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Essent Group Ltd. Announces Second Quarter 2022 Results and Increases Quarterly Dividend

HAMILTON, Bermuda, August 5, 2022 – Essent Group Ltd. (NYSE: ESNT) today reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 of \$231.8 million or \$2.16 per diluted share, compared to \$159.8 million or \$1.42 per diluted share for the quarter ended June 30, 2021.

Essent also announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per common share. The dividend is payable on September 12, 2022, to shareholders of record on September 1, 2022.

"We are pleased with our strong financial results for the second quarter, which reflect the continued favorable credit performance of our portfolio," said Mark A. Casale, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe that the fundamentals of our business remain solid, and despite near-term headwinds, our long-term structural outlook for the housing market remains positive. In connection with that, we are pleased to announce that our Board has approved an increase in our quarterly dividend to \$0.22 per share."

Second Quarter 2022 Financial Highlights:

- ➤ New insurance written for the second quarter was \$20.1 billion, compared to \$12.8 billion in the first quarter of 2022 and \$25.0 billion in the second quarter of 2021.
- ➤ Insurance in force as of June 30, 2022 was \$215.9 billion, compared to \$206.8 billion as of March 31, 2022 and \$203.6 billion as of June 30, 2021.
- ➤ The combined ratio for the second quarter was negative (16.2%), compared to negative (30.7%) in the first quarter of 2022 and 23.3% in the second quarter of 2021.
- ➤ The provision in the second quarter of 2022 included a \$62.9 million benefit associated with a change in the claim rate assumption for COVID-19 defaults recorded in the second and third quarters of 2020.
- ➤ During the quarter, Essent entered into a forward excess of loss transaction with a panel of reinsurers. The agreement covers 20% of all eligible policies written by Essent Guaranty, Inc. for the period October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

Conference Call:

Essent management will hold a conference call at 10:00 AM Eastern time today to discuss its results. The conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet at http://ir.essentgroup.com/events-and-presentations/events/default.aspx. The call may also be accessed by dialing 888-330-2384 inside the U.S., or 240-789-2701 for international callers, using passcode 9824537 or by referencing Essent.

A replay of the webcast will be available on the Essent website approximately two hours after the live broadcast ends for a period of one year. A replay of the conference call will be available approximately two hours after the call ends for a period of two weeks, using the following dial-in numbers and passcode: 800-770-2030 inside the U.S., or 647-362-9199 for international callers, passcode 9824537.

In addition to the information provided in the Company's earnings news release, other statistical and financial information, which may be referred to during the conference call, will be available on Essent's website at http://ir.essentgroup.com/financials/quarterly-results/default.aspx.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release may include "forward-looking statements" which are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which may be beyond our control. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," or "potential" or the negative thereof or variations thereon or similar terminology. Actual events, results and outcomes may differ materially from our expectations due to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Although it is not possible to identify all of these risks and factors, they include, among others, the following: the impact of COVID-19 and related economic conditions; changes in or to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the "GSEs"), whether through Federal legislation, restructurings or a shift in business practices; failure to continue to meet the mortgage insurer eligibility requirements of the GSEs; competition for customers; lenders or investors seeking alternatives to private mortgage insurance; deteriorating economic conditions (including inflation, rising interest rates and other adverse economic trends); an increase in the number of loans insured through Federal government mortgage insurance programs, including those offered by the Federal Housing Administration; decline in new insurance written and franchise value due to loss of a significant customer; decline in the volume of low down payment mortgage originations; the definition of "Qualified Mortgage" reducing the size of the mortgage origination market or creating incentives to use government mortgage insurance programs; the definition of "Qualified Residential Mortgage" reducing the number of low down payment loans or lenders and investors seeking alternatives to private mortgage insurance; the implementation of the Basel III Capital Accord discouraging the use of private mortgage insurance; a decrease in the length of time that insurance policies are in force; uncertainty of loss reserve estimates; our non-U.S. operations becoming subject to U.S. Federal income taxation; becoming considered a passive foreign investment company for U.S. Federal income tax purposes; and other risks and factors described in Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2022, as subsequently updated through other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking information presented herein is made only as of the date of this press release, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

About the Company:

Essent Group Ltd. (NYSE: ESNT) is a Bermuda-based holding company (collectively with its subsidiaries, "Essent") which, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Essent Guaranty, Inc., offers private mortgage insurance for single-family mortgage loans in the United States. Essent provides private capital to mitigate mortgage credit risk, allowing lenders to make additional mortgage financing available to prospective homeowners. Headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, Essent Guaranty, Inc. is licensed to write mortgage insurance in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and is approved by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Essent also offers mortgage-related insurance, reinsurance and advisory services through its Bermuda-based subsidiary, Essent Reinsurance Ltd. Essent is committed to supporting environmental, social and governance ("ESG") initiatives that are relevant to the company and align with the companywide dedication to responsible corporate citizenship that positively impacts the community and people served. Additional information regarding Essent may be found at www.essentgroup.com and www

Source: Essent Group Ltd.

