TORCHMARK CORPORATION GAAP versus Non-GAAP Financial Ratios and Measurements

Non-GAAP							
	Excluding the Revaluation Adj. ** at December 31,		Revalu	Revaluation Adjustment ** at December 31,			
			Adjustm			GAAP at December 31,	
			at Decem				
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net income as a return on equity (YTD)	-	-			11.9%	12.5%	
Net operating income * as a return on equity (YTD)	14.5%	14.9%			-	-	
Total assets (in millions)	\$19,355	\$18,619	\$498	\$1,653	\$19,853	\$20,272	
Shareholders' equity (in millions)	\$3,732	\$3,623	\$324	\$1,074	\$4,056	\$4,697	
Book value per share	\$30.09	\$27.91	\$2.62	\$8.28	\$32.71	\$36.19	
Debt to capital ratio	24.8%	25.4%			23.3%	20.8%	

- * Net operating income is a non-GAAP number that is defined and reconciled to GAAP Net Income in the press release.
- ** Accounting rules require a revaluation adjustment of fixed maturities available for sale to fair value. Without the revaluation adjustment, these assets would be reported at amortized cost. This adjustment includes the unrealized changes in fair value of these assets due primarily to interest rate fluctuations. Torchmark management and most industry analysts, rating agencies and lenders, prefer to view the financial ratios and balance sheet information shown above without the impact of the revaluation adjustment for two reasons: (1) the period to period changes in market value are primarily the result of changes in market interest rates and economic conditions outside the control of management, and (2) about 75% of Torchmark's fixed maturities support interest bearing liabilities, primarily the net policy liabilities. The accounting rule requiring the revaluation does not permit a corrresponding adjustment of the liabilities to market value, which results in an accounting mismatch that can be material to shareholders' equity. Therefore, management removes the effect of the revaluation adjustment when analyzing balance sheet based ratios and financial measures. Management believes that investors can equally benefit from viewing these data.