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AON REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2018 PUBLIC D&O PRICING

AVERAGE CHANGE FOR PRIMARY POLICIES WITH SAME LIMIT AND SAME DEDUCTIBLE INCREASED 2.6 PERCENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

Second Quarter Key Metrics and Highlights

- D&O price per million was up 6.1 percent compared to the prior year quarter
- Price per million for clients that renewed in both Q2 2018 and Q2 2017 decreased 1.5 percent
- 12 percent of primary policies renewing with the same limit and deductible experienced a price decrease – 44 percent had a price increase
- Overall price change for primary policies renewing with same limit and deductible was up 2.6 percent
- 96.2 percent of primary policies renewed with the same limit
- 85.4 percent of primary policies renewed with the same deductible
- 97.5 percent of primary policies renewed with the same carrier.

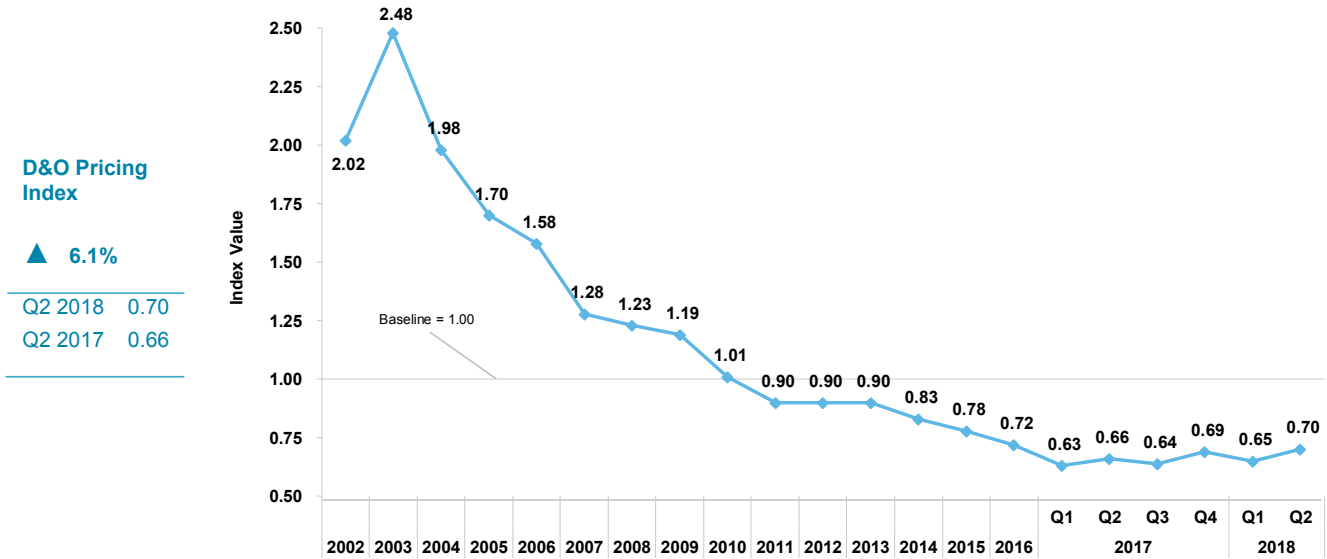
New York – August 27, 2018 – Aon Risk Solutions (U.S.) today reported public D&O pricing for the three months and twelve months ended June 30, 2018.

Each quarter, Aon's Financial Services Group ("FSG") publishes a pricing index of Directors' and Officers' liability ("D&O") insurance that tracks premium changes relative to the base year of 2001.^{1,2}

The Pricing Index increased to 0.70 from 0.66 in the prior year quarter. The average price for \$1 million in limits increased 6.1 percent compared to the prior year quarter.

