Operating Summary (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

12 Month			4Q	3Q	2Q	1Q	4Q
12/09	12/08		2009	2009	2009	2009	2008
		UNDERWRITING INCOME Life:					
\$1,659,770	\$1,616,804	Premium	\$417,586	\$414,392	\$415,044	\$412,748	\$401,250
-661,658	-662,704	Net Policy Obligations	-165,229	-163,476	-168,475	-164,478	-158,453
-551,223	-522,325	Commissions and Acquisition Expenses	-137,936	-139,542	-135,945	-137,800	-130,747
446,889	431,775	Underwriting Margin	114,421	111,374	110,624	110,470	112,050
		Health:					
836,616	951,304	Premium	200,501	200,197	211,881	224,037	224,954
-493,946	-589,198	Net Policy Obligations	-117,547	-118,264	-125,380	-132,755	-138,058
-193,413	-189,156	Commissions and Acquisition Expenses	-48,495	-46,205	-48,196	-50,517	-44,989
149,257	172,950	Underwriting Margin	34,459	35,728	38,305	40,765	41,907
21,153	21,761	Health - Part D Underwriting Margin	5,790	5,767	4,777	4,819	4,978
3,396	-6,423	Annuity Underwriting Margin	1,144	1,179	5,169	-4,096	-8,827
620,695	620,063	Total Underwriting Margin	155,814	154,048	158,875	151,958	150,108
2,936	4,154	Other Income	856	694	720	666	1,127
-154,284	-159,283	Admin. Expenses	-37,638	-37,398	-39,831	-39,417	-43,032
469,347	464,934	Underwriting Income	119,032	117,344	119,764	113,207	108,203
		EXCESS INVESTMENT INCOME					
674,651	671,231	Net Investment Income	168,844	169,542	167,288	168,977	167,666
207 672	290 125	Required Interest on Not Policy Liabilities	-80,122	79.076	76 257	72 219	72 520
-307,673 -69,668	-280,125 -62,965	Required Interest on Net Policy Liabilities Interest on Debt	-80,122 -18,943	-78,076 -20,277	-76,257 -14,850	-73,218 -15,598	-73,520 -16,666
-09,000	-02,903		-10,943	-20,211	-14,850	-13,380	-10,000
297,310	328,141	Total Excess Investment Income	69,779	71,189	76,181	80,161	77,480
-9,590	-10,455	Parent Company Expenses	-2,588	-2,430	-2,640	-1,932	-4,477
757,067	782,620	Pre-Tax Operating Income	186,223	186,103	193,305	191,436	181,206
-255,078	-262,298	Income Tax	-62,942	-62,236	-65,306	-64,594	-61,013
\$501,989	\$520,322	Net Operating Income Before Stock Compensation Expense	\$123,281	\$123,867	\$127,999	\$126,842	\$120,193
-6,409	-7,035	Stock Compensation Expense, Net of Tax	-1,446	-1,579	-1,797	-1,587	-1,636
\$495,580	\$513,287	Net Operating Income	\$121,835	\$122,288	\$126,202	\$125,255	\$118,557
\$5.97	\$5.80	Per Share	\$1.47	\$1.48	\$1.53	\$1.49	\$1.40
83,034	88,516	Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	83,075	82,844	82,735	83,875	84,987
		Personaling items, not of tax:					
\$0	\$181	Reconciling items, net of tax: Gain on Sale of Agency Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
-93,254	-69,878	Capital Gain (Loss) - Investments	-14,970	-25,482	-11,757	-41,045	پ 0 11,046
00,204	00,070	Part D Adjustment	6,626	4,364	-327	-10,663	7,572
2,858	10,823	Tax Settlements	-162	-139	0	3,159	116
0	-770	Net Proceeds (Cost) from Legal Settlements	0	0	0	0	-82
-231	-1,384	Loss on Company Occupied Property	0	-231	0	0	0
\$404,953	\$452,259	Net Income	\$113,329	\$100,800	\$114,118	\$76,706	\$137,209

Insurance Operations (Unaudited)

(In thousands)

