# **Surveying commercial insurance**

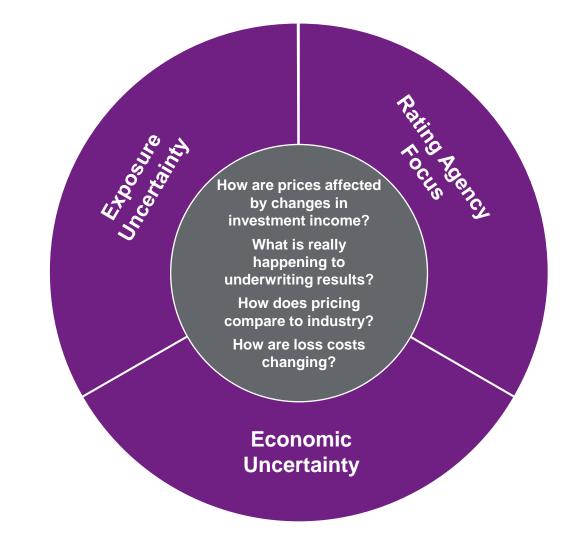
Pricing and profitability

2021 Q3 Update

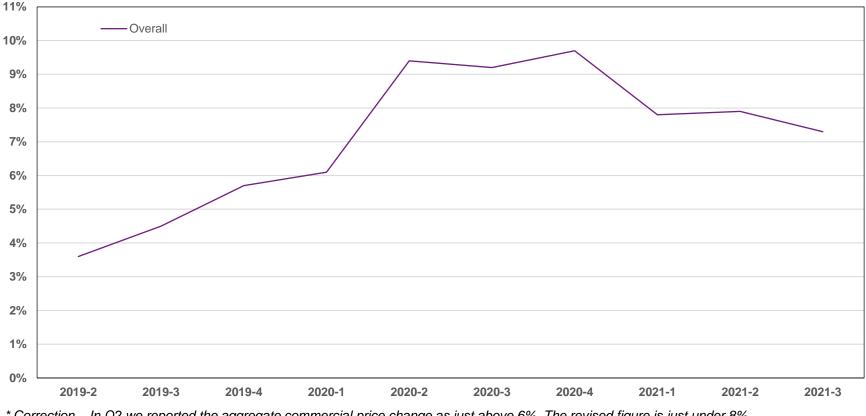


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## Now more than ever, price monitoring is key



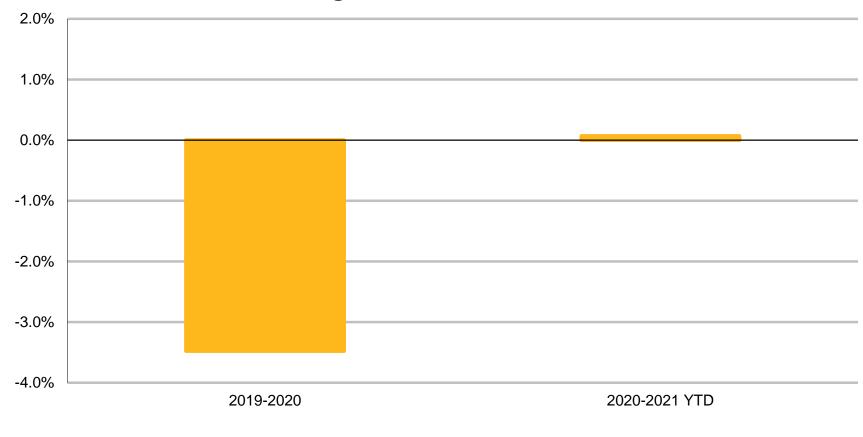
## The rate of price increases has moderated for most lines in Q3



## Year-Over-Year Price Level Change

\* Correction – In Q2 we reported the aggregate commercial price change as just above 6%. The revised figure is just under 8%. Source: 2021 Q3 CLIPS.

## Loss ratios hold steady in 2021 through three quarters



## **Change in Earned Loss Ratios**

Source: 2021 Q3 CLIPS.

# In this context, reliable information on

## how your company compares to the marketplace is crucial

- CLIPS is Willis Towers Watson's U.S. commercial lines pricing and profitability survey
- Information comes directly from carriers
- Data-based
- Free
- Confidential
- Only participants receive the detailed survey results

# **CLIPS** gives participants more and better historical information on pricing and profitability

- We collect information from participating companies each quarter
  - Estimated price changes by quarter for the last two years
    - Year-over-year percentage changes
    - Including the effects of coverage changes as well as rates
    - Including new business if available
  - Estimated increases in loss costs by year for the last two years
- We deliver customized summary results back to the participants



Submitted data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency but not audited

# CLIPS information is collected and reported at line of business and account size level

Small Commercial*	Middle Market Commercial	Large Account Commercial	Specialty Commercial Lines
Workers' compensation	Workers' compensation	Workers' compensation	Professional liability
Auto liability	<ul> <li>First dollar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First dollar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medical</li> </ul>
Auto physical damage	LDD and excess	LDD and excess	<ul> <li>Lawyers</li> </ul>
Package CMP/BOP	Auto liability	Commercial auto	<ul> <li>Architects and</li> </ul>
Commercial property	Auto physical damage	<ul> <li>First dollar</li> </ul>	engineers
General/products	Package CMP/BOP	LDD and excess	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>
liability	Commercial property	Commercial property	Directors and officers
Excess/umbrella liability	<b>Business interruption</b>	Business interruption	liability Employment practices liability Surety bonds
	General/products liability	General/products liability	
	Excess/umbrella	Excess/umbrella	
	liability	liability	<ul> <li>Contract</li> </ul>
		,	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>

\*By region.

## Investment analysts use CLIPS to take the pulse of the industry

"...Willis Towers Watson's survey takes the commercial lines writers' view (what they have done with pricing and how that impacts profitability). We think the Willis Towers Watson survey will be a better benchmark for investors (and management)."

- Insurance industry investment analyst, quoting CLIPS results shortly after launch

Current participants — and their shareholders — benefit from insights from CLIPS

"...We continue to focus on balancing price and retention in this competitive market...Of the various commercial lines industry pricing surveys, we favor the Willis Towers Watson CLIPS survey because of its data collection methodology..."

— Participating company CFO, Quarterly Earnings Conference Call

## How to find out more



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