



## Loews Corporation Reports Results for the Third Quarter of 2003

November 12, 2003



NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 12, 2003--Loews Corporation (NYSE:LTR;CG) today reported a consolidated net loss (including both the Loews Group and Carolina Group) for the 2003 third quarter of \$1,382.9 million, compared to net income of \$239.1 million for the third quarter of 2002. Consolidated net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 amounted to \$978.1 million, compared to net income of \$650.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

The 2003 third quarter results include significant charges by CNA Financial Corporation, the Company's 90% owned subsidiary, following its recently completed reserve reviews. CNA announced a plan to strengthen its capital base, which includes significant financial support from Loews as described below.

The third quarter of 2003 results include the following charges at CNA, net of tax and minority interest:

- Net prior year development of \$1,345.8 million, which includes premium and claim and allocated claim adjustment expense development.
- Increase in bad debt reserves for insurance and reinsurance receivables of \$298.9 million.

The net prior year development consists of \$880.4 million related to core reserves and \$465.4 million related to asbestos, environmental pollution and mass tort ("APMT") reserves (after tax and minority interest). The primary factors that led to the net prior year development were CNA's previously announced third quarter of 2003 comprehensive reserve reviews, which include construction defect and other volatile exposures, and a ground up analysis of APMT exposures. The net prior year development also resulted in additional cessions to CNA's reinsurance contracts, including the corporate aggregate reinsurance treaties. These additional cessions resulted in \$60.3 million of interest expense (after tax and minority interest), which is recorded as a reduction in investment income.

To support statutory capital adversely impacted by the significant third quarter charges, CNA has developed a capital plan, which includes substantial support from Loews and possible sales or other dispositions of businesses and assets. Under an agreement approved by a special committee of independent members of CNA's Board of Directors, Loews has agreed to purchase \$750 million of a new series of CNA non-voting convertible preferred stock, having terms that make it economically equivalent to CNA common stock. The conversion price is based on current average market prices of CNA common stock. Proceeds from the preferred stock sale will be applied by CNA to increase the statutory surplus of CNA's principal insurance subsidiary, Continental Casualty Company ("CCC"). Under the agreement, Loews has also committed up to \$500 million of additional capital support, through the purchase of surplus notes of CCC, in the event that certain additions to CCC's statutory capital are not achieved by February 26, 2004 from business or asset sales and related actions. The obligation of Loews to consummate this agreement is subject to certain customary closing conditions. In addition, Loews has indicated its commitment to provide up to an additional \$150 million by March 31, 2004, in a form to be determined, to support the statutory capital of CCC in the event of additional shortfalls in relation to business and asset sales. Other elements of the capital plan include the October of 2003 sale of CNA Re renewal rights and withdrawal from the assumed reinsurance business, CNA's previously announced initiative to reduce operating expenses by \$200 million and planned changes in the ownership structure of certain insurance subsidiaries to align statutory capital more efficiently.

The following table summarizes the revenues, net (loss) income and earnings per share information:

	September 30,			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
(In millions, except per share data)	2003	2002 (a)	2003	2002 (a)
Consolidated:				
Revenues (b)	\$ 3,940.0	\$4,071.3	\$12,125.3	\$13,496.4
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,382.9)	\$ 239.1	\$ (978.1)	\$ 650.7
Per Share: (c)				
(Loss) income per share of Loews common stock:				
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (7.90)	\$ 1.05	\$ (6.01)	\$ 3.26

Discontinued operations-				
net	0.30		0.30	(0.15)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle-net				(0.21)
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Net (loss) income per share of Loews common stock	\$ (7.60)	\$ 1.05	\$ (5.71)	\$ 2.90
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Net income per share of Carolina Group stock	\$ 0.67	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.58
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- (a) Restated to reflect an adjustment to the Company's historical accounting for CNA's investment in life settlement contracts and the related revenue recognition. The impact of this adjustment on operating results in 2002 was insignificant.
- (b) Revenue includes premiums of \$1,151.0 for the nine months ended September 30, 2002, related to the National Postal Mail Handlers contract at CNA which was transferred on July 1, 2002.
- (c) The Company has two classes of common stock, Loews common stock and Carolina Group stock, issued in February 2002.

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2003 Compared With 2002

Consolidated net loss in the third quarter of 2003 includes a gain from discontinued operations of \$55.8 million or \$0.30 per share of Loews common stock related to the sale of a hotel property, as compared to \$0.4 million in the prior year related to the operating results for that property.