		Ц	FE			HEA	LTH		HEA	LTH -	PART D		ANNU	ЛТҮ
	4Q 2009	%	4Q 2008	%	4Q 2009	%	4Q 2008	%	4Q 2009 %		4Q 2008	%	4Q 2009	4Q 2008
LNL Exclusive Agency * Premium Net Policy Obligations	\$73,836 33,206	45	\$75,314 30,388	40	\$90,207 53,143	59	\$110,566 67,801	61						
Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	<u>26,301</u> 14,329	36 19	<u>25,579</u> 19,347	34 26	<u>25,650</u> 11,414	28 13	<u>23,475</u> 19,290	21 17						
Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	6,784 2,847 <u>3,351</u> 586	42 49 9	7,548 3,421 <u>3,598</u> 529	45 48 7	79,013 48,792 <u>15,981</u> 14,240	62 20 18	85,264 54,628 <u>16,107</u> 14,529	64 19 17						
Direct Response Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	133,104 59,104 <u>38,662</u> 35,338	44 29 27	125,933 57,633 <u>36,892</u> 31,408	46 29 25	11,784 8,423 <u>1,805</u> 1,556	71 15 13	11,089 8,836 <u>852</u> 1,401	80 8 13						
American Income Agency Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	132,451 40,633 <u>49,026</u> 42,792	31 37 32	118,911 37,004 <u>41,706</u> 40,201	31 35 34	19,497 7,189 <u>5,059</u> 7,249	37 26 37	18,035 6,793 <u>4,555</u> 6,687	38 25 37						
Military Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	49,008 20,144 <u>16,052</u> 12,812	41 33 26	49,871 18,985 <u>16,761</u> 14,125	38 34 28										
Part D Premium Net Policy Obligations Net Amortization of DAC Fees to PBM Underwriting Margin									\$44,632 36,641 938 <u>1,263</u> 5,790	82 2 3 13	\$42,956 34,359 1,070 <u>2,549</u> 4,978	80 2 6 12		
Other Distribution Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	22,403 9,295 <u>4,544</u> 8,564	41 20 38	23,673 11,022 <u>6,211</u> 6,440	47 26 27									\$2,514 -3,083 <u>4,453</u> 1,144	\$3,041 4,868 7,000 -8,827
Totals: Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	\$417,586 165,229 <u>137,936</u> \$114,421	40 33 27	\$401,250 158,453 <u>130,747</u> \$112,050	39 33 28	\$200,501 117,547 <u>48,495</u> \$34,459	59 24 17	\$224,954 138,058 <u>44,989</u> \$41,907	61 20 19	\$44,632 36,641 2,201 \$5,790	82 5 13	\$42,956 34,359 <u>3,619</u> \$4,978	80 8 12	\$2,514 -3,083 4,453 \$1,144	\$3,041 4,868 7,000 -\$8,827
TOTAL UNDERWRITING MA Other Income	RGINS, ALL LI	NES			\$155,814 856		\$150,108 1,127							
Administrative & Other Expension					-37,638 \$119.032		-43,032 \$108.203							

* Components of underwriting margin for UA Branch Office Agency are now included in LNL Exclusive Agency