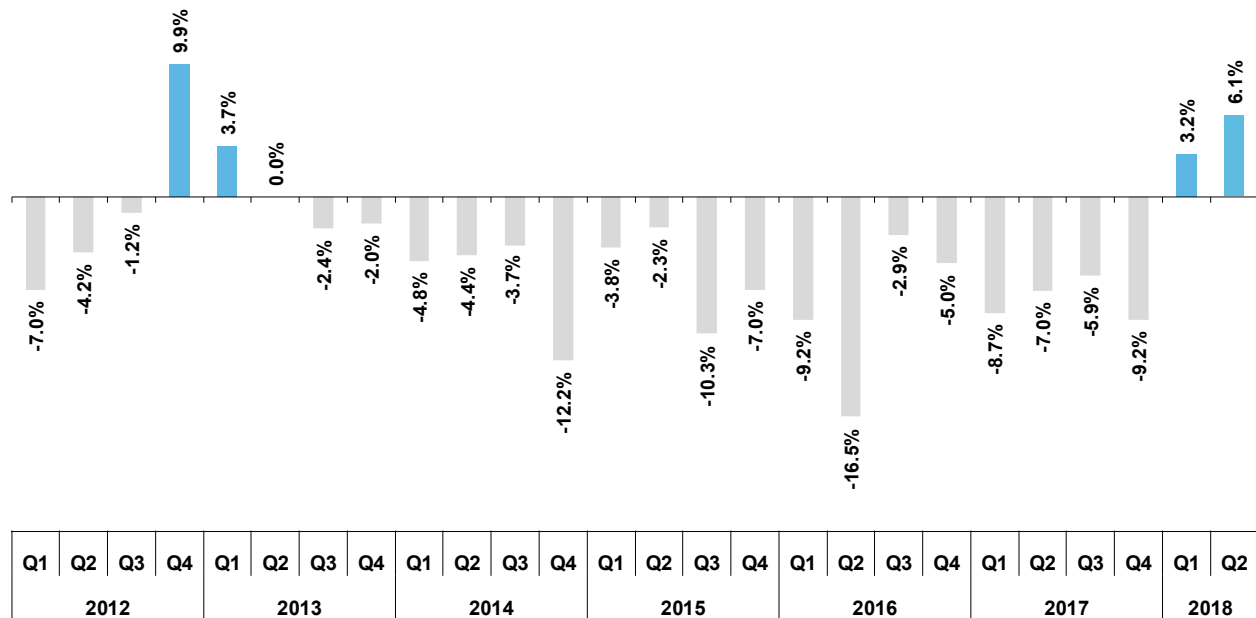
QUARTERLY INDEX OF D&O PRICING

Q1-2002 through Q2-2018 | Base Year: 2001 = 1.00



QUARTERLY "YEAR-OVER-YEAR" PRICE CHANGES

Q1-2012 through Q2-2018



However, the Q2 2018 results were impacted by a very large financial institution that purchases their D&O in 18-month programs. Their program renewed in Q2 2018, but is not in the Q2 2017 sample, causing an overstated “increase” in the overall Index value by their reappearance in Q2 2018.

A better comparison, however, is to look at only those programs that renewed in both Q2 2018 and Q2 2017. On that basis, pricing decreased 1.5 percent.

It is instructive to note that the Pricing Index includes all limits purchased by publicly traded companies during the quarter. Changes in clients renewing during the quarter, changes in limits purchased, or a shift in the mix of limits between ABC limits and Side-A only limits can affect the overall performance of the Index.

