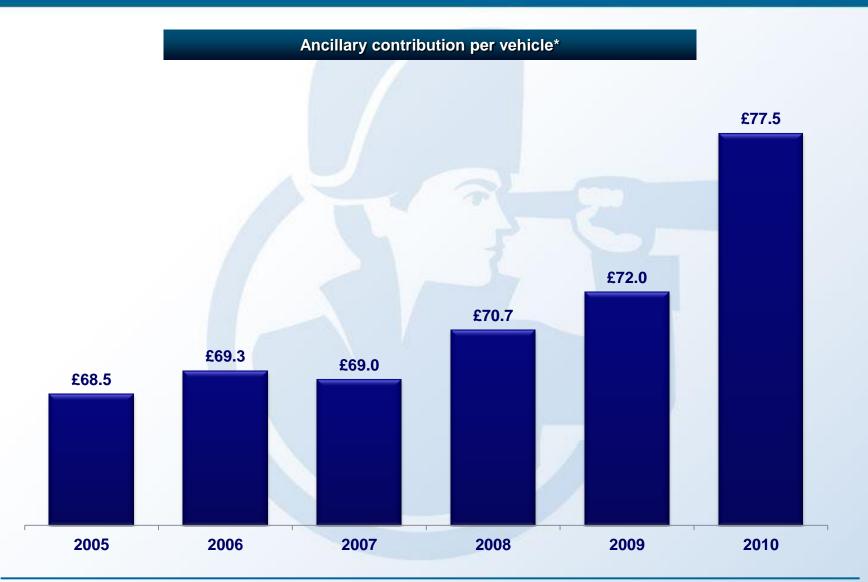
	UK ca	r insuranc	e	Non-UK car insurance		Price comparison			Other			Admiral Group			
-	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Turnover	804.8	939.1	1,419.6	29.7	47.2	77.7	66.1	80.6	75.6	9.5	10.6	11.9	910.1	1,077.5	1,584.8
Total premiums written	690.2	804.7	1,237.6	26.0	43.0	71.0							716.3	847.7	1,308.6
Gross premiums written	309.5	402.3	678.9	25.1	37.6	59.6							334.7	439.9	738.5
Net premiums written	185.5	217.7	334.6	8.9	14.8	24.0							194.4	232.5	358.6
Net earned premium	161.9	199.1	269.4	7.9	12.8	18.7							169.8	211.9	288.1
Investment income	17.1	7.5	8.2	0.6	0.2	0.1							17.7	7.7	8.3
Net insurance claims	(105.1)	(138.7)	(192.5)	(9.5)	(13.0)	(15.9)							(114.6)	(151.7)	(208.4)
Insurance related expenses	(26.0)	(30.3)	(32.4)	(6.2)	(13.0)	(16.5)						<u> </u>	(32.2)	(43.3)	(48.9)
Underwriting result	47.9	37.6	52.7	(7.1)	(13.1)	(13.6)							40.8	24.5	39.1
Profit commission	34.7	54.2	67.0										34.7	54.2	67.0
Gross ancillary revenue	106.3	125.6	168.3	3.5	3.9	6.3							109.8	129.5	174.6
Ancillary costs	(17.3)	(19.3)	(25.9)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(1.0)							(17.9)	(20.0)	(26.9)
Instalment income	8.2	8.8	13.7	0.2	0.3	0.4							8.4	9.2	14.1
Gladiator contribution										2.8	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.7
Price comparison revenue							66.1	80.6	75.6				66.1	80.6	75.6
Price comparison expenses							(40.5)	(55.6)	(63.6)				(40.5)	(55.6)	(63.6)
Interest income										6.7	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	1.1
Other (mainly share scheme)			-			(0.1)		9		(8.4)	(10.1)	(18.3)	(8.4)	(10.1)	(18.4)
Profit / (loss) before tax	179.9	206.9	275.8	(4.1)	(9.5)	(8.0)	25.6	24.9	12.1	1.1	(6.6)	(14.4)	202.5	215.8	265.5

ASSETS	2008 £m	2009 £m	2010 £m
Property, plant and			
equipment	11.0	12.1	15.1
Intangible assets	75.7	77.0	82.9
Financial assets	586.9	630.9	1,004.7
Reinsurance contracts	170.6	212.9	357.0
Deferred income tax	0.0	0.0	12.4
Trade and other receivables	25.5	32.7	47.9
Cash and cash equivalents	144.3	211.8	246.7
Total assets	<u> 1,014.0</u>	1,177.4	1,766.7
Total access			
EQUITY			
Chara conital	0.3	0.3	0.3
Share capital Share premium	13.1	13.1	13.1
Retained earnings	251.8	281.8	332.7
Other reserves	10.3	5.6	4.6
Curer receives	10.0		1.0
Total equity	275.6	300.8	350.7
LIABILITIES			
Insurance contracts	439.6	532.9	806.6
Trade and other payables	270.1	306.8	561.0
Deferred income tax	10.3	5.7	0.0
Corporation tax liabilities	18.5	31.2	48.4
			/-
Total liabilities	738.4	876.6	1,416.0
Total liabilities and equity	<u>1,014.0</u>	<u>1,177.4</u>	1,766.7