Insurance Operations (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	LIFE				HEALTH			HEALTH - PART D			ANNUITY			
	YTD 12/09	%	YTD 12/08	%	YTD 12/09	%	YTD 12/08	%	YTD 12/09	%	YTD 12/08	%	YTD 12/09	YTD 12/08
LNL Exclusive Agency Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	\$298,485 133,760 <u>104,791</u> 59,934	45 35 20	\$304,262 134,731 <u>96,527</u> 73,004	44 32 24	\$388,522 229,710 <u>101,862</u> 56,950	59 26 15	\$475,905 298,334 <u>97,061</u> 80,510	63 20 17						
UA Independent Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	28,498 12,563 <u>14,040</u> 1,895	44 49 7	31,855 14,357 <u>15,374</u> 2,124	45 48 7	326,442 201,514 <u>66,884</u> 58,044	62 20 18	356,853 227,518 70,068 59,267	64 20 17						
Direct Response Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	536,878 241,579 <u>160,253</u> 135,046	45 30 25	511,165 238,956 <u>151,036</u> 121,173	47 30 24	46,555 34,753 <u>5,188</u> 6,614	75 11 14	45,123 35,957 <u>3,310</u> 5,856	80 7 13						
American Income Agency Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	507,899 155,950 <u>183,951</u> 167,998	31 36 33	473,784 151,312 <u>167,011</u> 155,461	32 35 33	75,097 27,969 <u>19,479</u> 27,649	37 26 37	73,423 27,389 <u>18,717</u> 27,317	37 25 37						
Military Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	197,508 79,881 <u>64,682</u> 52,945	40 33 27	201,235 79,689 <u>66,710</u> 54,836	40 33 27										
Part D Premium Net Policy Obligations Net Amortization of DAC Fees to PBM Underwriting Margin									\$183,586 151,621 3,852 6,960 21,153	83 2 4 12	\$175,633 138,239 4,381 <u>11,252</u> 21,761	79 2 6 12		
Other Distribution Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	90,502 37,925 <u>23,506</u> 29,071	42 26 32	94,503 43,659 <u>25,667</u> 25,177	46 27 27									\$9,718 -7,857 <u>14,179</u> 3,396	\$14,393 2,355 <u>18,461</u> -6,423
Totals: Premium Net Policy Obligations Comm. & Acq. Exp. Underwriting Margin	\$1,659,770 661,658 <u>551,223</u> \$446,889	40 33 27	\$1,616,804 662,704 <u>522,325</u> \$431,775	41 32 27	\$836,616 493,946 <u>193,413</u> \$149,257	59 23 18	\$951,304 589,198 <u>189,156</u> \$172,950	62 20 18	\$183,586 151,621 <u>10,812</u> \$21,153	83 6 12	\$175,633 138,239 <u>15,633</u> \$21,761	79 9 12	\$9,718 -7,857 <u>14,179</u> \$3,396	\$14,393 2,355 <u>18,461</u> -\$6,423
TOTAL UNDERWRITING MAR Other Income Administrative & Other Expense INSURANCE UNDERWRITING	es	3			\$620,695 2,936 <u>-154,284</u> <u>\$469.347</u>		\$620,063 4,154 <u>-159,283</u> <u>\$464.934</u>							

* Components of underwriting margin for UA Branch Office Agency are now included in LNL Exclusive Agency

Net Sales and First Year Collected Premium (Unaudited)

(In thousands)

NET SALES *

	YTD	YTD	% Incr	4th Qtr.	4th Qtr.	% Incr
	12/09	12/08	(Decr)	2009	2008	(Decr)
LIFE						
Direct Response	\$131,566	\$123,076	7	\$30,408	\$31,310	-3
American Income Agency	127,688	108,353	18	35,139	28,228	24
LNL Agency:						
LNL Exclusive Agency	45,930	48,540	-5	9,849	13,331	-26
UA Branch Office Agency	9,216	6,244	48	2,282	1,098	108
Military	6,393	7,101	-10	1,382	1,503	-8
UA Independent	919	672	37	368	149	147
Other Distribution	4,818	4,477	8	1,493	1,350	11
Total Life	326,530	298,463	9	80,921	76,969	5
<u>HEALTH</u>						
Direct Response	10,898	5,823	87	7,968	2,280	249
American Income Agency	13,393	11,848	13	3,632	2,925	24
LNL Agency:						
LNL Exclusive Agency	12,131	12,183	0	2,653	3,642	-27
UA Branch Office Agency	17,636	71,548	-75	2,626	10,797	-76
UA Independent	42,687	37,601	14	21,946	10,710	105
Total Health	96,745	139,003	-30	38,825	30,354	28
Part D	43,004	28,292	52	27,458	16,213	69
TOTAL NET SALES	\$466,279	\$465,758	0	\$147,204	\$123,536	19

* Net sales is defined as annualized premium issued, net of cancellations in the first 30 days after issue, except at Direct Response where net sales is annualized premium issued at the time the first full premium is paid after any introductory offer period has expired.