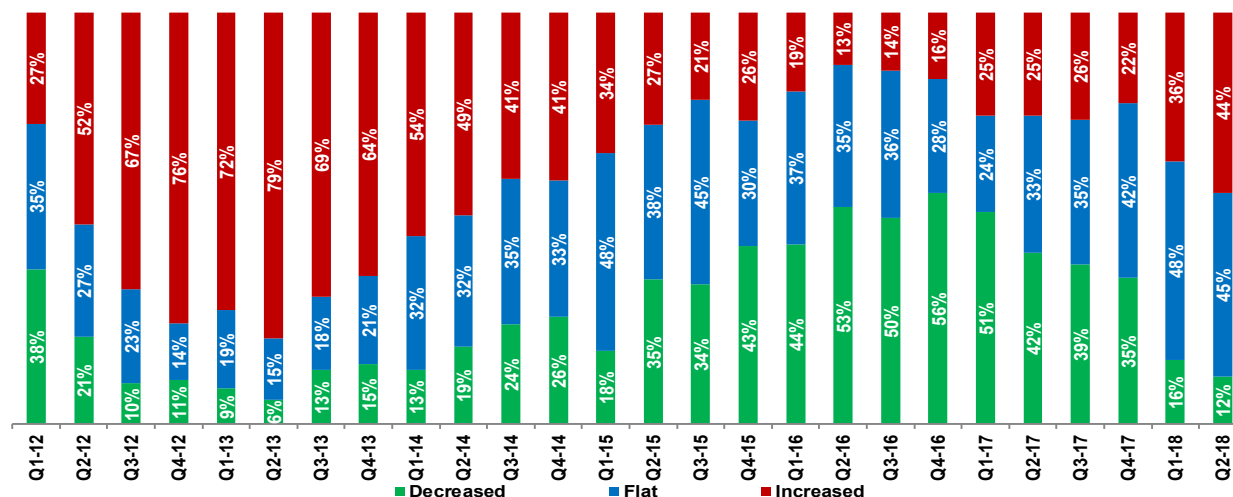
SECOND QUARTER PRIMARY POLICIES

By looking at only primary policies in the quarter that renewed with the same limit and deductible as the prior year, we can eliminate some of that “noise” and focus only on those policies that renewed on a “like-for-like” basis.

For the second quarter, 12 percent of primary policies received a price decrease, 45 percent renewed “flat”, while 44 percent of companies received a price increase.

PRIMARY PRICE CHANGE DISTRIBUTION

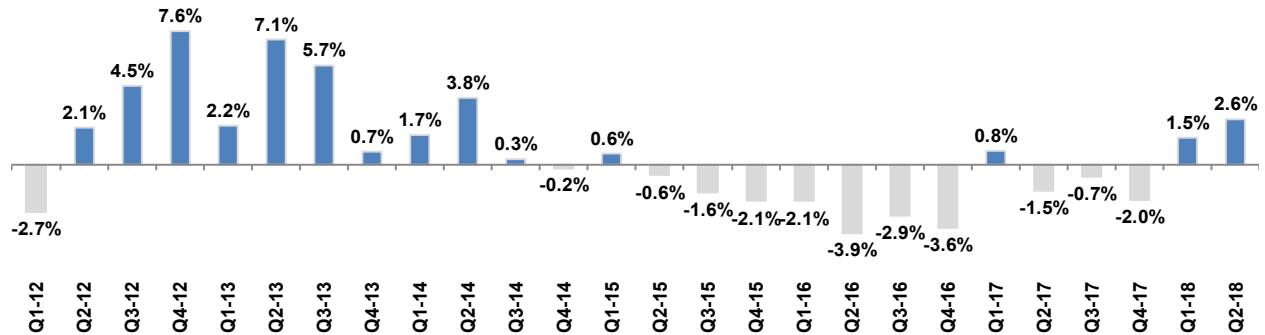
Q1-2012 through Q2-2018



The average primary price decrease was 6.8 percent, while the average price increase was 8.7 percent. The overall price change for primary policies in the second quarter was up 2.6 percent.

PRIMARY PRICE CHANGES

Q1-2012 through Q2-2018



THE QUARTER DECONSTRUCTED

April 2018

For April, 11 percent of primary policies received a price decrease, 51 percent renewed “flat”, while 37 percent of companies received a price increase.

The average primary price decrease in April was 7.2 percent, while the average price increase was 7.4 percent. The overall price change for primary policies in April was up 2.1 percent.

