

Performance Analysis of UAE Listed Insurance Companies for 1st Half of 2015

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Introduction

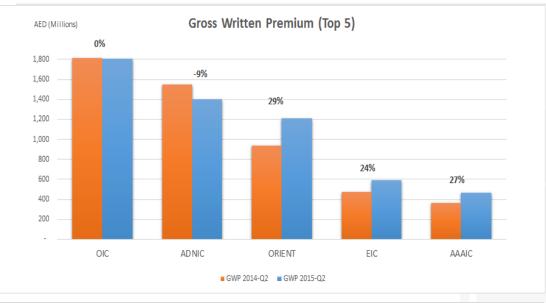


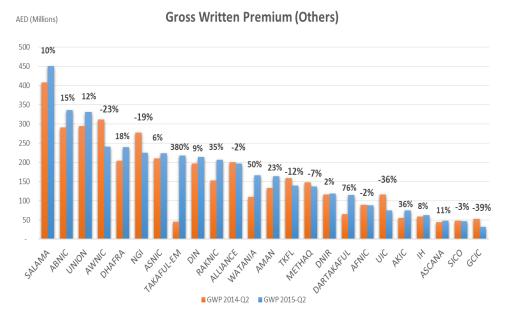
- We have undertaken an analysis of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of the listed insurance companies of UAE for the first half of 2015. The data has been extracted from second quarter 2015 financial statements of these companies which were publicly available. While we have tried to ensure accuracy in the data input and evaluation process, in view of the natural scope for human and/or mechanical error, either at input or during analysis, we accept no liability whatsoever for any loss or damage resulting from errors, inaccuracies or omissions affecting any part of this publication. If you come across an error or have a query do write to us.
- In certain cases we needed to combine certain items together for comparison purposes. Eg. Where XOL
 Reinsurance Premium has been shown separately we have added it to Reinsurance Premium expense
 and deducted from Net Earned Premium.
- The list of companies used is shown below:

Sr. No	.Symbol	Name	Market	Sr. No. Syr	mbol	Name	Market	Sr. No.	Symbol	Name	Market
						Dar al Takaful (Takaful					
:	LAAAIC	Al Ain Al Ahlia Insurance Co.	ADX	11 DA	RTAKAFUL	House)	DFM	21	ORIENT	Orient Insurance PJSC	DFM
		Al Buhaira National Insurance								Ras Al Khaimah National	
2	2 ABNIC	Company	ADX	12 DH	IAFRA	Al Dhafra Insurance Co.	ADX	22	RAKNIC	Insurance Co.	ADX
		Abu Dhabi National Insurance								Islamic Arab Insurance	
3	ADNIC	Co.	ADX	13 DIN	N	Dubai Insurance Co , PSC	DFM	23	SALAMA	Company	DFM
		Al Fujairah National Insurance				Dubai National Insurance &					
4	1 AFNIC	Co.	ADX	14 DNI	IIR	Reinsurance Co.	DFM	24	SICO	Sharjah Insurance Company	ADX
	AKIC	Al Khazna Insurance Co.	ADX	15 EIC	2	Emirates Insurance Co.	ADX	25	TAKAFUL-EM	Takaful Emarat (PSC)	DFM
						Green Crescent Insurance				Abu Dhabi National Takaful Co.	
(ALLIANCE	Alliance Insurance	DFM	16 GCI	CIC	Company	ADX	26	TKFL	PJSC	ADX
		Dubai Islamic Insurance and									
-	7 AMAN	Reinsurance Co.	DFM	17 IH		Insurance House P.S.C	ADX	27	UIC	United Insurance Co.	ADX
		Arabian Scandinavian				Methaq Takaful Insurance					
8	SASCANA	Insurance Co.	DFM	18 ME	ETHAQ	Co.	ADX	28	UNION	Union Insurance Company	ADX
		Al Sagr National Insurance				National General Insurance					
9	ASNIC	Company	DFM	19 NG	GI .	Company	DFM	29	WATANIA	National Takaful Company	ADX
		Al Wathba National Insurance				Oman Insurance Company					
10	AWNIC	Co	ADX	20 010	С	(P.S.C.	DFM				