Consolidated loss from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2003 was \$1,438.7 million, compared to income of \$238.7 million in the comparable period of the prior year. Loss from continuing operations includes net investment gains of \$106.5 million (after tax and minority interest), compared to \$9.1 million (after tax and minority interest) in the comparable period of the prior year. The net loss reflects the unfavorable net prior year premium and loss development and increase in bad debt reserves recorded in the third quarter of 2003 as discussed above and lower results from Lorillard, partially offset by the improvement in net investment gains.

Loss from continuing operations attributable to Loews common stock for the third quarter of 2003 amounted to \$1,465.5 million or \$7.90 per share, compared to income of \$194.3 million or \$1.05 per share in the comparable period of the prior year. Loss from continuing operations in the third quarter of 2003 includes net investment gains attributable to Loews common stock of \$107.8 million, compared to \$5.8 million in the comparable period of the prior year.

Net investment gains increased \$102.0 million (after tax and minority interest) in the third quarter of 2003 as compared with the same period in 2002. This increase was due primarily to increased gains related to derivative securities and a decrease in investment related impairment charges for other-than-temporary declines in market values of fixed maturity and equity securities, partially offset by decreased gains on sales of fixed maturity securities. Investment related impairment losses (after tax and minority interest) were \$9.0 million for the third quarter of 2003 as compared with \$129.6 million for the same period in 2002.

Net income attributable to Carolina Group stock for the third quarter of 2003 was \$26.8 million or \$0.67 per Carolina Group share, compared to \$44.4 million, or \$1.10 per Carolina Group share in the third quarter of 2002. The Company is issuing a separate press release reporting the actual and pro forma results of the Carolina Group for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003 and 2002.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2003 Compared With 2002

Net loss for the first nine months of 2003 includes a gain from discontinued operations of \$55.4 million or \$0.30 per share of Loews common stock related to the sale of a hotel property, as compared to a loss from discontinued operations of \$28.8 million or \$0.15 per share of Loews common stock in the prior year primarily related to CNA's sale of its life operations in Chile. Net income in 2002 also included a charge for accounting changes of \$39.6 million or \$0.21 per share of Loews common stock, related to accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets at CNA.

Consolidated loss from continuing operations for the first nine months of 2003 was \$1,033.5 million, compared to income of \$719.1 million in the comparable period of the prior year. Loss from continuing operations includes net investment gains of \$300.6 million (after tax and minority interest), compared to a loss of \$93.0 million (after tax and minority interest) in the comparable period of the prior year. The net loss reflects the unfavorable net prior year premium and loss development and increase in bad debt reserves recorded in the third quarter of 2003 as discussed above and lower results from Lorillard, partially offset by the improvement in net investment gains.

Loss from continuing operations attributable to Loews common stock for the first nine months of 2003 amounted to \$1,113.9 million or \$6.01 per share, compared to income of \$615.3 million or \$3.26 per share in the comparable period of the prior year. Loss from continuing operations includes net investment gains attributable to Loews common stock of \$302.2 million, compared to losses of \$97.8 million in the comparable period of the prior year.

Net income attributable to Carolina Group stock for the first nine months of 2003 amounted to \$80.4 million or \$2.01 per Carolina Group share, compared to \$103.8 million or \$2.58 per share in the comparable period of the prior year.

Components of Net (Loss) Income

(In millions)	September 30,			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
(Loss) income before net investment gains (losses) attributable to Loews common stock	\$ (1,573.3)	\$ 188.5	\$ (1,416.1)	\$ 713.1
Net investment gains (losses)	107.8	5.8	302.2	(97.8)
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(1,465.5)	194.3	(1,113.9)	615.3
Discontinued operations-net (a)	55.8	0.4	55.4	(28.8)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle-net (b)				(39.6)
Net (loss) income attributable to Loews common stock	\$ (1,409.7)	\$ 194.7	\$ (1,058.5)	\$ 546.9

(a) Includes a gain of \$56.7 in the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003 from the sale of a hotel property. The nine months ended September 30, 2002 includes a \$31.0 loss from CNA's sale of its life operations in Chile.

(b) Represents the effect of the adoption of SFAS No. 142, which was a change in accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets at CNA.

At September 30, 2003, the book value per share of Loews common stock was \$57.48 per Loews common share compared to \$61.68 per Loews common share at December 31, 2002.

At September 30, 2003, there were 185,447,050 shares of Loews common stock outstanding and 39,910,000 shares of Carolina Group stock outstanding. Depending on market conditions, the Company from time to time purchases shares of its, and its subsidiaries', outstanding common stock in the open market or otherwise.