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Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

	1	Three Months	Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,								
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		2022		2021		2022		2021					
Revenues:													
Direct premiums written	\$	232,660	\$	228,949	\$	452,914	\$	464,206					
Ceded premiums		(22,318)		(26,662)		(42,841)		(57,558)					
Net premiums written		210,342		202,287		410,073		406,648					
Decrease in unearned premiums		1,669		15,150		17,268		29,856					
Net premiums earned		212,011		217,437		427,341		436,504					
Net investment income		29,339		21,743		54,019		43,531					
Realized investment (losses) gains, net		(471)		(253)		(7,823)		388					
Income from other invested assets		1,953		122		26,658		648					
Other income		1,577		4,212		8,825		6,987					
Total revenues		244,409		243,261		509,020		488,058					
Losses and expenses:													
(Benefit) provision for losses and LAE		(76,199)		9,651		(183,057)		41,973					
Other underwriting and operating expenses		41,898		41,114		82,694		83,353					
Interest expense		2,887		2,073		5,113		4,124					
Total losses and expenses		(31,414)		52,838		(95,250)		129,450					
Income before income taxes		275,823		190,423		604,270		358,608					
Income tax expense		44,054		30,628		98,334		63,165					
Net income	\$	231,769	\$	159,795	\$	505,936	\$	295,443					
Earnings per share: Basic	\$	2.17	\$	1.43	\$	4.70	\$	2.64					
Diluted		2.16		1.42		4.69		2.63					
Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		106,921 107,283		112,118 112,454		107,540 107,933		112,067 112,416					
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Net income	\$	231,769	\$	159,795	\$	505,936	\$	295,443					
Other comprehensive income (loss):													
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		(134,268)		36,360		(337,274)		(22,843)					
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		(134,268)		36,360		(337,274)		(22,843)					
Comprehensive income	\$	97,501	\$	196,155	\$	168,662	\$	272,600					
Loss ratio		(35.9%)		4.4%		(42.8%)		9.6%					
Expense ratio		19.8		18.9		19.4		19.1					
Combined ratio	_	(16.2%)	_	23.3%	_	(23.5%)		28.7%					

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

		June 30,	D	ecember 31,
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		2022		2021
Assets				
Investments				
Fixed maturities available for sale, at fair value	\$	4,264,715	\$	4,649,800
Short-term investments available for sale, at fair value		355,625		313,087
Total investments available for sale		4,620,340		4,962,887
Other invested assets		217,757		170,472
Total investments		4,838,097		5,133,359
Cash		77,852		81,491
Accrued investment income		26,716		26,546
Accounts receivable		51,281		46,157
Deferred policy acquisition costs		10,809		12,178
Property and equipment		20,569		11,921
Prepaid federal income tax		391,910		360,810
Other assets		103,868		49,712
Total assets	\$	5,521,102	\$	5,722,174
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Liabilities Liabilities				
Reserve for losses and LAE	\$	209,973	\$	407,445
Unearned premium reserve	Φ	168,117	Φ	185,385
Net deferred tax liability		348,374		373,654
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Credit facility borrowings, net of deferred costs Other accrued liabilities		420,336		419,823
		102,307	-	99,753
Total liabilities		1,249,107		1,486,060
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' Equity				
Common shares, \$0.015 par value:				
Authorized - 233,333; issued and outstanding - 107,696 shares in 2022 and 109,377 shares in 2021		1,615		1,641
Additional paid-in capital		1,340,650		1,428,952
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(286,567)		50,707
Retained earnings		3,216,297		2,754,814
Total stockholders' equity		4,271,995		4,236,114
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,521,102	\$	5,722,174
Return on average equity (1)		23.8%		16.8%

⁽¹⁾ The 2022 return on average equity is calculated by dividing annualized year-to-date 2022 net income by average equity. The 2021 return on average equity is calculated by dividing full year 2021 net income by average equity.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Historical Quarterly Data

	 20	22					2021			
Selected Income Statement Data	 June 30		March 31	D	ecember 31	Se	eptember 30		June 30	
(In thousands, except per share amounts)										
Revenues:										
Net premiums earned:										
U.S. Mortgage Insurance Portfolio	\$ 198,891	\$	203,312	\$	205,877	\$	207,127	\$	204,149	
GSE and other risk share	 13,120		12,018		11,444		11,591		13,288	
Net premiums earned	212,011		215,330		217,321		218,718		217,437	
Net investment income	29,339		24,680		23,661		21,573		21,743	
Realized investment (losses) gains, net	(471)		(7,352)		(191)		221		(253)	
Income from other invested assets (1)	1,953		24,705		14,997		40,741		122	
Other income (2)	 1,577		7,248		1,128		2,283		4,212	
Total revenues	 244,409		264,611		256,916		283,536		243,261	
Losses and expenses:										
(Benefit) provision for losses and LAE	(76,199)		(106,858)		(3,433)		(7,483)		9,651	
Other underwriting and operating expenses	41,898		40,796		41,232		42,272		41,114	
Interest expense	 2,887		2,226		2,095		2,063		2,073	
Total losses and expenses	(31,414)		(63,836)		39,894		36,852		52,838	
Income before income taxes	275,823		328,447		217,022		246,684		190,423	
Income tax expense (3)	 44,054		54,280		36,035		41,331		30,628	
Net income	\$ 231,769	\$	274,167	\$	180,987	\$	205,353	\$	159,795	
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$ 2.17	\$	2.53	\$	1.65	\$	1.85	\$	1.43	
Diluted	2.16		2.52		1.64		1.84		1.42	
Weighted average shares outstanding:										
Basic	106,921		108,166		109,550		111,001		112,118	
Diluted	107,283		108,590		110,028		111,387		112,454	
Book value per share	\$ 39.67	\$	38.98	\$	38.73	\$	37.58	\$	36.32	
Return on average equity (annualized)	21.8%		26.0%		17.2%		19.9%		16.0%	
Other Data:										
Loss ratio (4)	(35.9%)		(49.6%)		(1.6%)		(3.4%)		4.4%	
Expense ratio (5)	 19.8		18.9		19.0		19.3		18.9	
Combined ratio	 (16.2%)		(30.7%)	_	17.4%	_	15.9%		23.3%	
Credit Facility										
Borrowings outstanding	\$ 425,000	\$	425,000	\$	425,000	\$	325,000	\$	325,000	
Undrawn committed capacity	\$ 400,000	\$	400,000	\$	400,000	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	
Weighted average interest rate (end of period)	2.92%		1.99%		1.79%		2.13%		2.13%	
Debt-to-capital	9.05%		9.16%		9.12%		7.23%		7.37%	

