



# Fixed Income Investor Presentation

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- Unless otherwise noted, the following conventions are used in this presentation:
  - Ratings on our insured portfolio and on bonds purchased pursuant to loss mitigation or risk management strategies are Assured Guaranty's internal ratings. Although the Company's ratings scale is similar to that used by the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, the ratings may not be the same as ratings assigned by any such rating agency.
  - The super senior category, which is not generally used by rating agencies, is used by Assured Guaranty in instances where its AAA-rated exposure has additional credit enhancement due to either (1) the existence of another security rated AAA that is subordinated to Assured Guaranty's exposure or (2) Assured Guaranty's exposure benefitting from a different form of credit enhancement that would pay any claims first in the event that any of the exposures incurs a loss, and such credit enhancement, in management's opinion, causes Assured Guaranty's attachment point to be materially above the AAA attachment point.
  - Exposures rated below investment grade are designated "BIG".
  - Ratings on the investment portfolios are the lower of the ratings from Moody's Investors Service Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P").
  - Percentages and totals in tables or graphs may not add due to rounding.
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# Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Performance Indicators



- This presentation references financial measures that are not in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), which management uses in order to assist analysts and investors in evaluating Assured Guaranty’s financial results. These financial measures not in accordance with GAAP (“non-GAAP financial measures”) are defined in the appendix. In each case, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, if available, is presented, and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and GAAP financial measure is provided. This presentation is consistent with how Assured Guaranty’s management, analysts and investors evaluate Assured Guaranty’s financial results and is comparable to estimates published by analysts in their research reports on Assured Guaranty.
- The performance information described below is obtained from sources such as Intex, Bloomberg and/or provided by the trustee and may be subject to restatement or correction. The following performance measures are used in this presentation:
  - *60+ Day Delinquencies* are defined as loans that are greater than 60 days delinquent and all loans that are in foreclosure, bankruptcy or real estate owned divided by current collateral balance.
  - *Average Credit Enhancement* is intended to provide a measure of the amount of equity and/or subordinated tranches that are junior in the capital structure to Assured Guaranty’s exposure, expressed as a percentage of the total transaction size, and reflects any reduction of that credit support resulting from defaults or other factors. For transactions where excess spread may be available to absorb certain losses, the amounts shown do not include any benefit from excess spread. The calculation methodologies differ for the various asset classes to reflect differences in transaction structures in order to provide a measure that management believes is comparable across asset classes.
  - *Cumulative Losses* are defined as net charge-offs on the underlying loan collateral divided by the original collateral balance.
  - *Pool Factor* is the percentage of the current collateral balance divided by the original collateral balance of the transactions at inception.
  - *Subordination* represents the sum of subordinate tranches and overcollateralization, expressed as a percentage of total transaction size, and does not include any benefit from excess spread collections that may be used to absorb losses. Many of the closed-end second lien RMBS transactions insured by the Company have unique structures whereby the collateral may be written down for losses without a corresponding write-down of the obligations insured by the Company. Many of these transactions are currently undercollateralized, with the principal amount of collateral being less than the principal amount of the obligation insured by the Company. The Company is not required to pay principal shortfalls until legal maturity (rather than making timely principal payments), and takes the undercollateralization into account when estimating expected losses for these transactions.

# Corporate Overview



- **Assured Guaranty Ltd. (“AGL” and together with its subsidiaries “Assured Guaranty” or “the Company”) is the leading financial guaranty franchise**
  - We are the only long-standing financial guaranty company writing new business today
  - We have maintained financial strength ratings acceptable to the market
- **Assured Guaranty’s sole focus is financial guaranty**
  - Publicly traded holding company (NYSE: AGO) with extensive quarterly financial disclosures providing transparency to all investors
  - More than 23-year track record in financial guaranty market
  - Two principal financial guaranty direct subsidiaries and one financial guaranty reinsurance subsidiary
- **Strong capital base**
  - Consolidated investment portfolio<sup>2</sup> of \$11.1 billion as of December 31, 2011
  - Consolidated claims-paying resources of \$12.8 billion as of January 1, 2012
- **In July 2009, Assured Guaranty acquired Financial Security Assurance Inc. (“FSA”), the only other active legacy financial guaranty company, through its acquisition of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (“FSAH”) from Dexia SA (“Dexia”). FSAH was subsequently renamed Assured Guaranty Municipal Holdings Inc. (“AGMH”)**

(\$ in billions)	Assured Guaranty Ltd. (12/31/11)
Net par outstanding <sup>1</sup>	\$543.1
Total investment portfolio <sup>2</sup>	\$11.1
Claims-paying resources <sup>3</sup>	\$12.8

1. Statutory basis.

2. Total Investment Portfolio includes \$223 million of other invested assets not available for sale and excludes \$215 million of cash and \$34 million of investments in repurchased insured securities whose issuers were subsequently consolidated as variable interest entities (“VIEs”). See pages 36 and 37 for a breakdown of the available-for-sale portfolio.

3. Includes \$435 million excess of loss reinsurance facility for the benefit of AGM and AGC, which became effective January 1, 2012 and replaced a \$298 million non-recourse credit facility terminated by AGM on December 23, 2011.

# Operating Principles and Investor and Issuer Benefits



- **Underwriting principles designed to protect our franchise**
- **Experienced and disciplined management**
- **Commitment to disclosure and transparency**
- **Our guaranty benefits investors and issuers because we provide credit selection, underwriting, surveillance and remediation in addition to timely payment of scheduled principal and interest if underlying transaction defaults**
  - Bond insurance helps homogenize the market's view of insured credits, which typically increases market liquidity
  - Credit enhancement provides protection in an uncertain credit environment

- **Utilize capital efficiently**
- **Exercise underwriting and pricing discipline**
- **Increase penetration in the U.S. public finance market**
- **Increase new business activity in our U.S. structured and international segments**
- **Maintain high financial strength ratings**
- **Pursue loss mitigation strategies**
- **Enhance market opportunities through reinsurance platform**

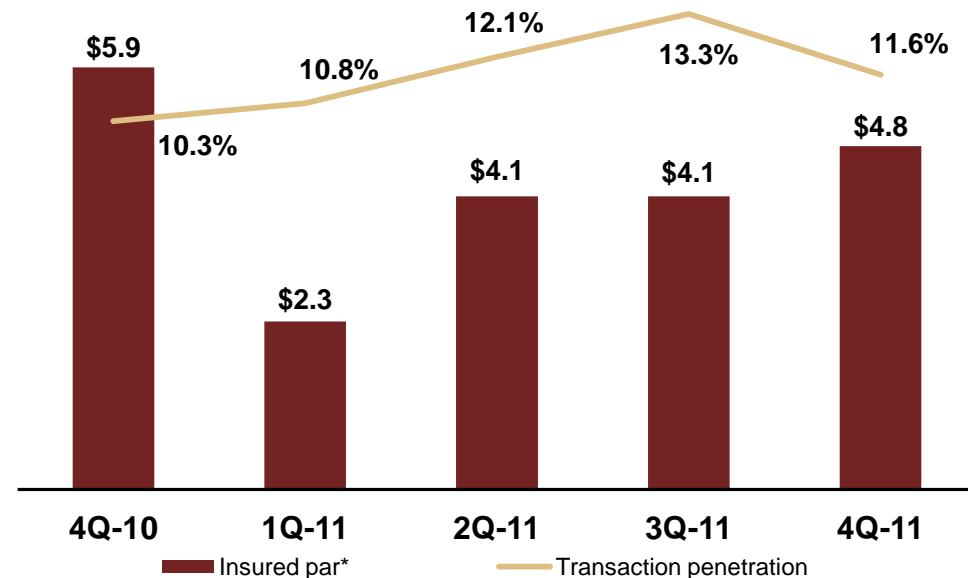
# Penetration in the U.S. Public Finance Market



- **We are focused on building demand for our guaranties, both in the primary and the secondary markets**
  - Secondary market transactions totaled 575 in 2011, up from 425 in 2010
- **Penetration in our primary target ratings category remains strong**
  - Penetration for all transactions rated A increased from 35.2% in 2010 to 37.8% in 2011
  - Accounted for 15.8% of par of A rated transactions in 2011, up from 14.9% in 2010
- **Our penetration for smaller deals remains strong as we insured 13.2% of all transactions under \$25 million**

## U.S. New Issue Public Finance Par and Transaction Penetration

(\$ in billions)



	4Q-10	1Q-11	2Q-11	3Q-11	4Q-11
<b>Total par issued:</b>	\$131.5	\$46.7	\$68.1	\$72.5	\$98.7
<b>Total transactions issued:</b>	3,907	1,860	2,796	2,553	2,967

Source: SDC database, adjusted for underlying rating. As of December 31, 2011.

\*Insured securities include BABs, AA or not rated ("NR") securities that were insured by the Company.

# In 2011, Assured Guaranty Insured Approximately One of Every Eight Municipal New Issues Sold



## More Than \$15.2 Billion of Insured Par on 1,228 Transactions Sold With Our Insurance<sup>1</sup>, Including These Selected Issues

<p><b>\$92,250,000</b></p> <p>Sewer Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, Pennsylvania</b></p> <p>August 2011</p>	<p><b>\$80,385,000</b></p> <p>Port Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>Broward County, Florida</b></p> <p>November 2011</p>	<p><b>\$69,485,000</b></p> <p>Student Tuition and Fee Revenue Capital Improvement and Refunding Bonds</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees of Pulaski Technical College, Arkansas</b></p> <p>September 2011</p>	<p><b>\$188,390,000</b></p> <p>Coastal Account Senior Secured Bonds</p> <p><b>Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, Florida</b></p> <p>June 2011</p>	<p><b>\$106,560,000</b></p> <p>Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>City of Cape Coral, Florida</b></p> <p>November 2011</p>
<p><b>\$238,080,000</b></p> <p>Taxable Airport Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>City of San Jose, California</b></p> <p>December 2011</p>	<p><b>\$210,000,000</b></p> <p>Public Improvement Refunding Bonds (General Obligation Bonds)</p> <p><b>Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</b></p> <p>March 2011</p>	<p><b>\$114,995,000</b></p> <p>Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds</p> <p><b>County of Sacramento, California</b></p> <p>September 2011</p>	<p><b>\$109,475,000</b></p> <p>Water Revenue Refunding Bonds</p> <p><b>Cucamonga Valley Water District, California</b></p> <p>August 2011</p>	<p><b>\$122,000,000</b></p> <p>School District Revenue Bond Financing Program Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>Dormitory Authority of the State of New York</b></p> <p>November 2011</p>
<p><b>\$69,585,000</b></p> <p>Hospital Revenue and Refunding Bonds (West Jefferson Medical Center)</p> <p><b>Jefferson Parish Hospital District No. 1, Louisiana</b></p> <p>September 2011</p>	<p><b>\$156,395,000</b></p> <p>Subordinated Revenue Bonds (Pyramid and Pinch District Redevelopment Project)</p> <p><b>Memphis Center City Revenue Finance Corporation, Tennessee</b></p> <p>September 2011</p>	<p><b>\$81,100,000</b></p> <p>Water System Revenue Bonds</p> <p><b>North Fort Bend Water Authority, Texas</b></p> <p>October 2011</p>	<p><b>\$95,550,000</b></p> <p>General Improvement Refunding Bonds</p> <p><b>Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois</b></p> <p>September 2011</p>	<p><b>\$94,695,000</b></p> <p>Hospital Refunding Revenue Bonds (Palmetto Health)</p> <p><b>South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority</b></p> <p>April 2011</p>

1. Amounts are on a sale-date basis and reflect only those series insured by AGM or AGC.

# Current U.S. Municipal Operating Environment Remains Favorable

## Spreads Remain Wide by Historical Standards



- U.S. municipal investors continue to focus on underlying issuer credit fundamentals
- Despite fluctuations in underlying credit spreads, as well as uncertainty about our ratings throughout the year, Assured Guaranty has continued to offer relatively stable spread savings for “A” rated credits.

# Broadening Market Awareness



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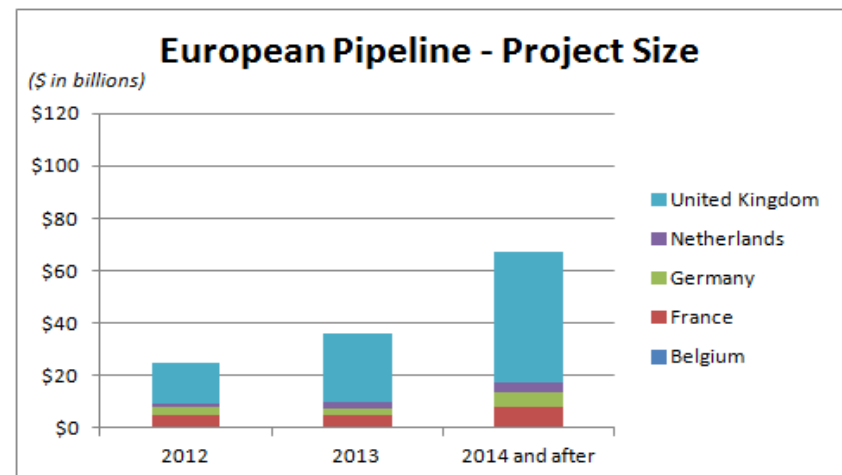
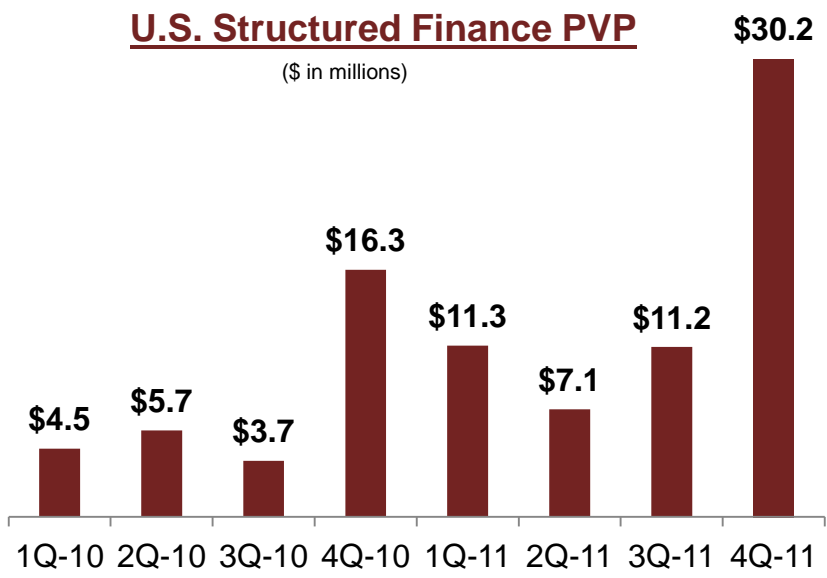
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# Expanding Our U.S. Structured and International Franchise



- U.S. structured finance PVP increased 98% in 2011 to \$59.8 million, up from \$30.2 million in 2010, while ABS issuance increased only 11%. ABS issuance expected to increase 7% in 2012<sup>1</sup>.
- In 4Q-11, AGC insured first broadly distributed primary market transaction since 3Q-10

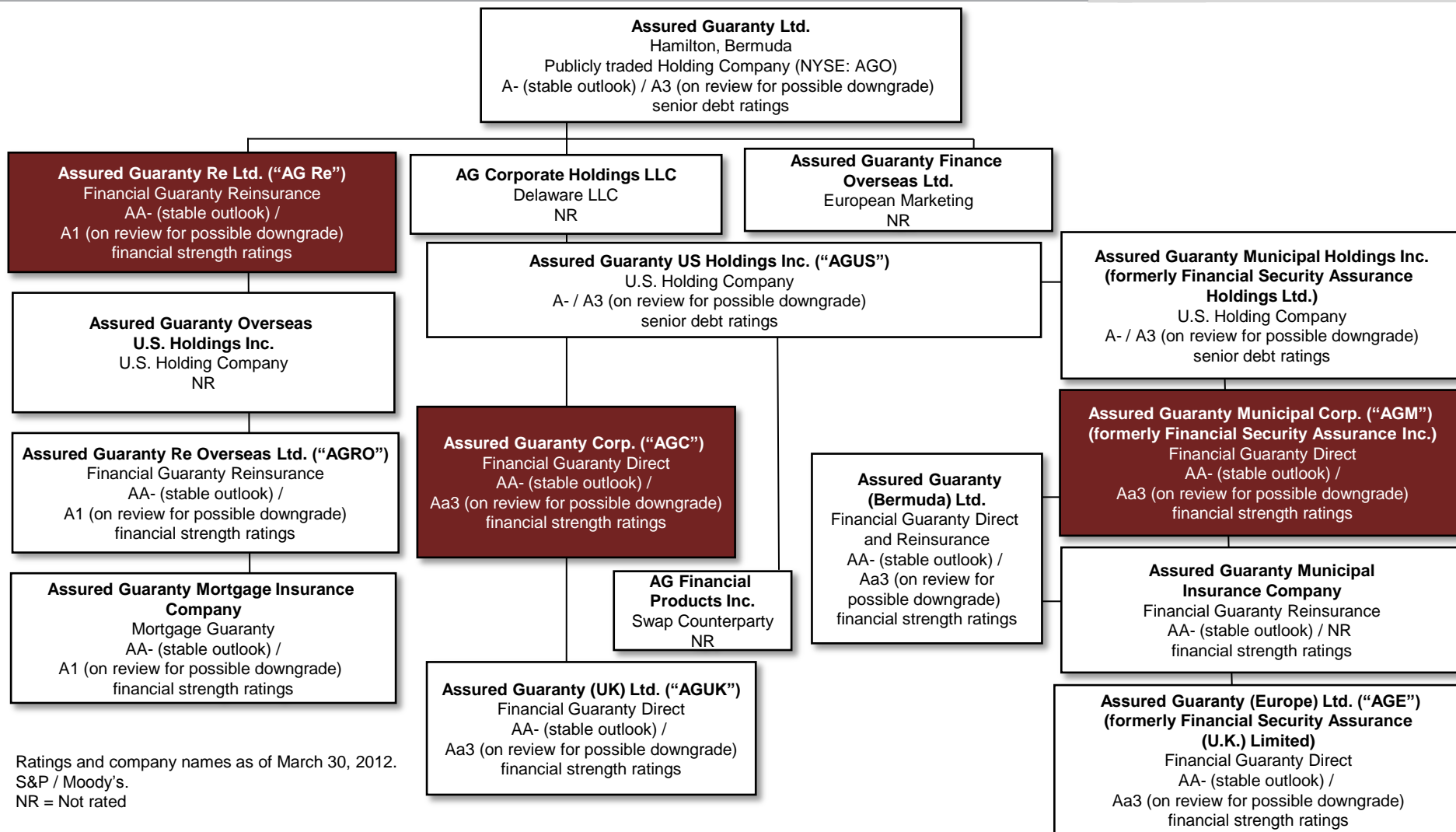
- Closed Worcestershire Royal Hospital transaction in 4Q-11, our first significant international transaction in over two years
  - Prototype for other guarantor replacement transactions
- Future pipeline should benefit from limited lending ability of banks as well as increased issuance



Source: InfraNews

1. Source: JP Morgan

# Assured Guaranty Ltd. Corporate Structure



Ratings and company names as of March 30, 2012.  
S&P / Moody's.  
NR = Not rated

- **Assured Guaranty Municipal (“AGM”) and Assured Guaranty Corp. (“AGC”) operate as two separate direct financial guaranty platforms with Assured Guaranty Re (“AG Re”) operating as a reinsurer**
  - AGM, formerly FSA, focuses exclusively on public finance and global infrastructure transactions
  - AGC guarantees public finance, global infrastructure and structured finance transactions
  - AG Re, as a reinsurer, provides additional capital and flexibility to AGM and AGC
- **AGM and AGC are integrated for risk management, surveillance, credit, financial reporting and systems**
- **Assured Guaranty’s financial position and market standing, along with the franchise value of AGM and AGC, are strengthened through this structure**
  - Greater capacity to write business
  - More flexibility in balancing portfolio exposures
  - Enhanced operating efficiencies through common infrastructure

# Assured Guaranty's Operating Platforms (Cont'd)



- **Companies distinct for legal and regulatory purposes**

- Separate insured credit exposures: net par – AGM \$309 billion<sup>1,2</sup>, AGC \$105 billion<sup>1</sup>
- Separate insurance licenses
- Separate capital bases – claims-paying resources: AGM \$6.8 billion, AGC \$3.9 billion<sup>3</sup>
- Separate regulators – AGM is domiciled in New York; AGC is domiciled in Maryland
- Dividend restrictions – including Maryland and New York insurance law restrictions, and rating agency non-impairment confirmation; also, for three years after closing of acquisition, AGM cannot pay dividends unless rated at least AA-/Aa3 *and* dividends do not exceed 125% of AGMH annual debt service.

1. Statutory basis

2. Includes \$5.2 billion of GICs (see page 49). Includes \$435 million excess-of-loss reinsurance facility for the benefit of both AGM and AGC (see page 17).