In February 2002 the Company created a class of common stock, called Carolina Group stock, a tracking stock intended to reflect the economic performance of a group of the Company's assets and liabilities, called the Carolina Group, principally consisting of the Company's subsidiary Lorillard, Inc. In an initial public offering, the Company issued shares of Carolina Group Stock representing an interest in the economic performance of the Carolina Group. Loews common stock represents the economic performance of the Company's remaining assets, including the interest in the Carolina Group not represented by Carolina Group Stock. At September 30, 2003, the outstanding Carolina Group stock represents a 23.01% economic interest in the economic performance of the Carolina Group.

A conference call to discuss the third quarter results of Loews Corporation has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. EST, Wednesday, November 12, 2003. A live broadcast of the call will be available online at the Loews Corporation website ([www.loews.com](http://www.loews.com)). Please go to the website at least ten minutes before the event begins to register and to download and install any necessary audio software. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session of the conference call should dial (877) 692-2592. An online replay will be available at the Company's website for one week following the call.

A conference call to discuss the third quarter results of CNA has been scheduled for 8:00 a.m. EST, Wednesday, November 12, 2003. A live broadcast of the call will be available online at the CNA website (<http://investors.cna.com>). Please go to the website at least ten minutes before the event begins to register and to download and install any necessary audio software. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session of the conference call should dial (800) 967-7140. An online replay will be available at CNA's website for one week following the call.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this press release which are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. When included in this press release, the words "believes," "expects," "plans," "intends," "anticipates," "estimates," "should," and similar expressions, and other statements concerning the Company's future plans, objectives, and expected performance are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this release include statements regarding the insurance business of the Company's CNA subsidiary, including the implementation of CNA's capital plan, regular and ongoing insurance reserve reviews by CNA, ongoing state regulatory exams of CNA's primary insurance company subsidiaries and CNA's responses to the results of those reviews and exams. These matters are highly complex and their outcome is inherently uncertain. Therefore, forward-looking statements in this release regarding these matters are inherently

uncertain and subject to a variety of risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected by management of the Company and CNA.

A discussion of the important risk factors and other considerations that could materially impact these matters as well as the Company's overall business and financial performance can be found in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and readers of this release are urged to review those reports carefully when considering these forward-looking statements. Copies of these reports are available through the Company's website ([www.loews.com](http://www.loews.com)). Given these risk factors, investors and analysts should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Financial Review

	September 30,			
	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2003	2002 (g)	2003	2002 (g)
	(Amounts in millions, except per share data)			
Revenues:				
Insurance premiums and net investment income (a)	\$ 2,678.1	\$2,684.7	\$ 8,479.4	\$ 9,177.6
Manufactured products (b)	880.1	1,004.4	2,578.4	3,077.2
Other	381.8	382.2	1,067.5	1,241.6
Total	3,940.0	4,071.3	12,125.3	13,496.4
Expenses:				
Insurance claims & policyholders' benefits	4,032.2	1,850.1	7,968.9	6,542.4
Cost of manufactured products sold (b)	532.7	553.2	1,489.6	1,761.4
Other	1,925.7	1,255.9	4,632.4	3,965.1
Total	6,490.6	3,659.2	14,090.9	12,268.9
	(2,550.6)	412.1	(1,965.6)	1,227.5
Income tax (benefit) expense	(916.4)	156.5	(735.3)	449.2
Minority interest	(195.5)	16.9	(196.8)	59.2
Total	(1,111.9)	173.4	(932.1)	508.4
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(1,438.7)	238.7	(1,033.5)	719.1
Discontinued operations-net (c)	55.8	0.4	55.4	(28.8)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principles-net (d)				(39.6)
Net (loss) income	\$(1,382.9)	\$ 239.1	\$ (978.1)	\$ 650.7
Net (loss) income attributable to:				

Loews common stock:				
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$(1,465.5)	\$ 194.3	\$(1,113.9)	\$ 615.3
Discontinued operations-net (c)	55.8	0.4	55.4	(28.8)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principles-net (d)				(39.6)
Loews common stock	(1,409.7)	194.7	(1,058.5)	546.9
Carolina Group stock (e)	26.8	44.4	80.4	103.8
	\$(1,382.9)	\$ 239.1	\$( 978.1)	\$ 650.7

