

# FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL REINSURANCE

Securing Success For Over A Century



Ron Kuethe
Executive Vice President,
Chief Risk Officer

For generations, Farmers Mutual Hail has always been known for its integrity, commitment to customer service and concentrated focus in its niche markets. From our involvement in the formation of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC), to our first reinsurance contract in 1915, we have enjoyed a long tradition of providing reinsurance protection to regional and farm mutual insurance companies.

In today's world, a family-operated mutual company focused on core values of quality, integrity and service may seem outdated. In fact, much like the clientele we serve, FMH has heard over and over again that it is too small to succeed, yet here it is, serving proof every day that those core values still lead to success and that bigger is not necessarily better.

Over the years, the number of reinsurers in the world has continued to dwindle, yet through every economic climate, FMH has been a constant, stable and secure reinsurance provider.

As we go forward, FMH will continue to strive to be the premier provider of reinsurance solutions to our clients. Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

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## WHAT SETS FMH APART



#### **STRENGTH**

FMH has been securing the financial success of our client companies for over 100 years, creating a strong tradition that has earned us an 'Excellent' rating from A.M. Best.



#### **STABILITY**

FMH is one of the longest-tenured reinsurance companies in the United States. For over 127 years, generations of insurance companies have trusted FMH to stand by them, especially when disaster hits.



#### **SERVICE**

Through the years, FMH has been known for our strong family values, integrity, and commitment to service. Quite simply, customer service is our number one priority.



#### **SUPPORT**

FMH stands ready to offer additional support to client companies. From underwriting and claims support to educational seminars, we will do our best to help your company be the best it can be.

# FMH FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2019	2018	2017
A.M. Best Rating	A-(IX)	A-(IX)	A-(IX)
Performance Summary			
Gross Premiums Written (1)	905,498,062	843,980,540	851,223,071
Net Premiums Written (2)	603,171,757	492,212,970	452,842,994
Net Premiums Earned	602,658,620	488,560,677	458,168,561
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income	6,741,747	7,485,518	10,992,776
Net Income	(11,772,042)	(1,442,492)	32,643,215
<b>Balance Sheet Data</b>			
Total Admitted Assets	805,780,096	781,163,404	752,064,465
Cash and Invested Assets	590,241,731	456,488,992	443,125,478
Loss Reserves	197,150,447	218,414,507	169,843,113
Statutory Surplus	448,104,966	436,792,355	450,893,015
<b>Key Operating Percentages</b>			
Losses / LAE Incurred	88.4%	84.0%	63.6%
Underwriting Expenses Incurred	16.0%	18.0%	19.8%
Combined Ratio	104.4%	102.0%	83.4%
Net Underwriting Gain	-4.3%	-1.9%	16.6%
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<sup>(1)</sup> Fluctuation in GWP mainly due to crop commodity pricing.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fluctuation of NWP mainly due to the impact of the Government's MPCI reinsurance program.



W.A. Rutledge, FMH Founder 1893
Founded in Iowa
as a mutual
association writing
crop hail insurance

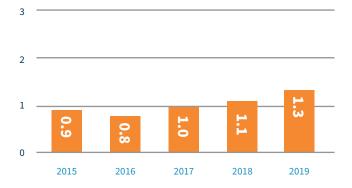
**1895**FMH becomes founding member of NAMIC

**1915**Writes first
reinsurance contract

#### **STATUTORY SURPLUS**



# SOLVENCY RATIO NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN TO SURPLUS





#### **EXCELLENCE**

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#### STABILITY

FMH maintains a conservative solvency ratio of 1:3.



#### **STRENGTH**

Our balance sheet reflects superior strength.



**2015** Acquires John Deere Insurance Company

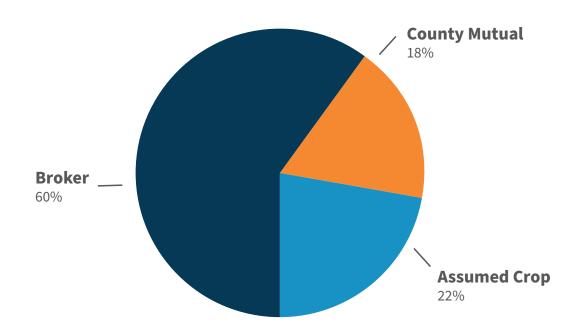
**2018**FMH celebrates
125 year anniversary



Ron Rutledge, FMH President & CEO

### 2019 REINSURANCE GROSS EARNED PREMIUM

# **\$38.8 MILLION**



# REINSURANCE ASSUMED DEPARTMENT ASSUMED BROKER MARKET LINE GUIDE

#### **Proportional**

Surplus Quota Share

#### **Excess of Loss**

Property Risk Excess of Loss Casualty Excess of Loss Catastrophe Excess of Loss Aggregate Excess of Loss \$1 million per risk \$1 million per risk

\$1 million per risk or program Written selectively \$2 million per treaty or program \$2 million per treaty or program

 $Casualty\ writings\ limited\ to\ mainly\ Section\ II\ Homeowners, Farmowners\ and\ light\ Commercial\ exposures.$ 



FMH will stand by you in every economic climate. Our reinsurance services can help you prepare for industry challenges like form filing, catastrophe exposure modeling, and even potential mergers. We are familiar with our clients issues and we know what it takes to ensure your business' long-term success.

# **SERVICES**



**Rate Studies** 



Educational Seminars with Continuing Education Credits



Claims Assistance



Merger Assistance



**Board Meetings** 



**Underwriting Assistance** 

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