Gross Written Premium



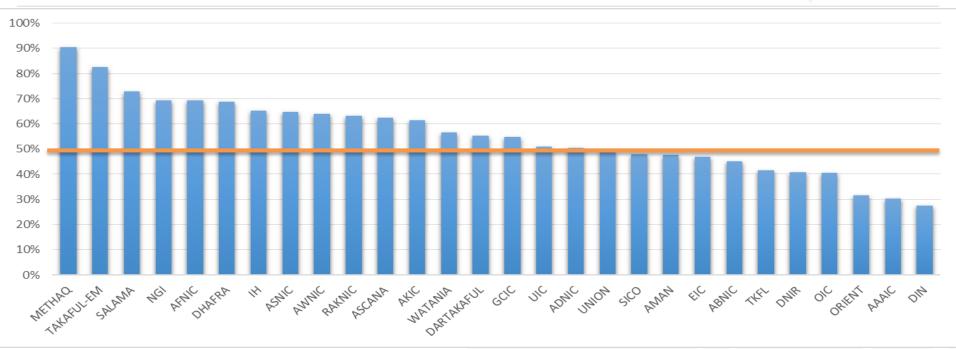




- Total premiums written, by the listed insurance companies, in the first six months of 2015 amounted to AED 9.6 billion, as compared to the premium written in the corresponding period of 2014 of AED 8.9 billion which shows a growth of 8%.
- The top 5 companies had a combined premium of AED 5.5 billion for first half 2015 as compared to AED 5.1 billion for 2014 and their share remains at 57%.
- The highest growth was shown by TAKAFUL-EM with an increase of 380% from Jun 30, 2014 i.e. from AED 45 million for first six months of 2014 to AED 217 million for 2015 primarily due to growth in Medical.
- The highest decline was shown by GCIC with a decrease of 39% i.e. from AED 52 million for first half of 2014 to AED 32 million for first half of 2015.

Retention Ratio

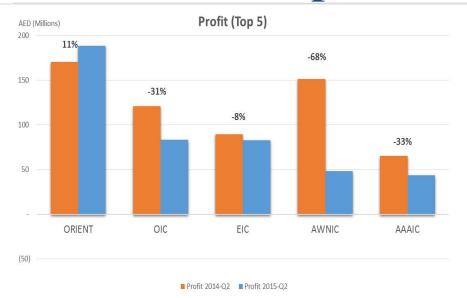


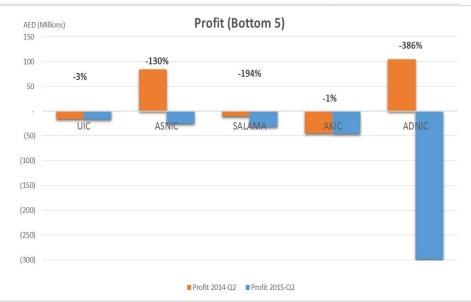


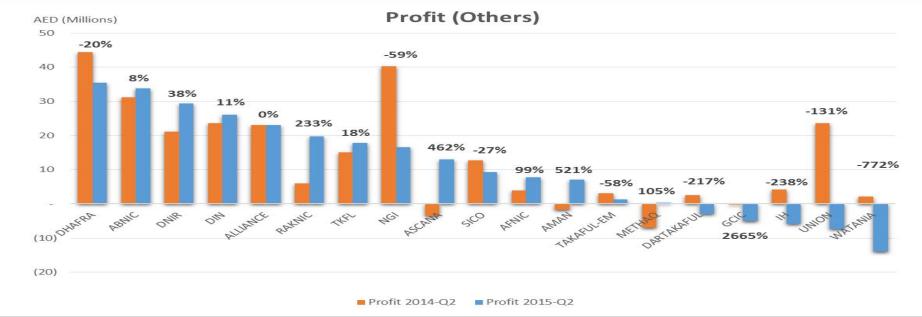
- The highest retention ratio for the first half of 2015 of **91%** is reflected by METHAQ, whereas the lowest retention ratio for the first half of 2015 of **28%** is reflected by DIN.
- Overall the retention ratio was at 50%.
- The retention ratios have been calculated as a ratio of net written premium and gross written premium.

