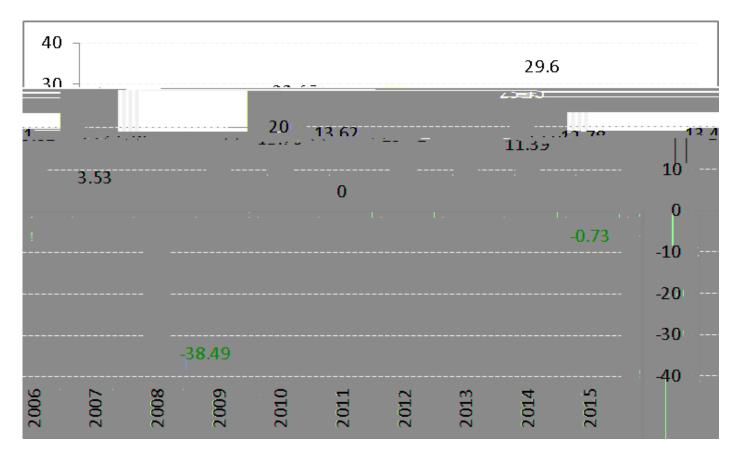
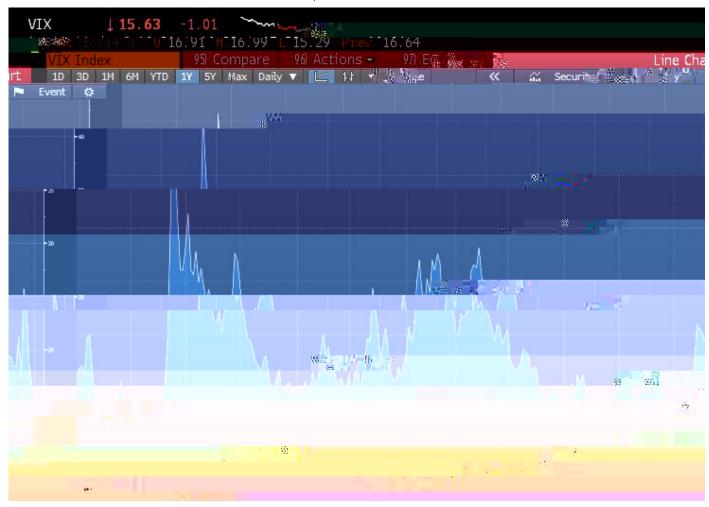


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market economies were strong forces against market advancement. Stock market volatility, as measured by the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) Volatility Index (VIX)—which measures the implied market volatility interpreted from changes in option prices on the S&P 500—spiked, and the market began moving in a negative direction. The S&P 500 had negative returns in January and February of 2016. Although the index ended February 2016 in negative territory year-to-date, positive market developments, such as the February 2016 rally in West Texas Intermediate Crude (WTI) (which was up 50% as of March 22, 2016, from the start of 2016) and greater clarity on monetary policy worldwide, narrowed the loss to -0.4%. As of June 30, 2016, the return on the S&P 500 year-to-date was 2.7%.

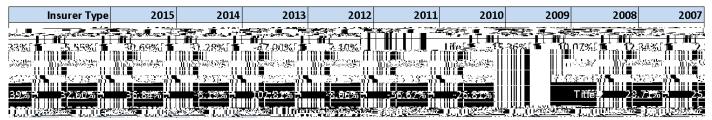


The VIX is a measure of market expectations of near-term volatility as conveyed by S&P 500 stock index option prices. Since the introduction of this index in 1993, VIX has often been used by market observers as a measure of investor sentiment and market volatility. It is especially popular as a forward-looking volatility measure because, unlike backward-looking, historically based volatility measures which are plentiful in number, few alternatives exist to measure expectations for future market volatility.



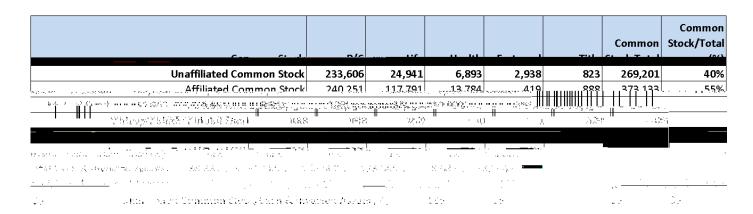
U.S. Insurer Exposure

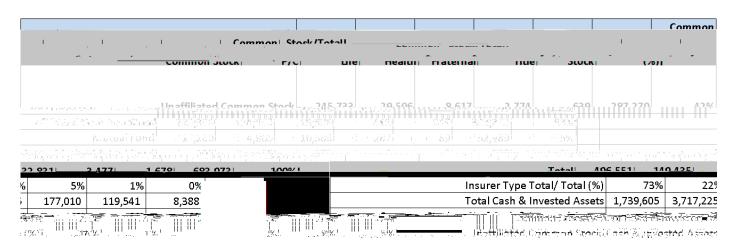
Historically, U.S. insurers have maintained an average exposure of 4% of cash and invested assets in unal liated common stock. However, 2008 was the lowest reported year where unal liated common stock fell to 2% of total cash and invested assets. As of year-end 2015, unal liated common stock was 5% of total cash and



Note: Calculated return excluding dividends.

The BACV of una liated common stock for the U.S. insurance industry was \$269 billion as of year-end 2015, with P/C companies accounting for the largest proporation at \$233.6 billion (87% of total una liated common stock). Una liated common stock exposure decreased 5% for P/C and 15% for life companies from year-end 2014 to year-end 2015. The decrease in una liated common stock exposure for P/C companies kept its share of total industry exposure to una liated common stock relatively consistent year-over-year (i.e., to 48% from 49%, while life companies' share of total industry exposure to una liated common stock dropped to 17% at year-end 2015 from 20% at year-end 2014.





Common Stock Exposure by Insurer Size

Grouped by total cash and invested assets, U.S. insurers with cash and invested assets of greater than \$10 billion (large insurers) reported una liated common stock investments with a BACV of \$180.7 billion, or about 67% of total una liated common stock (see Table 5).

P/C companies accounted for 88% of the una—liated common stock exposure reported by large insurers. In fact, P/C companies comprised at least 82% of the una—liated common stock exposure reported by insurers for all size groupings except for those with cash and invested assets of between \$500 million and \$1 billion, where they accounted for 76%. The pattern of the largest companies having the greatest exposure to common stock is also true for life companies. Large life companies represented 74% of total common stock exposure reported by all life companies.

The BACV of una liated common stock held by P/C companies represented 13.6% of the P/C industry's total cash and invested assets as of year-end 2015. The second highest concentration of una laited common stock was held by title companies at 9.5% of total cash and invested assets. The life industry held only 0.7% of total cash and invested assetsin una liated common stock at year-end 2015.

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Fraternal	86	21	26	27	94	445	2,241	2,940
Life	359	321	367	808	1,467	3,236	18,408	24,968
P/C	5,725	5,819	6,154	21,995	12,178	23,966	159,820	235,657
Title	58	-	312	452	-	-	-	823
Health	742	824	1,278	3,205	348	907	301	7,605
Total	6,971	6,985	8,138	26,488	14,086	28,554	180,770	271,992

Note: The slight di erence in una liated common stock totals in Table 3, Table 5, and Table 6 is due to the date di erence of data-gathering.

Also with regard to una liated common stock, the largest five P/C insurers accounted for \$103.5 billion of the respective industry's una liated common stock, or 38% of the total. While una liated common stock represented 13.6% of the P/C industry'dus

