## Report

of the

Examination of

Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company

Appleton, Wisconsin

As of December 31, 2014

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Commissioner:

In accordance with your instructions, a compliance examination has been made of the affairs and financial condition of:

INTEGRITY PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Appleton, Wisconsin

and this report is respectfully submitted.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The previous examination of Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company (Integrity P&C or the company) was conducted in 2010 as of December 31, 2009. The current examination covered the intervening period ending December 31, 2014, and included a review of such 2015 transactions as deemed necessary to complete the examination.

The examination of the company was conducted concurrently with the examination of Grange Mutual Casualty Company (Grange Mutual) and its affiliates. The Ohio Department of Insurance acted in the capacity as the lead state for the coordinated examinations. Work performed by the Ohio Department of Insurance was reviewed and relied on where deemed appropriate.

The examination was conducted using a risk-focused approach in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) <u>Financial Condition Examiners</u>

<u>Handbook</u>. This approach sets forth guidance for planning and performing the examination of an insurance company to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify

current and prospective risks (including those that might materially affect financial condition, either currently or prospectively), and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks.

All accounts and activities of the company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. This may include assessing significant estimates made by management and evaluating management's compliance with statutory accounting principles, annual statement instructions, and Wisconsin laws and regulations. The examination does not attest to the fair presentation of the financial statements included herein. If during the course of the examination an adjustment is identified, the impact of such adjustment will be documented separately at the end of the "Financial Data" section in the area captioned "Reconciliation of Surplus per Examination."

Emphasis was placed on the audit of those areas of the company's operations accorded a high priority by the examiner-in-charge when planning the examination. Special attention was given to the action taken by the company to satisfy the recommendations and comments made in the previous examination report.

The company is annually audited by an independent public accounting firm as prescribed by s. Ins 50.05, Wis. Adm. Code. An integral part of this compliance examination was the review of the independent accountant's work papers. Based on the results of the review of these work papers, alternative or additional examination steps deemed necessary for the completion of this examination were performed. The examination work papers contain documentation with respect to the alternative or additional examination steps performed during the course of the examination.

#### **Independent Actuary's Review**

The examination of the loss and loss adjustment reserves of the Grange Pool, of which Integrity P&C is a member, was performed by a qualified actuary of the Ohio Department of Insurance. The actuary reviewed the adequacy of the company's loss and loss adjustment expense reserves. The actuary's results were reported to the examiner-in-charge. As deemed appropriate, reference is made in this report to the actuary's conclusion.

#### **Investment Review**

The Capital Markets Bureau of the NAIC was engaged by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to perform a review of the company's invested assets portfolio as of December 31, 2014. The results of that review were reported to the examiner-in-charge. As deemed appropriate, reference is made in this report to the findings of the review.

#### **II. HISTORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION**

The company was organized and incorporated on April 18, 2007, as Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company. On July 16, 2007, the company was issued a certificate of authority and was licensed to write business in the state of Wisconsin. The company was capitalized by its parent, Integrity Mutual Insurance Company (Integrity Mutual), for \$6,000,000, which includes \$2,000,000 in the form of one million common and authorized shares with a par value of \$2.00 per share and \$4,000,000 of paid-in and contributed surplus.

In 2014, the company was licensed in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin and wrote direct premium in the following states:

Wisconsin	\$25,240,930	47.7%
Minnesota	20,210,308	38.2
Iowa	<u>7,516,028</u>	<u>14.2</u>
Total	\$52.967.266	100.0%

The major products marketed by the company include private passenger auto liability, auto physical damage, homeowner's multiple peril, and commercial auto liability. The major products are marketed through approximately 4,671 independent agents operating out of 858 agencies. Agents are compensated according to the following commission schedule:

15%
10% - 13%
10% - 15%
15% - 17%
15% - 17%
17%
15% - 17%
10%
5% - 7%
15%

Integrity P&C has a profit-sharing plan in place for its agents. The plan is offered on preferred (i.e., not nonstandard) lines to agents producing a minimum of \$50,000 - \$300,000 according to an escalating scale of production in the first through third and subsequent years the agency is contracted with the company. The bonuses paid are based on calendar year results and are based on a combination of the agent's net loss ratio and growth rate. Agents generating

sufficient profit and growth are eligible for bonuses ranging from 0.68% - 10.95% of their net earned premium.

The following table is a summary of the net insurance premiums written by the company in 2014. The growth of the company is discussed in the "Financial Data" section of this report.