FIRST YEAR COLLECTED PREMIUM

	YTD 12/09	YTD 12/08	% Incr (Decr)	4th Qtr. 2009	4th Qtr. 2008	% Incr (Decr)
<u>LIFE</u>	12/09	12/00		2009	2000	
Direct Response	\$84,775	\$80,075	6	\$21,107	\$19,275	10
American Income Agency	95,693	82,063	17	26,188	21,129	24
LNL Exclusive Agency **	35,137	33,299	6	8,876	8,512	4
Military	6,330	7,908	-20	1,560	1,745	-11
UA Independent	483	415	16	160	107	50
Other Distribution	3,972	4,422	-10	1,045	1,054	-1
Total Life	226,390	208,182	9	58,936	51,822	14
HEALTH						
Direct Response	4,635	4,539	2	1,650	1,162	42
American Income Agency	12,996	12,316	6	3,481	3,060	14
LNL Exclusive Agency **	32,976	85,927	-62	5,813	14,901	-61
UA Independent	27,525	35,855	-23	7,651	8,510	-10
Total Health	78,132	138,637	-44	18,595	27,633	-33
Part D	26,708	16,655	60	6,934	4,000	73
TOTAL FIRST YEAR COLLECTED PREMIUM	\$331,230	\$363,474	-9	\$84,465	\$83,455	1

** UA Branch Office premiums are now included in LNL Exclusive Agency

TORCHMARK CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	At December 31,		
	2009	2008	
Assets			
Investments:			
Fixed maturities available for sale *	\$9,696,355	\$7,817,186	
Equity securities available for sale	16,722	16,346	
Mortgage loans	15,896	17,215	
Real estate	1,508	2,388	
Policy loans	384,083	360,431	
Other long-term investments	35,024	52,681	
Short-term investments	357,599	130,954	
Total investments	10,507,187	8,397,201	
Cash	231,918	46,400	
Accrued investment income	179,132	176,068	
Other receivables	197,234	151,684	
Deferred acquisition costs	3,407,273	3,339,880	
Value of insurance purchased	49,865	55,331	
Property and equipment	51,670	50,153	
Goodwill	423,519	423,519	
Other assets	183,138	130,791	
Separate account assets	792,823	758,023	
Total assets	\$16,023,759	\$13,529,050	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Liabilities:			
Future policy benefits	\$9,140,473	\$8,475,020	
Unearned and advance premium	82,488	85,190	
Policy claims and other benefits payable	220,155	236,313	
Other policy liabilities	90,397	89,709	
Current and deferred income taxes	966,426	419,203	
Short-term debt	233,307	403,707	
Long-term debt	919,761	622,760	
Other liabilities	179,038	216,218	
Separate account liabilities	792,823	758,023	
Total liabilities	12,624,868	11,306,143	
Shareholders' equity:			
Preferred stock	0	0	
Common stock	83,875	85,875	
Additional paid-in-capital	441,361	446,065	
Unrealized investment gains (losses), net of tax	-319,183	-1,170,417	
Retained earnings	3,228,904	2,928,950	
Treasury stock, at cost	-36,066	-67,566	
Total shareholders' equity	3,398,891	2,222,907	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$16,023,759	\$13,529,050	
Diluted Basis:			
Shares outstanding	83,159	84,708	
Book value per common share	\$40.87	\$26.24	
Book value per common share excluding the revaluation	φ-10.07	φ20.21	
of fixed maturities available for sale to fair value required by			
accounting rule	\$44.22	\$39.17	
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* Amortized cost of fixed maturities	\$10,152,070	\$9,609,856	

Invested Assets

(Millions of \$) December 31, 2009

Investment Portfolio at 12/31/09	Amort. Cost	% of Total	Industry *
Fixed maturities	\$10,152	93%	74%
Equities	15	0%	2%
Mortgage loans	16	0%	11%
Investment real estate	2	0%	1%
Policy loans	384	4%	4%
Other long-term investments	35	0%	4%
Short-term investments	358	3%	4%
Total	\$10,961	100%	

* Data available from the American Council of Life Insurance

Fixed Maturities at 12/31/09 Summary	Amort. Cost	Market Value	Net Unreal. Gain (Loss)	Average Rating	% of Total Amort. Cost
Investment Grade Below Investment Grade	\$9,328 824	\$9,112 585	-\$216 -239	A- B+	92% 8%
Total	\$10,152	\$9,696	-\$456	BBB+	
<u>By Type</u>					
Corporates Redeemable preferred stock:	\$7,469	\$7,269	-\$200	BBB+	74%
U.S.	1,301	1,132	-169	BBB	13%
Foreign	115	92	-23	BBB	1%
Municipals	1,030	1,005	-25	AA	10%
Government-sponsored enterprises	83	78	-5	AAA	1%
Government & Agencies	38	39	1	AAA	0%
Residential mortgage-backed securities	20	22	2	AAA	0%
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	2	2	0	AAA	0%
CDO's	55	18	-37	CC	1%
Other asset-backed securities	39	39	0	BBB+	0%
Total	\$10,152	\$9,696	-\$456	BBB+	