⁽¹⁾ Income from other invested assets for the three months ended September 30, 2021 includes \$39.5 million of net unrealized gains, which includes \$21.1 million of net unrealized gains that were accumulated in other comprehensive income at June 30, 2021 and prior periods.

⁽²⁾ For each of the three month periods noted, Other income includes net favorable (unfavorable) changes in the fair value of embedded derivatives associated with certain of our third-party reinsurance agreements as follows: June 30, 2022: (\$5,549); March 31, 2022: \$4,365; December 31, 2021: (\$2,931); September 30, 2021: (\$1,493); June 30, 2021: \$950.

⁽³⁾ Income tax expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 includes \$2,473 of discrete tax expense associated with an increase in the estimate of our beginning of the year deferred state income tax liability. Income tax expense for the quarters ended June 30, 2022, March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021 includes (\$299), \$7,002, \$1,759 and \$8,271, respectively, of discrete tax (benefit) expense associated with realized and unrealized gains and losses.

⁽⁴⁾ Loss ratio is calculated by dividing the provision for losses and LAE by net premiums earned.

⁽⁵⁾ Expense ratio is calculated by dividing other underwriting and operating expenses by net premiums earned.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Historical Quarterly Data

		20)22		2021								
Other Data, continued:		June 30		March 31		December 31		September 30		June 30			
(\$ in thousands)													
U.S. Mortgage Insurance Portfolio													
Flow:													
New insurance written	\$	20,096,135	\$	12,841,482	\$	16,379,082	\$	23,579,884	\$	25,004,854			
New risk written		5,442,115		3,438,016		4,331,531		6,273,735		6,445,864			
Bulk:													
New insurance written	\$	196	\$	_	\$	416	\$	_	\$	_			
New risk written		29		_		41		_		_			
Total:													
New insurance written	\$	20,096,331	\$	12,841,482	\$	16,379,498	\$	23,579,884	\$	25,004,854			
New risk written	\$	5,442,144	\$	3,438,016	\$	4,331,572	\$	6,273,735	\$	6,445,864			
Average insurance in force	\$	210,896,297	\$	206,631,135	\$	207,388,906	\$	206,732,478	\$	199,739,297			
Insurance in force (end of period)	\$	215,896,531	\$	206,842,996	\$	207,190,544	\$	208,216,549	\$	203,559,859			
Gross risk in force (end of period) (6)	\$	55,678,063	\$	52,847,985	\$	52,554,246	\$	52,457,020	\$	50,835,835			
Risk in force (end of period)	\$	47,289,910	\$	45,261,164	\$	45,273,383	\$	45,074,159	\$	42,906,519			
Policies in force		789,652		774,002		785,119		798,877		794,743			
Weighted average coverage (7)		25.8%		25.5%		25.4%		25.2%		25.0%			
Annual persistency		73.4%		69.1%		65.4%		62.2%		58.3%			
Loans in default (count)		12,707		14,923		16,963		19,721		23,504			
Percentage of loans in default		1.61%		1.93%		2.16%		2.47%		2.96%			
U.S. Mortgage Insurance Portfolio premium rate:													
Base average premium rate (8)		0.41%		0.41%		0.42%		0.42%		0.43%			
Single premium cancellations (9)		0.01%		0.02%		0.03%		0.03%		0.03%			
Gross average premium rate		0.42%		0.43%		0.45%		0.45%		0.46%			
Ceded premiums	_	(0.04%)	_	(0.04%)	_	(0.05%)	_	(0.05%)	_	(0.05%)			
Net average premium rate	_	0.38%	_	0.39%	_	0.40%	_	0.40%	_	0.41%			

⁽⁶⁾ Gross risk in force includes risk ceded under third-party reinsurance.

⁽⁷⁾ Weighted average coverage is calculated by dividing end of period gross risk in force by end of period insurance in force.