# Admiral Group key performance indicators

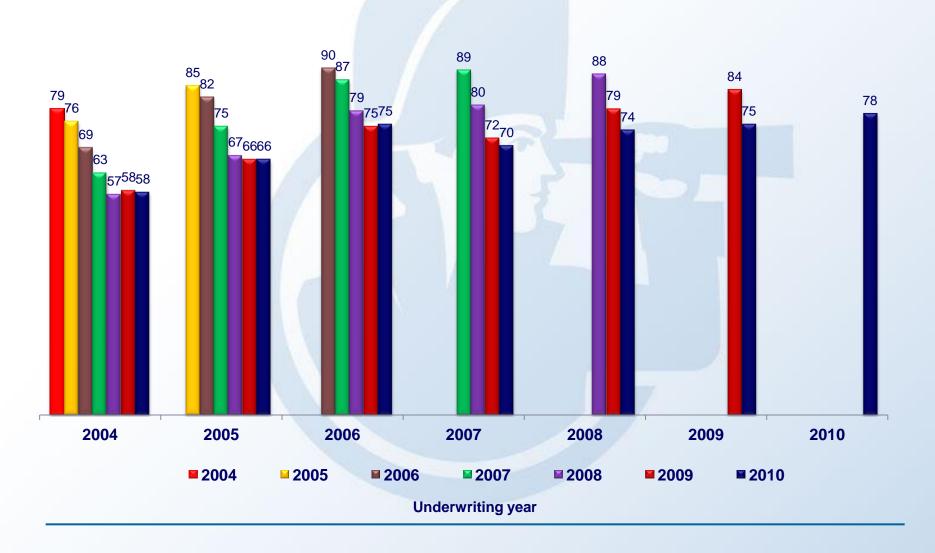
	КРІ	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
sial	Revenue £m	540	627	698	808	910	1077	1585
Group Financial	Customers Group pre-tax profit £m Earnings per share Dividend	1,040,700 98.1 28.4p 9.3p	1,141,000 119.5 32.7p 24.6p	1,284,700 147.3 39.8p 36.1p	1,490,800 182.1 48.6p 43.8p	1,745,800 202.5 54.9p 52.5p	2,076,000 215.8 59.0p 57.5p	2,748,400 265.5 72.3p 68.1p
UK Car Insurance	Vehicles covered Total premiums £m Reported combined ratio  Ancillary contribution per policy £ UK car insurance pre-tax profit £m	1,007,600 470.4 82.0% 66.3 94.7	1,104,500 533.6 84.9% 68.5 110.0	1,240,200 566.0 87.2% 69.3 121.1	1,381,700 617.0 83.4% 69.0 142.2	1,587,200 690.2 81.0% 70.7 179.9	1,861,800 804.7 84.9% 72.0 206.9	2,458,900 1,237.6 83.5% 77.5 275.8
Price Comparison	Total revenue £m Operating profit £m Operating margin - Confused.com only	3.2 1.3 41%	12.0 6.9 58%	38.5 23.1 60%	69.2 36.7 53%	66.1 25.6 39%	80.6 24.9 32%	75.7 11.7 24%
Non-UK Car Insurance	Vehicles covered Total premiums £m Reported combined ratio Non-UK car insurance result £m			2,200 0.6 0 ( 0.1)	46,900 14.2 232% ( 0.7)	73,700 26.0 198% ( 4.1)	121,000 43.0 204% ( 9.5)	195,000 71.0 173% (8.0)

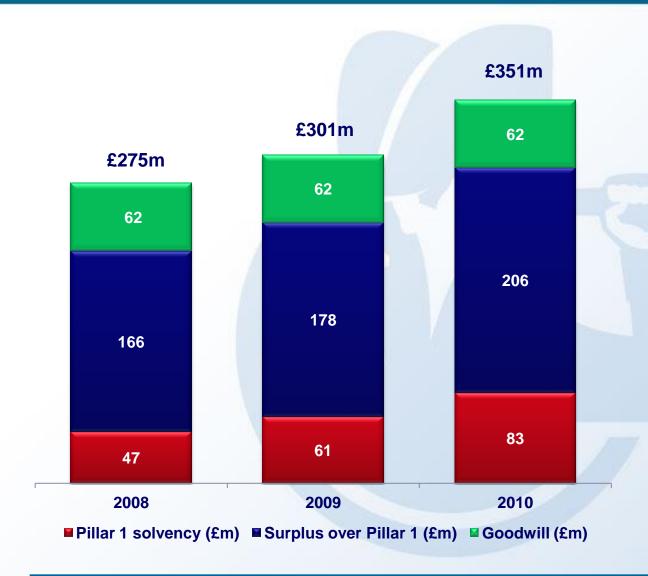


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## Loss ratio development

#### Loss ratio development by underwriting year





Surplus over pillar 1						
2008	350%					
2009	290%					
2010	250%					







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