Line of Business	Direct Premium	Reinsurance Assumed	Reinsurance Ceded	Net Premium
Fire	\$ 0	\$ 120,108	\$ 0	\$ 120,108
Allied lines	0	64,691	0	64,691
Farmowner's multiple				
peril	0	139,583	0	139,583
Homeowner's multiple				
peril	15,810,198	1,875,551	15,810,198	1,875,551
Commercial multiple				
peril	0	819,613	0	819,613
Inland marine	391,591	58,330	391,591	58,330
Earthquake	4,602	16,529	4,602	16,529
Group accident and				
health	0	510	0	510
Worker's compensation	0	255,266	0	255,266
Other liability –				
occurrence	399,213	120,663	399,213	120,663
Other liability – claims				
made	0	35	0	35
Products liability –		4=0		4=0
occurrence	0	472	0	472
Private passenger auto	40.044.000	0.004.000	40.044.000	
liability	18,914,986	2,304,076	18,914,986	2,304,076
Commercial auto liability	2,591,255	741,547	2,591,255	741,547
Auto physical damage	14,855,419	1,993,184	14,855,419	1,993,184
Burglary and theft	0	<u> 125</u>	0	<u>125</u>
Total All Lines	<u>\$52,967,266</u>	<u>\$8,510,283</u>	<u>\$52,967,266</u>	<u>\$8,510,283</u>

Integrity P&C participates in a reinsurance agreement with Grange Mutual and its subsidiaries and affiliates wherein 100% of the net premiums, losses, loss adjustment expenses and underwriting expenses of all the companies are pooled and redistributed. In 2014, Integrity P&C accounted for 4.2% of the direct premiums written by the seven-member pool; Integrity P&C assumes 0.7% of the pool.

#### **III. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

#### **Board of Directors**

The company's Bylaws stipulate that the number of directors shall be no fewer than five and no more than ten, and that the directors shall be all of the members of the board of directors of the company's parent, Integrity Mutual. Currently, the board of directors consists of six members. All directors are elected at annual meetings to serve a three-year term. Officers are elected at the board's annual meeting. Members of the company's board of directors may also be members of other boards of directors in the Grange Mutual Casualty Group. Board members who also sit on other boards within the Grange Mutual Casualty Group receive separate compensation for their services from Grange Mutual.

Board members currently receive \$50,000 annually for serving on both Integrity P&C's and Integrity Mutual's board, except for the Chairman who earns \$100,000. Directors who are committee chairs receive an additional \$12,000 annually. Also, John Ammedola, who is the Chief Executive Officer of Grange Mutual, and Jill Wagner, who is the President of Integrity Mutual and Integrity P&C, receive no compensation for their board positions.

Currently the board of directors consists of the following persons:

Name and Residence	Principal Occupation	Term Expires
John Ammendola Columbus, OH	CEO of Grange Mutual	2016
Douglas Paul Buth Appleton, WI	Retired Chief Executive Officer of Appleton Papers Inc.	2016
Glenn Eugene Corlett Chagrin Falls, OH	Board member of several companies	2016
Roger Anthony Formisano Middleton, WI	VP-Strategy at UW-Medical Foundation	2016
Thomas Simrall Stewart Columbus, OH	Lecturer/Professor at Ohio State University and Chairmen of the board	2016
Jill Ann Wagner Appleton, WI	President of Integrity Mutual and Integrity P&C	2016

#### Officers of the Company

The officers serving at the time of this examination are as follows:

Name	Office	2014 Compensation
Jill Ann Wagner	President	\$278,770
LaVawn Dee Coleman*	Secretary	73,285
Brent Robert Hammer**	Treasurer	71,260
John Paul McCaffrey***	Assistant Vice President – Finance	0
Beth Williams Murphy*	Assistant Secretary	28,791

The above compensation is the gross compensation for both Integrity Mutual and Integrity P&C.

Employees with an asterisk are Grange employees who allocate part of their time to Integrity

Mutual and Integrity P&C.

- \* Allocated based on pro rata share of direct premium written.
- \*\* Allocated based on actual time.
- \*\*\* Allocated based on actual time. Mr. McCaffrey acts as a backup for Mr. Hammer on an as needed basis and no time was allocated to Integrity P&C during 2014.

#### Committees of the Board

The company's bylaws allow for the formation of certain committees by the board of directors. The committees at the time of the examination are listed below:

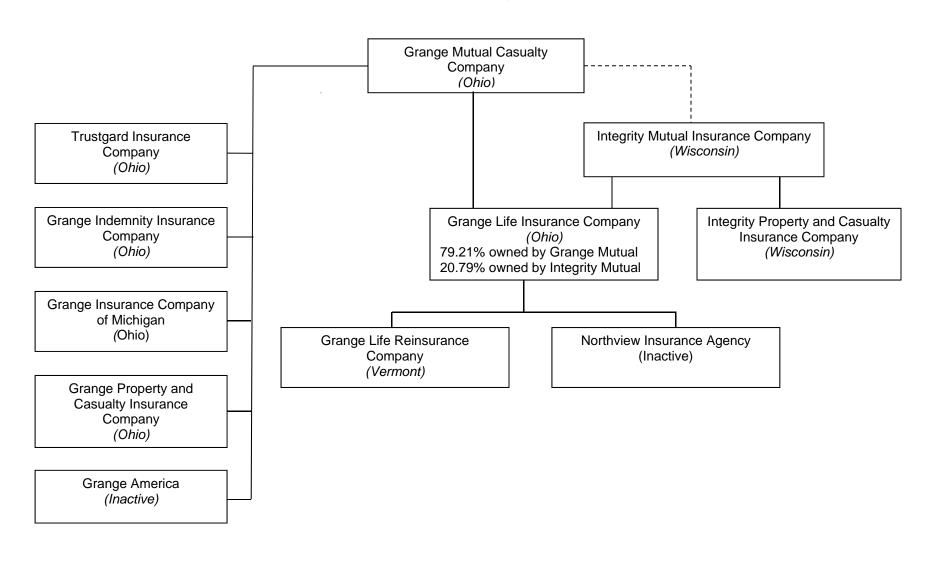
Human Resources Committee
Douglas Paul Buth, Chair
Glen Eugene Corlett
Roger Anthony Formisano

Audit Committee Roger Anthony Formisano, Chair Douglas Paul Buth Glen Eugene Corlett

## IV. AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Integrity P&C is a member of a holding company system. The organizational chart below depicts the relationships among the affiliates in the group. A brief description of the significant affiliates follows the organizational chart.