3. In 2009, Assured Guaranty Corp. issued a \$300.0 million note payable to Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

# Three Discrete Operating Companies With Separate Capital Bases



## Consolidated Claims-Paying Resources and Statutory-Basis Exposures

As of December 31, 2011						
(\$ in millions)	Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.	Assured Guaranty Corp.	Assured Guaranty Re Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	Eliminations <sup>2</sup>	Consolidated	
<b>Claims-paying resources</b>						
Policyholders' surplus	\$ 1,227	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,168	\$ (300)	\$ 3,116	
Contingency reserve	1,881	691	-	-	2,572	
<b>Qualified statutory capital</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>5,688</b>	
Unearned premium reserve	2,172	826	1,038	-	4,036	
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves <sup>3,4</sup>	318	345	239	-	902	
<b>Total policyholders' surplus and reserves</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>10,626</b>	
Present value of installment premium <sup>4</sup>	523	406	249	-	1,178	
Standby line of credit/stop loss	200	200	200	-	600	
Excess of loss reinsurance facility <sup>5</sup>	435	435	-	(435)	435	
<b>Total claims-paying resources</b>	<b>\$ 6,756</b>	<b>\$ 3,924</b>	<b>\$ 2,894</b>	<b>\$ (735)</b>	<b>\$ 12,839</b>	
Net par outstanding <sup>6</sup>	\$ 308,538	\$ 104,977	\$ 131,172	\$ (1,587)	\$ 543,100	
Net debt service outstanding <sup>6</sup>	\$ 466,415	\$ 154,252	\$ 212,589	\$ (3,711)	\$ 829,545	
<b>Ratios:</b>						
Net par outstanding to qualified statutory capital	99:1	61:1	112:1		95:1	
Capital Ratio <sup>7</sup>	150:1	90:1	182:1		146:1	
Financial Resources ratio <sup>8</sup>	69:1	39:1	73:1		65:1	

1. AG Re numbers are the Company's estimate of U.S. statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities.

2. In 2009, AGC issued a \$300.0 million note payable to AGM. Net par and net debt service outstanding eliminations represent second-to-pay policies under which an Assured Guaranty insurance subsidiary guarantees an obligation already insured by another Assured Guaranty insurance subsidiary.

3. Reserves are reduced by approximately \$1.5 billion for benefit related to representation and warranty recoverables.

4. Includes financial guaranty insurance and credit derivatives.

5. On December 23, 2011, AGM terminated a \$298 million non-recourse credit facility. This credit facility has been replaced, effective January 1, 2012, with a new \$435 million excess-of-loss reinsurance facility for the benefit of AGM and AGC.

6. Net par outstanding and net debt service outstanding are presented on a statutory basis. Under statutory accounting, such amounts would be reduced both when an outstanding issue is legally defeased (i.e., an issuer has legally discharged its obligations with respect to a municipal security by satisfying conditions set forth in defeasance provisions contained in transaction documents and is no longer responsible for the payment of debt service with respect to such obligations) and when such issue is economically defeased (i.e., transaction documents for a municipal security do not contain defeasance provisions but the issuer establishes an escrow account with U.S. government securities in amounts sufficient to pay the refunded bonds when due; the refunded bonds are not considered paid and continue to be outstanding under the transaction documents and the issuer remains responsible to pay debt service when due to the extent monies on deposit in the escrow account are insufficient for such purpose).

7. The capital ratio is calculated by dividing net debt service outstanding by qualified statutory capital.

8. The financial resources ratio is calculated by dividing net debt service outstanding by total claims paying resources.

- **Assured Guaranty has the highest financial strength ratings of any active financial guaranty insurer today:**

- On March 20, 2012, Moody’s issued a press release stating that it had placed the ratings of Assured Guaranty on review for possible downgrade, including the “Aa3” ratings of AGM and AGC. We believe that if Moody’s applies its detailed, published rating criteria for bond insurers, AGM and AGC’s ratings should remain in the Aa category.
- On November 30, 2011, S&P changed the financial strength ratings of AGM and AGC to AA- (Stable Outlook) from AA+ (CreditWatch Negative) and AG Re to AA- (Stable Outlook) from AA (CreditWatch Negative). This was based on S&P’s new bond insurance rating criteria. Our AA- Stable ratings result in us maintaining some of the highest S&P ratings for a company in the financial sector.

## Financial Strength Ratings

As of March 30, 2012

	Moody’s	S&P
<b>AGM</b>	Aa3 on review for possible downgrade	AA- stable outlook
<b>AGC</b>	Aa3 on review for possible downgrade	AA- stable outlook

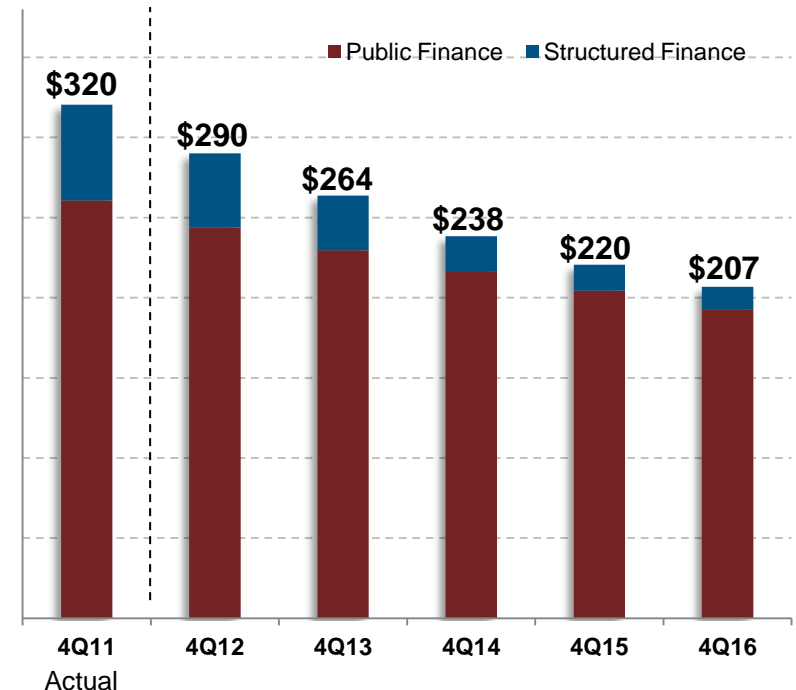
# AGM's Commitment to the Public Finance Market



- **We are committed to writing only U.S. public finance and global infrastructure transactions in AGM now and in the future.<sup>1</sup>**
- **AGM's existing insured portfolio is expected to rapidly evolve toward its public finance focus.**
- **We project that AGM's legacy global structured finance insured portfolio (\$60 billion as of December 31, 2011 vs. \$127 billion as of September 30, 2008) will run off rapidly – 63% by year-end 2014 and 73% by year-end 2015.<sup>2</sup>**

## AGM Net Par Outstanding Amortization

Current and Projected Year-End Amounts  
as of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)

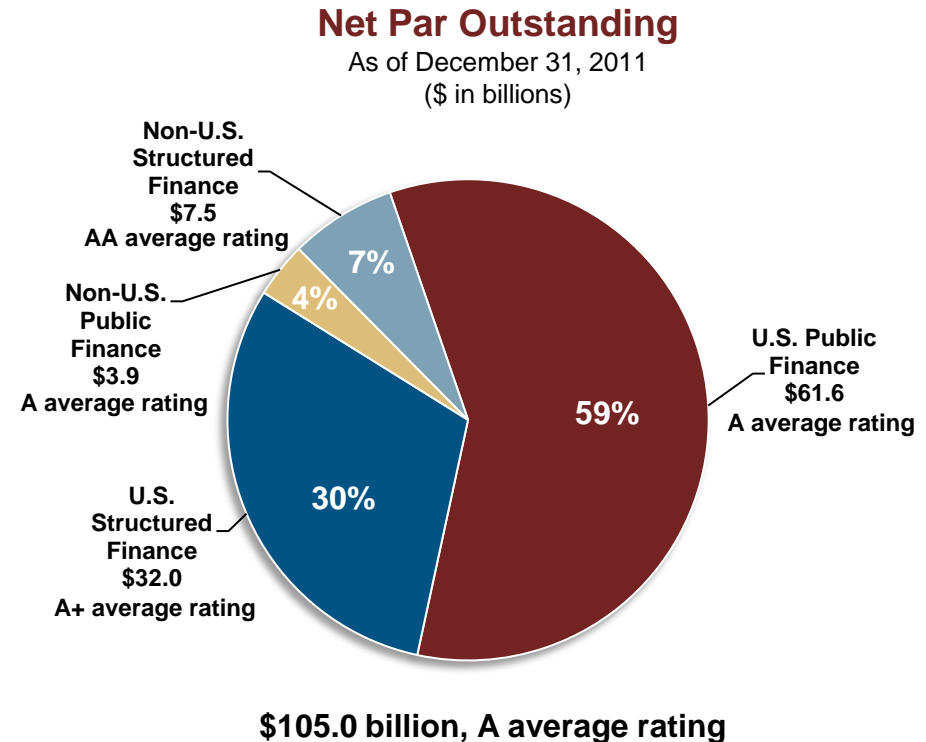


1. AGM stopped writing structured finance transactions in August 2008.

2. Represents the future expected amortization of current net par outstanding as of December 31, 2011. Actual amortization of the existing portfolio will differ from the expected shown here because, for example, (1) some obligors may call, prepay or defease guaranteed obligations (e.g., in the context of U.S. public finance refundings), and (2) the expected amortization of structured finance transactions is based in part on management's assumptions regarding the performance of the underlying assets while the actual performance of those assets may differ from management's assumptions. Actual amortization of the U.S. public and global infrastructure finance portfolio and the structured finance portfolio may be faster or slower than expected by management, both portfolios may differ in the same direction and one portfolio may amortize more quickly while the other may amortize more slowly.

# AGC's Operating Structure

- **AGC is a diversified insurer writing all classes of financial guaranty business, including: U.S. public finance, global infrastructure and structured finance**
- **Structured finance activities:**
  - Currently restricted to carefully selected asset types (e.g., auto loans and leases, credit card receivables, consumer loans, equipment loans and leases, trade receivables)
  - No U.S. RMBS until product changes fundamentally
  - Conservative limits
  - High attachment points
  - Less complex structures



- **AG Re is an insurance company primarily engaged in providing reinsurance to financial guarantors**
- **Reinsurance for AGM and AGC**
- **Portfolio opportunities with existing legacy monolines**

# Pursuing Loss Mitigation Strategies: Representation and Warranty Claims



- **The cumulative total (gross of reinsurance) of settlement receipts and commitments and R&W putbacks and putback commitments was approximately \$2.4 billion.<sup>1</sup> The putbacks flow through the transaction waterfalls and do not necessarily benefit us dollar-for-dollar.**
- **Our largest agreement was with Bank of America/Countrywide, in which we resolved our R&W claims on 29 transactions**
  - \$1.1 billion cash payment to be received by March 31, 2012; all but \$57 million paid as of December 31, 2011
  - Reimbursement<sup>2</sup> of 80% of paid losses on 21 first lien transactions until collateral losses in those securitizations equal \$6.6 billion, an amount well in excess of expected collateral losses as of December 31, 2011. At year-end 2011, expected lifetime cumulative collateral losses total \$4.9 billion and, after consideration of R&W benefits, generate \$142.0 million of estimated gross economic loss to Assured Guaranty's tranches.
- **We continue to aggressively pursue our contractual rights on our R&W claims and we have begun litigation against non-responsive counterparties; we currently have lawsuits against Deutsche Bank, UBS, Credit Suisse, JP Morgan and Flagstar**

(\$ in millions)	Future Net R&W Benefit as of	
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Bank of America/Countrywide <sup>2</sup>	\$589.1	\$1,049.7
Other R&W providers (13)	1,051.7	621.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,649.8</b>	<b>\$1,670.7</b>

1. Includes future Bank of America/Countrywide benefit related to our R&W agreement.

2. As of December 31, 2011, Bank of America had placed approximately \$941 million of eligible assets in trust in order to collateralize the reimbursement obligation relating to the first lien transactions. The amount of assets required to be posted may increase or decrease from time to time, as determined by rating agency requirements.

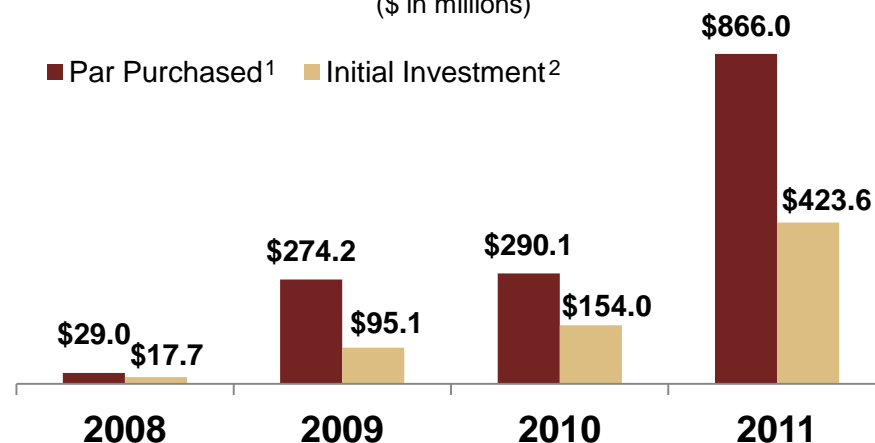
# Pursuing Loss Mitigation Strategies: Other Capital Creation or Rating Agency Capital Relief Activities



- **Under our wrapped bond purchase program, we purchase bonds we have insured in order to reduce our losses and potentially relieve rating agency capital charges**
  - We have purchased approximately \$1.5 billion of par on insured securities through December 31, 2011 with an initial purchase price of approximately \$690 million; \$1.3 billion of par remains outstanding
  - Weighted average yield of all wrapped purchases since inception is 11.9%
- **We have actively negotiated agreements to terminate transactions to reduce net par outstanding as well as associated capital charges**
  - Terminated \$12.8 billion of net par outstanding in 2011, creating between \$200 million to \$400 million of rating agency capital relief

## Wrapped Bond Purchase Program

(\$ in millions)



1. Par at the time of purchase.

2. Cost of purchase.

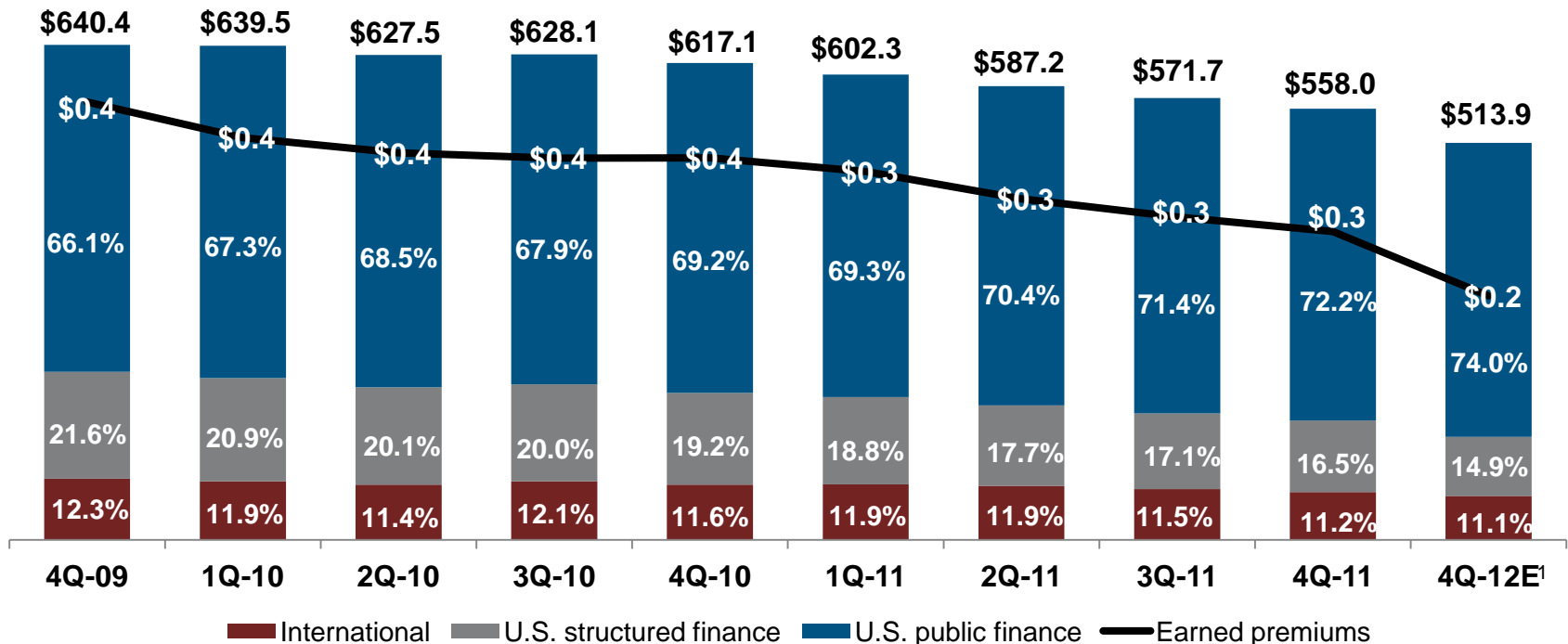
# Insured Portfolio Runoff Also Creates Capital



- Runoff of the portfolio reduces rating agency capital charges, but also embedded future earned premiums
- Net par outstanding declined by \$59 billion in 2011
- New business originations, either through direct, reinsurance or reassumption, will increase future premiums

## Net Par Outstanding by Asset Type and Total Earned Premiums

(\$ in billions)

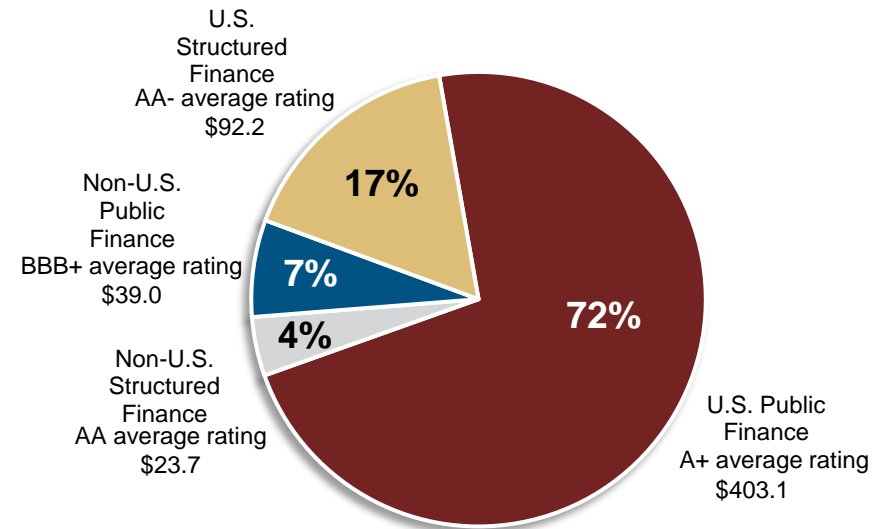


1. 4Q-12E does not include any expectation for new business or business already agreed to, such as the Radian \$12.9 billion reassumption and \$1.8 billion reinsurance transactions announced January 24, 2012.