(Loss) income per share of Loews common stock (f):				
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (7.90)	\$ 1.05	\$ (6.01)	\$ 3.26
Discontinued operations-net (c)	0.30		0.30	(0.15)
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles-net (d)				(0.21)
Net (loss) income	\$ (7.60)	\$ 1.05	\$ (5.71)	\$ 2.90

Net income per share of Carolina Group stock (f)	\$ 0.67	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.58
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Weighted number of shares outstanding:				
Loews common stock	185.45	185.71	185.45	188.31
Carolina Group stock	39.91	40.19	39.91	40.23

- (a) Includes investment gains (losses) of \$179.5, \$26.5, \$503.2 and \$(145.0) for the respective periods.
- (b) Includes excise taxes of \$173.1, \$161.5, \$493.4 and \$518.0 paid on sales of manufactured products for the respective periods.
- (c) Includes a gain of \$56.7 in the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003 from the sale of a hotel property. The nine months ended September 30, 2002 includes a \$31.0 loss from CNA's sale of its life operations in Chile.
- (d) Adoption of SFAS No. 142, accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets at the CNA subsidiary.
- (e) Represents 23.01% of the economic interest in the Carolina Group for 2003 and 23.14% and 23.16% for the three and eight months ended September 30, 2002.
- (f) Earnings per common share-assuming dilution is not presented because securities that could potentially dilute basic earnings per common share in the future would have been insignificant or antidilutive for the periods presented.
- (g) Restated to reflect an adjustment to the Company's historical accounting for CNA's investment in life settlement contracts and the related revenue recognition.

Loews Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Additional Financial Information

September 30,

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Three Months	Nine Months
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	2003	2002 (h)	2003	2002 (h)
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(In millions)				
Revenues:				
CNA Financial	\$2,561.5	\$2,763.3	\$8,202.7	\$9,682.6
Lorillard (a)	854.0	977.8	2,497.4	3,000.0
Loews Hotels	65.9	61.8	213.5	202.3
Diamond Offshore (b)	185.0	186.3	504.9	594.0
Texas Gas	45.0		68.1	
Bulova	37.6	41.2	112.4	115.3
Investment income-net and other (c)	11.5	14.4	23.1	47.2
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	3,760.5	4,044.8	11,622.1	13,641.4
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Investment gains (losses):				
CNA Financial	164.3	23.9	476.9	(137.4)
Corporate and other	15.2	2.6	26.3	(7.6)
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	179.5	26.5	503.2	(145.0)
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Total	\$3,940.0	\$4,071.3	\$12,125.3	\$13,496.4
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(Loss) Income Before Taxes:				
CNA Financial	\$(2,940.9)	\$55.9	\$(3,053.9)	\$432.5
Lorillard (d) (e)	196.9	277.0	578.5	791.8
Loews Hotels	(0.1)	(1.1)	17.6	15.8
Diamond Offshore	(8.4)	8.3	(56.1)	44.6
Texas Gas	4.1		6.7	
Bulova	2.4	4.5	9.6	12.1
Investment income-net and other (c)	(29.4)	(27.5)	(102.4)	(88.4)
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	(2,775.4)	317.1	(2,600.0)	1,208.4
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Investment gains (losses):				
CNA Financial	164.3	23.9	476.9	(137.4)
Corporate and other	17.1	(2.5)	28.7	(15.0)
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	181.4	21.4	505.6	(152.4)
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Loews common stock	(2,594.0)	338.5	(2,094.4)	1,056.0
Carolina Group stock (f)	43.4	73.6	128.8	171.5
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Total	\$(2,550.6)	\$412.1	\$(1,965.6)	\$1,227.5
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Net (Loss) Income:				
CNA Financial	\$(1,675.5)	\$35.6	\$(1,708.2)	\$261.2
Lorillard (d) (e)	121.9	165.9	361.2	478.6
Loews Hotels		(0.5)	11.2	10.4
Diamond Offshore	(5.1)	2.8	(26.5)	13.2
Texas Gas	2.2		3.8	
Bulova	1.6	2.3	6.5	6.5
Investment income-net and other (c)	(18.4)	(17.6)	(64.1)	(56.8)
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	(1,573.3)	188.5	(1,416.1)	713.1
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Investment gains (losses):				
CNA Financial	94.7	14.8	281.2	(76.9)

