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Acquisition of
Delphi Financial Group
December 21, 2011
Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.
President: Shuzo Sumi

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- 1 Continued expansion of revenues and profits of international insurance business
 - The U.S. insurance market is the largest in the world and expected to continue growing over the medium to long term
 - Delphi is an insurance group with quality operations in both the U.S. life and P&C markets
 - Ø Delphi has an experienced management team and has consistently achieved high growth and profitability
 - Acquisition will contribute to the further expansion in revenues and profitability of the international insurance business
- 1 Further diversification of our business portfolio
 - Entry into the U.S. specialty life insurance market will enable us to broaden our profit base and further diversify our risk exposure
 - Limited exposure to natural catastrophe risks
 - Minimal influence from the U.S. P&C insurance pricing cycle
 - 1 An ideal fit with our current U.S. operations-possibilities of new business opportunities
 - Very little overlap with the business lines of our current U.S. operations
 - However, similar client base provides significant cross-selling opportunities
 - Further expansion of Delphi's business by combining with Tokio Marine's strengths

Strategic Rationale of Delphi Acquisition

1. Transaction summary

Strategic rationale

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1. Transaction summary

Delphi's strengths

1 Strong focus on niche business lines of the employee benefits market

1 Experienced and excellent management team

1 Strict underwriting discipline and bottom line orientation

1 Superior investment performance

Consistently achieving high growth and profitability, outperforming peer companies

Delphi's strengths

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- U.S. life and P&C insurance group focusing on niche business lines in the employee benefits insurance market and registered in Wilmington, Delaware. Delphi operates in fifty states and employs approx. 1,900 staff
- Founded in 1987 when the current Chairman and CEO acquired Reliance Standard (founded in 1907), a life insurance company. Listed on the NYSE in 1990 and acquired a P&C company, Safety National (founded in 1942) in 1996
- Shareholders' equity of \$1.72B at September 30, 2011; estimates for 2011: Premiums: \$1.6B, Net Income: \$200M, ROE: 12.5%
- Operating company financial strength ratings: A.M. Best: A, S&P: A

Delphi basics

Transaction details

1. Transaction summary

Delphi basics and transaction details

- Transaction: Tokio Marine intends to acquire all outstanding shares of Delphi stock and make Delphi a wholly-owned subsidiary
\$43.875 for Class A Common Stock
- Consideration per share: \$52.875 for Class B Common Stock
Delphi will also pay a special dividend of \$1 per share
Approx. \$2,664 million (approx. 205 billion yen*) financed through cash on hand and borrowings, plus \$1 per share special dividend (approx. \$64 million),
- Aggregate consideration: for total aggregate consideration to shareholders of approx. \$2,728 million
Second quarter of 2012. Subject to customary regulatory approvals and
- Expected closing date: Delphi's shareholder votes
(*exchange rate US\$1=Yen 77)

(~2000)
business
development
focused on
Japanese
clients
Re-
P&C
emerging
markets
Life
markets
Kiln
Indian
life business
Delphi

Step by step expansion since the year 2000

International insurance business grew substantially after 2007 due to large scale acquisitions
of Kiln and Philadelphia

2. Strategic rationale

History of international insurance business growth

Strengthening of non-
Japanese business

U.S. and
European
markets

Expansion in
emerging
markets

Further growth,
diversification
and capital efficiency

72.0
billion yen
Fiscal 2010
Japan
66%

International
34%

143.2
billion yen
Fiscal 2007

105.0
billion yen
Fiscal 2002

Proportion of international business grew from just 3% in 2002 to 34% in 2010

Japan
97%

International
3%

Japan
79%

International
21%

2. Strategic rationale

Accelerated growth of international insurance business

1 Proportion of international business of total adjusted earnings (2002-2010):

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Source Swiss Re SIGMA
Premium breakdown of world P&C market by region
(2010)

Premium growth of world P&C market

U.S. is the world's largest insurance market where we aim to further strengthen our presence
First entry into U.S. life insurance market (specialty life insurance market which focuses on underwriting
profitability like P&C) achieves a more diversified insurance portfolio

1 Market volume of U.S. insurance market:

P&C: approx. \$660 billion Life: approx. \$506 billion Total: approx. \$1.2 trillion

2. Strategic rationale

Expansion of revenues and profits in the world's largest insurance market

	U.S. P&C market	World P&C market
10 year CAGR	4.1%	7.2%
Other	7%	
North America	41%	
Asia	11%	
Japan	6%	
Europe	36%	

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Japan

54%

Contribution to adjusted earnings of
international insurance business

(*1) Negative impact of Thai flooding loss of 65 billion yen added back to the fiscal 2011 estimated adjusted loss of 31 billion yen.