- **Our U.S. public finance portfolio, our largest exposure category, has performed well despite increased financial pressure on municipal obligors caused by the recession**
  - We have tightened our public finance underwriting standards
  - Out of approximately 11,000 direct public finance transactions, we expect future losses to be paid, net of recoveries, on less than a dozen, and in 4Q-11, we made payments on only four.
- **Our principal losses in the last three years have been on U.S. RMBS due to the lack of adherence to underwriting standards by mortgage originators**
  - Neither AGM nor AGC underwrote collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) backed by RMBS, protecting us from losses on the scale experienced by our former competitors

## Consolidated Net Par Outstanding

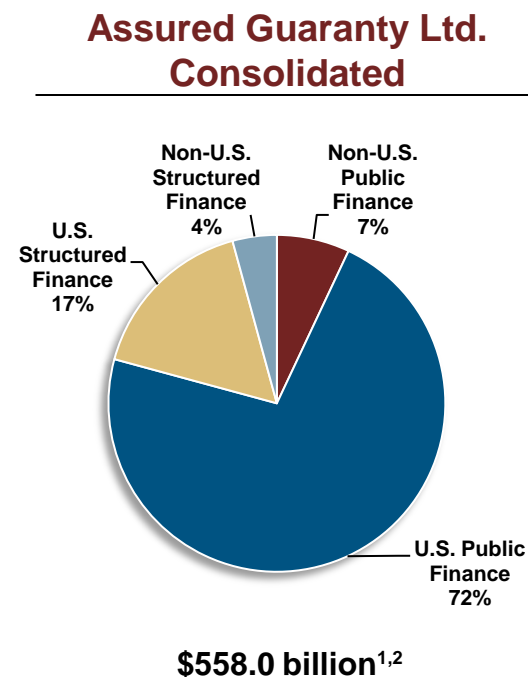
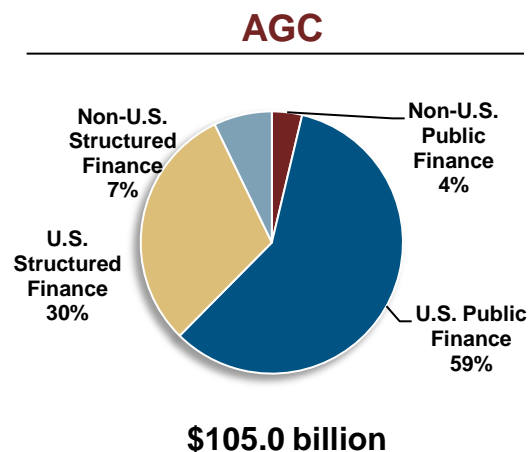
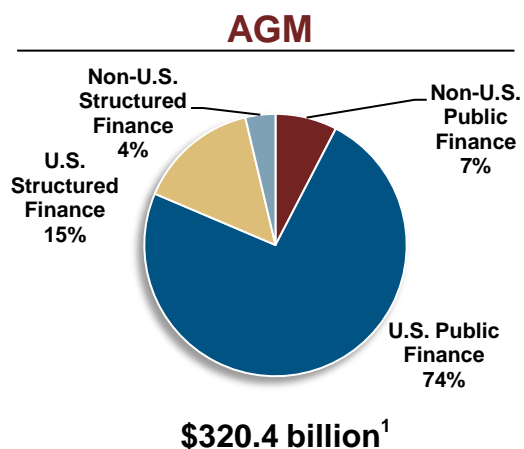
As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$558.0 billion, A+ average rating**

# Portfolio Diversification by Sector

## Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)



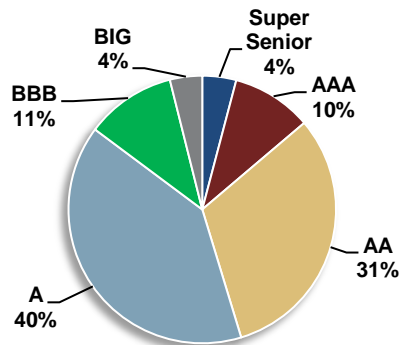
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# Portfolio Ratings

## Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

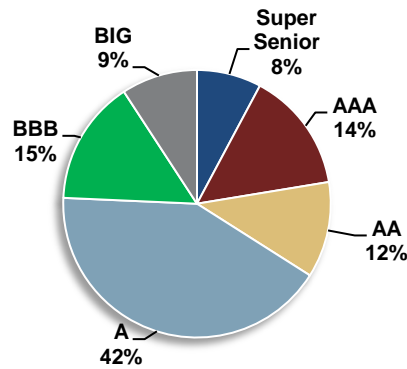


### AGM



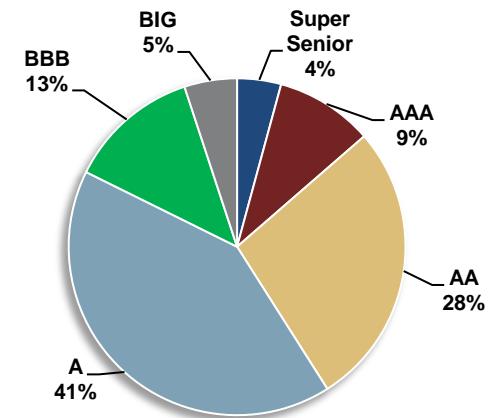
**\$320.4 billion<sup>1</sup>**

### AGC



**\$105.0 billion**

### Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



**\$558.0 billion<sup>1,2</sup>**

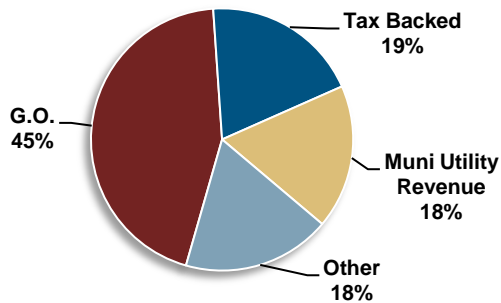
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# U.S. Public Finance Portfolios

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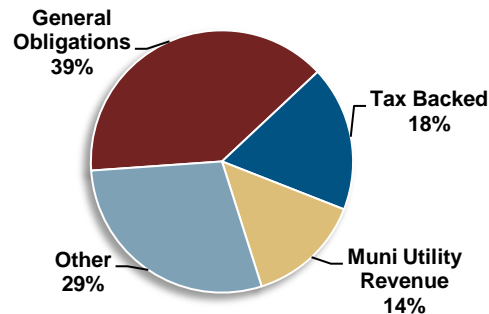


### AGM



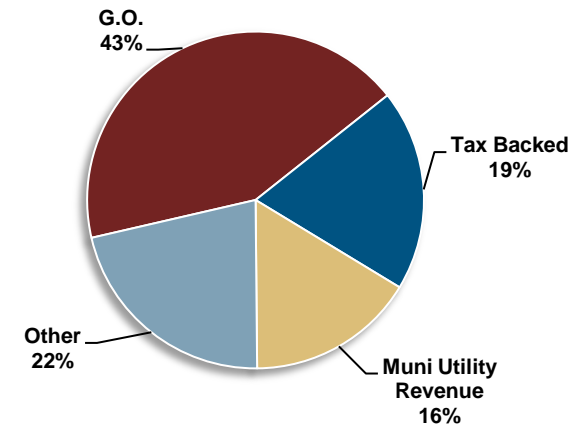
**\$236.4 billion**

### AGC



**\$61.6 billion**

### Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



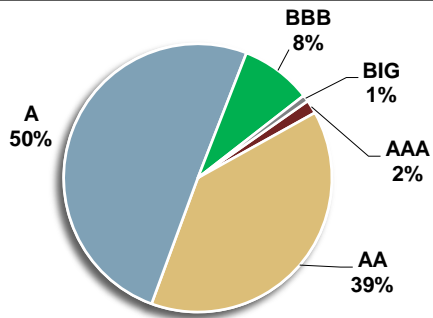
**\$403.1 billion<sup>1</sup>**  
**(72% of total net par outstanding)**

1. Consolidated amounts include those of AG Re.

# Portfolio Ratings - U.S. Public Finance Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

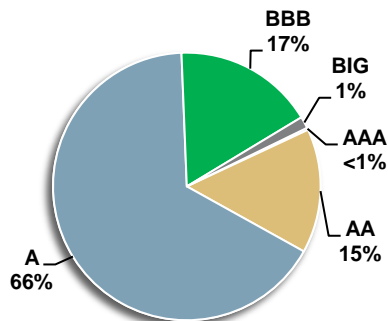


## AGM



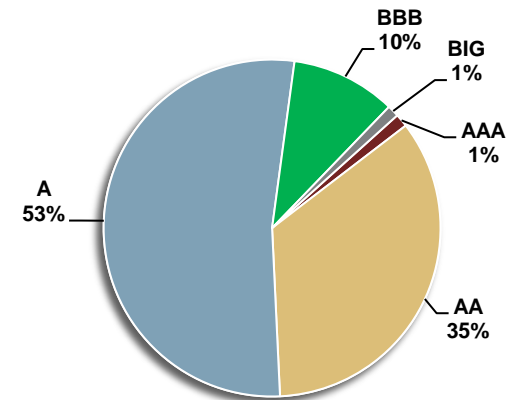
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## Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



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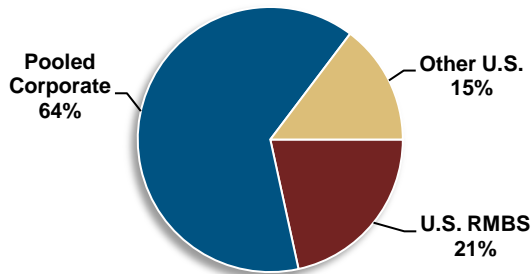
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# U.S. Structured Finance Portfolios

## Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

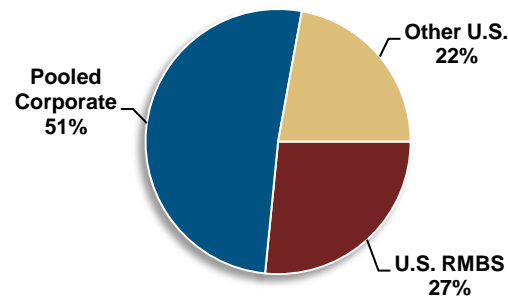


### AGM



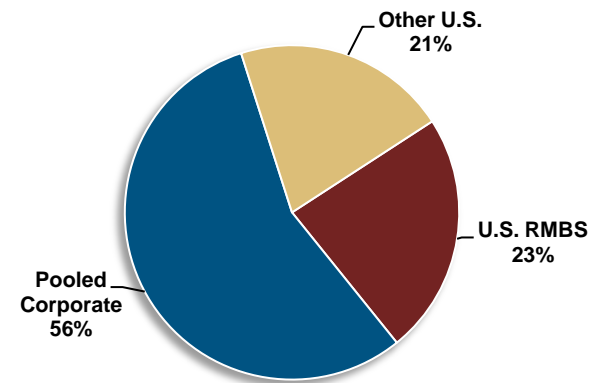
**\$47.7 billion<sup>1</sup>**

### AGC



**\$32.0 billion**

### Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



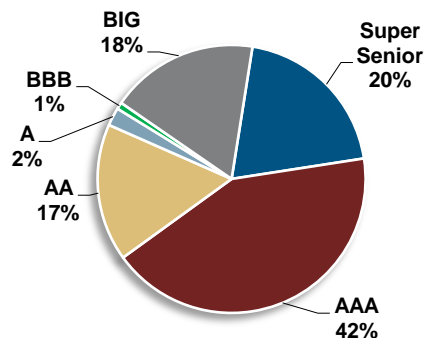
**\$92.2 billion<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**(17% of total net par outstanding)**

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 2. Consolidated amounts include those of AG Re.

# Portfolio Ratings – U.S. Structured Finance Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

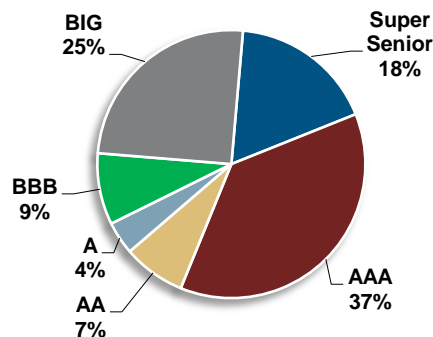


## AGM



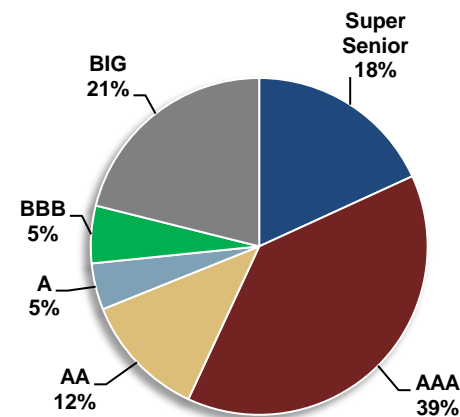
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## AGC



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## Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



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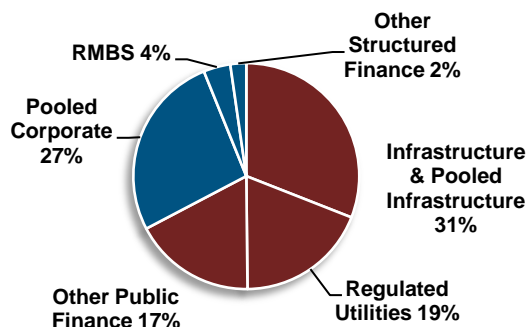
# Non-U.S. Portfolios

## Public Finance and Structured Finance

### Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

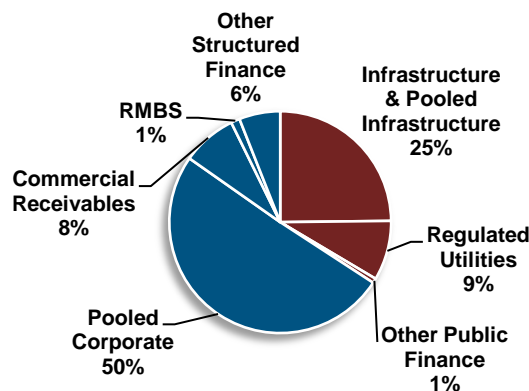


#### AGM



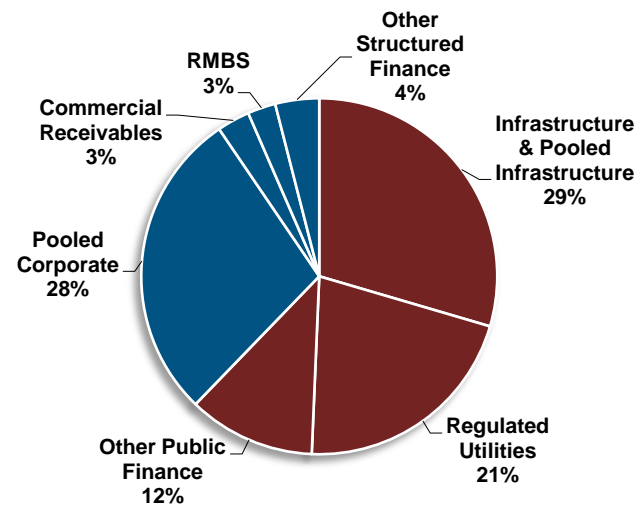
**\$36.3 billion**

#### AGC



**\$11.4 billion**

#### Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



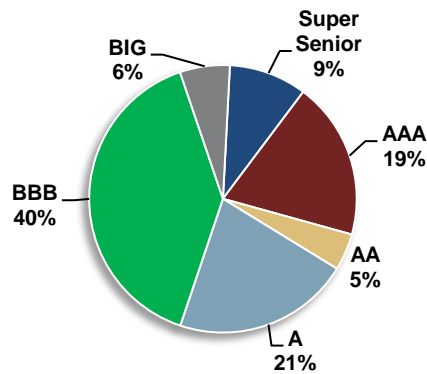
**\$62.7 billion<sup>1</sup>**  
**(11% of total net par outstanding)**

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# Portfolio Ratings – Non-U.S. Portfolios Public Finance and Structured Finance Net Par Outstanding (as of December 31, 2011)

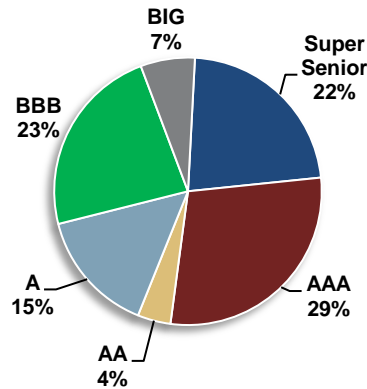


## AGM



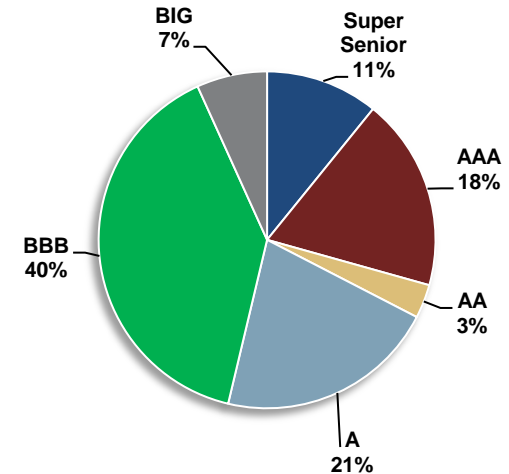
**\$36.3 billion**

## AGC



**\$11.4 billion**

## Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated



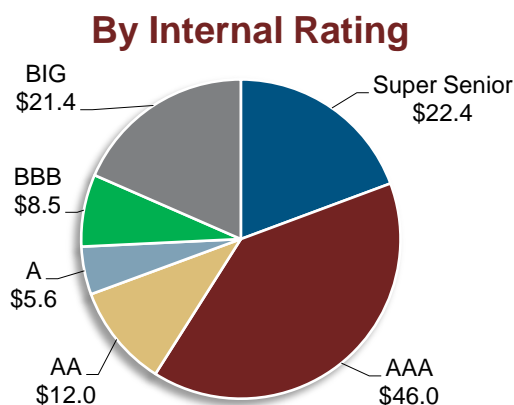
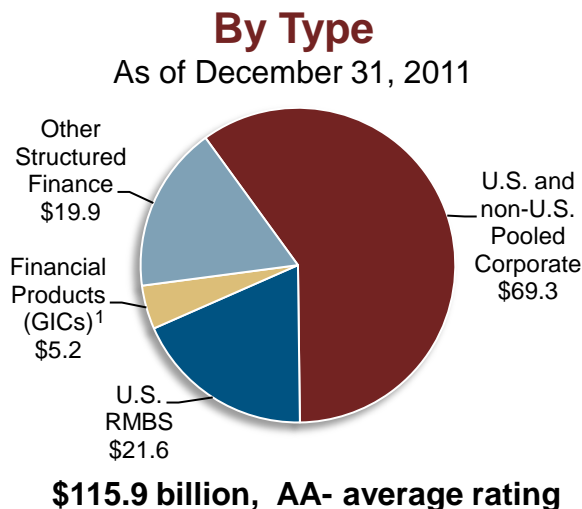
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**(11% of total net par outstanding)**

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# Consolidated Structured Finance Exposures

## Net Par Outstanding

(\$ in billions)



- We expect Assured Guaranty's global structured finance insured portfolio (\$115.9 billion as of December 31, 2011) to run off rapidly — 18% by year-end 2012 and 54% by year-end 2014.**

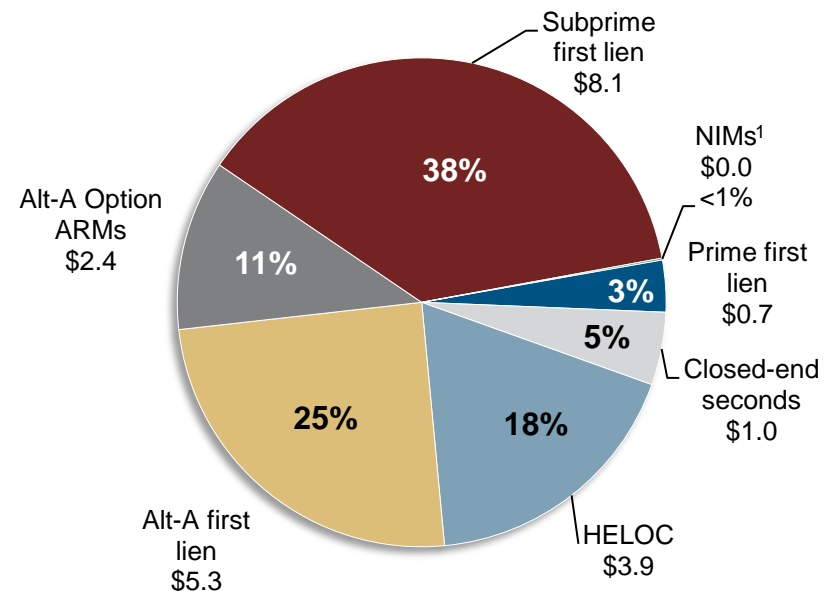
  - \$69.3 billion in global pooled corporate obligations expected to be reduced by 16% by year-end 2012 and by 61% by year-end 2014
  - \$21.6 billion in U.S. RMBS expected to be reduced by 22% by year-end 2012 and by 48% by year-end 2014
- Assured Guaranty and AGM's total structured finance exposures of \$240.9 billion at December 31, 2007 have declined by \$125 billion to \$115.9 billion through December 31, 2011, a 52% reduction, or approximately \$31 billion per year.**

1. See page 49.

- **Our \$21.6 billion U.S. RMBS portfolio is amortizing on an absolute basis and as a percentage of the portfolio**
  - U.S. RMBS represents 3.9% of total net par outstanding at December 31, 2011 versus 8.3% at year-end 2008
  - Total U.S. RMBS has declined from \$29.2 billion at December 31, 2009 to \$21.6 billion at December 31, 2011, a \$7.6 billion or 26% reduction
- **Our loss reserving methodology is driven by our assumptions on several factors with a key variable on new delinquencies:**
  - Conditional default rate
  - Conditional prepayment rate
  - Excess spread
  - Loss severity
- **We have several initiatives aimed at reducing ultimate losses**

## U.S. RMBS by Exposure Type

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



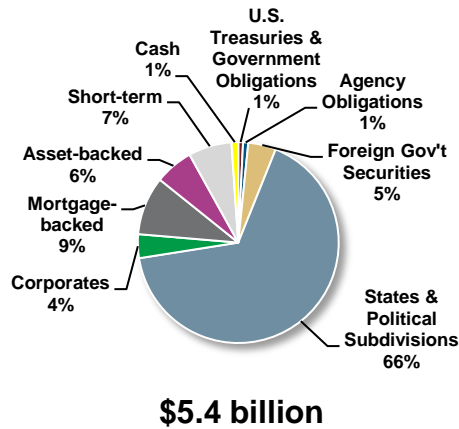
**\$21.6 billion**  
**(3.9% of net par outstanding)**

1. NIMs= Net Interest Margin securities

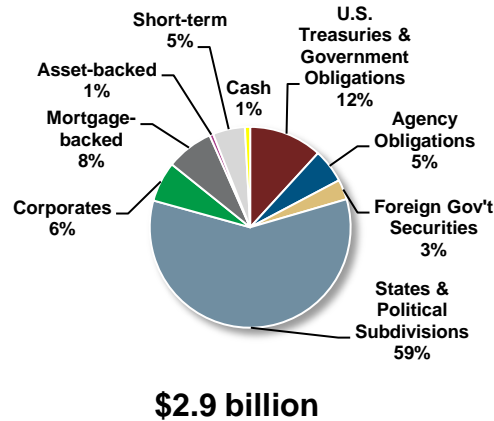
# Investments Available for Sale and Cash by Category<sup>1</sup> Fair Value as of December 31, 2011



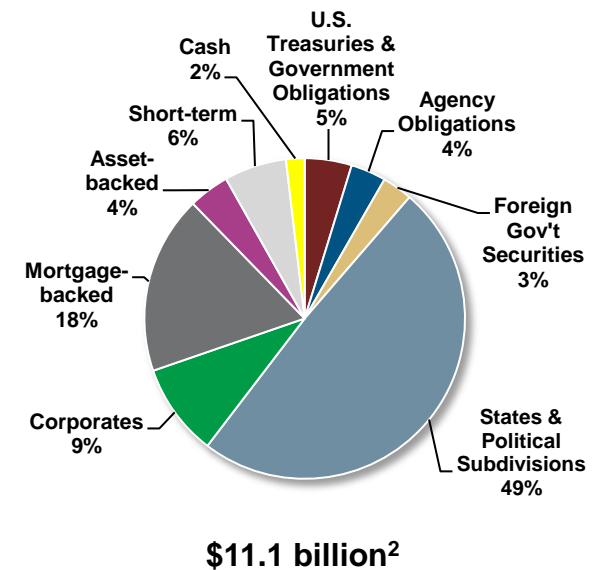
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## AGC



## Assured Guaranty Ltd. Consolidated

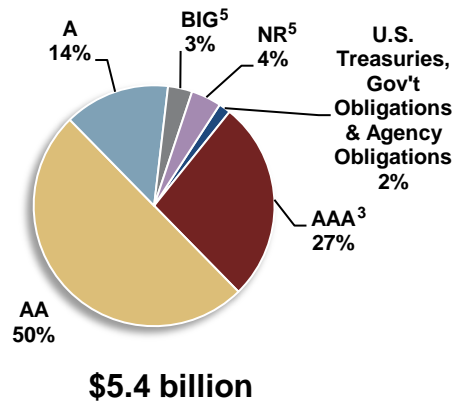


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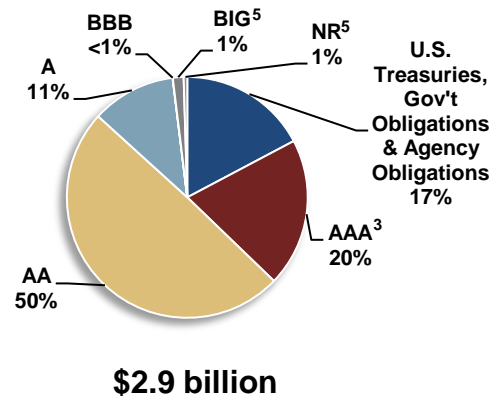
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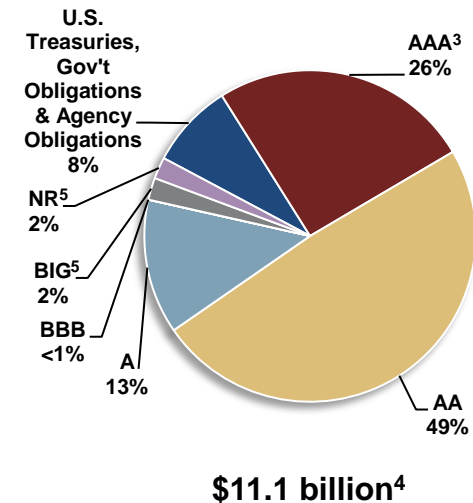
## AGM



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2. Ratings are represented by the lower of the Moody's and S&P classifications except for bonds purchased for loss mitigation or risk management strategies, which use internal ratings classifications.
3. Includes all short-term securities and cash.
4. Consolidated amounts include those of AG Re.
5. Included in the investment portfolio are securities purchased or obtained as part of loss mitigation or other risk management strategies with carrying values of \$43.1 million at AGC, \$388.5 million at AGM and \$452.7 million consolidated.