⁽⁸⁾ Base average premium rate is calculated by dividing annualized base premiums earned by average insurance in force for the period.

⁽⁹⁾ Single premium cancellations is calculated by dividing annualized premiums on the cancellation of non-refundable single premium policies by average insurance in force for the period.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information New Insurance Written: Flow

NIW by Credit Score

			nths Ended			Six Mon	ths Ended	
	June 30, 2		June 30	, 2021	June 30, 1		June 30,	2021
(\$ in thousands)				,				
>=760	\$ 8,555,331	42.6%	\$ 10,050,359	40.2%	\$ 13,965,985	42.4%	\$ 18,521,480	41.9%
740-759	3,421,392	17.0	3,812,462	15.2	5,534,624	16.8	6,965,789	15.7
720-739	3,105,275	15.4	3,906,718	15.6	5,096,593	15.5	6,660,014	15.0
700-719	2,554,997	12.7	3,624,247	14.5	4,175,470	12.7	5,982,881	13.5
680-699	1,785,196	8.9	2,266,364	9.1	2,932,962	8.9	3,493,772	7.9
<=679	673,944	3.4	1,344,704	5.4	1,231,983	3.7	2,634,932	6.0
Total	\$ 20,096,135	100.0%	\$ 25,004,854	100.0%	\$ 32,937,617	100.0%	\$ 44,258,868	100.0%
Weighted average credit score	747		744		747		745	
			NIW by LTV					
		Three Mo	nths Ended			Six Mon	ths Ended	
	June 30, 2	2022	June 30	, 2021	June 30,	2022	June 30,	2021
(\$ in thousands)								
85.00% and below	\$ 1,675,255	8.3%	\$ 3,355,412	13.4%	\$ 2,937,293	8.9%	\$ 7,323,988	16.6%
85.01% to 90.00%	5,487,721	27.3	6,890,377	27.6	8,903,659	27.0	13,332,374	30.1
90.01% to 95.00%	10,874,315	54.1	11,463,713	45.8	17,290,570	52.5	18,516,235	41.8
95.01% and above	2,058,844	10.3	3,295,352	13.2	3,806,095	11.6	5,086,271	11.5
Total	\$ 20,096,135	100.0%	\$ 25,004,854	100.0%	\$ 32,937,617	100.0%	\$ 44,258,868	100.0%
Weighted average LTV	93%	·	92	0%	93%	ó	91%	, D
		N	NIW by Produc	t				
		Three Mo	nths Ended			Six Mon	ths Ended	
	June 30, 2	2022	June 30	, 2021	June 30,	2022	June 30,	2021
Single Premium policies		6.5%		3.4%		4.7%		4.9%
Monthly Premium policies		93.5	•	96.6		95.3		95.1
		100.0%	:	100.0%	:	100.0%	:	100.0%
		NIW by	Purchase vs. R	efinance				
			nths Ended				ths Ended	
	June 30, 2		June 30	<u></u>	June 30,		June 30,	
Purchase		98.0%		82.3%		96.5%		73.6%
Refinance		2.0		17.7		3.5		26.4
		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Insurance in Force and Risk in Force

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IIF by FICO score	June 30, 2	2022	March 31,	2022	June 30, 2021					
(\$ in thousands)										
>=760	\$ 89,790,212	41.6%	\$ 85,707,070	41.4%	\$ 84,110,514	41.3%				
740-759	36,606,394	17.0	35,048,891	17.0	34,636,115	17.0				
720-739	32,637,422	15.1	31,180,765	15.1	30,471,320	15.0				
700-719	27,258,759	12.6	26,040,114	12.6	25,177,026	12.4				
680-699	17,697,662	8.2	16,847,202	8.1	15,962,389	7.8				
<=679	11,906,082	5.5	12,018,954	5.8	13,202,495	6.5				
Total	\$ 215,896,531	100.0%	\$ 206,842,996	100.0%	\$ 203,559,859	100.0%				
Weighted average credit score	746		746		745					
Gross RIF by FICO score	June 30, 2	2022	March 31,	2022	June 30, 2	021				
(\$ in thousands)										
>=760	\$ 22,956,271	41.2%	\$ 21,707,751	41.1%	\$ 20,807,006	40.9%				
740-759	9,540,921	17.1	9,041,350	17.1	8,729,038	17.2				
720-739	8,545,969	15.3	8,091,445	15.3	7,745,794	15.2				
700-719	7,107,888	12.8	6,724,288	12.7	6,342,378	12.5				
680-699	4,601,675	8.3	4,338,206	8.2	3,998,410	7.9				
<=679	2,925,339	5.3	2,944,945	5.6	3,213,209	6.3				
Total	\$ 55,678,063	100.0%	\$ 52,847,985	100.0%	\$ 50,835,835	100.0%				
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IIF by LTV	June 30, 2	Portfolio by 2022	March 31,	2022	June 30, 2	021				
(\$ in thousands)										
85.00% and below	\$ 25,510,400	11.8%	\$ 26,057,055	12.6%	\$ 29,045,720	14.3%				
85.01% to 90.00%	61,304,806	28.4	59,113,908	28.6	60,027,287	29.5				
90.01% to 95.00%	98,938,435	45.8	92,460,810	44.7	87,382,625	42.9				
95.01% and above	30,142,890	14.0	29,211,223	14.1	27,104,227	13.3				
Total	\$ 215,896,531	100.0%	\$ 206,842,996	100.0%	\$ 203,559,859	100.0%				
Weighted average LTV	92%		92%		92%					
Gross RIF by LTV	June 30, 2	2022	March 31,	2022	June 30, 2	021				
(\$ in thousands)										
85.00% and below	\$ 3,012,030	5.4%	\$ 3,062,878	5.8%	\$ 3,360,970	6.6%				
85.01% to 90.00%	14,868,579	26.7	14,288,854	27.0	14,421,749	28.4				
90.01% to 95.00%	28,921,722	52.0	26,960,457	51.0	25,329,870	49.8				
95.01% and above	8,875,732	15.9	8,535,796	16.2	7,723,246	15.2				
Total	\$ 55,678,063	100.0%	\$ 52,847,985	100.0%	\$ 50,835,835	100.0%				
	Portfolio	by Loan Amo	ortization Period							
IIF by Loan Amortization Period	June 30, 2	2022	March 31,	2022	June 30, 2	021				
(\$ in thousands)										
FRM 30 years and higher	\$ 207,888,842	96.3%	\$ 198,658,948	96.1%	\$ 192,995,698	94.8%				
FRM 20-25 years	3,114,962	1.4	3,365,533	1.6	4,269,217	2.1				
FRM 15 years	3,222,801	1.5	3,580,416	1.7	4,742,281	2.3				
ARM 5 years and higher	1,669,926	0.8	1,238,099	0.6	1,552,663	0.8				
ARM 5 years and nigher			1,4.30.077		1					