Profit for the period









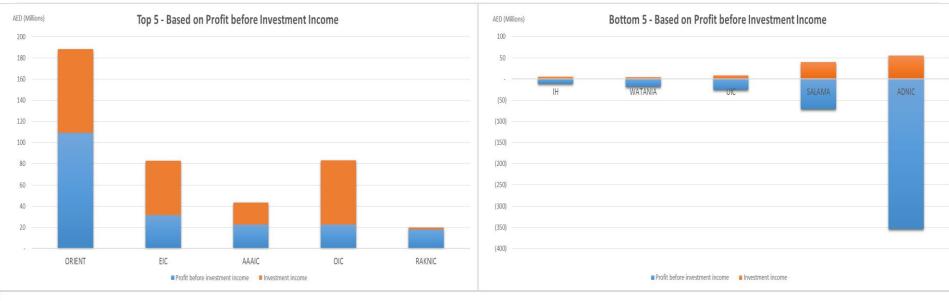
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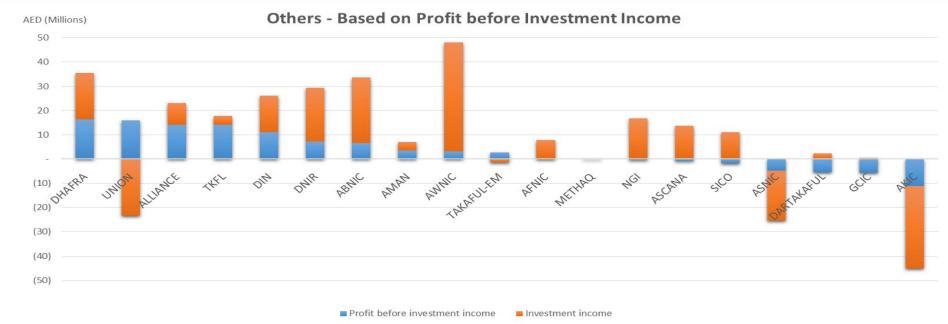


- Total profit/loss generated for the first six months of 2015 amounted to **AED 234 million** compared to the profit of the corresponding period of 2014 of **AED 958 million** which shows a reduction of 76%. A large component of this reduction was due to ADNIC and without ADNIC the profit went from **AED 854 million** to **AED 533 million** or a **reduction of 38%.**
- As we see the implementation of the Financial Regulations we expect many companies to increase their reserves.
- ADNIC booked the highest loss of AED 299 million as compared to a profit of AED 104 million as at Jun 30, 2014. The main reason for this was strengthening of reserves and since this is the first half year closing after the release of new regulations it is likely that other companies will follow suit and increase reserves.
- ORIENT booked the highest profit of AED 188 million as compared to AED 170 million as at Jun 30, 2014.
- The highest growth in profit, from Jun 30, 2014, was shown by AMAN with an increase of 521% i.e. from a loss of AED 1.7 million to a profit of AED 7.1 million.
- The highest growth in loss, from Jun 30, 2014, was shown by GCIC with a decrease in profit of 2665% i.e. from a loss of **AED 0.2 million** to a loss of **AED 5.1 million**.
- The following slides show the company wise comparison of investment income and profit before investment income.