# Assured Guaranty U.S. RMBS Performance

## Option ARMs and Alt-A First Lien



(\$ in millions)

Distribution of Direct U.S. RMBS Insured January 1, 2005 or Later by Exposure Type, Average Pool Factor, Subordination, Cumulative Losses and 60+ Day Delinquencies as of December 31, 2011 <sup>1</sup>

### U.S. Option ARMs

Year insured:	Net Par Outstanding	Pool Factor	Subordination	Cumulative Losses	60+ Day Delinquencies	Number of Transactions
2005	\$ 107	24.8%	6.7%	9.7%	36.8%	4
2006	550	47.9%	2.2%	14.7%	53.9%	7
2007	1,626	51.4%	3.5%	16.0%	40.7%	11
2008	93	54.3%	49.2%	10.9%	37.1%	1
	<u>\$ 2,375</u>	<u>49.5%</u>	<u>5.1%</u>	<u>15.2%</u>	<u>43.4%</u>	<u>23</u>

### U.S. Alt-A First Lien

Year insured:	Net Par Outstanding	Pool Factor	Subordination	Cumulative Losses	60+ Day Delinquencies	Number of Transactions
2005	\$ 631	34.6%	9.8%	5.9%	19.2%	21
2006	424	40.1%	0.0%	17.4%	37.7%	7
2007	2,720	51.5%	4.7%	12.6%	33.9%	12
2008	1,434	48.3%	22.3%	12.5%	30.7%	5
	<u>\$ 5,209</u>	<u>47.6%</u>	<u>9.8%</u>	<u>12.2%</u>	<u>31.5%</u>	<u>45</u>

1. See page 4 for descriptions of performance information.

# Assured Guaranty U.S. RMBS Performance Subprime First Lien



(\$ in millions)

Distribution of Direct U.S. RMBS Insured January 1, 2005 or Later by Exposure Type, Average Pool Factor, Subordination, Cumulative Losses and 60+ Day Delinquencies as of December 31, 2011 <sup>1</sup>

## U.S. Subprime First Lien

Year insured:	Net Par Outstanding	Pool Factor	Subordination	Cumulative Losses	60+ Day Delinquencies	Number of Transactions
2005	\$ 227	40.1%	29.4%	5.4%	35.3%	4
2006	3,449	22.4%	61.8%	16.3%	37.7%	4
2007	2,809	52.5%	22.3%	18.2%	46.9%	13
2008	81	64.9%	27.5%	12.8%	30.3%	1
	<u>\$ 6,565</u>	<u>36.4%</u>	<u>43.4%</u>	<u>16.7%</u>	<u>41.5%</u>	<u>22</u>

1. See page 4 for descriptions of performance information.

# Assured Guaranty U.S. RMBS Performance HELOC



(\$ in millions)

Distribution of Direct U.S. RMBS Insured January 1, 2005 or Later by Exposure Type, Average Pool Factor, Subordination, Cumulative Losses and 60+ Day Delinquencies as of December 31, 2011 <sup>1</sup>

## U.S. HELOC

Year insured:	Net Par Outstanding	Pool Factor	Subordination	Cumulative Losses	60+ Day Delinquencies	Number of Transactions
2005	\$ 827	17.6%	2.7%	15.0%	12.8%	6
2006	1,139	28.1%	2.5%	33.5%	10.5%	7
2007	1,559	43.2%	3.3%	29.4%	7.6%	9
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 3,525</u>	<u>32.3%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>27.4%</u>	<u>9.7%</u>	<u>22</u>

1. See page 4 for descriptions of performance information.

# Assured Guaranty Direct U.S. RMBS Performance Closed-End Seconds



(\$ in millions)

**Distribution of Direct U.S. RMBS Insured January 1, 2005 or Later by Exposure Type, Average Pool Factor, Subordination, Cumulative Losses and 60+ Day Delinquencies as of December 31, 2011 <sup>1</sup>**

## U.S. Closed End Seconds

Year insured:	<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>	<u>Pool Factor</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Cumulative Losses</u>	<u>60+ Day Delinquencies</u>	<u>Number of Transactions</u>
2005	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
2006	437	15.3%	-	60.7%	11.1%	2
2007	591	18.5%	-	66.3%	10.5%	10
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,028</u>	<u>17.1%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63.9%</u>	<u>10.8%</u>	<u>12</u>

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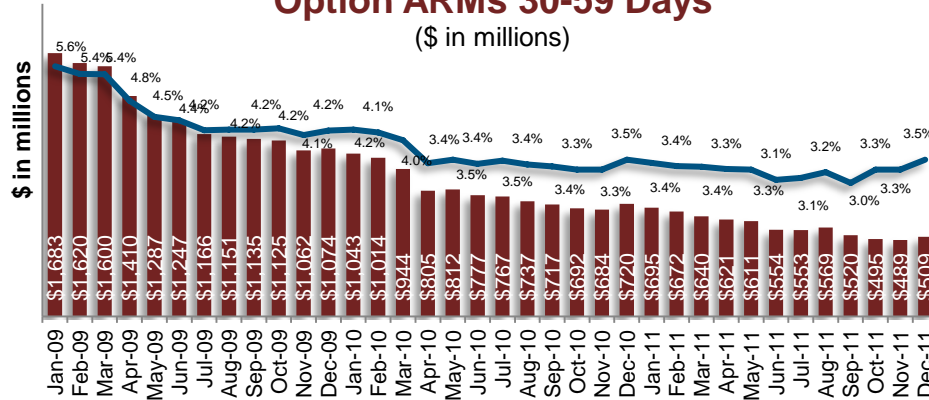
# First Lien 30-59 Day Delinquencies

For Financial Guaranty Direct Transactions Originated 2005-2008

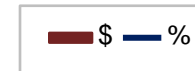


### Option ARMs 30-59 Days

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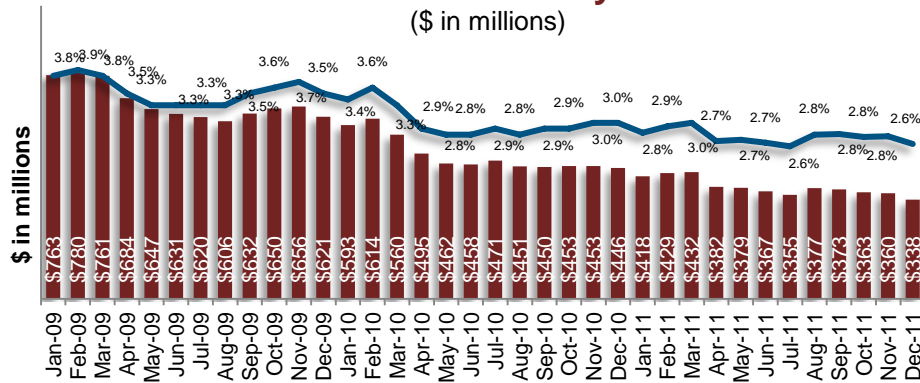


- First lien 30-59 day delinquencies are down since January 2009 in both percentage terms and dollar amounts in Option ARM, Alt-A and subprime transactions.



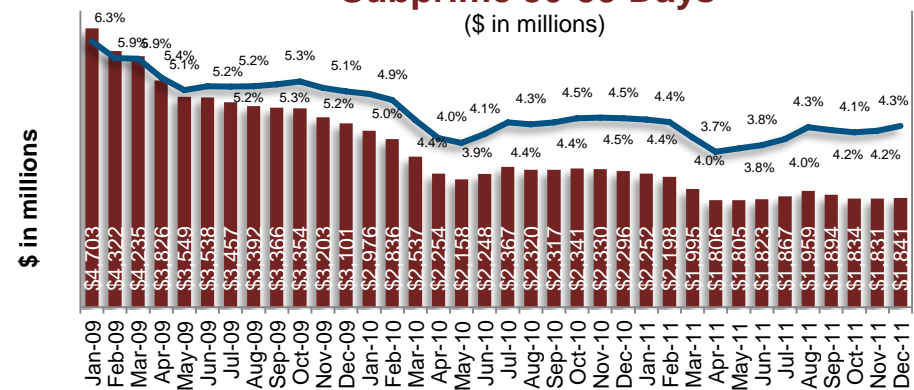
### Alt-A 30-59 Days

(\$ in millions)



### Subprime 30-59 Days<sup>1</sup>

(\$ in millions)



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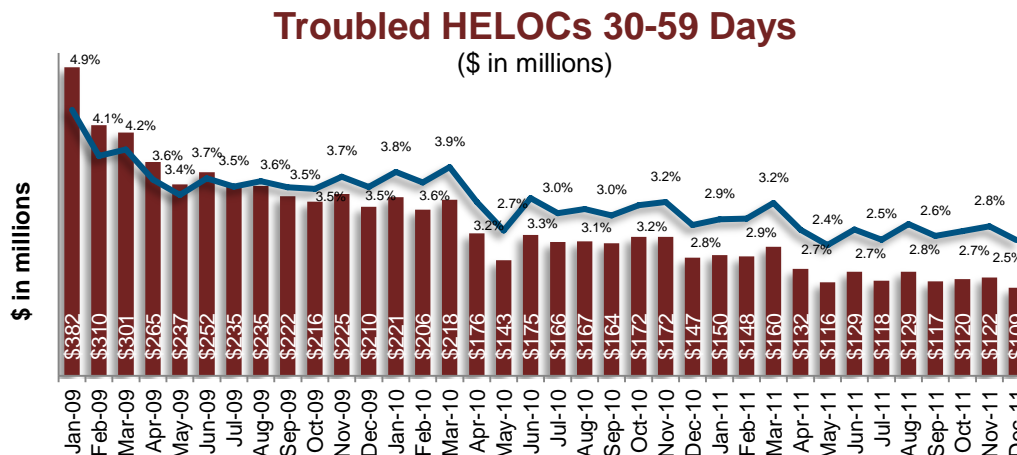
1. Excludes one transaction with approximately \$80 million of net par outstanding.

# Second Lien Delinquencies

For Financial Guaranty Direct Transactions Originated 2005-2008



- **Second lien 30-59 day delinquencies are down since January 2009 in both percentage terms and dollar amounts for troubled HELOCs.**



Reflects actual AGM and AGC direct data. Assured Guaranty has not insured any U.S. RMBS since 2008.

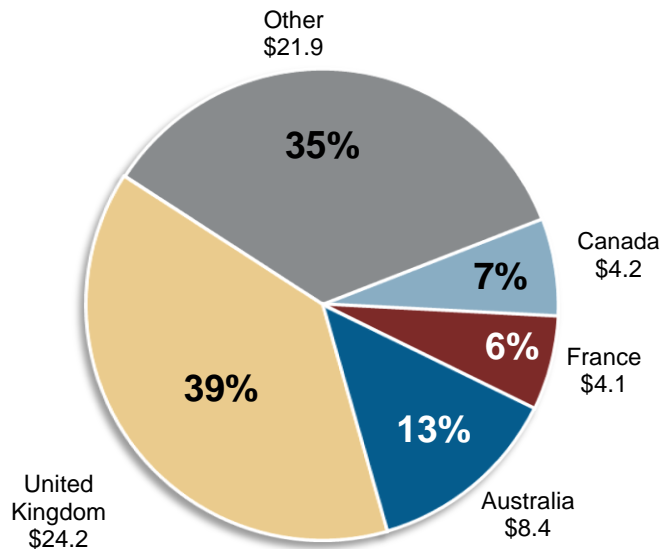
# Consolidated International Finance

## International Public and Structured Finance Net Par Outstanding



### International Finance

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$62.7 billion, average rating of A**

- **International exposure is 62% public finance and 38% structured finance**
- **Approximately 75% of structured exposure is to pooled corporates**
- **Direct sovereign debt is limited to:**
  - Poland \$313 million
  - Japan \$32 million
  - Greece \$282 million
- **Only \$4.2 billion rated BIG**

# Insured Obligations Within Troubled Eurozone Countries

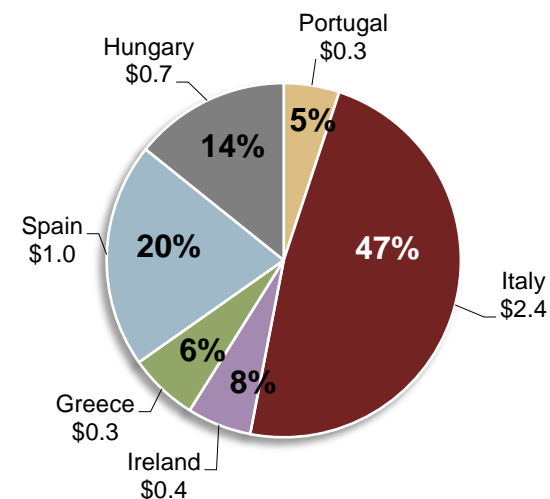


- **Approximately 29%, or \$1.5 billion, of net par outstanding of exposure to troubled Eurozone countries is to structured finance transactions rated A or higher, with 20% rated AAA or higher**
  - 53% of structured net par outstanding represents allocated exposures in diversified pooled corporate transactions
- **Only direct sovereign exposure is to Greece; current net par outstanding is \$282.1 million on obligations due in 2037 and 2057**
  - Bonds were tendered under exchange offer that reduced Greece's obligation on the original bonds by 53.5%; our obligation is principal and interest when due on the original schedule with no acceleration risk
- **Italy exposure consists of 13 transactions with aggregate net par outstanding of \$2.4 billion**
  - Only two transactions rated BIG (Rome airport totaling \$244.2 million net par outstanding and a multi-country CDO exposure of which Italy represents \$0.9 million net par outstanding)

## Insured Obligations Within Troubled Eurozone Countries<sup>1</sup> (Only Direct Sovereign Debt is Greece)

As of December 31, 2011

(\$ in billions)



**\$5.1 billion, average rating of A**

### BIG Exposures to Troubled Eurozone Countries (\$ in millions)

<u>Name or Description</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Internal Rating</u>	<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>
M6 Toll Road	Hungary	BB+	\$414.4
Hellenic Republic Greece	Greece	B	282.1
Rome Airport	Italy	BB	244.2
Autovia de la Mancha, S.A.	Spain	BB+	141.2
Metropolitano de Porto Lease & Sublease of Railroad Equipment	Portugal	BB+	56.4
Metropolitano De Lisboa	Portugal	BB+	31.5
Metro Lisboa Rail Equip Lease	Portugal	BB+	25.0
Caminhos de Ferro Portugueses, EP	Portugal	B+	17.2
Gleneagles Funding Ltd. <sup>2</sup>	Ireland	BB	12.0
Synthetic High Yield Pooled Corporate CDO <sup>2</sup>	Multiple <sup>3</sup>	CCC	4.1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,228.1</b>

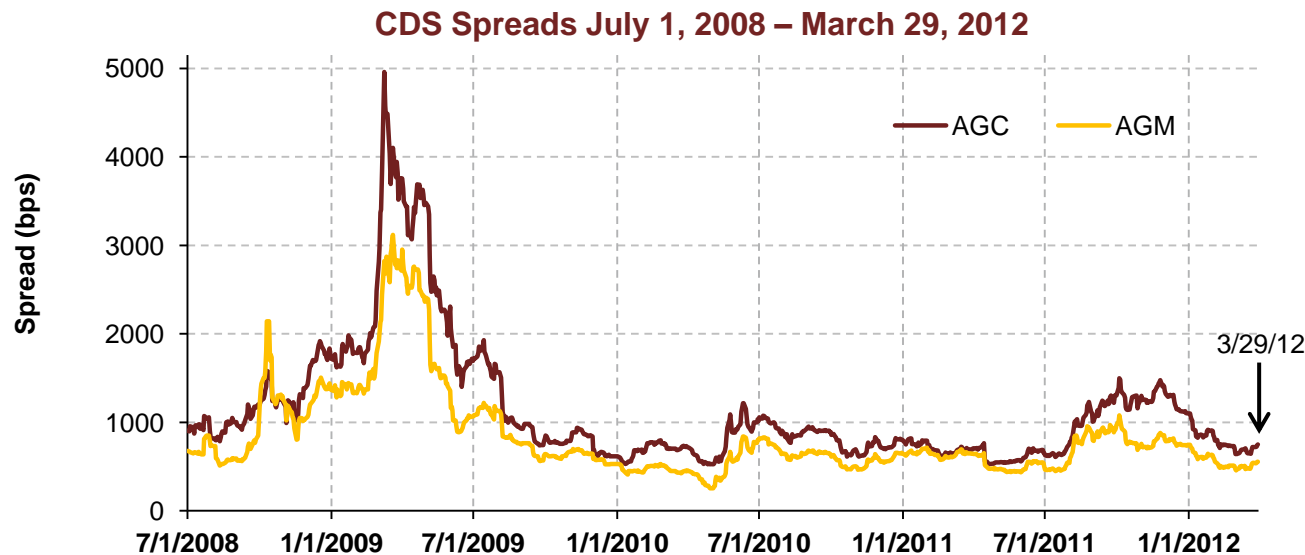
1. Exposure to insured obligations in troubled Eurozone countries refers to the economies of Portugal, Italy, Ireland, Greece, Spain and Hungary.

2. Allocated portion of diversified transaction.

3. Synthetic high yield pooled corporate CDO exposure is \$0.9 million to Italy and \$3.2 million to Ireland.

# Credit Default Swap Spreads

- Movements in credit default swap (“CDS”) levels for AGM and AGC continue to be significantly affected by technical factors such as supply/demand imbalance and light trading volume
- The deterioration in the asset-backed securities market’s pricing through first quarter 2009 expanded demand for CDS protection on AGM and AGC by fixed income holders of AGM and AGC insured paper as they sought to hedge exposure, thereby exacerbating the supply/demand imbalance
- AGM and AGC’s 5-year CDS bid prices peaked in mid-March 2009 at 3120 bps and 4961 bps, respectively
- 5-year CDS levels for AGM and AGC have rallied considerably since March 2009 as general market fundamentals have improved and as a result of the market’s positive reaction to the closing of the AGMH acquisition in July 2009, rating agency announcements, the December 2009 capital raise and the April 2011 Bank of America agreement on 29 RMBS transactions
- In March 2012, the 5-year CDS levels for AGM and AGC were at 18 and 15 percent, respectively, of their mid-March 2009 levels. As of March 29, 2012 they were 555 bps and 749 bps, respectively.



Source: CMA – Represents end-of-day bid price for 5-year protection, modified restructuring credit event spreads at New York close.