Corporate and other	13.1	(9.0)	21.0	(20.9)
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	107.8	5.8	302.2	(97.8)
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(Loss) income from continuing operations	(1,465.5)	194.3	(1,113.9)	615.3
Discontinued operations-net (g)	55.8	0.4	55.4	(28.8)
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles-net				(39.6)
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Loews common stock	(1,409.7)	194.7	(1,058.5)	546.9
Carolina Group stock (f)	26.8	44.4	80.4	103.8
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Total	\$(1,382.9)	\$239.1	\$(978.1)	\$650.7
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- (a) Includes excise taxes of \$173.1, \$161.5, \$493.4 and \$518.0 paid on sales of manufactured products for the respective periods.
- (b) Revenue for 2002 has been restated for comparative purposes to reflect the adoption of new accounting principles related to reimbursements received by Diamond Offshore for "Out-of-Pocket" expenses incurred.
- (c) Consists primarily of corporate investment income, interest expenses and other unallocated expenses.
- (d) Represents the Loews Group's intergroup interest in the earnings of the Carolina Group.
- (e) Includes a \$26.0 charge in the nine months ended September 30, 2003 (\$16.8 after taxes) to settle litigation with tobacco growers and a \$28.0 charge in the nine months ended September 30, 2003 (\$17.1 after taxes) to resolve indemnification claims and trademark matters in connection with the 1977 sale by Lorillard of its international business.
- (f) Represents 23.01% of the economic interest in the Carolina Group for 2003 and 23.14% and 23.16% for the three and eight months ended September 30, 2002.
- (g) Includes a gain of \$56.7 in the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003 from the sale of a hotel property. The nine months ended September 30, 2002 includes a \$31.0 loss from CNA's sale of its life operations in Chile.
- (h) Restated to reflect an adjustment to the Company's historical accounting for CNA's investment in life settlement contracts and the related revenue recognition.

#### Carolina Group Reports Net Income for the Third Quarter of 2003

NEW YORK--Nov. 12, 2003--Loews Corporation (NYSE:LTR) reported today Carolina Group net income for the 2003 third quarter of \$116.4 million, compared to \$191.7 million in the 2002 third quarter. Net income attributable to the Loews Group intergroup interest for the third quarter of 2003 amounted to \$89.6 million, compared to \$147.3 million in the comparable period of the prior year. Net income attributable to Carolina Group stock (NYSE:CG) for the third quarter of 2003 was \$26.8 million, or \$0.67 per share of Carolina Group stock, compared to \$44.4 million, or \$1.10 per share in the prior year.

Carolina Group net income for the 2003 third quarter includes net investment losses of \$5.7 million, compared to gains of \$14.3 million in the prior year. Net investment (losses) gains attributable to Carolina Group stock in the third quarter of 2003 and 2002 were \$(1.3) million and \$3.3 million.

Net sales for the Carolina Group were \$842.8 million in the third quarter of 2003, compared to \$963.4 million in 2002. The decline in net sales reflects increased sales promotion expenses, partially offset by improved unit sales volume of 5.9%.

Carolina Group net income for the first nine months of 2003 was \$349.2 million, compared to \$521.2 million in the comparable period of the prior year. Net income for 2003 was reduced by after-tax charges of \$16.8 million in the second quarter and \$17.1 million in the first quarter to settle litigation with tobacco growers and to resolve indemnification claims and trademark matters in connection with the 1977 sale by Lorillard of its international business.

Net income attributable to the Loews Group intergroup interest for the first nine months of 2003 amounted to \$268.8 million, compared to \$417.4 million in the comparable period of the prior year. Net income attributable to Carolina Group stock for the first nine months of 2003 was \$80.4 million or \$2.01 per share of Carolina Group stock, compared to \$103.8 million or \$2.58 per share of Carolina Group stock and reflects eight months of actual

results, commencing with the initial issuance of Carolina Group stock by Loews Corporation in February 2002.

Carolina Group net income for the first nine months of 2003 includes net investment losses of \$6.9 million, compared to gains of \$21.2 million in the prior year. Net investment (losses) gains attributable to Carolina Group stock in the 2003 and 2002 year to date periods were \$(1.6) million and \$4.8 million.

Net sales for the Carolina Group in the first nine months of 2003 were \$2.468 billion compared to \$2.963 billion in the comparable 2002 period. The decline in net sales reflects lower unit sales volume of 4.4% and increased sales promotion expenses.

On a pro forma basis, assuming the Carolina Group stock had been issued at January 1, 2002, net income attributable to Carolina Group stock for the first nine months of 2002 would have been \$117.8 million or \$2.93 per share of Carolina Group stock.