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Other Risk in Force

	20	022	2021									
(\$ in thousands)	June 30	March 31	December 31	September 30	June 30							
GSE and other risk share (1):												
Risk in Force	\$ 1,898,364	\$ 1,888,437	\$ 1,788,918	\$ 1,568,800	\$ 1,496,247							
Reserve for losses and LAE	\$ 144	\$ 254	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,389	\$ 1,390							
Weighted average credit score	748	748	748	748	747							
Weighted average LTV	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%							

⁽¹⁾ GSE and other risk share includes GSE risk share and other reinsurance transactions. Essent Reinsurance Ltd. ("Essent Re") provides insurance or reinsurance relating to the risk in force on loans in reference pools acquired by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Portfolio Vintage Data June 30, 2022

				_			Insurance						
Year	Original Insurance Written (\$ in thousands)	Remaining Insurance in Force (\$ in thousands)	% Remaining of Original Insurance	Number of Policies in Force	Weighted Average Coupon	% Purchase	>90% LTV	>95% LTV	FICO < 700	FICO >= 760	Incurred Loss Ratio (Inception to Date) (1)	Number of Loans in Default	Percentage of Loans in Default
			4.407			= 0.407				42.007			2.250/
2010 - 2014	\$ 60,668,851		4.1%	15,566	4.33%	79.1%	71.1%	5.6%	15.1%	43.0%	2.7%	615	3.95%
2015	26,193,656	2,332,124	8.9	13,792	4.18	86.4	72.4	3.9	17.8	39.6	2.8	492	3.57
2016	34,949,319	5,030,997	14.4	27,817	3.86	88.4	68.3	9.5	15.5	43.5	3.1	907	3.26
2017	43,858,322	6,809,618	15.5	38,842	4.26	91.0	67.6	19.4	20.1	38.1	4.4	1,626	4.19
2018	47,508,525	7,611,480	16.0	41,168	4.78	94.0	67.9	24.2	21.4	33.0	6.0	2,003	4.87
2019	63,569,183	16,560,800	26.1	76,072	4.21	86.7	66.0	23.1	18.8	35.6	8.1	2,437	3.20
2020	107,944,065	67,409,464	62.4	247,090	3.18	64.6	53.0	11.7	10.8	45.3	6.3	2,814	1.14
2021	84,218,250	75,326,623	89.4	238,857	3.07	83.5	59.7	14.3	14.0	40.4	9.0	1,727	0.72
2022 (through June 30)	32,937,813	32,324,812	98.1	90,448	4.40	96.5	64.2	11.7	12.7	42.1	6.5	86	0.10
Total	\$ 501,847,984	\$ 215,896,531	43.0	789,652	3.53	80.5	59.8	14.0	13.7	41.6	4.7	12,707	1.61

⁽¹⁾ Incurred loss ratio is calculated by dividing the sum of case reserves and cumulative amount paid for claims by cumulative net premiums earned.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Reinsurance Vintage Data June 30, 2022

(\$ in thousands)