Invested Assets (Millions of \$) December 31, 2009

			Net Unreal.		% of Total	
By Sector	Amort. Cost	Market Value	Gain (Loss)	Average Rating	Amort. Cost	
Financial - Life/Health/PC Insurance	\$1,768	\$1,535	-\$233	BBB+	17%	
Financial - Bank	1,580	1,432	-148	BBB+	16%	
Financial - Financial Guarantor	87	42	-45	BB+	1%	
Financial - Mortgage Insurer	5	5	0	CCC-	0%	
Financial - Insurance Brokers	50	45	-5	BBB-	0%	
Financial - Other	329	290	-39	A-	3%	
Utilities	1,433	1,472	39	BBB+	14%	
Energy	954	984	30	BBB+	9%	
Consumer, Non-cyclical	529	536	7	BBB+	5%	
Consumer, Cyclical	321	303	-17	BBB-	3%	
Communications	527	516	-11	BBB+	5%	
Basic Materials	635	631	-4	BBB	6%	
Transportation	209	217	8	BBB+	2%	
Other Industrials	440	449	9	BBB+	4%	
ABS - CDO	55	18	-37	CC	1%	
MBS	22	24	2	AAA	0%	
Government	1,152	1,122	-30	AA	11%	
Technology	57	75	18	A-	1%	
Total	\$10,152	\$9,696	-\$456	BBB+		
By Sector by Rating: Amortized Cost	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BIG	Total
Financial - Life/Health/PC Insurance		\$7	\$617	\$1,009	\$135	\$1,768
Financial - Bank	67	113	705	474	221	1,580
Financial - Financial Guarantor			22		65	87
Financial - Mortgage Insurer					5	5
Financial - Insurance Brokers				50		50
Financial - Other		98	57	164	10	329
Utilities		49	475	892	17	1,433
Energy		41	150	763		954
Consumer, Non-cyclical		39	246	201	43	529
Consumer, Cyclical		40	49	131	101	321
Communications			207	283	38	527
Basic Materials			117	411	107	635
Transportation		6	37	165		209
Other Industrials			127	285	28	440
ABS - CDO					55	55
MBS	22					22
Government	284	721	146			1,152
Technology			47	11		57
Total \$	\$373	\$1,114	\$3,002	\$4,839	\$824	\$10,152
% of Total	4%	11%	30%	48%	8%	100%

Invested Assets

(Millions of \$) December 31, 2009

Below Investment Grade Bonds by Sector	12/31/09	9/30/09	Increase / (Decrease)
Financial - Life/Health/PC Insurance	\$135	\$135	\$0
Financial - Bank	221	286	-65
Financial - Financial Guarantor	65	65	0
Financial - Mortgage Insurer	5	20	-15
Financial - Insurance Brokers	0	0	0
Financial - Other	10	12	-2
Utilities	17	19	-2
Energy	0	0	0
Consumer, Non-cyclical	43	43	0
Consumer, Cyclical	101	123	-22
Communications	38	40	-2
Basic Materials	107	107	0
Transportation	0	0	0
Other Industrials	28	35	-7
ABS - CDO	55	61	-6
MBS	0	0	0
Government	0	0	0
Technology	0	0	0
Total	\$824	\$946	-\$122

Below Investment Grade Bonds By SVO Class (Statutory)

	12/31/09	9/30/09	Decrease
Asset Class 3	\$553	\$562	-\$9
Asset Class 4	120	151	-31
Asset Class 5	146	166	-20
Asset Class 6 (at market value)	30	30	0
	\$849	\$909	-\$60

Fixed Maturity Acquisitions:

Acquisitions.		
	4Q'09	4Q'08
Amount	\$879	\$157
Yield	6.0%	7.8%
Ratings	А	А
Average Life To:		
First Call	18.1	21.9
Maturity	23.3	23.2