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Financial Guaranty Portfolio Review**



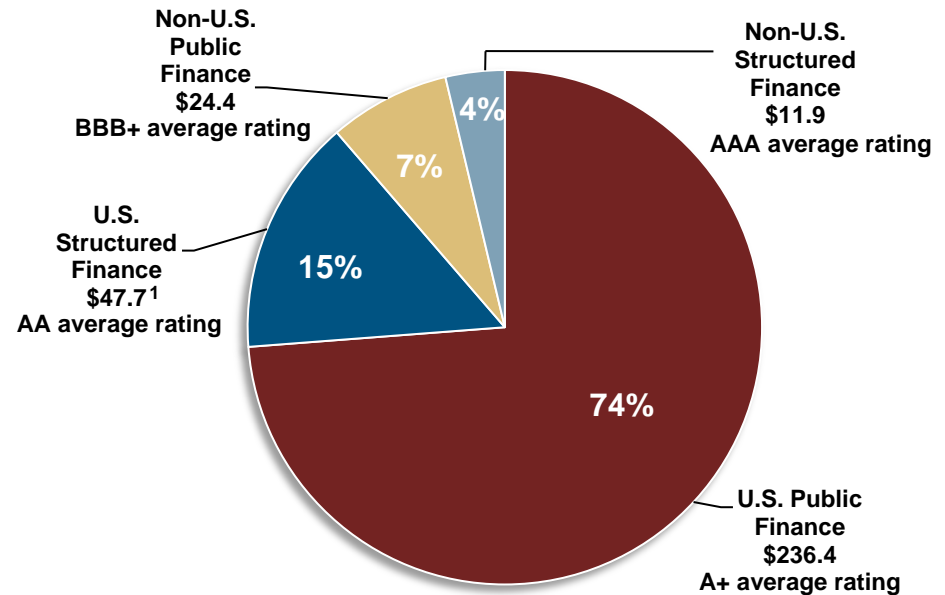
# AGM Net Par Outstanding By Market Sector



- **AGM's portfolio is well diversified by asset class**
  - 74% U.S. public finance
  - 15% U.S. structured finance
  - 7% Non-U.S. public finance
  - 4% Non-U.S. structured finance
- **The portfolio maintains a high overall credit rating despite downgrades in our U.S. RMBS portfolio**
  - A+ average internal rating
- **U.S. RMBS is the largest source of BIG exposures, at 63% of the BIG exposures.**

## Consolidated Net Par Outstanding

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$320.4 billion, A+ average rating**

1. Includes \$5.2 billion in GICs. See page 49.

# AGM Net Par Outstanding By Exposure Category

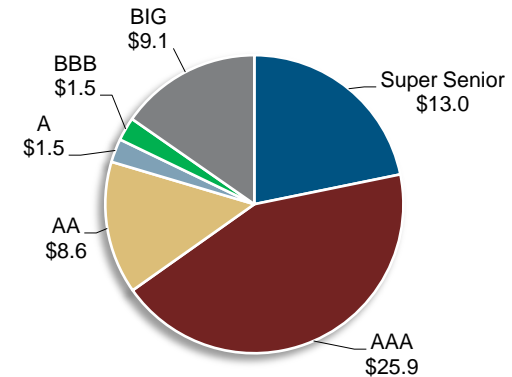
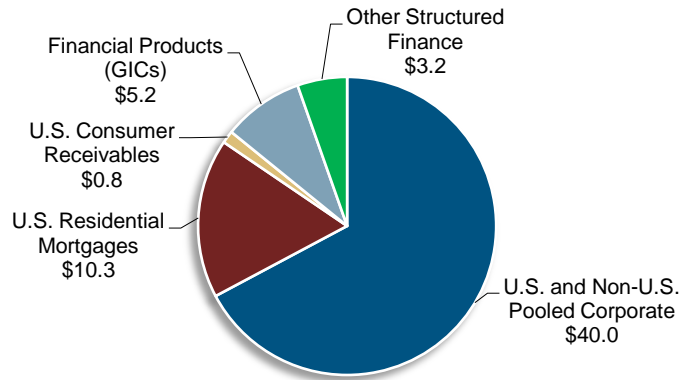


As of December 31, 2011; \$ in millions

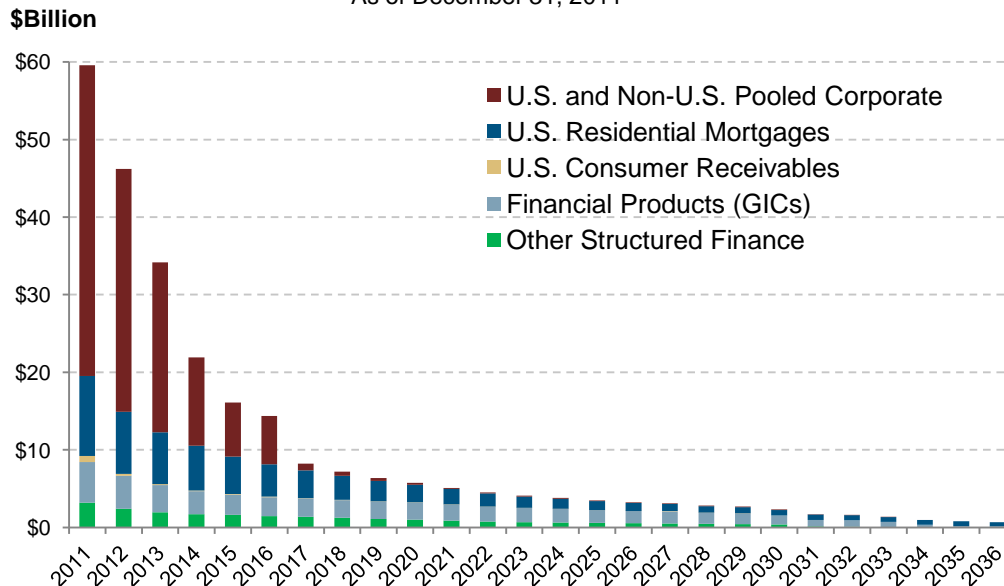
	<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>	<u>Avg. Internal Rating</u>		<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>	<u>Avg. Internal Rating</u>
<b>U.S. public finance:</b>			<b>U.S. structured finance:</b>		
General obligation	\$ 105,129	A+	Pooled corporate obligations	\$ 30,413	AAA
Tax backed	46,004	A+	RMBS	10,303	BB-
Municipal utilities	42,053	A+	Financial products <sup>1</sup>	5,217	AA-
Transportation	19,403	A	Consumer receivables	807	AA-
Healthcare	8,781	A	Insurance securitization	369	AA
Higher education	7,353	A+	Structured credit	79	CCC
Housing	4,691	AA-	Commercial receivables	58	BB
Infrastructure finance	1,212	BB+	Other structured finance	490	A-
Investor-owned utilities	44	A-	Total U.S. structured finance	47,736	AA
Other public finance	1,739	A+	<b>Non-U.S. structured finance:</b>		
Total U.S. public finance	236,409	A+	Pooled corporate obligations	9,634	AAA
<b>Non-U.S. public finance:</b>			RMBS	1,395	AA-
Infrastructure finance	11,223	BBB	Structured credit	413	BBB
Regulated utilities	6,843	BBB+	Insurance securitizations	38	A+
Other public finance	6,334	A+	Other structured finance	373	Super Senior
Total non-U.S. public finance	24,400	BBB+	Total non-U.S. structured finance	11,853	AAA
<b>Total public finance</b>	<b>\$ 260,809</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>Total structured finance</b>	<b>\$ 59,589</b>	<b>AA</b>
			<b>Total net par outstanding</b>	<b>\$ 320,398</b>	<b>A+</b>

1. Assured Guaranty and its subsidiaries are indemnified against exposure to AGM's legacy Financial Products ("FP") segment by Dexia. As of December 31, 2011, the aggregate accreted balance of the guaranteed investment contracts ("GICs") was approximately \$4.7 billion. As of the same date, with respect to the assets supporting the GIC business, the aggregate accreted principal balance was approximately \$6.6 billion, the aggregate market value was approximately \$6.0 billion and the aggregate market value after agreed reductions was approximately \$5.1 billion. Cash and net derivative value constituted another \$0.2 billion of assets. The outstanding GIC exposure was \$5.2 billion at November 30, 2011, which was the latest figure available when the total insured portfolio was measured at year-end.

# AGM Runoff of Global Insured Structured Finance Portfolio



**\$59.6 Billion Net Par Outstanding**  
As of December 31, 2011



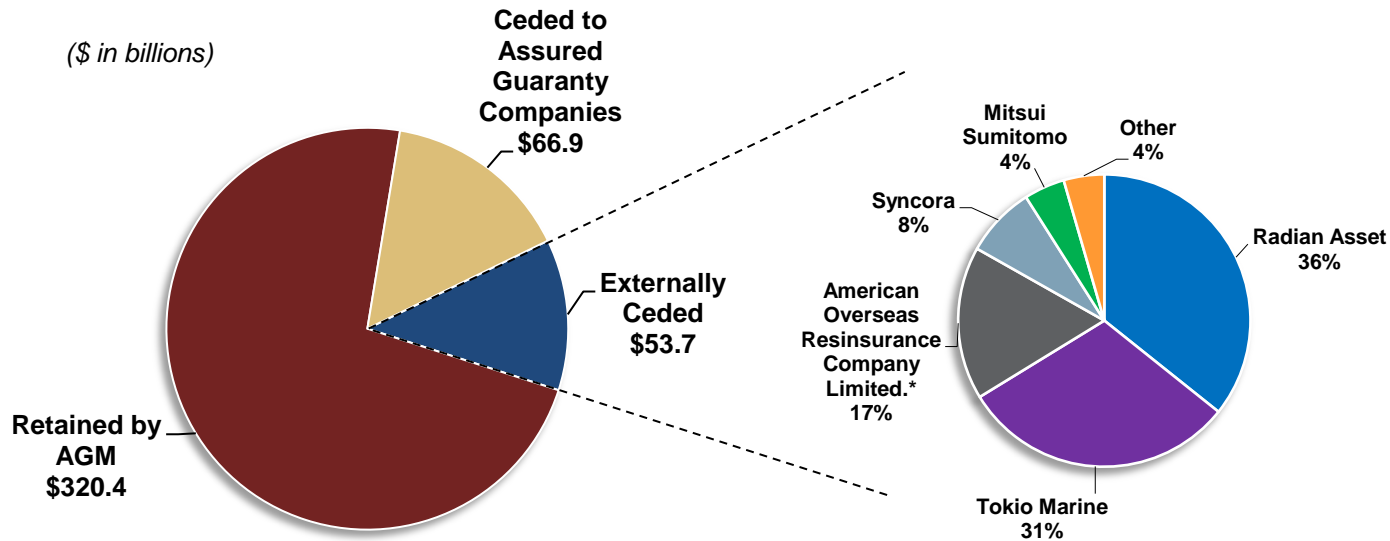
- We expect AGM's legacy global structured finance insured portfolio (\$59.6 billion as of December 31, 2011 versus \$127.3 billion as of September 30, 2008) to run off rapidly — 43% by year-end 2013 and 73% by year-end 2015.<sup>1</sup>
  - \$40.0 billion in global pooled corporate obligations expected to be reduced by 45% by year-end 2013 and by 83% by year-end 2015
  - \$10.3 billion in U.S. RMBS expected to be reduced by 35% by year-end 2013 and by 53% by year-end 2015
  - \$0.8 billion in U.S. consumer receivable obligations expected to be reduced by 85% by year-end 2013 and by 91% by year-end 2015
  - \$3.2 billion in other structured finance (excluding FP) expected to be reduced by 40% by year-end 2013 and by 50% by year-end 2015
- Former FP business not part of Assured Guaranty's purchase; we are indemnified against exposure to the FP business by Dexia. In addition, the French and Belgian governments have issued guaranties with respect to the GIC portion of the FP business.
  - \$5.2 billion in GICs expected to be reduced by 33% by year-end 2013 and by 50% by year-end 2015

1. Based on net par outstanding at December 31, 2011. See notes on page 19.

# Reinsurance: AGM Has Ceded 12% of Its Gross Insured Portfolio to a Diversified Group of Non-Affiliated Reinsurers and Other Monolines

**AGM's Total Gross Par Outstanding:  
\$441.0 billion**

**Externally Ceded Par Outstanding:  
\$53.7 billion (12%)**

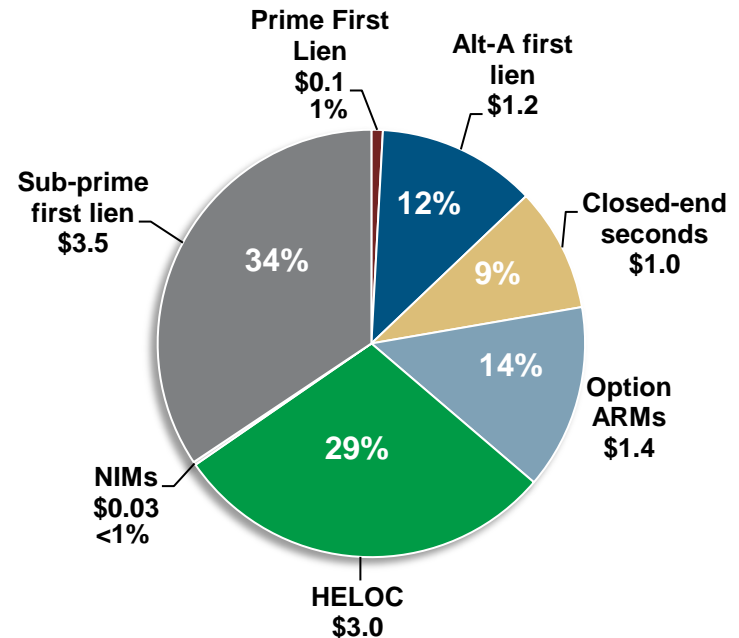


As of December 31, 2011  
\* Formerly RAM Reinsurance Company Ltd.

- **AGM's \$10.3 billion U.S. RMBS portfolio has experienced material downgrades since year-end 2007**
  - Average rating of BB- at December 31, 2011
- **No U.S. RMBS underwritten since January 2008**
- **AGM's U.S. RMBS portfolio is amortizing on an absolute basis and has declined as a percentage of the portfolio**
  - 3.2% of total net par outstanding versus 4.0% at year-end 2008
  - \$10.3 billion net par outstanding versus \$17.1 billion at year-end 2008, a decrease of 40%

## U.S. RMBS by Exposure Type

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$10.3 billion, 3.2% of net par outstanding**

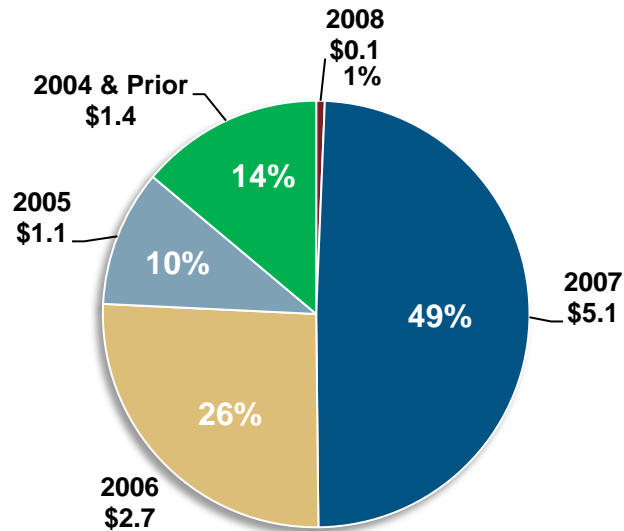
# AGM U.S. RMBS

## By Vintage and Rating



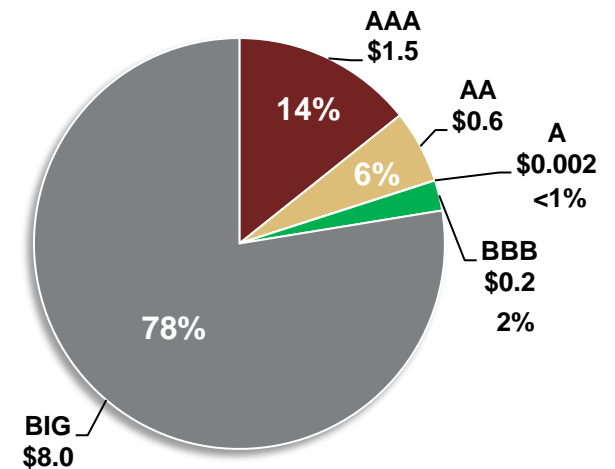
### U.S. RMBS by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



### U.S. RMBS by Rating

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



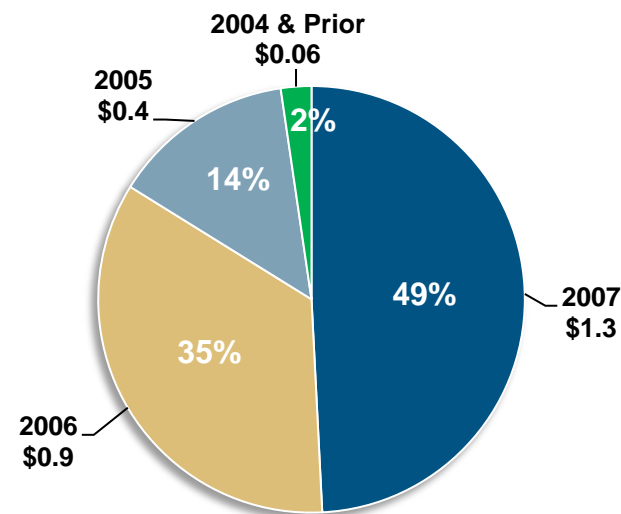
**Total U.S. RMBS = \$10.3 billion net par outstanding  
BB- average rating**

# AGM U.S. RMBS Exposure Alt-A First Lien and Option ARMs<sup>1</sup>

- **AGM's Alt-A and Option ARM portfolio was largely underwritten since 2006 and all were rated AAA at closing**
- **AGM's Alt-A and Option ARM exposures have an average rating of BIG due to significant downgrades in 2008 and 2009**
  - 2% rated AAA
  - 96% rated BIG

## Alt-A and Option ARM Exposure by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$2.7 billion net par outstanding**

1. Borrowers in Assured Guaranty's Option ARM transactions are generally Alt-A.

# AGM U.S. RMBS Exposure

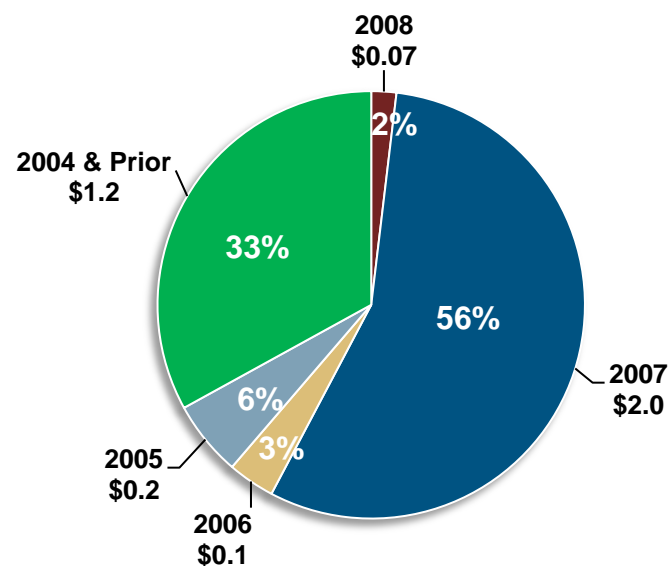
## Subprime First Lien



- **Despite the recent economic environment, AGM's subprime first lien portfolio is 40% investment grade**
  - 30% rated AAA
  - 60% rated BIG
  - Average subordination left is 23.5% on transactions insured after January 1, 2005
- **Of 91 total subprime transactions only 18 exposures are rated BIG**
  - Largest BIG exposure is \$550 million net par outstanding

### Subprime First Lien by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$3.5 billion net par outstanding**

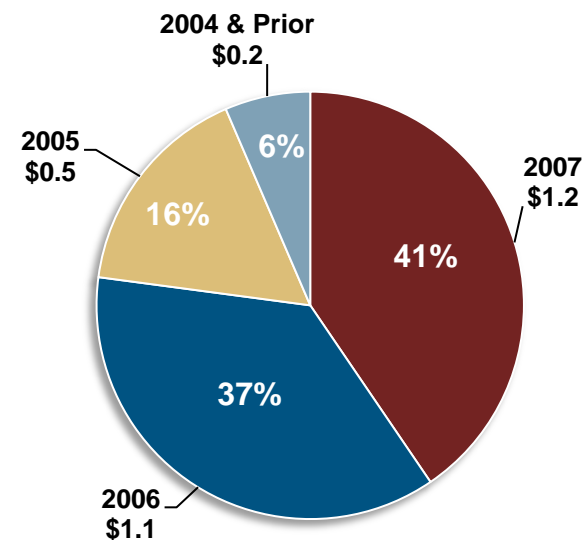
# AGM U.S. RMBS Exposure HELOC



- **Outstanding net par insured of \$3.0 billion**
- **Average rating of BIG**
  - \$2.5 billion of HELOCs are BIG
  - \$0.5 billion of HELOCs remain investment grade