May 2018

In May, 16 percent of primary policies received a price decrease, 41 percent renewed “flat”, while 43 percent of companies received a price increase.

The average primary price decrease in May was 4.1 percent, while the average price increase was 10.6 percent. The overall price change for primary policies in May was down 2.9 percent.

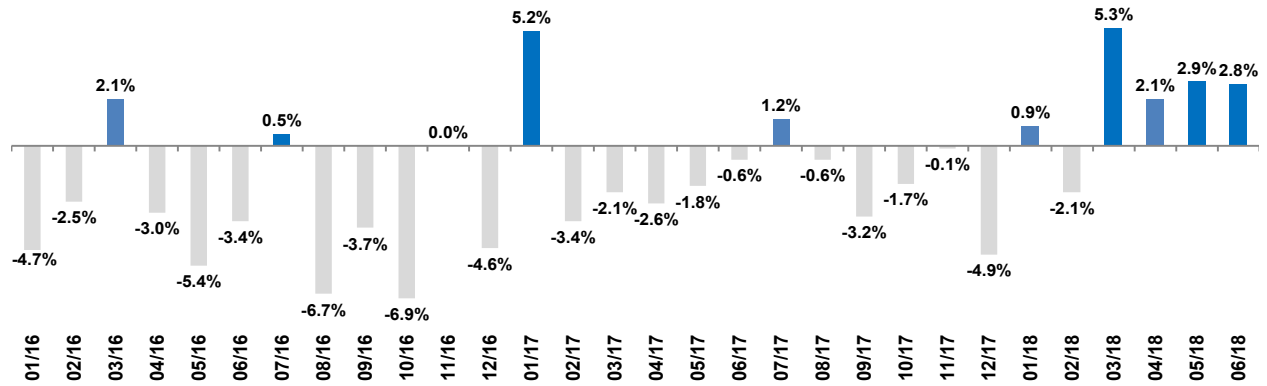
June 2018

In June, 8 percent of primary policies received a price decrease, 43 percent renewed “flat”, while 49 percent of companies received a price increase.

The average primary price decrease in June was 9.2 percent, while the average price increase was 8.3 percent. The overall price change for primary policies in June was up 2.8 percent.

MONTHLY PRIMARY PRICE CHANGE

January 2016 – June 2018



LIMIT, DEDUCTIBLE, AND CARRIER CHANGES

Second Quarter – In Q2 2018, 96.2 percent of primary policies renewed with the same limit, 85.4 percent of policies renewed with the same deductible, and 83.2 percent of policies renewed with the same limit AND deductible.

In the second quarter, 97.5 percent of primary policies renewed with the same carrier. Only 2.5 percent of policies renewed with a different carrier.

On average, policies that renewed with the same limit, deductible, and carrier experienced a 2.8 percent premium increase.

SECURITIES CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Second Quarter – According to Stanford Law School’s Securities Class Action Clearinghouse, in Q2 2018, plaintiffs filed 90 new federal securities class action cases (filings) – 9 fewer than in the second quarter of 2017, a decrease of 9.1 percent.