Excess of Loss	Rei	<u>nsurance</u>		F	Reins	Original surance in Force		Re		Remaining urance in Fore	:e	_							rned Premi				
Year]	Remaining Insurance in Force	Remaining Risk in Force	ILN (1)	Re	Other insurance (2)	Total	ILN	R	Other Reinsurance	Total	Ce	sses ded Date	Fir	Original est Layer etention	Fir	maining est Layer etention		arter-to- Date	Year Da		I N F	duction in PMIERs Iinimum Lequired .ssets (9)
2015 & 2016	\$	7,103,695 \$	1,923,750	\$ 333,844	\$	- \$	333,844	\$ 92,252	\$	_ 8	92,252	\$	_	\$	208,111	\$	206,949	\$	867	\$	1,836	\$	_
2017		6,635,437	1,737,626	424,412		165,167	589,579	242,123		163,289	405,412		_		224,689		216,924		2,878		5,540		_
2018		7,501,596	1,923,568	473,184		118,650	591,834	325,537		76,144	401,681		_		253,643		249,142		3,465		6,657		_
2019 (3)		9,163,963	2,349,594	495,889		55,102	550,991	495,889		55,102	550,991		_		215,605		214,983		3,162		5,922		_
2019 & 2020 (4)		26,585,463	6,789,598	399,159		_	399,159	64,499		_	64,499		_		465,690		465,676		1,676		4,173		_
2020 & 2021 (5)		45,196,322	11,204,778	557,911		_	557,911	519,999		_	519,999		_		278,956		278,919		3,614		7,217		474,736
2021 (6)		43,511,188	11,508,673	439,407		_	439,407	439,407		_	439,407		_		279,415		279,415		4,205		8,356		379,188
2021 & 2022 (10)		47,680,467	12,798,770	_		89,591	89,591	_		89,591	89,591				319,969		319,969		336		336		88,670
Total	\$	193,378,131 \$	50,236,357	\$ 3,123,806	\$	428,510 \$	3,552,316	\$ 2,179,706	\$	384,126	2,563,832	\$	_	\$	2,246,078	\$ 2	2,231,977	\$	20,203	\$ 4	0,037	\$	942,594

Quota Share Reinsurance

						Losses Ceded				Ceding Con	nmissio	n	Ea	rned Premi	eded		
Year		Remaining Insurance in Force	Remaining Risk in Force	naining Ceded rance in Force	maining Ceded Risk in Force	Quarter-to-Date Year-to-Date			Quarter-to-Date		te Year-to-Date		Quarter-to-Date		Year-to-Date		Reduction in IIERs Minimum Required Assets (9)
2019 & 2020	(7)	\$ 74,399,753 \$	18,667,689	\$ 16,422,951	\$ 4,078,992	\$	(5,954)	\$ (12,573)	\$	3,467	\$	7,215	\$	460	\$	775	\$ 264,432
2022	(8)	 32,285,262	8,717,258	 6,457,052	 1,743,452		289	312		707		892		1,633		2,007	 118,723
Total		\$ 106,685,015 \$	27,384,947	\$ 22,880,003	\$ 5,822,444	\$	(5,665)	\$ (12,261)	\$	4,174	\$	8,107	\$	2,093	\$	2,782	\$ 383,155

- (1) Reinsurance provided by unaffiliated special purpose insurers through the issuance of mortgage insurance-linked notes ("ILNs").
- (2) Reinsurance provided by panels of reinsurers.
- (3) Reinsurance coverage on new insurance written from January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.
- (4) Reinsurance coverage on new insurance written from September 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.
- (5) Reinsurance coverage on new insurance written from August 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.
- (6) Reinsurance coverage on new insurance written from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.
- (7) Reinsurance coverage on 40% of eligible single premium policies and 20% of all other eligible policies written from September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.
- (8) Reinsurance coverage on 20% of all eligible policies written from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- (9) Represents the reduction in Essent Guaranty, Inc.'s Minimum Required Assets based on our interpretation of the PMIERs.
- (10) Reinsurance coverage on 20% of all eligible policies written from October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Portfolio Geographic Data

IIF by State

	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	June 30, 2021
CA	13.2%	13.2%	12.9%
TX	10.2	10.0	9.8
FL	10.0	9.9	9.3
CO	4.2	4.1	4.1
WA	3.5	3.6	3.7
AZ	3.4	3.3	3.5
IL	3.2	3.3	3.3
GA	3.1	3.1	3.1
VA	3.1	3.1	3.1
NJ	3.1	3.1	3.1
All Others	43.0	43.3	44.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Gross RIF by State

	010001	Gross rein by same					
	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	June 30, 2021				
CA	13.0%	13.1%	12.7%				
TX	10.6	10.4	10.1				
FL	10.3	10.2	9.6				
CO	4.1	4.0	4.1				
AZ	3.4	3.4	3.4				
WA	3.4	3.6	3.6				
GA	3.2	3.2	3.1				
IL	3.1	3.2	3.2				
VA	3.0	3.0	3.0				
NJ	2.9	3.0	3.0				
All Others	43.0	42.9	44.2				
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Rollforward of Defaults and Reserve for Losses and LAE