## HELOCs by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$3.0 billion net par outstanding**

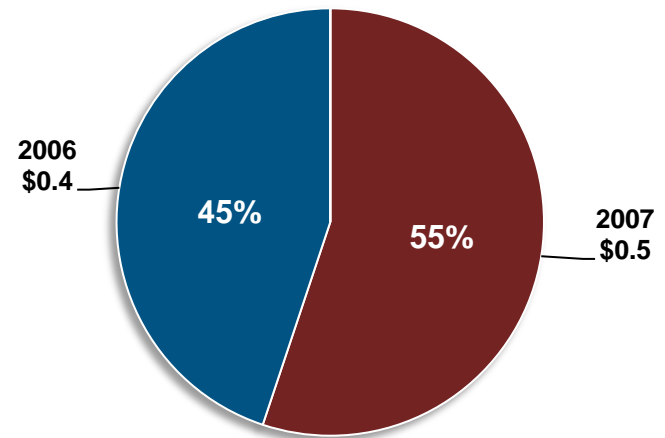
# AGM U.S. RMBS Exposure Closed-End Second Lien



- **Limited exposure to closed-end seconds**
  - All transactions are in the 2006 and 2007 vintages
- **11 transactions totaling \$1.0 billion**
  - 7 deals rated BIG
  - 4 deals rated AA (total \$150 million)

## Closed-End Seconds by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



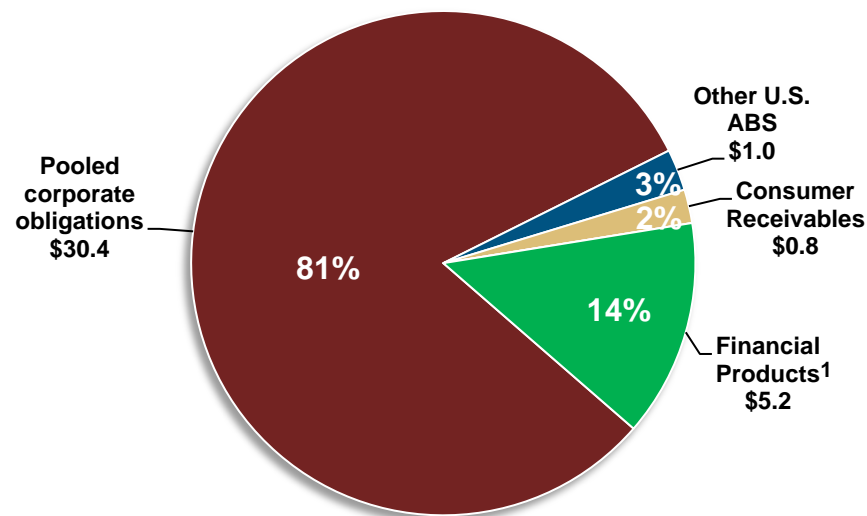
**\$1.0 billion net par outstanding**

# AGM Non-RMBS U.S. Structured Finance Exposure

- **AGM's non-RMBS U.S. structured finance exposures consist principally<sup>1</sup> of**
  - Pooled corporate
  - Consumer receivables
- **Non-RMBS U.S. structured finance credit experience has been generally strong given the recent environment**

## U.S. Non-RMBS Structured Finance

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$37.4 billion net par outstanding**

1. Includes \$5.2 billion in GICs. See page 49.

- **AGM's pooled corporate exposure is generally highly rated and well-protected**

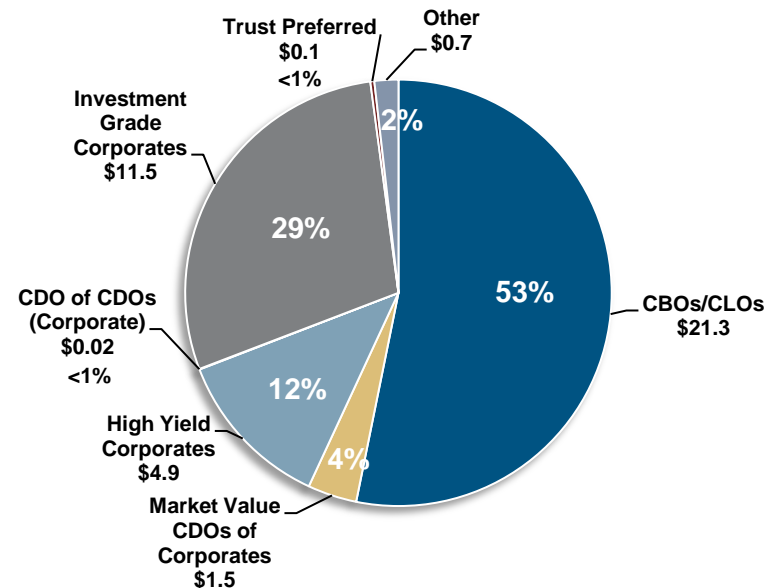
- Average current credit enhancement of 25.6%
- 91% rated super senior or AAA
- AAA average rating
- Less than 2% rated BIG

- **\$121 million of TruPS (bank and insurance company only)**

- Average rating of A
- Average current credit enhancement remains strong at 52.9%

## Pooled Corporate Obligations By Asset Class

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$40.0 billion net par outstanding**

# AGM Global Pooled Corporate Obligations By Collateral Type



(\$ in millions)

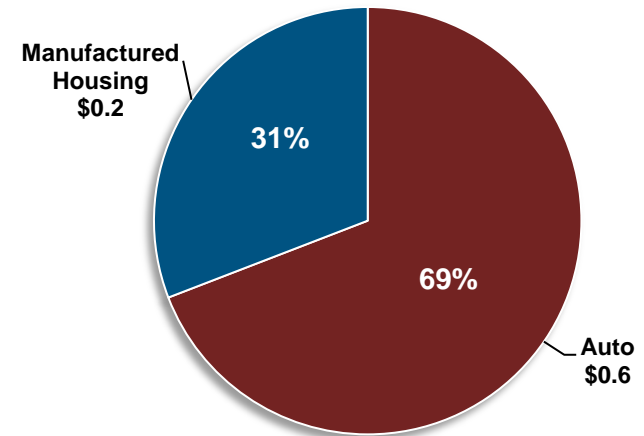
## Distribution of Pooled Corporate Obligations by Asset Class

<b>Asset class:</b>	<b>Net Par Outstanding</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Avg. Initial Credit Enhancement</b>	<b>Avg. Current Credit Enhancement</b>	<b>Avg. Rating</b>
CBOs/CLOs	\$ 21,298	53.2%	27.8%	28.9%	AAA
Synthetic investment grade pooled corporates	11,494	28.7%	19.7%	17.9%	AAA
Synthetic high yield pooled corporates	4,901	12.2%	35.7%	30.3%	AA+
Market value CDOs of corporates	1,492	3.7%	17.0%	32.0%	AAA
Trust preferred - banks and insurance	121	0.3%	49.3%	52.9%	A
CDO of CDOs (corporate)	16	0.1%	25.5%	13.1%	BBB
Other pooled corporates	725	1.8%	-	-	BBB-
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>\$ 40,047</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>AAA</b>

- **U.S. consumer receivable exposures are well protected**
  - Average rating of AA-
  - \$558 million in auto receivable transactions, with 44.8% average current credit enhancement
- **Over half of the par was written in 2007 or later, after the deterioration in consumer credit trends was evident**
  - AGM utilized underwriting criteria that had stress scenario assumptions

## U.S. Consumer Receivables by Type

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$0.8 billion net par outstanding**

# AGM Expected Loss and LAE to Be Paid As of December 31, 2011



(\$ in millions)

## Rollforward of Net Expected Loss and LAE to be Paid for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2011

<u>Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts and Credit Derivatives</u>	<u>Expected Loss to be Paid as of September 30, 2011</u>	<u>Economic Loss Development During 4Q-11 <sup>1</sup></u>	<u>(Paid) Recovered Losses During 4Q-11</u>	<u>Expected Loss to be Paid as of December 31, 2011</u>
U.S. RMBS				
First lien:				
Alt-A first lien	\$ 100.4	\$ 0.8	\$ (8.2)	\$ 93.0
Option ARMs	221.2	45.7	(131.5)	135.4
Subprime first lien	179.6	(21.9)	(3.3)	154.4
Total first lien	<u>501.2</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>(143.0)</u>	<u>382.8</u>
Second lien:				
Closed end seconds	(12.8)	(8.7)	(10.4)	(31.9)
HELOC	(101.0)	35.7	(10.0)	(75.3)
Total second lien	<u>(113.8)</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>(20.4)</u>	<u>(107.2)</u>
Total U.S. RMBS	387.4	51.6	(163.4)	275.6
Other structured finance	68.2	(6.6)	-	61.6
Public finance	(15.9)	34.2	(14.1)	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 439.7</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 79.2</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (177.5)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 341.4</u></b>

Expected loss to be paid in the table above represents the PV of expected net claims payments and reimbursements. Under GAAP, however, a reserve and corresponding loss expense is generally recognized in the period and for the amount that expected losses exceed unearned premium reserve. For AGM, unearned premium reserve on the Acquisition Date (July 1, 2009) represented fair value and incorporated all expected losses at that date. See Notes to the financial statements in the 2011 AGL Form 10-K for a complete discussion of the accounting policy for financial guaranty insurance and credit derivative contracts and the effects of acquisition accounting on financial guaranty insurance accounting.

1. Includes the effect of changes in the Company's estimate of future recovery on representations and warranties ("R&W").

**Assured Guaranty Corp.  
Financial Guaranty Portfolio Review**



# AGC Net Par Outstanding By Market Sector

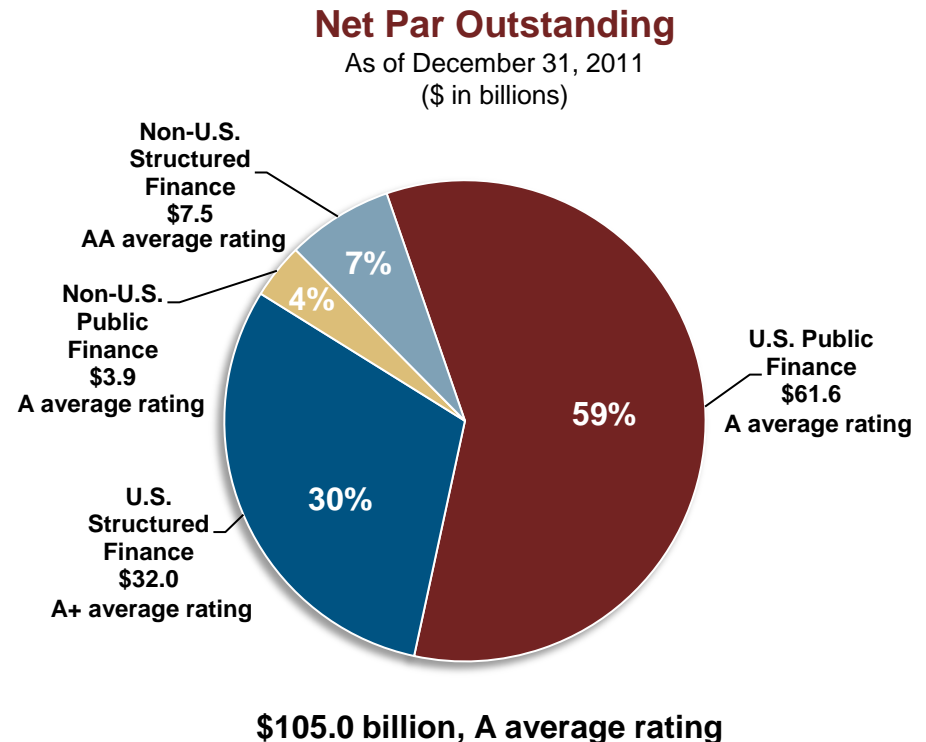
- **AGC's portfolio is well diversified by asset class**

- 59% U.S. public finance
- 30% U.S. structured finance
- 4% Non-U.S. public finance
- 7% Non-U.S. structured finance

- **Portfolio maintains a high overall credit rating despite downgrades in U.S. RMBS portfolio**

- Average internal rating of A

- **U.S. RMBS is the largest source of BIG exposures, at 51% of AGC's BIG exposures.**



# AGC Net Par Outstanding by Exposure Category



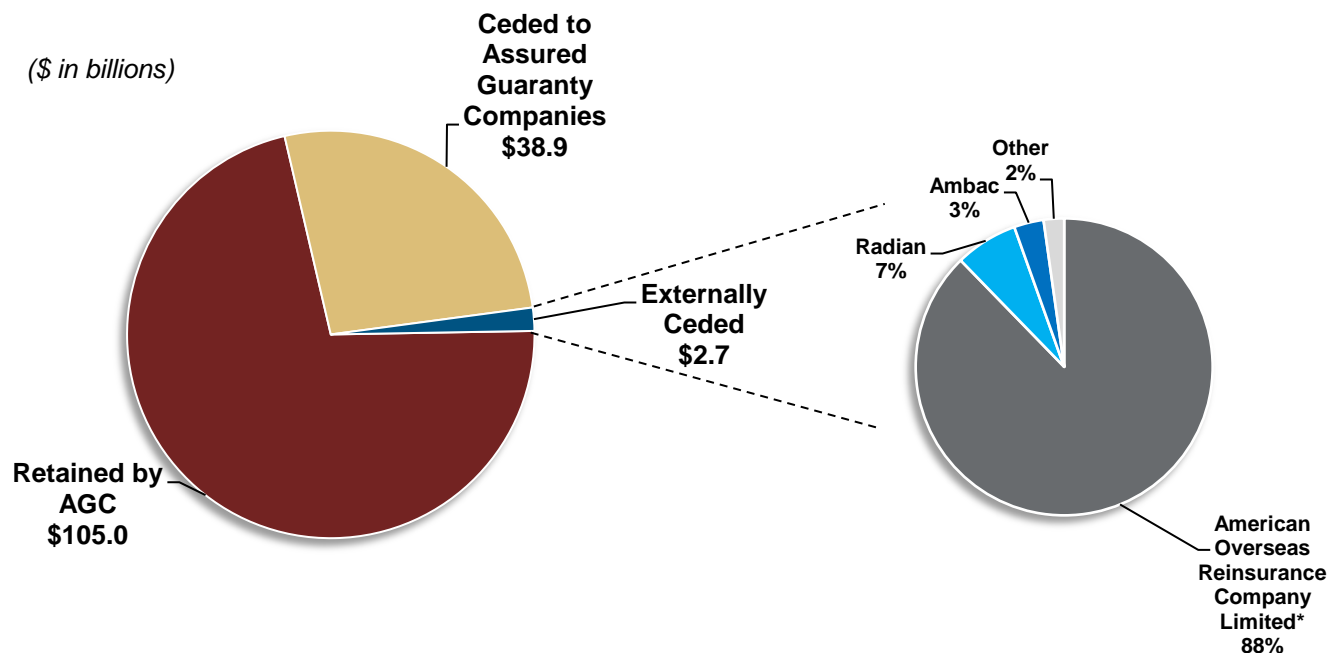
As of December 31, 2011; \$ in millions

	<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>	<u>Avg. Internal Rating</u>		<u>Net Par Outstanding</u>	<u>Avg. Internal Rating</u>
<b>U.S. public finance:</b>			<b>U.S. structured finance:</b>		
General obligation	\$ 24,118	A	Pooled corporate obligations	\$ 16,392	AA
Tax backed	11,055	A	RMBS	8,491	BB+
Municipal utilities	8,722	A-	CMBS & other commercial real estate related exposures	3,607	AAA
Transportation	6,342	A	Consumer receivables	2,116	AA
Healthcare	4,688	A	Commercial receivables	529	BBB+
Higher education	3,340	A	Insurance securitizations	318	A+
Infrastructure finance	981	BBB	Structured credit	213	B-
Investor-owned utilities	491	A-	Other structured finance	291	A-
Housing	184	A+	Total U.S. structured finance	<u>31,957</u>	<u>A+</u>
Other public finance	<u>1,717</u>	<u>A</u>	<b>Non-U.S. structured finance:</b>		
Total U.S. public finance	61,638	A	Pooled corporate obligations	5,781	AAA
<b>Non-U.S. public finance:</b>			Commercial receivables	913	BBB+
Pooled infrastructure	1,632	AA	Insurance securitizations	278	CCC-
Infrastructure finance	1,207	BBB	Structured credit	270	BBB
Regulated utilities	996	A-	RMBS	147	AAA
Other public finance	<u>77</u>	<u>A+</u>	CMBS & other commercial real estate related exposures	135	AAA
Total non-U.S. public finance	<u>3,912</u>	<u>A</u>	Other structured finance	<u>2</u>	<u>A</u>
<b>Total public finance</b>	<b><u>\$ 65,550</u></b>	<b><u>A</u></b>	Total non-U.S. structured finance	<u>7,526</u>	<u>AA</u>
			<b>Total structured finance</b>	<b><u>\$ 39,483</u></b>	<b><u>AA-</u></b>
			<b>Total net par outstanding</b>	<b><u>\$ 105,033</u></b>	<b><u>A</u></b>

# Reinsurance: AGC Has Ceded 2% of Its Gross Insured Portfolio to a Diversified Group of Non-Affiliated Reinsurers and Other Monolines

**AGC's Total Gross Par Outstanding:  
\$146.6 billion**

**Externally Ceded Par Outstanding:  
\$2.7 billion (2%)**

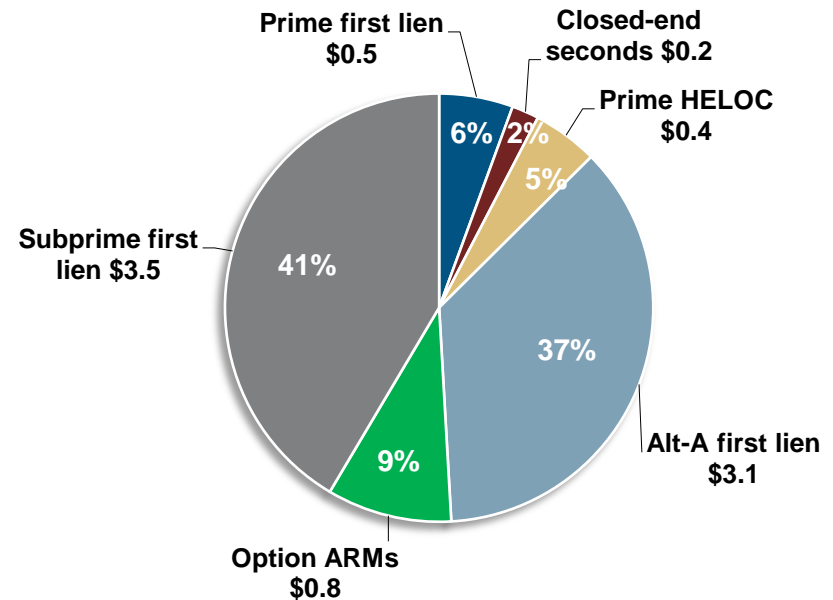


As of December 31, 2011  
\* Formerly RAM Reinsurance Company Ltd.

- AGC's \$8.5 billion U.S. RMBS portfolio has experienced material downgrades since year-end 2007**
  - Average rating of BB+ at December 31, 2011 versus AA at year-end 2007
  - All exposures were rated investment grade at the time of underwriting
- AGC's U.S. RMBS portfolio is amortizing on an absolute basis and has declined as a percentage of the portfolio**
  - 8.1% of total net par outstanding versus 14.3% at year-end 2007
  - \$8.5 billion versus \$13.4 billion at year-end 2007, a decrease of 37%

## U.S. RMBS by Exposure Type

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$8.5 billion, 8.1% of net par outstanding**

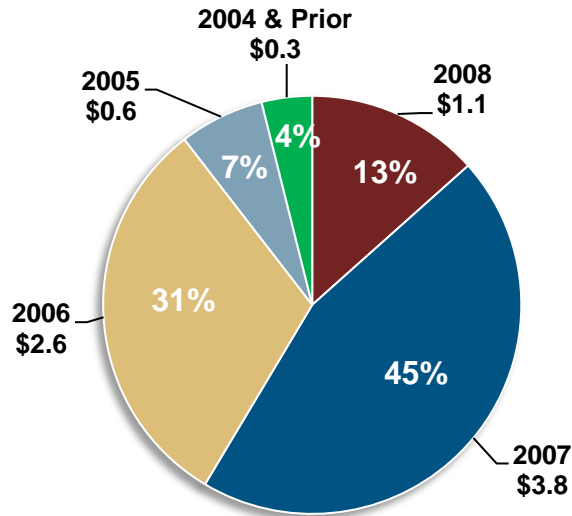
# AGC U.S. RMBS

## By Vintage and Rating



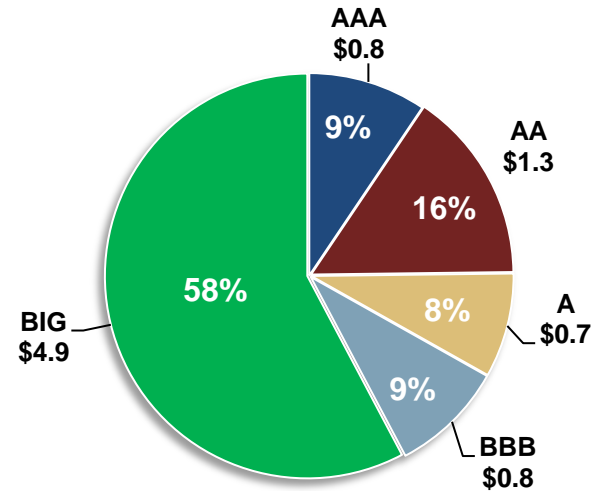
### U.S. RMBS by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



### U.S. RMBS by Rating

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**Total U.S. RMBS = \$8.5 billion net par outstanding  
BB+ average rating**

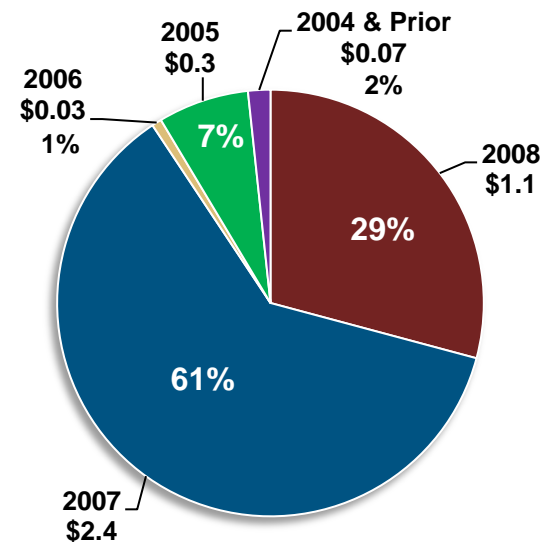
AGC has not insured any U.S. RMBS since 2008.