(*2) Exchange rate: End of September 2011 rate of 76.65 yen to the U.S. Dollar.

(*3) Loss estimates for the Thai flooding (65 billion for international insurance business and 10 billion yen for Japanese non-life business) is excluded from fiscal 2011 estimated adjusted earnings.

Note: Increase in net written premium and adjusted earnings are simulations based on fiscal 2011 estimates and Delphi's profit /loss will be consolidated with Tokio Marine's financial statements from fiscal 2012. Figures of Delphi are based on its own forecast.

Proportion of international insurance business
of total adjusted earnings

Before acquisition

(91 billion yen)

After acquisition

(106 billion yen)

Achieve further increase of international insurance business through Delphi acquisition

Acquisition

benefit of 15

billion yen

1 Simulation using fiscal 2011 estimates (pro forma combined basis)

2. Strategic rationale

Increased profitability and contribution of international insurance business

(Billion Yen)

International

37%

International

46%

*1,2

*3

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(*1) Increase in net written premium and adjusted earnings due to the acquisition of Delphi are projections based on fiscal 2011

estimates and Delphi's profit /loss would be consolidated with Tokio Marine's financial statements from fiscal 2012.

(*2) Exchange rate: End of September 2011 rate of 76.65 yen to the U.S. Dollar.

Before acquisition (526 billion yen)

After acquisition (650 billion yen)

(for reference only)

2. Strategic rationale

Building a more diversified business portfolio

1 Net written premium of international insurance business (by region / company)

– Simulation based on fiscal 2011 estimates (combined pro forma basis) *1,2

Philadelphia

29%

Kiln

15%

North America

6%

Central/South

America

12%

Asia(P&C)

12%

Asia(Life)

12%

Europe/Middle East

3%

Reinsurance

11%

Philadelphia

23%

Kiln

12%

North America

5%

Central/South

America

10%

Asia(P&C)

10%

Asia(Life)

10%

Europe/Middle

East

2%

Delphi

19%

Reinsurance

9%

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IFounded: 1942

IEmployees: approx. 280

IBusiness lines:

Excess workers' compensation
Workers' compensation assumed
treaty reinsurance
Large deductible workers'
compensation
General liability insurance
Auto liability insurance etc.

IRanking:

Leading share in excess workers
compensation (27%)

ITarget clients:

Municipalities, schools and hospitals
which comprise 70% of client base

IFounded: 1987

IHead office: San Jose, California

IEmployees: approx. 600

IServices provided:

Integrated disability services
Claims services for workers
compensation

Absence management services

Focusing on the niche insurance market of employee related benefits, Delphi is able to secure high growth and profitability as a market leader

IFounded: 1907

IHead office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

IEmployees: approx. 1,000

IBusiness lines:

Group disability insurance
Group life insurance
Travel/accident insurance, limited
benefit health insurance, dental
insurance
Fixed annuities

IRanking:

11th in group disability insurance
market

12th in group life insurance (in-force
policy basis)

ITarget clients:

Small/medium companies with under
500 employees and some large cap
companies

3. Overview of Delphi

Delphi's organization and business structure

Premium and fee income

Pre-tax operating income

Source: Delphi presentation material

A balanced business operation consisting of life, P&C and annuities

3. Overview of Delphi

Delphi's premium breakdown by segment (2011Q3YTD)

P&C

20%

Annuity

27%

Excess Workers'

Comp

16%

Group Life

20%

Other Life

4%

Other P&C

4%

Fixed Annuities

27%

42%

P&C

46%

Annuity

12%

Excess Workers'

Comp

38%

Group Life

16%

Other Life

3%

Other P&C

8%

Fixed Annuities

12%

Group Disability

29%

Group Disability

23%

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CAGR ('01- '10): 17.7%

10.2%

7.2%

Source: Delphi Annual report, A.M. Best (*)After tax net income less after tax realized investment gains/losses

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1 Annual Premium and Fee Income (2001-2010)

CAGR ('01-'10): 12.2%

(U.S. P&C market average: 3.0%)

2011Q3 YTD

growth rate:

9.7%

1 Annual Operating Earnings (2001-2010)*

1 Return on Average Equity (2001-2010 average)

Delphi has limited exposure to the U.S. P&C pricing cycle and has consistently increased insurance premiums and achieved stable profits for the past ten years

3. Overview of Delphi

Consistent high growth and profitability

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1 Annual combined ratio (C/R) (2001-2010)

2001-2010 average C/R: 94.6%

(U.S. P&C market average C/R*: 101.3%)

(*) Delphi manages their life insurance business by combined ratio similar to P&C so the above chart compares performance with U.S. P&C industry average.

