



## 2018 Kentucky Captive Conference

# Market & Domicile Update





# Captive Insurance Industry at a Glance

- 441 new captives formed last year (78% in U.S.)
  - Almost 1/3<sup>rd</sup> less than prior year
- As of year-end 2017, 6,647 (**net +29 to -136**)
  - Over **400** ceased writing, dissolved, or merged
  - Bermuda down by over 54 companies
  - Caymans down 48
  - Utah down 104
  - Delaware down 47, VT 42 & MT 33+

This doesn't include estimated 3,000+ cells/SBUs

- Up from approx. 2,000 from 2016
- \$67 billion global premium (up significantly)



# Top U.S. Domiciles

(by number of actively writing companies)

- Vermont 566
- Utah 414
- Delaware 381
- Hawaii 230
- North Carolina 220
- Nevada 204
- Montana 140
- South Carolina 172
- Tennessee 155
- Kentucky 65



# Kentucky year-end stats

- Kentucky had 4 new formations during 2017.
- We had 23 dissolutions, cessations, re-doms, or mergers
- Net captives currently include 65 licensed and actively writing.
- This includes: 54 pure, 8 group/association, and 3 RRGs. Kentucky does not currently license cells or series SBUs (by choice).
- Aggregate premium is approximately \$90 million (down from \$96).
- Total assets under management were up to approx. \$138 million.



# Slow Growth & Dissolutions

- Slow year for captive growth in most domiciles (2-5 new per domicile).
- PATH Act amendments and increased IRS scrutiny (especially the Notice 2016-66 reporting requirements) had a chilling effect on the licensing of new companies.
- Lost companies for various reasons:
  - 50+% were for specific business reasons (extended soft market pricing leading to return to traditional or group; or, parent/affiliate insureds being acquired or family-held ownership changes/retirements)
  - Significant number of medical practice mergers contributed to loss of numbers
  - 25% were pure captives that redomesticated and went into cells/SBUs in other domiciles (Del, Utah, and offshore)
  - final 25% shut down for other reasons



# Expanding Coverages

- Self-insured Medical Stop-Loss (6% increase in 2017)
- Business Interruption/Supply Chain (4% increase in 2017)
- Terrorism/TRIA (multi-peril & domestic) (5% increase in 2017)
  - TRIA expanding to cover elements of cyber-terrorism liability
  - Increasingly covering limited event liability
- Environmental Liability & Clean-up (6% increase in 2017)
  - Partially driven by M&A activity
- Shipping and Inland Marine (3% increase 2017)



# Emerging Trends

- Management Liability—(D&O and employment practices liability)
  - Market hardening due to increases in claim frequency and severity
  - This is against the general trend of D&O pricing declines
  - Litigation costs and M&A are key contributing factors
  - Privacy, employee data, and internal crime prevention expanding claims
  - “Shrinking limits” provisions, that insurer payment of defense costs—which are often a substantial part of a claim, reduce the policy's limits
- Healthcare D&O for tax-exempt hospitals—only 5-6 insurers
  - Merger complications, anti-trust liability, tax-exempt status, accountable care
  - Loss of medical data and privacy; “bundled care” liability & stacking
- Reinsurance for Aggregated Risks
  - Options are expanding for larger and more established captives to retrocede a bundle of captive deductible and retentions



# Emerging Risks

- Private flood, tornado, wind/hail, wildfire, and “climate change”-
  - Business Interruption
  - Evacuation & Disaster response cost reimbursement
  - Exempted/replacement cost (phone equip & IT hardware, machinery)
- Reputational Risk-increased availability and more quantifiable
  - More loss data & experience and high-profile public occurrences
  - Elements include: traditional, product liability, supply chain, employee management, cyber/new technology, and social media
- Drones/UAV (unmanned aerial vehicles)-subcontractor liability
- Political Risk and Kidnap & Ransom (for international companies)
  - Mexico, Central & South America, South-east Asia (outside Japan, Taiwan, HK)
- Pension & Benefit
  - International employees & legacy benefits





# THE Emerging Risk: Cyber Liability

- Cyber Liability
  - Fastest growing non-traditional risk
  - Almost 90% of cyber coverage is non-admitted (surplus lines)
  - Most policies allow/require higher deductibles and retentions
  - Most coordinated with corp IT security and privacy investments
  - Coverage gaps, such as between property coverage and cyber claims
  - Up 210% in captive programs since 2012- per Marsh



# Cyber Liability Stats

Of those companies with Cyber Liability Coverage:

- 76.2% have a stand-alone cyber policy
- 93% purchased through a broker
- 2/3rds first purchased coverage in last 5 years
- 1/2 all cyber insurers and brokers **did not** offer five years ago
- global premium projected to be \$4 billion by 2021—per Aon
- premium growth at a 14.1% compound annual growth rate
- average premium is \$188,250 with average limits of \$12.7 million

Most common breaches: Phishing, hacking, employee, malware, social  
Approximately 40% of breaches result in losses, with multiple occurring

Quantifiable Losses: Cost to remediate (included in 58.3% of claims),  
Work stoppage (28.3%), Brand and reputation (18.3%), Equipment &  
Property damage (13.3%), and Litigation (5%)



# 5 Yr Examination Costs

- The Department streamlined exam procedures in 2010 to be captive specific and risk-focused
- Our examination costs have been in line with the lowest 50% among reporting U.S. domiciles with a typical range of \$6,500 to \$14,500
- Exam Costs are extremely dependent on good record keeping and quality of audit workpapers
- Other factors:
  - Size & Complexity of captive
  - Lines of Business (W.C., Med-mal, warranty, & surety)
  - Reinsurance arrangements (complexity & execution)
  - Non-brokered investments (real estate, loans, P.E.)
  - Restructuring, Ownership changes, & Form D compl.



# What Kentucky has to Offer

- --Captive Law that is up to date and well crafted
- --Regulator that is firm, but flexible
- --Service Providers who are knowledgeable and experienced
- --Owners who are engaged and satisfied
- --Association that is vocal and active
- --Legislature and Administration that is informed and supportive

Values/Goals Kentucky is promoting:

- --Long-term Stability
- --Reliability
- --Responsiveness
- --Convenience & Value



# Questions & Answers

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