U.S. Mortgage Insurance Portfolio

Rollforward of Insured Loans in Default

	Three Months Ended										
	2022						2021				
		June 30		March 31	Γ	December 31	Se	ptember 30		June 30	
Beginning default inventory	'	14,923		16,963		19,721		23,504		29,080	
Plus: new defaults (A)		5,495		6,188		5,809		5,132		4,934	
Less: cures		(7,639)		(8,167)		(8,514)		(8,862)		(10,453)	
Less: claims paid	(65)			(55)		(47)	(41)			(46)	
Less: rescissions and denials, net	(7)			(6)		(6)		(12)		(11)	
Ending default inventory		12,707	=	14,923		16,963	_	19,721	_	23,504	
(A) New defaults remaining as of June 30, 2022		3,928		2,225		1,483		955		556	
Cure rate (1)		29%		64%		74%		81%		89%	
Total amount paid for claims (in thousands)	\$	1,137	\$	826	\$	992	\$	1,069	\$	1,154	
Average amount paid per claim (in thousands)	\$	17	\$	15	\$	21	\$	26	\$	25	
Severity		50%		35%		45%		60%		57%	

Rollforward of Reserve for Losses and LAE

	Three Months Ended										
		2	022		2021						
(\$ in thousands)		June 30		March 31	December 31		September 30			June 30	
Reserve for losses and LAE at beginning of period	\$	292,818	\$	406,096	\$	411,567	\$	420,482	\$	409,811	
Less: Reinsurance recoverables		19,335		25,940		26,970		27,286		24,907	
Net reserve for losses and LAE at beginning of period		273,483		380,156		384,597		393,196		384,904	
Add provision for losses and LAE occurring in:											
Current period		18,720		24,346		13,231		11,371		24,534	
Prior years		(94,809)		(130,114)		(16,624)		(18,853)		(14,961)	
Incurred losses and LAE during the period		(76,089)		(105,768)		(3,393)		(7,482)		9,573	
Deduct payments for losses and LAE occurring in:											
Current period		80		1		157		103		14	
Prior years		1,142		904		891		1,014		1,267	
Loss and LAE payments during the period		1,222		905		1,048		1,117		1,281	
Net reserve for losses and LAE at end of period		196,172		273,483	380,156		384,597			393,196	
Plus: Reinsurance recoverables		13,657		19,335	25,940		26,970			27,286	
Reserve for losses and LAE at end of period	\$	\$ 209,829		292,818	18 \$ 406,00		\$ 406,096 \$		\$	420,482	

⁽¹⁾ The cure rate is calculated by dividing new defaults remaining as of the reporting date by the original number of new defaults reported in the quarterly period and subtracting that percentage from 100%.

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information

Detail of Reserves by Default Delinquency

U.S. Mortgage Insurance Portfolio

	June 30, 2022									
Number of Policies in Default		es in Policies in Amount of		Percentage of Reserves	Defaulted RIF	Reserves as a Percentage of Defaulted RIF				
(\$ in thousands)										
Missed Payments:										
Three payments or less	4,036	32%	\$ 18,653	10%	\$ 250,303	7%				
Four to eleven payments	4,741	37	59,753	31	304,764	20				
Twelve or more payments	3,849	30	111,442	57	236,440	47				
Pending claims	81	1	3,568	2	3,574	100				
Total case reserves	12,707	100%	193,416	100%	\$ 795,081	24				
IBNR			14,506							
LAE			1,907							
Total reserves for losses and LAE		-	\$ 209,829							
Average reserve per default:		-								
Case			\$ 15.2							
Total			\$ 16.5							
Default Rate	1.61%									

	December 31, 2021										
	Number of Policies in Default	Percentage of Policies in Default	Amount of Reserves			Reserves as a Percentage of Defaulted RIF					
(\$ in thousands)											
Missed Payments:											
Three payments or less	4,113	24%	\$ 20,712	5%	\$ 243,511	9%					
Four to eleven payments	5,459	32	77,822	21	349,494	22					
Twelve or more payments	7,331	43	274,465	73	470,859	58					
Pending claims	60	1	2,397	1	2,852	84					
Total case reserves	16,963	100%	375,396	100%	\$ 1,066,716	35					
IBNR			28,155								
LAE			2,545								
Total reserves for losses and LAE		-	\$ 406,096								
Average reserve per default:											
Case			\$ 22.1								
Total			\$ 23.9								
Default Rate	2.16%										

			June 3	0, 2021		
Policies in P		Percentage of Policies in Default	Amount of Reserves	Percentage of Reserves	Defaulted RIF	Reserves as a Percentage of Defaulted RIF
(\$ in thousands)						
Missed Payments:						
Three payments or less	3,926	17%	\$ 25,915	7%	\$ 234,604	11%
Four to eleven payments	9,316	40	147,383	38	585,390	25
Twelve or more payments	10,217	43	212,634	55	680,733	31
Pending claims	45	_	1,758	_	2,139	82
Total case reserves	23,504	100%	387,690	100%	\$ 1,502,866	26
IBNR			29,077			
LAE			3,715			
Total reserves for losses and LAE		3	\$ 420,482			
Average reserve per default:		_				
Case		;	\$ 16.5			
Total		:	\$ 17.9			
Default Rate	2.96%					

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Investments Available for Sale

