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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. 001-34042

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0570192 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

131 Front Street, Hamilton, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)

HM12 (Zip Code)

(441) 292-7090

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting — Smaller reporting company o company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act). Yes o No x

As of August 5, 2010, the Registrant had one class of Common Stock (\$.01 par value), of which 70,293,106 shares were issued and outstanding.

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#### PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

# MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands of United States Dollars, Except Par Value and Per Share Data)

		June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009			
ASSETS	(Unaudited)			(Audited)		
Investments:						
Fixed maturities, available for sale, at fair value						
(Amortized cost 2010: \$1,576,293; 2009: \$1,623,382)	\$	1,633,906	\$	1,661,692		
Other investments, at fair value (Cost 2010: \$5,801;	Ψ	1,033,700	Ψ	1,001,072		
2009:\$5,684)		5,677		5,549		
Total investments		1,639,583		1,667,241		
Cash and cash equivalents		179,063		107,396		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		168,396		144,944		
Accrued investment income		13,643		11,405		
Reinsurance balances receivable (includes \$95,610 and		13,043		11,103		
\$43,382 from related parties in 2010 and 2009,						
respectively)		271,199		208,495		
Prepaid reinsurance		31,762		28,752		
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses		12,144		11,984		
Loan to related party		167,975		167,975		
Deferred commission and other acquisition costs (includes		107,575		107,575		
\$113,425 and \$85,979 from related parties in 2010 and						
2009, respectively)		196,912		172,983		
Other assets		54,855		11,818		
Intangible assets, net		48,380		51,284		
Goodwill		52,617		52,617		
Total assets	\$		\$	2,636,894		
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Liabilities						
Reserve for loss and loss adjustment expenses (includes						
\$215,506 and \$174,046 from related parties in 2010 and						
2009, respectively)	\$	1,077,084	\$	1,006,320		
Unearned premiums (includes \$346,126 and \$264,751						
from related parties in 2010 and 2009, respectively)		664,685		583,478		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		83,843		60,044		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, at contract						
value		70,972		95,401		
Junior subordinated debt		215,156		215,125		
Total liabilities		2,111,740		1,960,368		
Commitments and Contingencies						
Shareholders' equity						
		713		713		

Common shares (\$0.01 par value;71,254,437 and 71,253,625 shares issued in 2010 and 2009,

respectively;70,292,101 and 70,291,289 shares outstanding

in 2010 and 2009, respectively)

Additional paid-in capital		576,086			
Accumulated other comprehensive income		57,489	32,747		
Retained earnings		93,849	70,781		
Treasury shares, at cost (2010 and 2009: 962,336 shares)		(3,801)	(3,801)		
Total shareholders' equity		724,789	676,526		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	2,836,529 \$	2,636,894		

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of United States Dollars, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

	For the Three For the Three		For the Six		For the Six			
	Mon	nths Ended Months Ended		Months Ended		Months Ended		
	June	e 30, 2010	June	30, 2009	June	30, 2010	Jun	e 30, 2009
Revenues:								
Gross premiums written	\$	334,784	\$	238,356	\$	662,166	\$	574,905
Net premiums written	\$	313,050	\$	238,356	\$	624,341	\$	574,905
Change in unearned premiums		(29,266)		(14,515)		(76,628)		(140,972)
Net earned premium		283,784		223,841		547,713		433,933
Net investment income		18,875		15,113		36,456		29,372
Net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses)								