### Organizational Chart As of December 31, 2014



#### **Integrity Mutual Insurance Company**

Integrity Mutual Insurance Company was organized on July 28, 1933, as a non-assessable mutual property and casualty insurer. It commenced business on October 3, 1933. On December 19, 2001, Integrity Mutual affiliated with Grange Mutual of Columbus, Ohio. Under the affiliation, Integrity Mutual remains a separate entity and operates independently from Grange Mutual but pools risks, shares certain services and has common directors with Grange Mutual as described in this report. The major products marketed by Integrity Mutual include worker's compensation, private passenger auto liability, auto physical damage, commercial multiple peril, and homeowner's multiple peril. Integrity Mutual is licensed in five states and writes only in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. For 2014, Integrity Mutual produced 7.4% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Integrity Mutual reported assets of \$91,573,309, liabilities of \$46,616,047, and capital and surplus of \$44,957,262. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$1,633,282. Additionally, Integrity Mutual owns 20.79% of Grange Life Insurance Company (GLIC), as noted in the organizational chart above.

#### **Grange Life Insurance Company**

Grange Life Insurance Company was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio on March 5, 1968, and commenced business on July 1, 1968. The major products marketed by GLIC include ordinary life, individual annuities, and group life. GLIC is licensed in 15 states. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of GLIC reported assets of \$370,655,077, liabilities of \$314,524,822, and capital and surplus of \$56,130,254. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$3,396,597. Integrity Mutual owns 20.79% of GLIC.

#### **Grange Life Reinsurance Company**

Grange Life Reinsurance Company (GLRE) was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Vermont on September 20, 2012, and commenced business on December 18, 2012. GLRE is a special purpose finance captive insurance company established for the purpose of reinsuring certain traditional and universal life products which are written by

GLIC. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of GLRE, prepared on the accounting basis prescribed by the state of Vermont, reported assets of \$48,197,308, liabilities of \$41,471,627, and capital and surplus of \$6,725,681. Operations for 2014 produced a net loss of \$13,077,210.

#### **Grange Mutual Casualty Company**

Grange Mutual Casualty Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio on March 25, 1935, and commenced business on April 20, 1935. Grange Mutual became an insurance holding company system by incorporating GM Premium Budget Incorporated, an Ohio corporation, a wholly owned stock subsidiary, on October 5, 1962. Grange Mutual is a mutual property and casualty insurance company whose members are its policyholders. Its main lines of business include private passenger auto liability, auto physical damage, homeowner's multiple peril, and commercial multiple peril. Grange Mutual is licensed in 15 states. For 2014, Grange Mutual produced 42.1% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Grange Mutual reported assets of \$2,120,580,772, liabilities of \$1,073,282,751, and surplus of \$1,047,298,021. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$33,109,967. Grange Mutual owns 79.21% of GLIC, as noted in the organizational chart above.

#### **Trustgard Insurance Company**

Trustgard Insurance Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota on July 1, 1981, and commenced business on November 10, 1981. Grange Mutual acquired Trustgard Insurance Company as a shell from its original parent, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, on December 29, 1989. Trustgard Insurance Company was redomiciled to Ohio in 1999. Trustgard Insurance Company is being utilized to expand Grange Mutual Group's personal and commercial lines business, including nonstandard automobile products, in the states where it is licensed to do business. Trustgard Insurance Company is licensed in 21 states. In 2014, Trustgard Insurance Company produced 14.2% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Trustgard Insurance Company reported assets of \$105,763,557, liabilities of

\$46,762,514, and capital and surplus of \$59,001,043. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$4,906.823.

#### **Grange Indemnity Insurance Company**

Grange Indemnity Insurance Company was incorporated on March 10, 1995, under the laws of the state of Ohio and it commenced business on August 3, 1995. Grange Indemnity Insurance Company was created to facilitate its parent company's strategic plan to expand its product lines and offer more flexibility in the pricing of its products. Currently, it primarily writes nonstandard automobile products for the Grange Mutual Group. Grange Indemnity Insurance Company is licensed in 12 states. In 2014, Grange Indemnity Insurance Company produced 6.1% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Grange Indemnity Insurance Company reported assets of \$96,598,081, liabilities of \$49,684,481, and capital and surplus of \$46,913,600. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$3,234,838.