Profit Before and After Investment Income

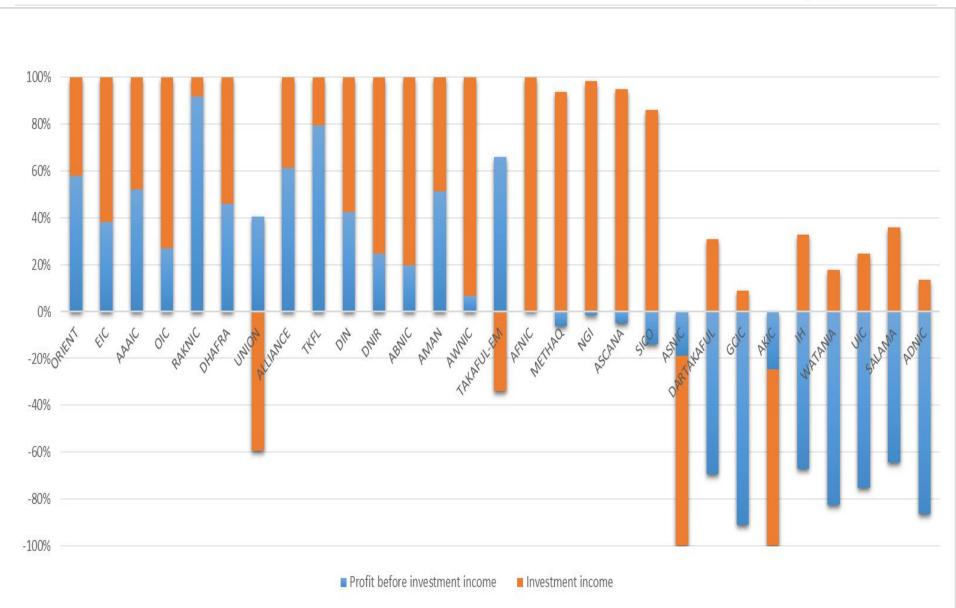






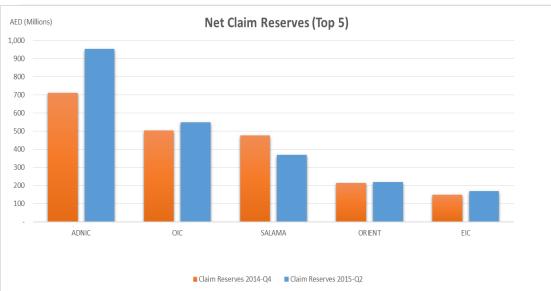
Mix of Profit Before and After Investment Income



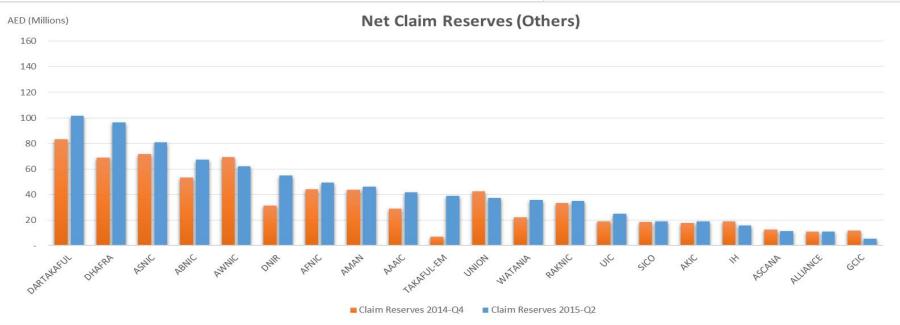


Net Claim Reserves



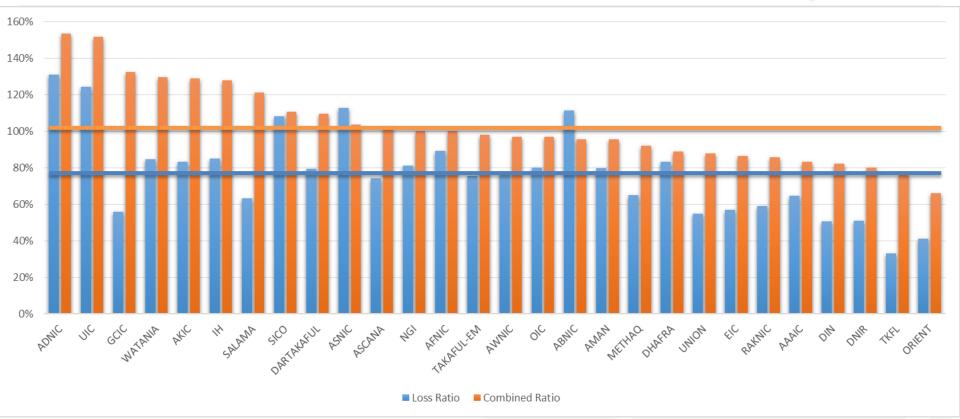


- Total net claim reserves for the first half of 2015 grew by 13% as compared to Dec 2014. Note: Reserves breakdown for all companies was not available in their financials.
- We expect this trend to continue as the deadline of compliance with the new regulations comes closer and have already seen companies increase their reserves.



Loss and Combined Ratios

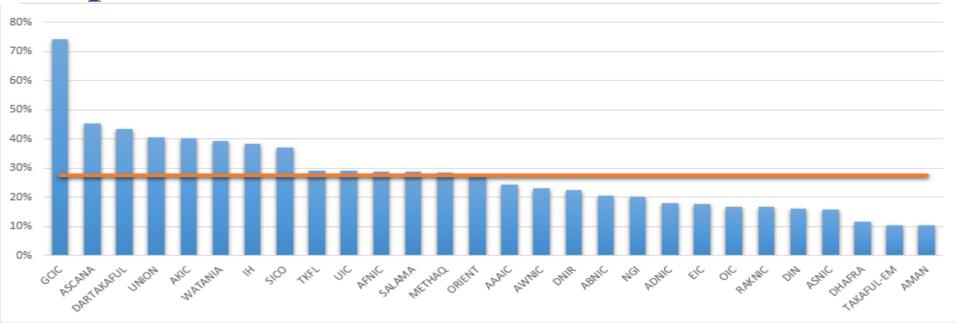




- Overall loss ratio for all companies analyzed was 78% and combined ratio was 100%.
- The highest combined ratio for the first half of 2015 of 154% is reflected by ADNIC and the lowest combined ratio
 for the first half of 2015 is of Orient at 66%.
- For Takaful companies we have consolidated the Policyholders and Shareholders P&L for comparative purposes. Loss Ratio is Net Incurred Claims / Net Earned Premium and Combined Ratio is (Net Incurred Claims + Net Commission + Expenses) / Net Earned Premium.