# AGC U.S. RMBS Exposure Alt-A First Lien and Option ARMs<sup>1</sup>

- **More than 91% of AGC's current direct Alt-A and Option ARM exposures were underwritten in 2007 and 2008, using significantly stressed assumptions**
  - Many transactions were underwritten on a secondary basis and had the benefit of some seasoning and additional first loss enhancement
- **Limited exposures to Option ARMs (21% of all Alt-A and Option ARM exposure)**
- **Our Alt-A and Option ARM exposures have an average BIG rating due to significant downgrades in 2009 and 2010**
  - 2% now rated triple-A
  - 84% rated BIG

## Alt-A and Option Arm Exposure by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$3.9 billion net par outstanding**

1. Borrowers in Assured Guaranty's Option ARM transactions are generally Alt-A.

# AGC U.S. RMBS Exposure

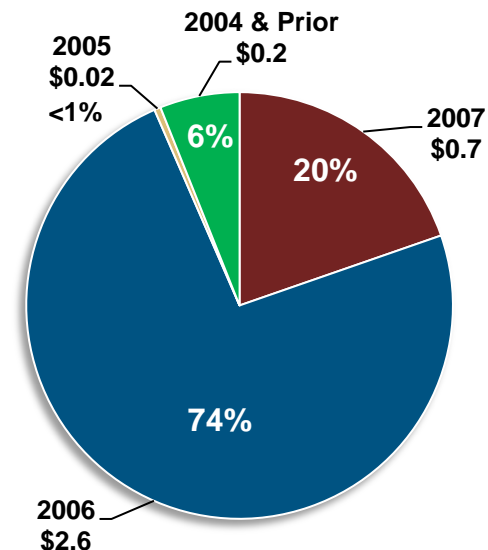
## Subprime First Lien



- **Despite the recent economic environment, the majority of AGC's subprime first lien portfolio is investment grade**
  - 20% rated triple-A
  - Of the \$3.5 billion portfolio, only 18% is BIG rated
  - Of the seven transactions written in 2005 or later, for a total net par of \$3.3 billion, average subordination is 54%
- **Of 18 total direct subprime first lien transactions, totaling \$3.5 billion, only 5 exposures are rated BIG**

### Subprime First Lien by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)

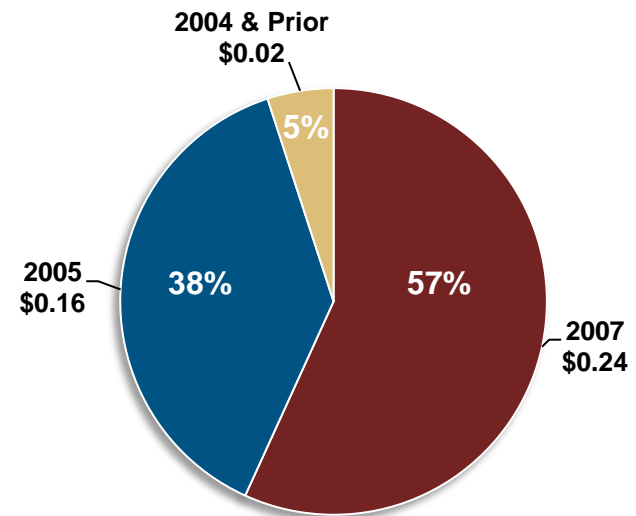


**\$3.5 billion net par outstanding**

- **AGC's HELOC book consists principally of two Countrywide deals underwritten in 2005 and 2007**
- **Net par insured of \$419 million for all HELOCs**

## HELOCs by Year Insured

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$0.4 billion net par outstanding**

# AGC Non-RMBS Exposure

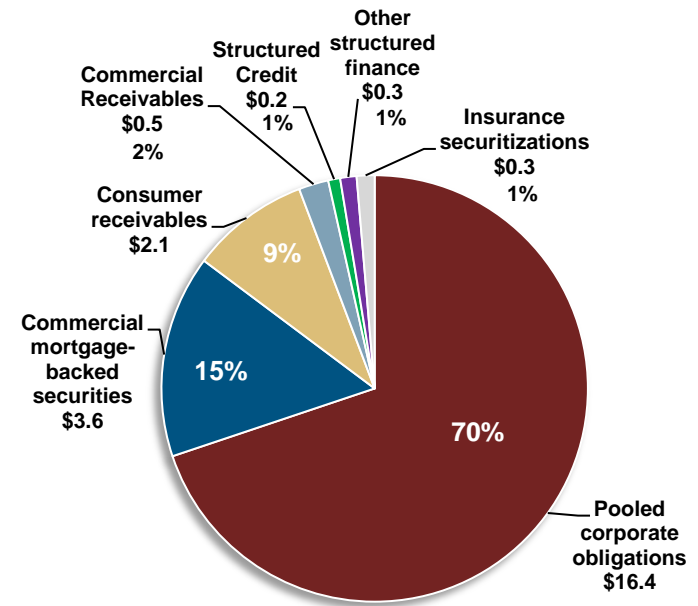
## U.S. Structured Finance



- **AGC's non-RMBS U.S. structured finance exposures consist principally of:**
  - Pooled corporate obligations
  - CMBS
  - Consumer receivables
- **AGC's non-RMBS U.S. structured finance credit experience has been generally strong, although downgrades increased during 2009 and some continued in 2010**
  - 71% rated super senior or AAA
  - 13% rated BIG

### U.S. Non-RMBS Structured Finance

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)

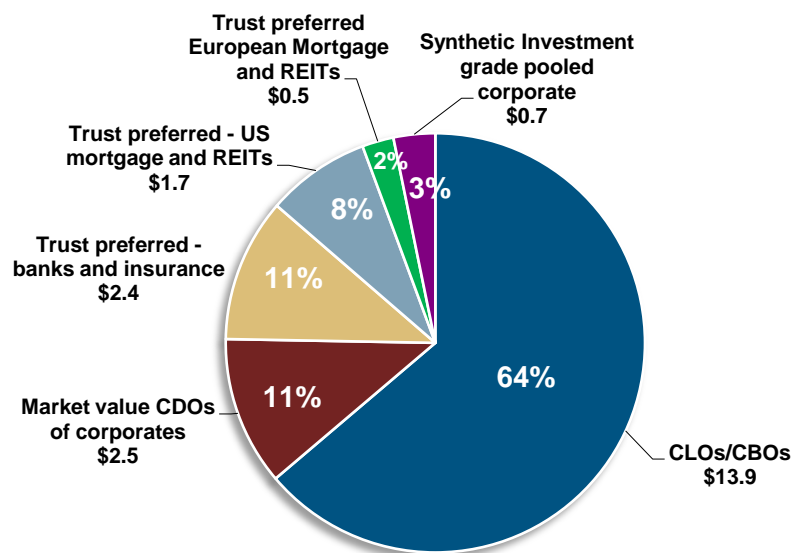


**\$23.5 billion net par outstanding**

- **Our pooled corporate exposure is highly rated and protected by overcollateralization. In AGC’s direct portfolio:**
  - Average current credit enhancement of 32.9%
  - 78% rated AAA or super senior, average rating AA+
- **AGC’s \$4.7 billion Trust Preferred Securities (“TruPS”) CDO portfolio is diversified by region (U.S. and European) as well as by collateral type (bank, thrift, insurance company, real estate investment trust (“REIT”) and CMBS)**
  - Includes more than 1,400 issuers
  - All our exposure at the CDO level is to the most senior debt tranche
  - 83% of U.S. bank and insurance TruPS CDOs, 100% of European TruPS CDOs and 100% of U.S. mortgage and REIT TruPS CDOs were originated at super senior attachment points
- **The \$1.7 billion of TruPS CDOs backed by U.S. mortgage and REITs is the lowest average rated pooled corporate subsector**
  - BB- average rating

## Financial Guaranty Direct Pooled Corporate Obligations<sup>1</sup> By Asset Class

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$21.9 billion net par outstanding**

1. AGC also assumed \$320 million of pooled corporate exposure.

# AGC Direct Pooled Corporate Obligations By Collateral Type



(\$ in millions)

## Distribution of Direct Pooled Corporate Obligations by Asset Class

<b>Asset class:</b>	<b>Net Par Outstanding</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Avg. Initial Credit Enhancement</b>	<b>Avg. Current Credit Enhancement</b>	<b>Avg. Rating</b>
CBOs/CLOs	\$ 13,941	63.8%	36.1%	34.4%	AAA
Market value CDOs of corporate	2,512	11.5%	43.1%	26.0%	AAA
Trust preferred					
Banks and insurance	2,418	11.1%	46.5%	31.7%	BB+
U.S. mortgage and real estate investment trusts	1,749	8.0%	50.0%	33.2%	BB-
European Mortgage and real estate investment trusts	531	2.4%	37.3%	33.7%	BBB-
Synthetic investment grade pooled corporate	702	3.2%	30.0%	30.1%	Super Senior
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>\$ 21,853</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>AA+</b>

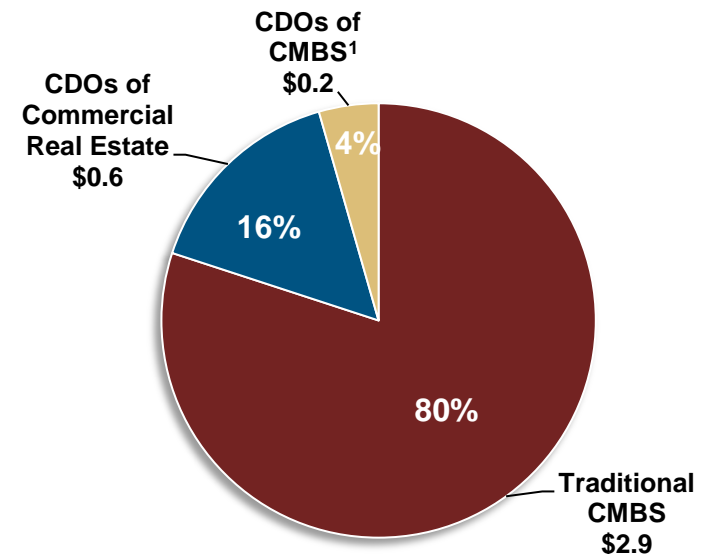
# AGC U.S. CMBS Exposure Overview



- **AGC's CMBS-related exposures were underwritten at high attachment points**
  - All deals except one were written at triple-A ratings at inception
  - One deal was written with a single-A rating at inception
  - AAA current average rating
- **\$2.9 billion traditional CMBS portfolio**
  - 96% rated Super Senior or AAA as of December 31, 2011
  - 4% rated A
- **Beginning in the middle of 2006, AGC concluded that underwriting standards applied to newly originated commercial property loans were deteriorating and adjusted underwriting standards accordingly**
- **Par amount of portfolio declined 30% in 2Q11 due to agreements with counterparties to terminate CDS notional**

## CMBS Exposure by Sector

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$3.6 billion net par outstanding**

1. CDOs of CMBS exposures were insured in 2003 and earlier.

- Most of the exposure was underwritten in credit derivative form
- Most of the exposures were written as “basket trades”; some have additional credit enhancement from first-loss position retained by the investor
- The total traditional CMBS portfolio (\$2.9 billion) is highly rated; 96% is super senior or triple-A and 4% is single-A (as of December 31, 2011)

(\$ in millions)

Distribution of U.S. CMBS Insured January 1, 2005 or Later by Exposure Type, Internal Rating, Average Pool Factor, Subordination, Cumulative Losses and 60+ Day Delinquencies as of December 31, 2011<sup>1</sup>

## U.S. CMBS

Rating:	Net Par Outstanding	Pool Factor	Subordination	Cumulative Losses	60+ Day Delinquencies	Number of Transactions
Super senior	\$ 2,587	80.2%	37.1%	1.6%	8.2%	148
AAA	153	74.9%	27.0%	1.6%	11.2%	11
AA	-	-	-	-	-	-
A	129	45.3%	17.0%	1.5%	7.0%	1
BBB	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIG	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>\$ 2,869</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>160</b>

1. See page 4 for descriptions of performance information.

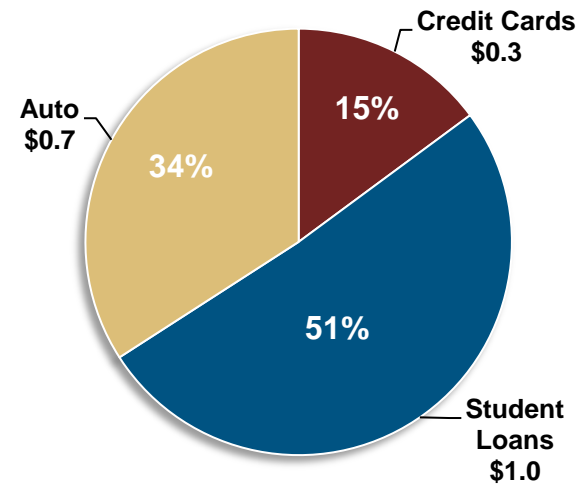
- **AGC underwrote three commercial real estate CDO transactions totaling \$557 million net par<sup>1</sup> as of December 31, 2011**
  - All were underwritten at the super senior attachment level
- **In aggregate, collateral consists of the following:**
  - 78% whole loans
  - 6% CMBS
  - 16% other (includes but not limited to mezzanine and subordinated notes, junior participation interests, preferred securities and currently uninvested cash)
- **Average current credit enhancement stands at 52.2%**
  - Average initial credit enhancement was 49.7%

1. May change due to deals with revolvers.

- **U.S. consumer receivable exposures are well protected. In AGC's direct portfolio:**
  - Average rating of AA
  - For all categories – credit cards, student loans and auto loans – current credit enhancement is approximately equal to or higher than initial credit enhancement
  - 66% rated super senior or AAA
  - None rated BIG
- **49% of the current net par was written in 2010 and later, after the deterioration in consumer credit trends was evident**
  - AGC utilized underwriting criteria that had stress scenario assumptions

## Direct U.S. Consumer Receivables by Type<sup>1</sup>

As of December 31, 2011  
(\$ in billions)



**\$2.0 billion net par outstanding**

1. AGC also assumed \$99 million of U.S. consumer receivable exposure.

# AGC U.S. Direct Consumer Receivables By Rating and Collateral Type



(\$ in millions)

## Distribution of Direct U.S. Consumer Receivables by Rating

Rating:	Credit Cards	Student Loans	Auto	Total Net Par Outstanding
Super senior	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ 825
AAA	-	333	164	497
AA	-	-	-	-
A	-	-	-	-
BBB	-	695	-	695
BIG	-	-	-	-
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>	<b>\$ 1,028</b>	<b>\$ 689</b>	<b>\$ 2,017</b>
Average rating	Super Senior	A	AAA	AA
Avg. initial credit enhancement	62.2%	7.1%	49.3%	29.7%
Avg. current credit enhancement	62.2%	9.5%	48.5%	30.7%

1. Please refer to page 4 for a description of ratings and average credit enhancement.

# AGC Expected Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense (“LAE”) to Be Paid As of December 31, 2011



(\$ in millions)

## Rollforward of Net Expected Loss and LAE to be Paid for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2011

<u>Financial Guaranty Insurance Contracts and Credit Derivatives</u>	<u>Expected Loss to be Paid as of September 30, 2011</u>	<u>Economic Loss Development During 4Q-11<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>(Paid) Recovered Losses During 4Q-11</u>	<u>Expected Loss to be Paid as of December 31, 2011</u>
U.S. RMBS				
First lien:				
Prime first lien	\$ 1.6	\$ (0.5)	\$ -	\$ 1.1
Alt-A first lien	163.6	4.4	(8.7)	159.3
Option ARMs	78.0	(3.5)	(11.4)	63.1
Subprime first lien	111.7	(41.4)	(2.4)	67.9
Total first lien	<u>354.9</u>	<u>(41.0)</u>	<u>(22.5)</u>	<u>291.4</u>
Second lien:				
Closed end seconds	(37.3)	(4.5)	(6.2)	(48.0)
HELOC	10.4	12.7	(2.9)	20.2
Total second lien	<u>(26.9)</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>(9.1)</u>	<u>(27.8)</u>
Total U.S. RMBS	328.0	(32.8)	(31.6)	263.6
TruPS	74.0	(25.0)	(0.9)	48.1
Other structured finance	104.9	5.9	(0.3)	110.5
Public finance	22.7	4.6	(3.3)	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 529.6</b>	<b>\$ (47.3)</b>	<b>\$ (36.1)</b>	<b>\$ 446.2</b>

Expected loss to be paid in the table above represents the PV of expected net claims payments and reimbursements. Under GAAP, however, a reserve and corresponding loss expense is generally recognized in the period and for the amount that expected losses exceed unearned premium reserve. See Notes to the financial statements in the 2011 AGL Form 10-K for a complete discussion of the accounting policy for financial guaranty insurance and credit derivative contracts and the effects of acquisition accounting on financial guaranty insurance accounting.

1. Includes the effect of changes in the Company's estimate of future recovery on representations and warranties ("R&W").

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# AGM Consolidated Statements of Operations



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Net earned premiums	\$ 158.9	\$ 217.4	\$ 660.9	\$ 907.8
Net investment income	53.2	50.2	210.6	196.0
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(6.6)	(1.7)	(18.0)	(12.0)
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives:				
Realized gains and other settlements	0.9	2.9	69.6	61.8
Net unrealized gains (losses)	(16.3)	35.6	92.5	(10.7)
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives	(15.4)	38.5	162.1	51.1
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	12.7	1.4	15.0	2.1
Net change in fair value of FG VIEs	18.3	(388.6)	(61.2)	(276.9)
Other income	3.4	36.9	52.9	58.4
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>224.5</b>	<b>(45.9)</b>	<b># 1,022.3</b>	<b>926.5</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	148.0	20.4	381.7	193.1
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	(2.1)	(2.8)	(7.4)	(8.7)
Interest expense	1.4	1.5	6.1	6.7
Other operating expenses	20.0	20.9	85.9	82.8
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b># 466.3</b>	<b>273.9</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>(85.9)</b>	<b># 556.0</b>	<b>652.6</b>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	9.6	(39.0)	151.9	121.7
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 47.6</b>	<b>\$ (46.9)</b>	<b>\$ 404.1</b>	<b>\$ 530.9</b>
Less after-tax adjustments:				
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(8.0)	(1.1)	(20.8)	(7.8)
Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives	(22.6)	12.0	19.2	(10.6)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	8.2	0.9	9.7	1.3
Foreign exchange gains (losses) on revaluation of premiums receivable	(1.1)	(0.2)	(2.8)	(5.5)
Effect of consolidating FG VIEs	1.0	(250.1)	(26.0)	(170.0)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 70.1</b>	<b>\$ 191.6</b>	<b>\$ 424.8</b>	<b>\$ 723.5</b>

See note under the table on page 62. Please refer to appendix for explanation of non-GAAP financial measures.

# AGM Consolidated Balance Sheets



(\$ in millions)

	As of	
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investment portfolio:		
Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$ 4,916.4	\$ 4,678.4
Short-term investments, at fair value	412.2	612.7
Other invested assets	121.9	133.7
<b>Total investment portfolio</b>	<b>5,450.5</b>	<b>5,424.8</b>
Note receivable from affiliate	300.0	300.0
Cash	58.6	43.7
Premiums receivable	645.1	729.2
Ceded unearned premium reserve	1,373.5	1,494.4
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses	79.2	24.6
Salvage and subrogation recoverable	316.1	846.1
Credit derivative assets	140.4	181.8
Deferred tax asset, net	623.8	989.7
Current income tax receivable	131.4	-
FG VIE assets, at fair value	2,056.6	2,691.5
Other assets	148.1	107.6
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,323.3</b>	<b>\$ 12,833.4</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholder's equity:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Unearned premium reserve	\$ 4,514.8	\$ 5,321.3
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve	296.9	254.4
Reinsurance balances payable, net	247.9	410.2
Notes payable	103.7	127.0
Credit derivative liabilities	455.7	592.8
Current income tax payable	-	183.6
FG VIE liabilities with recourse, at fair value	1,926.2	2,511.0
FG VIE liabilities without recourse, at fair value	703.5	841.5
Other liabilities	257.5	271.2
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,506.2</b>	<b>10,513.0</b>
<b>Shareholder's equity:</b>		
Preferred stock	-	-
Common stock	15.0	15.0
Additional paid-in capital	1,141.8	1,191.8
Retained earnings	1,504.1	1,100.0
Accumulated other comprehensive income	156.2	13.6
<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>	<b>2,817.1</b>	<b>2,320.4</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholder's equity</b>	<b>\$ 11,323.3</b>	<b>\$ 12,833.4</b>

See note under the table on page 62.