#### **Grange Insurance Company of Michigan**

Grange Insurance Company of Michigan was incorporated under the laws of Michigan on April 23, 2001, and commenced business on July 26, 2001. In 2003, Grange Insurance Company of Michigan was redomiciled to Ohio. Its main lines of business include nonstandard and standard private passenger auto liability, auto physical damage, and homeowner's multiple peril. Grange Insurance Company of Michigan is licensed in two states and only writes business in Michigan. In 2014, Grange Insurance Company of Michigan produced 8.2% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Grange Insurance Company of Michigan reported assets of \$67,290,125, liabilities of \$29,560,616, and capital and surplus of \$37,729,509. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$2,336,560.

#### **Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company**

Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company was incorporated on April 1, 2004, under the laws of the state of Ohio and commenced business on May 21, 2004. Its main lines of business include nonstandard and standard private passenger auto liability and

homeowner's multiple peril. Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company is licensed in six states. In 2014, Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company produced 17.8% of the direct premiums written by the pool participants. As of December 31, 2014, the audited financial statements of Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company reported assets of \$60,202,857, liabilities of \$26,913,045 and capital and surplus of \$33,289,812. Operations for 2014 produced net income of \$4,105,974.

#### Agreements with Affiliates

Integrity P&C has agreements with affiliates regarding cost sharing, tax allocation, and investment management as detailed below. Additionally, the company has affiliated reinsurance agreements which are described in section V of the report titled "Reinsurance."

Cost Sharing Agreement

Integrity P&C, Integrity Mutual, and Grange Mutual entered into a Cost Sharing Agreement effective January 1, 2007. Under this agreement Integrity Mutual and Grange Mutual are to provide all services essential to the day-to-day operation of Integrity P&C as requested by the company which includes, but is not limited to, billing and premium collection, rate and form filings, policy administration, communications, sales and marketing, agent and broker related, human resources, information systems, actuarial, accounting and financial, legal, corporate and executive support and other miscellaneous services. Integrity P&C is to reimburse both Integrity Mutual and Grange Mutual for all costs and expenses for providing such services calculated based on actual cost and usage. Settlements of fees and expenses are to be made within 30 days of the end of each quarterly period of the fiscal year.

Parties may terminate this agreement by written notice at any time due to certain named causes or events. The agreement automatically terminates as of the termination effective date of the reinsurance pooling agreement, which is further discussed in section V of this report titled "Reinsurance." In the event of termination, the company may request Integrity Mutual and Grange Mutual continue to provide such services until the effective date of the termination; however, for the services provided regarding claims administration the company may request

Integrity Mutual and Grange Mutual to provide such services until the run-off of claims is complete.

#### Tax Allocation Agreement

Effective May 20, 2007, Integrity P&C entered into an affiliated tax allocation agreement with Integrity Mutual. Under this agreement, Integrity Mutual files a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return that includes Integrity P&C, whereby the company pays Integrity Mutual for an amount not to exceed the amount of tax it would have paid had a tax return been filed on a separate return basis. Should the company incur a taxable loss or excess tax credits, Integrity Mutual will reimburse the company. All settlements under this agreement shall be made within 10 days after the filing of the final federal income tax return. This agreement shall remain in effect for each year the taxable return is filed unless the agreement is terminated.

#### **Investment Management Agreement**

Integrity P&C entered into an Investment Management Agreement with Grange Mutual effective January 23, 2008. Under this agreement, Grange Mutual acts as the company's agent and attorney-in-fact with respect to its investment portfolio. Subject to Integrity P&C's board of directors and investment guidelines, Grange Mutual has complete day-to-day discretionary control, including the power to make acquisitions and disposals of investments and issue instructions to brokers and custodians. The company is to compensate Grange Mutual an amount that is consistent with the terms included in the cost allocation agreement, described previously, for the performance of Grange Mutual's duties under this agreement.

#### V. REINSURANCE

The company's reinsurance portfolio and strategy is described below. A list of the companies that have a significant amount of reinsurance in force at the time of the examination follows. The contracts contained proper insolvency provisions.

#### **Affiliated Pooling Agreement**

Integrity P&C participates in a pooling arrangement with certain of its affiliates. The pool participants cede 100% of their net premiums written, losses, loss adjustment expenses, underwriting expenses, and related balance sheet categories to Grange Mutual. Grange Mutual, as the lead company and pool manager, administers all aspects of the pooled business, including placement of reinsurance with nonaffiliated insurers, except for certain named worker's compensation business which placement is handled by Integrity Mutual's management. After external reinsurance, Grange Mutual distributes the net pooled business according to the participations listed below. Income and expenses related to investment operation and corporate taxes, including federal income taxes, are not included in the pooling.

Participants:

	12/31/2014
Grange Mutual Casualty Company	84.00%
Grange Indemnity Insurance Company	4.00
Trustgard Insurance Company	3.50
Grange Insurance Company of Michigan	2.50
Integrity Mutual Insurance Company	3.30
Grange Property and Casualty Insurance Company	2.00
Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company	0.70
Total Grange Mutual Casualty Group Pool	<u>100.00</u> %

Lines covered: All lines of business written by the pool participants

Effective: January 1, 2009, and continuous until cancelled

Termination: At any time with 12 months' written notice by any party for

certain named reasons. The agreement may be terminated at any time upon written consent of all parties to the agreement. Upon termination, reinsurance and reserve settlements between

As of

the parties shall be made upon the same formulas and

conditions as part of the inception of the agreement, which would restore each participant its pre-pooling underwriting assets and

liabilities determined as of the date of termination.