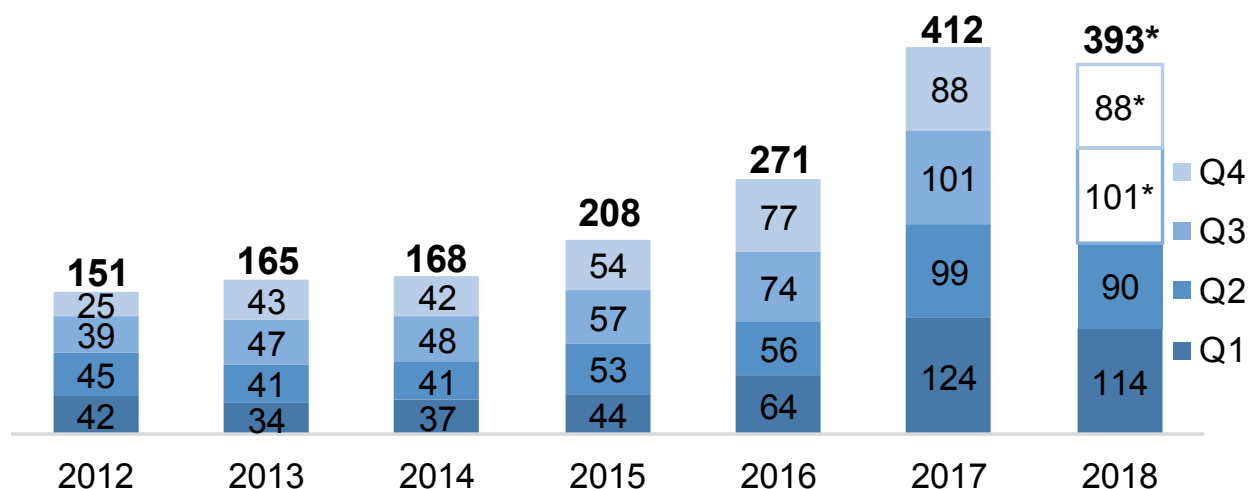
Federal filings of class actions involving merger and acquisition (M&A) transactions in Q2 2018 decreased to 40, 20 percent less than in Q2 2017 (50). M&A litigation represented 44 percent of filings in Q2 2018, compared to 51 percent of filings in Q2 2017.

Full Year – Using a trailing twelve-month basis, the projected number of filings for the full year (393) would be a 4.6 percent decrease compared to 2017.

According to a recent report by Cornerstone Research, federal class action securities fraud filings continued at near record levels in the first half of 2018. Plaintiffs have filed more than 750 federal securities class actions since midyear 2016 – the most prolific 24-month period since enactment of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA).³

FEDERAL SECURITIES CLASS ACTIONS

Q1-2012 through Q2-2018



*Projected filings based on trailing twelve months actual filings
 Source: Stanford Law School's Securities Class Action Clearinghouse

ENDNOTES

¹ The Quarterly D&O Pricing Index is compiled using the proprietary policy data of the Aon Global Risk Insight Platform ("Aon GRIP"). The D&O Pricing Index is currently comprised of policy information on over 11,950 D&O programs for publicly traded companies between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2018. The Index represents the weighted average cost of \$1,000,000 of D&O insurance (Total Premium / Total Limits). The average "rate per million" of limit includes D&O placements (A/B/C Coverage), Side-A only (non-indemnifiable loss) placements, and Side-A DIC (difference-in-conditions) placements. Programs with blended coverage (e.g., a shared limit for D&O and Fiduciary Liability combined) are excluded from the Index.

While the Index data includes a small number of foreign companies that trade on a U.S. exchange, the majority of the companies are U.S. issuers traded on U.S. exchanges. As such, the data is representative of the U.S. D&O market and not the global D&O market.

Aon first produced the Quarterly D&O Pricing Index in Q2 2006. The base year (2001) is the average price per million for \$1,000,000 of D&O coverage for the 2001 calendar year.

² In the first quarter of 2008, FSG began adding S&P's Compustat company data to our proprietary policy data. Some companies previously included in our pricing index are not included in this S&P data, primarily foreign issuers not traded on U.S. exchanges and some smaller U.S. companies (e.g., OTC:BB). These companies have been removed from the D&O Pricing Index which resulted in some minor changes to prior results. We do not view these changes as material to the overall results of the Index.

³ Cornerstone Research: Securities Class Action Filings – 2018 Midyear Assessment

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- 149,531 distinct opportunities to quote annually
- 159 client countries
- 1,931 global carriers
- 77,409 distinct global clients
- 92 lines of coverage

*as of December 31, 2017

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Aon Global Risk Insight Platform

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