Expense Ratio

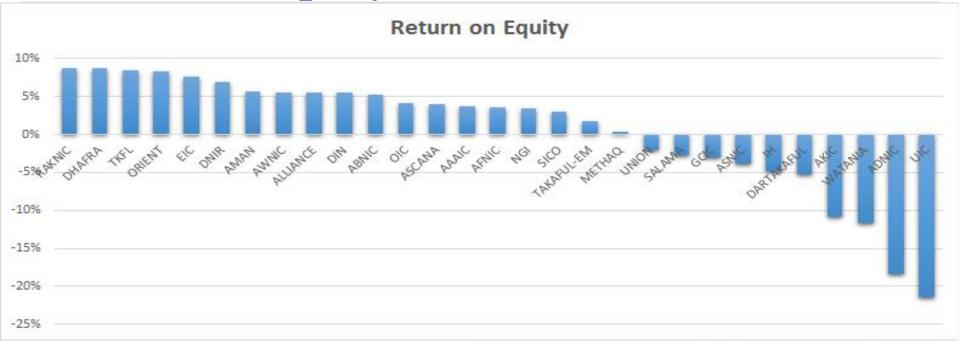




- The highest expense ratio for the first half of 2015 of **74%** is reflected by GCIC, whereas the lowest expense ratio for the first half of 2015 of **10%** are reflected by AMAN and TAKAFUL-EM.
- Overall the expense ratio was at 28%.
- The expense ratios have been calculated as a ratio of general and admin expenses to net earned premium. For Takaful companies we have used the same for comparative purposes and ignored the wakala fees (as wakala fees is a positive in one account and a negative in the other).

Return on Equity





- The highest return on equity for the first half of 2015 of **9%** is shown by RAKNIC and DHAFRA, whereas the lowest return on equity for the first half of 2015 of **-21%** is reflected by UIC.
- Overall the return on equity was at 1%.
- The return on equity have been calculated as a ratio of net profit to total shareholder's equity as at the beginning of 2015

Conclusion



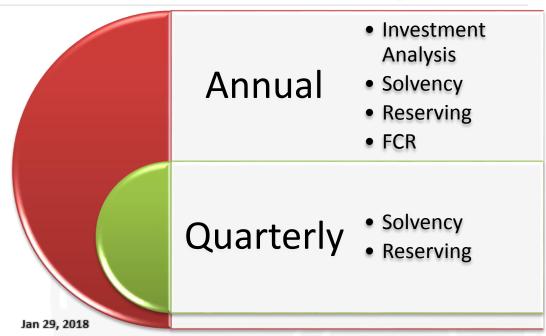
- Total premiums written, by the listed insurance companies, in the first six months of 2015 amounted to AED 9.6 billion, as compared to the premium written in the corresponding period of 2014 of AED 8.9 billion which shows a growth of 8%. The premium retention ratio was at 50%.
- Overall loss ratio for all companies analyzed was 78% and combined ratio was breaking even at 100%.
- Expense ratio for the companies analyzed was at 28% for first half of 2015.
- Total profit/loss generated for the first six months of 2015 amounted to AED 234 million compared to the profit of the corresponding period of 2014 of AED 958 million which shows a reduction of 76% and the return on equity was 1%.

Actuarial Requirements



The new Financial Regulations make it mandatory for insurance companies (including branches) to assign a registered actuary. On the right you can see the areas which require actuarial validation and the time lines are shown below:

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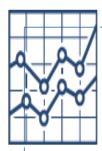


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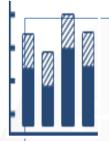
We are currently working with many companies in helping them implement these regulations.

Other support that we can provide





Developing ERM Framework



Analytics and Dashboards



Optimizing Use of Capital



Capital Modelling and Stress Testing



Motor / Medical – Pricing and Portfolio Optimization



Fraud Investigations



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