Additional comment: Any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be settled through

arbitration

**Ceding Contracts** 

Grange Mutual participates in a majority of the ceding contracts as the lead company of the affiliated pool. Most contracts apply to the Grange pool as a whole except for the contract summarized below in item 2. The following reinsurance contracts were in effect during the period

under examination, through which Integrity P&C ceded its property and casualty business:

Type of contract: Property and Casualty Excess of Loss

Reinsurer: General Reinsurance Corporation

Scope:

A) Property business defined as insurance classified in the NAIC form of annual statement as fire, allied lines, inland marine, commercial multiple peril, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, auto physical damage

B) Liability business defined as insurance classified in the NAIC form of annual statement as private passenger and commercial auto no-fault (personal injury protection), other private passenger and commercial auto liability (including uninsured and underinsured motorists), other liability, product liability, commercial multiple peril, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, personal, commercial and farm umbrella, and worker's compensation and employers' liability

C) Worker's compensation and employers' liability business (coverage for war and terrorism occurrences only)

Company retention: A) First \$1,250,000 of net losses, each risk

B) First \$1,500,000 of net losses, each occurrence, for worker's compensation and employers' liability, and \$2,000,000, each occurrence, for all other casualty business

C) First \$1,500,000 each war or terrorism occurrence

Reinsurance limits: A) Layer 1: \$3,750,000 excess of \$1,250,000, subject to a limit of

\$11,250,000 per occurrence

Layer 2: \$5,000,000 excess of \$5,000,000, subject to a limit of \$15,000,000 per occurrence and \$15,000,000 for all

occurrences

Layer 3: \$5,000,000 excess of \$10,000,000, subject to a limit of

\$15,000,000 per occurrence and \$15,000,000 for all

occurrences

B) Layer 1 \$500,000 excess of \$1,500,000, each occurrence

(worker's compensation and employers' liability only)

Layer 2: \$4,000,000 excess of \$2,000,000, each occurrence

Layer 3: \$5,000,000 excess of \$6,000,000, each occurrence Layer 4: \$4,000,000 excess of \$11,000,000, each occurrence, subject to a limit of \$8,000,000 for all occurrences

C) \$8,000,000 each war or terrorism occurrence

Premium:

- A) Layer 1: Premiums are calculated as a percentage of subject earned premium. Premium rates vary by type of property coverage. Minimum: none
  - Layer 2: Minimum: \$800,000; premium rates vary by type of property coverage
  - Layer 3: Minimum: \$600,000; premium rates vary by type of property coverage
- B) Layer 1: Rates for worker's compensation coverage in all four layers vary by the applicable reinsurance rates in certain states; subject to a minimum premium of \$300,000 in the Forth Layer
  - Layer 2: 0.113% of subject earned premium for primary liability business and 32.806% of subject earned premium for commercial umbrella business
  - Layer 3: 0.053% of subject earned premium for primary liability business and 3.135% of subject earned premium for commercial umbrella business
  - Layer 4: 0.033% of subject earned premium for primary liability business and 0.280% of subject earned premium for commercial umbrella business
- C) \$170,000

Reinstatement:

- A) Layer 1: Free and unlimited
  - Layer 2: The first \$5,000,000 is free; additional reinsurance premium for the excess of \$5,000,000
  - Layer 3: The first \$5,000 000 is free; additional reinsurance premium for the excess of \$5,000,000
- B) Free and unlimited; not to exceed the reinsurer limit of liability under the Forth Layer as respects all occurrences

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: January 1, 2016

2. Type of contract: Excess of Loss – Mandatory reinsurance pool

Reinsurer: Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association

Scope: Worker's compensation in Minnesota

Company retention: \$490,000 per occurrence

Reinsurance limits: No limit

Premium: 9.350% of subject gross net earned premium

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: December 31, 2015

3. Type of contract: Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Excess of Loss

Reinsurer: Safety National Casualty Corporation

Intermediary: Gen Re Intermediaries Corporation

Scope: Worker's compensation and employers' liability business

Company retention: \$15,000,000, each occurrence

Reinsurance limits: \$10,000,000 excess of \$15,000,000, each occurrence

Premium: \$419,651; deposit: \$524,564; premium rate: 0.0951% of

subject net earned premium

Reinstatement: Subject to the maximum payment of \$20,000,000 of net loss, as

respects all occurrences, additional reinsurance premium applies

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: December 31, 2015

4. Type of contract: Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss

Reinsurer: Various, see Exhibit A

Intermediary: Aon Benfield Inc.