Investments Available for Sale by Asset Class

Asset Class	June 30	, 2022	December 31, 2021			
(\$ in thousands)	Fair Value	Percent	Fair Value	Percent		
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 470,146	10.2%	\$ 448,793	9.1%		
U.S. agency securities	2,000	_	5,504	0.1		
U.S. agency mortgage-backed securities	783,438	17.0	1,008,863	20.3		
Municipal debt securities	540,772	11.7	627,599	12.7		
Non-U.S. government securities	65,135	1.4	79,743	1.6		
Corporate debt securities	1,354,110	29.3	1,455,247	29.3		
Residential and commercial mortgage securities	545,999	11.8	545,423	11.0		
Asset-backed securities	618,115	13.4	581,703	11.7		
Money market funds	240,625	5.2	210,012	4.2		
Total investments available for sale	\$ 4,620,340	100.0%	\$ 4,962,887	100.0%		

Investments Available for Sale by Credit Rating

Rating (1)	June 30	, 2022	December 31, 2021			
(\$ in thousands)	Fair Value	Percent	Fair Value	Percent		
Aaa	\$ 2,247,042	48.6%	\$ 2,412,273	48.6%		
Aal	87,609	1.9	96,331	1.9		
Aa2	340,956	7.4	354,951	7.2		
Aa3	212,582	4.6	221,914	4.5		
A1	343,606	7.4	263,820	5.3		
A2	379,762	8.2	427,282	8.6		
A3	237,827	5.2	274,525	5.5		
Baal	237,793	5.1	305,204	6.1		
Baa2	212,313	4.6	274,011	5.5		
Baa3	211,721	4.6	240,755	4.9		
Below Baa3	109,129	2.4	91,821	1.9		
Total investments available for sale	\$ 4,620,340	100.0%	\$ 4,962,887	100.0%		

(1) Based on ratings issued by Moody's, if available. S&P or Fitch rating utilized if Moody's not available.

(\$ in thousands)
As of June 30, 2022

As of December 31, 2021

Investments Available for Sale by Duration and Book Yield

Effective Duration	June 30,	2022	December 31, 2021				
(\$ in thousands)	Fair Value	Percent	t Fair Value		Percent		
< 1 Year	\$ 1,225,902	26.5%	\$	1,104,397	22.2%		
1 to < 2 Years	377,295	8.2		561,297	11.3		
2 to < 3 Years	525,739	11.4		539,174	10.9		
3 to < 4 Years	469,535	10.2		593,663	12.0		
4 to < 5 Years	601,988	13.0		663,127	13.4		
5 or more Years	1,419,881	30.7		1,501,229	30.2		
Total investments available for sale	\$ 4,620,340	100.0%	\$	4,962,887	100.0%		
Pre-tax investment income yield:							
Three months ended June 30, 2022	2.50%						
Six months ended June 30, 2022	2.30%						
Holding company net cash and investments available for sale:							

619,165

618,306

Essent Group Ltd. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Information Insurance Company Capital

	2022			2021						
		June 30	_	March 31		December 31		September 30	_	June 30
(\$ in thousands)										
U.S. Mortgage Insurance Subsidiaries:										
Combined statutory capital (1)	\$ 3	3,062,438	\$	3,058,880	\$	2,950,107	\$	2,916,802	\$	2,809,087
Combined net risk in force (2)	\$ 3	1,221,406	\$	30,331,197	\$	30,660,272	\$	30,766,379	\$	29,646,042
Risk-to-capital ratios: (3)										
Essent Guaranty, Inc.		10.6:1		10.3:1		10.8:1		10.9:1		10.9:1
Essent Guaranty of PA, Inc.		0.6:1		0.7:1		0.8:1		1.0:1		1.1:1
Combined (4)		10.2:1		9.9:1		10.4:1		10.5:1		10.6:1
Essent Guaranty, Inc. PMIERs Data (5):										
Available Assets	\$ 3	3,120,098	\$	3,194,939	\$	3,170,881	\$	3,161,780	\$	3,016,050
Minimum Required Assets		1,869,524		1,840,069		1,791,551		1,951,096		1,731,843
PMIERs excess Available Assets	\$	1,250,574	\$	1,354,870	\$	1,379,330	\$	1,210,684	\$	1,284,207
PMIERs sufficiency ratio (6)		167%		174%		177%		162%		174%
Essent Reinsurance Ltd.:										
Stockholder's equity (GAAP basis)	\$	1,380,067	\$	1,330,840	\$	1,301,937	\$	1,249,996	\$	1,192,077
Net risk in force (2)	\$ 1	7,758,801	\$	16,527,587	\$	15,997,129	\$	15,466,651	\$	14,338,567

⁽¹⁾ Combined statutory capital equals the sum of statutory capital of Essent Guaranty, Inc. plus Essent Guaranty of PA, Inc., after eliminating the impact of intercompany transactions. Statutory capital is computed based on accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual.

⁽²⁾ Net risk in force represents total risk in force, net of reinsurance ceded and net of exposures on policies for which loss reserves have been established.

⁽³⁾ The risk-to-capital ratio is calculated as the ratio of net risk in force to statutory capital.

⁽⁴⁾ The combined risk-to-capital ratio equals the sum of the net risk in force of Essent Guaranty, Inc. and Essent Guaranty of PA, Inc. divided by the combined statutory capital.

⁽⁵⁾ Data is based on our interpretation of the PMIERs as of the dates indicated.

⁽⁶⁾ PMIERs sufficiency ratio is calculated by dividing Available Assets by Minimum Required Assets.