# AGM Reconciliations of PVP to GWP



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Consolidated new business production analysis:</b>				
PVP				
Public finance - U.S.:				
Primary markets	\$ 51.4	\$ 71.5	\$ 145.6	\$ 249.2
Secondary markets	2.6	10.1	23.6	32.4
Public finance - non-U.S.:				
Primary markets	2.7	-	2.7	-
Secondary markets	-	-	-	-
Structured finance - U.S.	1.8	0.6	7.6	3.2
Structured finance - non-U.S.	-	0.9	7.2	3.7
<b>Total PVP</b>	<b>\$ 58.5</b>	<b>\$ 83.1</b>	<b>\$ 186.7</b>	<b>\$ 288.5</b>
Total PVP	\$ 58.5	\$ 83.1	\$ 186.7	\$ 288.5
Less: PVP of credit derivatives	-	-	-	-
PVP of financial guaranty insurance	58.5	83.1	186.7	288.5
Less: Financial guaranty installment premium PVP	4.5	1.6	17.8	6.2
Total: Financial guaranty upfront gross written premiums ("GWP")	54.0	81.5	168.9	282.3
Plus: Financial guaranty installment GWP <sup>1</sup>	4.8	10.3	0.8	30.4
<b>Total GWP</b>	<b>\$ 58.8</b>	<b>\$ 91.8</b>	<b>\$ 169.7</b>	<b>\$ 312.7</b>

1. Represents present value of new business on installment policies plus GWP adjustment on existing installment deals due to changes in assumptions and cancellations of assumed reinsurance contracts.

Note: Please refer to appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

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# AGC Consolidated Statements of Operations



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Net earned premiums	\$ 15.3	\$ 24.4	\$ 93.2	\$ 106.7
Net investment income	26.3	24.9	98.6	88.1
Net realized investment gains (losses)	1.5	0.1	0.9	2.4
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives:				
Realized gains and other settlements	(6.9)	28.1	(19.4)	73.7
Net unrealized gains (losses)	(232.4)	(162.3)	346.0	(148.5)
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives	(239.3)	(134.2)	326.6	(74.8)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	18.9	2.0	20.2	7.1
Net change in fair value of FG VIEs	3.6	(20.1)	(70.8)	3.2
Other income	-	(0.5)	10.9	(4.8)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>(173.7)</b>	<b>(103.4)</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>127.9</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	(13.6)	55.2	(17.3)	109.5
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	2.9	6.3	15.2	16.2
Interest expense	3.7	3.7	15.0	15.0
Other operating expenses	15.2	18.6	62.2	84.1
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>224.8</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(181.9)</b>	<b>(187.2)</b>	<b>404.5</b>	<b>(96.9)</b>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(67.8)	(69.1)	124.7	(46.7)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (114.1)</b>	<b>\$ (118.1)</b>	<b>\$ 279.8</b>	<b>\$ (50.2)</b>
Less after-tax adjustments:				
Realized gains (losses) on investments	0.9	0.1	1.5	1.6
Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives	(182.9)	(56.2)	174.7	(10.9)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	12.3	1.3	13.1	4.6
Foreign exchange gains (losses) on revaluation of premiums receivable	0.3	(0.5)	0.1	(2.4)
Effect of consolidating FG VIEs	(5.9)	(10.1)	(45.7)	4.1
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 61.2</b>	<b>\$ (52.7)</b>	<b>\$ 136.1</b>	<b>\$ (47.2)</b>

See note under the table on page 80. Please refer to the appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

# AGC Consolidated Balance Sheets



(\$ in millions)

	As of	
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investment portfolio:		
Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$ 2,748.8	\$ 2,476.2
Short-term investments, at fair value	151.9	235.7
Other invested assets	12.5	12.5
<b>Total investment portfolio</b>	<b>2,913.2</b>	<b>2,724.4</b>
Cash	30.6	17.8
Premiums receivable, net of ceding commissions payable	231.9	269.6
Ceded unearned premium reserve	364.4	388.6
Deferred acquisition costs	52.8	57.9
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses	132.4	68.1
Salvage and subrogation recoverable	49.7	184.0
Credit derivative assets	305.9	399.5
Deferred tax asset, net	183.4	344.4
Current income tax receivable	-	38.3
FG VIE assets, at fair value	762.5	966.0
Other assets	105.2	74.6
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,132.0</b>	<b>\$ 5,533.2</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholder's equity:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Unearned premium reserve	\$ 1,190.4	\$ 1,323.1
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve	295.7	231.1
Reinsurance balances payable, net	92.7	121.6
Note payable to affiliate	300.0	300.0
Credit derivative liabilities	927.1	1,357.7
Current income tax payable	0.8	-
FG VIE liabilities with recourse, at fair value	470.8	519.9
FG VIE liabilities without recourse, at fair value	358.0	495.7
Other liabilities	108.7	113.4
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,744.2</b>	<b>4,462.5</b>
<b>Shareholder's equity:</b>		
Preferred stock	-	-
Common stock	15.0	15.0
Additional paid-in capital	1,037.1	1,037.1
Retained earnings	261.6	11.8
Accumulated other comprehensive income	74.1	6.8
<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>	<b>1,387.8</b>	<b>1,070.7</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholder's equity</b>	<b>\$ 5,132.0</b>	<b>\$ 5,533.2</b>

See note under the table on page 80.

# AGC Reconciliation of Present Value of New Business Production ("PVP") to Gross Written Premiums



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Consolidated new business production analysis:</b>				
PVP				
Public finance - U.S.:				
Primary markets	\$ 0.1	\$ 6.2	\$ 2.2	\$ 36.3
Secondary markets	0.5	-	1.6	10.1
Public finance - non-U.S.:				
Primary markets	-	-	-	-
Secondary markets	-	-	-	0.7
Structured finance - U.S.	28.4	15.8	33.7	27.0
Structured finance - non-U.S.	-	-	-	-
<b>Total PVP</b>	<b>\$ 29.0</b>	<b>\$ 22.0</b>	<b>\$ 37.5</b>	<b># \$ 74.1</b>
Total PVP	\$ 29.0	\$ 22.0	\$ 37.5	\$ 74.1
Less: PVP of credit derivatives	-	-	-	-
PVP of financial guaranty insurance	29.0	22.0	37.5	# 74.1
Less: financial guaranty installment premium PVP	28.4	16.1	32.6	28.1
Total: financial guaranty upfront gross written premiums ("GWP")	0.6	5.9	4.9	# 46.0
Plus: financial guaranty installment GWP <sup>1</sup>	36.6	(48.3)	(4.0)	(25.9)
<b>Total GWP</b>	<b>\$ 37.2</b>	<b>\$ (42.4)</b>	<b>\$ 0.9</b>	<b># \$ 20.1</b>

1. Represents present value of new business on installment policies plus GWP adjustment on existing installment deals due to changes in assumptions and cancellations of assumed reinsurance contracts.

Note: Please refer to appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

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# Assured Guaranty Ltd.

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(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Net earned premiums	\$ 225.0	\$ 286.3	\$ 920.1	\$ 1,186.7
Net investment income	100.3	93.9	391.0	354.7
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(4.6)	(0.6)	(18.0)	(2.0)
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives:				
Realized gains and other settlements	(19.1)	36.0	6.0	153.5
Net unrealized gains (losses)	(276.1)	(165.9)	553.7	(155.1)
Net change in fair value of credit derivatives	(295.2)	(129.9)	559.7	(1.6)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	31.6	3.4	35.1	9.2
Net change in fair value of FG VIEs	21.9	(408.6)	(132.0)	(273.6)
Other income	-	32.7	63.4	40.1
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>(122.8)</b>	<b>1,819.3</b>	<b>1,313.5</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	148.6	104.8	461.9	412.2
Amortization of deferred acquisition costs	6.7	11.0	30.9	34.1
Assured Guaranty Municipal Holdings Inc. ("AGMH") acquisition-related expenses	-	-	-	6.8
Interest expense	24.7	24.7	99.1	99.6
Other operating expenses	45.8	49.3	193.0	211.5
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>784.9</b>	<b>764.2</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(146.8)</b>	<b>(312.6)</b>	<b>1,034.4</b>	<b>549.3</b>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(63.2)	(129.1)	258.8	55.6
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (83.6)</b>	<b>\$ (183.5)</b>	<b>\$ 775.6</b>	<b>\$ 493.7</b>
Less after-tax adjustments:				
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(6.5)	(0.1)	(20.0)	1.0
Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives	(265.2)	(71.3)	243.6	13.0
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	20.5	2.2	22.8	6.0
Foreign exchange gains (losses) on revaluation of premiums receivable	(1.0)	(6.9)	(3.5)	(24.5)
Effect of consolidating FG VIEs	(4.9)	(260.1)	(71.7)	(165.9)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 173.5</b>	<b>\$ 152.7</b>	<b>\$ 604.4</b>	<b>\$ 664.1</b>

See note under the table on page 62. Please refer to the appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

# Assured Guaranty Ltd.

## Consolidated Balance Sheets



(\$ in millions)

	As of :	
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investment portfolio:		
Fixed maturity securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$ 10,141.9	\$ 9,402.3
Short-term investments, at fair value	734.0	1,055.6
Other invested assets	222.9	283.0
<b>Total investment portfolio</b>	<b>11,098.8</b>	<b>10,740.9</b>
Cash	214.5	108.4
Premiums receivable, net of ceding commissions payable	1,002.9	1,167.6
Ceded unearned premium reserve	708.9	821.8
Deferred acquisition costs	231.9	239.8
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses	69.3	22.3
Salvage and subrogation recoverable	367.7	1,032.4
Credit derivative assets	468.9	592.9
Deferred tax asset, net	770.9	1,259.1
Current income tax receivable	76.4	-
FG VIE assets, at fair value	2,819.1	3,657.5
Other assets	262.2	199.2
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,091.5</b>	<b>\$ 19,841.9</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Unearned premium reserve	\$ 5,962.8	\$ 6,972.9
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserve	679.0	574.4
Reinsurance balances payable, net	171.0	274.4
Long-term debt	1,038.3	1,052.9
Credit derivative liabilities	1,772.8	2,462.8
Current income tax payable	-	93.0
FG VIE liabilities with recourse, at fair value	2,396.9	3,030.9
FG VIE liabilities without recourse, at fair value	1,061.5	1,337.2
Other liabilities	290.8	309.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,373.1</b>	<b>16,108.4</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity:</b>		
Common stock	1.8	1.8
Additional paid-in capital	2,569.9	2,585.4
Retained earnings	1,774.8	1,032.5
Accumulated other comprehensive income	367.5	111.8
Deferred equity compensation	4.4	2.0
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>4,718.4</b>	<b>3,733.5</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 18,091.5</b>	<b>\$ 19,841.9</b>

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# Assured Guaranty Ltd.

## Reconciliation of PVP to GWP



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Consolidated new business production analysis:</b>				
PVP				
Public finance - U.S.:				
Primary markets	\$ 51.6	\$ 77.8	\$ 148.0	\$ 285.6
Secondary markets	3.0	10.1	25.0	42.5
Public finance - non-U.S.				
Primary markets	2.7	-	2.7	-
Secondary markets	-	-	-	0.7
Structured finance - U.S.	30.2	16.3	59.8	30.2
Structured finance - non-U.S.	-	0.9	7.2	3.7
<b>Total PVP</b>	<b>\$ 87.5</b>	<b>\$ 105.1</b>	<b>\$ 242.7</b>	<b>\$ 362.7</b>
Total PVP	\$ 87.5	\$ 105.1	\$ 242.7	\$ 362.7
Less: PVP of credit derivatives	-	-	-	-
PVP of financial guaranty insurance	87.5	105.1	242.7	362.7
Less: financial guaranty installment premium PVP	32.9	15.8	68.8	33.2
Total: financial guaranty upfront gross written premiums ("GWP")	54.6	89.3	173.9	329.5
Plus: financial guaranty installment GWP <sup>1</sup>	45.1	(128.4)	(47.1)	(107.2)
<b>Total GWP</b>	<b>\$ 99.7</b>	<b>\$ (39.1)</b>	<b>\$ 126.8</b>	<b>\$ 222.3</b>
<b>Consolidated financial guaranty gross par written:</b>				
Public finance - U.S.				
Primary markets	\$ 4,759	\$ 7,057	\$ 14,015	\$ 26,195
Secondary markets	124	464	1,077	1,567
Public finance - non-U.S.				
Primary markets	127	-	127	-
Secondary markets	-	-	-	34
Structured finance - U.S.	582	363	1,673	2,963
Structured finance - non-U.S.	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,592</b>	<b>\$ 7,884</b>	<b>\$ 16,892</b>	<b>\$ 30,759</b>

1. Represents present value of new business on installment policies plus GWP adjustment on existing installment deals due to changes in assumptions and any cancellations of assumed reinsurance contracts.

Note: Please refer to the appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

# Reconciliation of GAAP Book Value to Adjusted Book Value



(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

	As of :			
	December 31, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Total	Per share	Total	Per share
<b>Reconciliation of shareholders' equity to adjusted book value:</b>				
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 4,718.4</b>	<b>\$ 25.89</b>	<b>\$ 3,733.5</b>	<b>\$ 20.32</b>
Less after-tax adjustments:				
Effect of consolidating FG VIEs	(405.2)	(2.22)	(371.4)	(2.02)
Non-credit impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives	(498.0)	(2.74)	(763.0)	(4.15)
Fair value gains (losses) on committed capital securities	35.0	0.19	12.2	0.07
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment portfolio excluding foreign exchange effect	318.4	1.75	101.2	0.55
<b>Operating shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 5,268.2</b>	<b>\$ 28.91</b>	<b>\$ 4,754.5</b>	<b>\$ 25.88</b>
After-tax adjustments:				
Less: Deferred acquisition costs	240.9	1.32	248.4	1.35
Plus: Net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue	302.3	1.66	424.8	2.31
Plus: Net unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed	3,658.0	20.07	4,058.0	22.08
<b>Adjusted book value</b>	<b>\$ 8,987.6</b>	<b>\$ 49.32</b>	<b>\$ 8,988.9</b>	<b>\$ 48.92</b>

Please refer to the appendix for an explanation of the non-GAAP financial measures.

# Appendix



# Appendix

## Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



### Endnotes related to non-GAAP financial measures discussed in the presentation:

The Company references financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP. Assured Guaranty's management and board of directors utilize non-GAAP measures in evaluating the Company's financial performance and as a basis for determining senior management incentive compensation. By providing these non-GAAP financial measures, investors, analysts and financial news reporters have access to the same information that management reviews internally. In addition, Assured Guaranty's presentation of non-GAAP financial measures is consistent with how analysts calculate their estimates of Assured Guaranty's financial results in their research reports on Assured Guaranty and with how investors, analysts and the financial news media evaluate Assured Guaranty's financial results.

The following paragraphs define each non-GAAP financial measure and describe why it is useful. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, if available, is presented within this presentation. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be viewed as substitutes for their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

**Operating Income:** Management believes that operating income is a useful measure because it clarifies the understanding of the underwriting results of the Company's financial guaranty insurance business, and also includes financing costs and net investment income, and enables investors and analysts to evaluate the Company's financial results as compared with the consensus analyst estimates distributed publicly by financial databases. Operating income is defined as net income (loss) attributable to Assured Guaranty Ltd., as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

1. Elimination of the after-tax realized gains (losses) on the Company's investments, except for gains and losses on securities classified as trading. The timing of realized gains and losses, which depends largely on market credit cycles, can vary considerably across periods. The timing of sales is largely subject to the Company's discretion and influenced by market opportunities, as well as the Company's tax and capital profile. Trends in the underlying profitability of the Company's business can be more clearly identified without the fluctuating effects of these transactions.
2. Elimination of the after-tax non-credit-impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, which is the amount in excess of the present value of the expected estimated economic credit losses and non-economic payments. Such fair value adjustments are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss. Additionally, such adjustments present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not they are subject to derivative accounting rules.
3. Elimination of the after-tax fair value gains (losses) on the Company's committed capital securities. Such amounts are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.
4. Elimination of the after-tax foreign exchange gains (losses) on revaluation of net premium receivables. Long-dated receivables constitute a significant portion of the net premium receivable balance and represent the present value of future contractual or expected collections. Therefore, the current period's foreign exchange revaluation gains (losses) are not necessarily indicative of the total foreign exchange gains (losses) that the Company will ultimately recognize.
5. Elimination of the effects of consolidating financial guaranty VIEs in order to present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not GAAP requires consolidation. GAAP requires the Company to consolidate certain VIEs that have issued debt obligations insured by the Company even though the Company does not own such VIEs.

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## Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



**Operating Shareholders' Equity:** Management believes that operating shareholders' equity is a useful measure because it presents the equity of Assured Guaranty Ltd. with all financial guaranty contracts accounted for on a more consistent basis and excludes fair value adjustments that are not expected to result in economic loss. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use operating shareholders' equity as the principal financial measure for valuing Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s current share price or projected share price and also as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s common shares. Many of the Company's fixed income investors also use operating shareholders' equity to evaluate the Company's capital adequacy. Operating shareholders' equity is the basis of the calculation of adjusted book value (see below). Operating shareholders' equity is defined as shareholders' equity attributable to Assured Guaranty Ltd., as reported under GAAP, adjusted for the following:

1. Elimination of the effects of consolidating financial guaranty VIEs in order to present all financial guaranty contracts on a more consistent basis of accounting, whether or not GAAP requires consolidation. GAAP requires the Company to consolidate certain VIEs that have issued debt obligations insured by the Company even though the Company does not own such VIEs.
2. Elimination of the after-tax non-credit-impairment unrealized fair value gains (losses) on credit derivatives, which is the amount in excess of the present value of the expected estimated economic credit losses and non-economic payments. Such fair value adjustments are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.
3. Elimination of the after-tax fair value gains (losses) on the Company's committed capital securities. Such amounts are heavily affected by, and in part fluctuate with, changes in market interest rates, credit spreads and other market factors and are not expected to result in an economic gain or loss.
4. Elimination of the after-tax unrealized gains (losses) on the Company's investments that are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") (excluding foreign exchange revaluation). The AOCI component of the fair value adjustment on the investment portfolio is not deemed economic because the Company generally holds these investments to maturity and therefore should not recognize an economic gain or loss.

**Operating return on equity ("Operating ROE"):** Operating ROE represents operating income for a specified period divided by the average of operating shareholders' equity at the beginning and the end of that period. Management believes that operating ROE is a useful measure to evaluate the Company's return on invested capital. Many investors, analysts and members of the financial news media use operating ROE to evaluate Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the Assured Guaranty Ltd. common shares. Quarterly and year-to-date operating ROE are calculated on an annualized basis.

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## Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



**Adjusted Book Value:** Management believes that adjusted book value is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the net present value of the Company's in-force premiums and revenues in addition to operating shareholders' equity. The premiums and revenues included in adjusted book value will be earned in future periods, but actual earnings may differ materially from the estimated amounts used in determining current adjusted book value due to changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults and other factors. Many investors, analysts and financial news reporters use adjusted book value to evaluate Assured Guaranty Ltd.'s share price and as the basis of their decision to recommend, buy or sell the Assured Guaranty Ltd. common shares. Adjusted book value is operating shareholders' equity, as defined above, further adjusted for the following:

1. Elimination of after-tax deferred acquisition costs. These amounts represent net deferred expenses that have already been paid or accrued and will be expensed in future accounting periods.
2. Addition of the after-tax net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue. See below.
3. Addition of the after-tax value of the unearned premium reserve on financial guaranty contracts in excess of expected loss to be expensed, net of reinsurance. This amount represents the expected future net earned premiums, net of expected losses to be expensed. Net expected losses to be expensed are not reflected in GAAP equity.

**Net present value of estimated net future credit derivative revenue:** Management believes that this amount is a useful measure because it enables an evaluation of the value of future estimated credit derivative revenue. There is no corresponding GAAP financial measure. This amount represents the present value of estimated future revenue from the Company's credit derivative in-force book of business, net of reinsurance, ceding commissions and premium taxes for contracts without expected economic losses, and is discounted at 6% (which represents the Company's tax-equivalent pre-tax investment yield on its investment portfolio). Estimated net future credit derivative revenue may change from period to period due to changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults or other factors that affect par outstanding or the ultimate maturity of an obligation.

**VVP or present value of new business production:** Management believes that VVP is a useful measure because it enables the evaluation of the value of new business production for Assured Guaranty by taking into account the value of estimated future installment premiums on all new contracts underwritten in a reporting period as well as premium supplements and additional installment premium on existing contracts as to which the issuer has the right to call the insured obligation but has not exercised such right, whether in insurance or credit derivative contract form, which GAAP gross premiums written and the net credit derivative premiums received and receivable portion of net realized gains and other settlement on credit derivatives ("Credit Derivative Revenues") do not adequately measure. VVP in respect of insurance and credit derivative contracts written in a specified period is defined as gross upfront and installment premiums received and the present value of gross estimated future installment premiums, in each case, discounted at 6% (the Company's tax-equivalent pre-tax investment yield on its investment portfolio). For purposes of the VVP calculation, management discounts estimated future installment premiums on insurance contracts at 6%, while under GAAP, these amounts are discounted at a risk-free rate. Additionally, under GAAP, management records future installment premiums on financial guaranty insurance contracts covering non-homogeneous pools of assets based on the contractual term of the transaction, whereas for VVP purposes, management records an estimate of the future installment premiums the Company expects to receive, which may be based upon a shorter period of time than the contractual term of the transaction. Actual future net earned or written premiums and Credit Derivative Revenues may differ from VVP due to factors including, but not limited to, changes in foreign exchange rates, prepayment speeds, terminations, credit defaults, or other factors that affect par outstanding or the ultimate maturity of an obligation.

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