Scope: All property business

Company retention: Layer 1: 30,000,000, each occurrence

Layer 2: 50,000,000, each occurrence

Reinsurance limits: Layer 1: 20,000,000 excess of \$30,000,000, subject to \$40,000,000

term limit

Layer 2: 50,000,000 excess of \$50,000,000, subject to

\$100,000,000 term limit

Premium: Layer 1: Minimum: \$3,680,000; deposit: \$4,600,000; premium rate:

1.0938% of subject net earned premium

Layer 2: Minimum: \$2,300,000; deposit: \$2,875,000; premium rate:

0.6836% of subject net earned premium

Reinstatement: One for each layer, subject to additional reinsurance premium

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: January 1, 2016

5. Type of contract: Third Layer Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss

Reinsurer: Various, see Exhibit A

Intermediary: Aon Benfield Inc.

Scope: All property business

Company retention: \$100,000,000 of ultimate net loss, each occurrence

Reinsurance limits: \$150,000,000 each occurrence

Premium: 1st Year: Deposit: \$3,225,000 based on estimated subject earned

premium of \$420,566,239; deviation from subject earned premium greater than 7% is adjusted based on a rate of

0.7668%

2nd Year: Deposit: \$3,225,000 based on estimated subject earned

premium of \$433,183,226; deviation from subject earned premium greater than 7% is adjusted based on a rate of

0.7443%

3rd Year: Deposit: \$3,225,000 based on estimated subject earned

premium of \$450,510,555; deviation from subject earned premium greater than 7% is adjusted based on a rate of

0.7159%

Reinstatement: Two for the contract period, subject to additional reinsurance

premium

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: January 1, 2018

6. Type of contract: Property Catastrophe Aggregate Excess of Loss

Reinsurer: Various, see Exhibit A

Intermediary: Aon Benfield, Inc.

Scope: All property business

Company retention: \$95,000,000 of ultimate net loss; only losses in excess of \$1,000,000

but not greater than 29,000,000 for each loss occurrence accumulate

toward the company's retention

Reinsurance limits: \$50,000,000 excess of \$95,000,000

Premium: \$6,500,000; deposit: \$8,125,000; premium rate:

1.9319% of net earned premium

Effective date: January 1, 2015

Termination: January 1, 2016

7. Type of contract: Equipment Breakdown Coverage

Reinsurer: The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company

Scope: 100% of the equipment breakdown liability associated with

homeowner's package policies containing the required equipment

breakdown endorsement

Company retention: Company has no retention on this line of business

Reinsurance limits: \$50,000 for any one accident, any one policy

Premium: Premium varies per limit of liability for each policy covered

All premiums in this contract are subject to a monthly payment

schedule

Effective date: August 1, 2006

Termination: Continuous

## **Exhibit A**

Reinsurer(s)	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Layer	Aggregate
Employers Mutual Casualty Company	1.00%	1.50%	0.50%	0.00%
Everest Reinsurance Company	10.00	8.00	4.00	10.00
QBE Reinsurance Corporation	0.00	0.59	1.00	0.00
RLI Insurance Co.	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swiss Reinsurance America Corp.	0.00	10.00	20.00	0.00
ACE Tempest Reinsurance Ltd.	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Arch Reinsurance Ltd.	7.50	3.33	2.00	12.50
Aspen Insurance Limited	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
Catlin Ins. Co. Ltd.	3.00	2.00	0.00	5.00
Hamilton Re, Ltd.	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
Hannover Re (Bermuda), Ltd.	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Hiscox Insurance Company (Bermuda)				
Limited	6.00	1.00	6.00	15.00
Markel Bermuda Limited	5.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
Montpelier Reinsurance Ltd.	4.20	4.20	4.00	0.00
MS Frontier Reinsurance Limited	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00
Platinum Underwriters Bermuda Limited	5.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Renaissance Reinsurance, Ltd.	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Qatar Reinsurance Company LLC	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.50
Tokio Millennium Re AG (Bermuda				
Branch)	0.00	4.00	8.00	0.00
XL RE Limited	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mapfre Re, Compania de Reaseguros,				
S.A.	0.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
Amlin AG (Bermuda Branch)	3.00	6.00	6.50	5.00
SCOR Global P&C SE	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sirius International Insurance Corporation	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Lloyd's Underwriters	28.60	42.48	28.00	34.75
Taiping Reinsurance Co. Ltd.	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.25
General Insurance Company of India	0.00	3.20	0.00	0.00
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.	0.00	0.00	<u>2.75</u>	0.00
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %

#### **VI. FINANCIAL DATA**

The following financial statements reflect the financial condition of the company as reported to the Commissioner of Insurance in the December 31, 2014, annual statement.

Adjustments made as a result of the examination are noted at the end of this section in the area captioned "Reconciliation of Surplus per Examination." Also included in this section are schedules that reflect the growth of the company, NAIC Insurance Regulatory Information System (IRIS) ratio results for the period under examination, and the compulsory and security surplus calculation.

# Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Assets As of December 31, 2014

	Assets	Nonadmitted Assets	Net Admitted Assets		
Bonds	\$17,665,905	\$	\$17,665,905		
Cash, cash equivalents, and short- term investments Investment income due and accrued Premiums and considerations:	(3,369,704) 151,780		(3,369,704) 151,780		
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in course of collection Deferred premiums, agents' balances, and installments booked	1,677,942	12,814	1,665,128		
but deferred and not yet due Net deferred tax asset Receivable from parent, subsidiaries,	3,769 274,694	158	3,611 274,694		
and affiliates Write-ins for other than invested assets:	3,803,248		3,803,248		
Equities in pools	4,753		4,753		
Total Assets	<u>\$20,212,387</u>	<u>\$12,972</u>	<u>\$20,199,414</u>		
Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Liabilities, Surplus, and Other Funds As of December 31, 2014					
Losses Loss adjustment expenses Commissions payable, contingent commi	ssions. and		\$ 3,225,611 913,721		
other similar charges Other expenses (excluding taxes, license Taxes, licenses, and fees (excluding fede	s, and fees)		130,185 230,680		
foreign income taxes) Unearned premiums Advance premium Dividends declared and unpaid:	rai ana		98,045 3,378,766 350,402		
Policyholders Ceded reinsurance premiums payable (no	et of cedina		9,381		
commissions)	et of cealing		834,429		
Total liabilities			9,171,220		
Common capital stock Gross paid in and contributed surplus Unassigned funds (surplus)		\$2,000,000 4,000,000 5,028,194			
Surplus as regards policyholders			11,028,194		
Total Liabilities and Surplus			<u>\$20,199,414</u>		

## Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Summary of Operations For the Year 2014

Underwriting Income Premiums earned		\$8,270,718
Deductions:    Losses incurred    Loss adjustment expenses incurred    Other underwriting expenses incurred Total underwriting deductions Net underwriting gain (loss)	\$4,754,556 946,796 _2,583,497	<u>8,284,849</u> (14,131)
Investment Income Net investment income earned Net realized capital gains (losses) Net investment gain (loss)	529,331 204	529,535
Other Income  Net gain (loss) from agents' or premium balances charged off  Finance and service charges not included in premiums  Write-ins for miscellaneous income:  Miscellaneous income  Total other income	(45,501) 878,800 <u>55,341</u>	888,640
Net income (loss) before dividends to policyholders and before federal and foreign income taxes Dividends to policyholders		1,404,044 23,030
Net income (loss) after dividends to policyholders but before federal and foreign income taxes Federal and foreign income taxes incurred		1,381,014 <u>363,559</u>
Net Income		<u>\$1,017,455</u>

## Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Cash Flow For the Year 2014

Premiums collected net of reinsurance Net investment income Miscellaneous income Total		\$ 8,798,370 624,267 <u>888,640</u> 10,311,277
Benefit- and loss-related payments Commissions, expenses paid, and aggregate write- ins for deductions	\$4,469,313 3,542,687	10,011,277
Dividends paid to policyholders Federal and foreign income taxes paid (recovered) Total deductions Net cash from operations	20,614 <u>363,664</u>	8,396,278 1,914,999
Proceeds from investments sold, matured, or repaid:	4 007 044	
Bonds Cost of investments acquired (long-term only):	1,037,814	
Bonds	1,732,927	
Net cash from investments		(695,113)
Cash from financing and miscellaneous sources: Other cash provided (applied)		<u>(480,935</u> )
Reconciliation:		
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and short- term investments		729 052
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments:		738,952
Beginning of year		(4,108,656)
End of Year		<u>\$(3,369,704</u> )

## Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Compulsory and Security Surplus Calculation December 31, 2014

Assets Less liabilities			\$20,199,414 <u>9,171,220</u>
Adjusted surplus			11,028,194
Annual premium: Individual accident and health Factor Total	\$ 0 1 <u>5</u> %	\$ 0	
Group accident and health Factor Total	510 1 <u>0</u> %	51	
Lines other than accident and health Factor Total	8,869,902 	1,773,980	
Compulsory surplus (subject to a minimum of \$2 million)			2,000,000
Compulsory Surplus Excess			\$ 9,028,194
Adjusted surplus (from above)			\$11,028,194
Security surplus: (140% of compulsory surplus, factor reduced 1% for each \$33 million in premium written in			
excess of \$10 million, with a minimum factor of 110%)			2,800,000
Security Surplus Excess			\$ 8,228,194

## Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Analysis of Surplus For the Five-Year Period Ending December 31, 2014

The following schedule details items affecting surplus during the period under examination as reported by the company in its filed annual statements:

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Surplus, beginning of year	\$10,042,579	\$ 9,101,704	\$8,183,888	\$7,332,070	\$6,707,921
Net income Change in net	1,017,455	889,038	931,362	865,489	632,679
deferred income tax Change in non-	(27,267)	50,619	(21,545)	(10,855)	(10,360)
admitted assets	(4,572)	1,217	7,999	(2,816)	1,831
Surplus, End of Year	<u>\$11,028,194</u>	<u>\$10,042,579</u>	<u>\$9,101,704</u>	<u>\$8,183,888</u>	\$7,332,070

### Integrity Property and Casualty Insurance Company Insurance Regulatory Information System For the Five-Year Period Ending December 31, 2014

The company's NAIC Insurance Regulatory Information System (IRIS) results for the period under examination are summarized below. There were no unusual results.