Source: Delphi annual report (U.S. GAAP), A.M. Best
94.6%

Average combined ratio is below 95% and achieves stable and excellent underwriting results

3. Overview of Delphi

Stable and excellent underwriting profitability (combined ratio)

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Annual return Volatility

Delphi	7.02%	3.78%
Benchmark (Barclays Aggregate)	5.84%	3.81%

Source: Delphi IR presentation
Investment Asset Breakdown: \$7.3 billion
(as of September 30, 2011)
Ten Year Investment Return and Volatility
(2001 - 2010 monthly data)

Delphi has consistently achieved returns above the market benchmark by mitigating volatility and managing cash flow and matching of assets and liabilities

3. Overview of Delphi

Superior investment performance

Municipals, 34%

Corporate
securities, 26%

RMBS, 21%

U.S. Gov. bonds,
2%

Other bonds, 4%

Short term
investments, 3%

Alternatives etc.,
10%

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1 Joint business with our current U.S. operations

Take advantage of overlapping client base with Philadelphia through cross-selling and marketing

Use of Delphi's expertise in workers' compensation to better service clients at TMNF's U.S. branch

1 Utilize our superior credit rating and financial strength to expand Delphi's business

Growth in Delphi's workers' compensation and fixed annuities business with our superior credit rating and financial strength

Achieve efficiencies for Delphi's outwards treaty programs and increase profits and ROE

A.M. Best	S&P	Moody's
A++ Tokio Marine	AAA	Aaa
A+	AA+	Aa1
A Delphi	AA	Aa2 Tokio Marine
A-	AA- Tokio Marine	Aa3
B++	A+	A1
B+	A Delphi	A2
B	A-	A3 Delphi

Ratings of Tokio Marine and Delphi's operating companies (as of December 21, 2011)

4. Joint initiatives toward future growth

1 Valuation

- Tokio Marine’s valuation based on calculation of Delphi’s intrinsic value
- Tokio Marine’s fairness opinion obtained from our financial advisor (Macquarie Capital)
- Acquisition price represents a transaction price to book ratio of 1.50 times fully diluted shares as of September 30, 2011 and after deducting a special dividend of \$1 upon closing. The purchase price also represents a premium of 59% when compared to the average share price of the last twelve months
- Tokio Marine also expects goodwill of approximately 60 billion yen

5. Valuation

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Delphi historical income statement

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2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

Premium and fee income

1,157

1,304

1,385

1,401

1,420

1,160

Net investment income

256

271

135

318

351

256

Net realized investment losses and others

1

4

89

148

34

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Total revenue

1,412

1,571

1,431

1,572

1,737

1,410

Benefits claims and interest credited to policyholders

847

945

989

991

1,005

834

Commissions

74

85

87

93

94

71

Amortization of cost of business acquired

81

81

80

101

111

59

Other operating expenses

176

200

208

239

258

235

Operating income

233

260

67

147

269

210

Interest expense

25

27

32

28

43

28

Income tax expense

63

68

4

19

52

40

Net income

142

165

39

99

174

142

Main Indicators

Return on beginning shareholders' equity (ROE)

13.7%

14.0%

3.4%

12.1%

12.8%

12.3%

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Loss & LAE ratio

70.6%

70.3%

69.5%

68.5%

68.7%

69.6%

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Expense ratio

22.6%

22.1%

22.7%

24.8%

26.1%

25.4%

Note: The above figures are U.S. GAAP reported figures. Adoption of FASB rule changes on a retrospective basis are not reflected.

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YTD

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Delphi historical balance sheet
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2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

Investments

4,483

4,988

4,655

5,749

6,550

7,336

Cash

48

51

64

65

73

91

Cost of business acquired

268

174

265

250

248

159

Reinsurance receivable

411

403

377

355

360

368

Goodwill

94

94

94

94

94

94

Total assets

5,670

6,095

5,954

6,921

7,760

8,537

Future policy benefits	
	891
	979
	1,044
	1,123
	1,144
	1,173
Unpaid claims and claims expenses	
	1,217
	1,375
	1,530
	1,680
	1,826
	1,977
P	
Policyholder account balances	
	1,119
	1,083
	1,357
	1,454
	1,754
	2,030
Corporate debt	
	264
	218
	351
	366
	375
	375
Total shareholders' equity	
	1,175
	1,141
	821
	1,359
	1,595
	1,721
Total liabilities and equity	
	5,670
	6,095
	5,954
	6,921
	7,760
	8,537

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YTD

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