	Ratio	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
#1	Gross Premium to Surplus	557.0%	557.0%	537.0%	523.0%	516.0%
#2	Net Premium to Surplus	77.0	79.0	81.0	88.0	106.0
#3	Change in Net Premiums Written	7.0	8.0	3.0	-7.0	-1.0
#4	Surplus Aid to Surplus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
#5	Two-Year Overall Operating Ratio	83.0	83.0	83.0	87.0	92.0
#6	Investment Yield	3.9	4.0	4.4	5.9	5.4
#7	Gross Change in Surplus	10.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	9.0
#8	Change in Adjusted Surplus	10.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	9.0
#9	Liabilities to Liquid Assets	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.0	97.0
#10	Agents' Balances to Surplus	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	19.0
#11	One-Year Reserve Development					
	to Surplus	1.0	0.0	-2.0	-4.0	-3.0
#12	Two-Year Reserve Development					
	to Surplus	1.0	-2.0	-5.0	-5.0	-3.0
#13	Estimated Current Reserve					
	Deficiency to Surplus	0.0	-2.0	-4.0	-5.0	-2.0

**Growth of Integrity Property & Casualty Insurance Company** 

Year	Admitted Assets	Liabilities	Surplus as Regards Policyholders	Net Income
2014	\$20,199,414	\$9,171,220	\$11,028,194	\$1,017,455
2013	18,256,102	8,213,523	10,042,579	889,083
2012	16,304,770	7,203,065	9,101,704	931,362
2011	15,147,934	6,964,046	8,183,888	865,489
2010	14,449,426	7,117,356	7,332,070	632,679
2009	13,760,874	7,052,953	6,707,921	339,229
2009	13,700,074	1,002,900	0,707,321	339,229

Year	Direct Premium Written	Net Premium Written	Premium Earned	Loss and LAE Ratio	Expense Ratio	Combined Ratio
2014	\$52,967,266	\$8,510,283	\$8,270,718	68.9%	19.9%	88.7%
2013	47,931,417	7,978,664	7,738,889	66.9	21.2	88.1
2012	41,465,878	7,406,056	7,242,771	69.0	20.2	89.2
2011	35,622,176	7,199,098	7,304,493	70.5	20.4	90.9
2010	30,088,884	7,745,282	7,843,017	71.7	24.7	96.4
2009	16,354,173	7,847,333	7,688,465	72.0	30.0	102.0

Direct premium written more than tripled during the period under examination; however due to the intercompany pooling agreement, net premium written only increased 8.4%. On a direct basis, the company has experienced growth in all of its major lines of business including private passenger auto liability, auto physical damage, homeowner's multiple peril, and commercial auto liability.

The company's net loss and loss adjusted expense ratio improved each year from 2010 through 2013; however, it experienced a two point increase in 2014. The company's net loss ratio is also heavily influenced by the direct results of other pool members; as the company is a pool participant. The company also attributes the improvements to stricter underwriting standards and pricing actions taken by the group in 2010-2012. These actions improved the loss ratio on the homeowner's line of business, which had consistently lagged behind other lines of business in terms of profitability. Despite improvements in underwriting results, the company still reported a small loss in 2013 and 2014, although it was able to report a net income.

During the period under examination, surplus increased 64% to \$11,028,194. The increase is predominantly due to investment income and finance and services charges in excess of underwriting losses.

## **Reconciliation of Surplus per Examination**

No adjustments were made to surplus as a result of the examination. The amount of surplus reported by the company as of December 31, 2014, is accepted.

#### **VII. SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION RESULTS**

## **Compliance with Prior Examination Report Recommendations**

There were two specific comments and recommendations in the previous examination report. Comments and recommendations contained in the last examination report and actions taken by the company are as follows:

 Management and Control—It is recommended that this office be notified of special agreements for executive services and executive compensation pursuant to s. 611.63, Wis. Stat.

Action—Compliance.

2. <u>Management and Control</u>—It is recommended that the company file biographical sketches with the department within 15 days of the date of election of new officers/directors in accordance with s. Ins 6.52 (5), Wis. Adm. Code.

Action—Compliance.

## **Summary of Current Examination Results**

There were no adverse or material findings as a result of the current examination of the company.

#### **VIII. CONCLUSION**

There were no recommendations and no adjustments to surplus or reclassifications made as a result of the examination. Also, the company was found to be in compliance with all recommendations made during the prior examination.

The company is an affiliate of Grange Mutual Casualty Company; it participates in an intercompany pooling agreement with Grange Mutual as the lead company. In 2014, Integrity P&C accounted for 4.2% of the direct premiums written by the seven-member pool and it assumed 0.7% of the net results. The company's direct premium written more than tripled since 2009; however due to the intercompany reinsurance pool, net premium written only increased 8.2%. The company reported a small underwriting loss each year during the period under examination, although the company has been able to recoup underwriting losses through investment earnings and policyholder finance and service charges. As a result of investment earnings and other non-premium income in excess of underwriting losses, surplus increased 64% during the period under examination to \$11,028,194.

## IX. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no recommendations made as a result of this examination.

#### X. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The courtesy and cooperation extended during the course of the examination by the officers and employees of the company are acknowledged.

In addition to the undersigned, the following representatives of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin, participated in the examination:

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