This pro forma information is based on the historical results of operations of the Carolina Group, adjusted to accrue interest expense at 8% per annum on \$2.500 billion of notional intergroup debt and an adjustment to income taxes for the impact of the interest expense. Per share amounts are based on income available to Carolina Group shareholders. At September 30, 2003, the outstanding balance of notional debt was \$2.163 billion.

The Carolina Group stock, commonly called a tracking stock, is intended to reflect the economic performance of a defined group of the Company's assets and liabilities, referred to as the Carolina Group, principally consisting of the Company's subsidiary Lorillard, Inc. The Carolina Group, a notional group, is not a separate legal entity. The purpose of this financial information is to provide investors with additional information to use in analyzing the results of operations and financial condition of the Carolina Group, and this financial information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial information of Loews Corporation.

As of September 30, 2003, there were 39,910,000 shares of Carolina Group stock outstanding. Depending on market conditions, the Company, for the account of the Carolina Group, from time to time may purchase shares of Carolina Group stock in the open market or otherwise.

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Carolina Group  
Financial Review

	September 30,				
	Three Months		Nine Months Ended		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2002 (e)
	(Amounts in millions, except per share data) Pro Forma				
Net sales (a)	\$ 842.8	\$ 963.4	\$2,467.9	\$2,963.4	\$2,963.4
Cost of sales (a) (b)	514.0	539.1	1,435.4	1,726.9	1,726.9
Selling, advertising and administrative (c)	98.0	93.3	352.8	316.7	316.7
Total operating costs and expenses	612.0	632.4	1,788.2	2,043.6	2,043.6
Operating income	230.8	331.0	679.7	919.8	919.8
Investment income (d)	2.9	37.1	20.6	69.5	69.5
Interest expense	(45.2)	(50.0)	(140.7)	(129.0)	(150.0)
Income before income taxes	188.5	318.1	559.6	860.3	839.3
Income taxes	72.1	126.4	210.4	339.1	330.9
Net income	116.4	191.7	349.2	521.2	508.4
Earnings attributable					



to the Loews Group intergroup interest (f)	89.6	147.3	268.8	417.4	390.6
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Income attributable to Carolina Group shareholders (g)	\$ 26.8	\$ 44.4	\$ 80.4	\$ 103.8	\$ 117.8
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Per share of Carolina Group stock (h)	\$ 0.67	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.93
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Weighted number of shares outstanding	39.91	40.19	39.91	40.23	40.23
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- (a) Includes excise taxes of \$173.1, \$161.5, \$493.4 and \$518.0 for the respective periods.
- (b) Includes charges of \$214.6, \$255.2, \$592.2 and \$842.9 (\$132.5, \$153.7, \$369.6 and \$510.6 after taxes) to accrue obligations under the State Settlement Agreements for the respective periods.
- (c) Includes a \$26.0 charge in the nine months ended September 30, 2003 (\$16.8 after taxes) to settle litigation with tobacco growers and a \$28.0 charge in the nine months ended September 30, 2003 (\$17.1 after taxes) to resolve indemnification claims and trademark matters in connection with the 1977 sale by Lorillard of its international business.
- (d) Includes \$(8.8), \$22.1, \$(10.6) and \$32.7 of investment (losses) gains for the respective periods.
- (e) Includes pro forma adjustment to accrue interest expense at 8% per annum on \$2,500.0 of notional intergroup debt and an adjustment to income taxes for the impact of the interest expense for the period prior to the issuance of Carolina Group stock.
- (f) Adjusted to reflect the Loews Group's intergroup interest in the earnings of the Carolina Group after completion of the February 1, 2002 offering of 40,250,000 shares of Carolina Group stock. The Loews Group's economic interest is expressed in share equivalents amounting to 133,500,000 shares for a total of 173,750,000 shares and share equivalents outstanding after the offering. As of September 30, 2003, there were 39,910,000 shares of Carolina Group stock outstanding.
- (g) Represents 23.01% of the economic interest in the Carolina Group for 2003 and 23.14% and 23.16% for the three and eight months ended September 30, 2002. On a pro forma basis, the economic interest is 23.17%.
- (h) Earnings per common share-assuming dilution is not presented because securities that could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future would have been insignificant or antidilutive for the periods presented. Pro forma earnings per share of Carolina Group stock assumes the Carolina Group was a separate group as of January 1, 2002.

Carolina Group  
Supplemental Information

The following information regarding domestic U.S. unit volume shipped by Lorillard Tobacco Company to its direct buying customers by brand as follows (all units in billions):

September 30,	
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Three Months	Nine Months
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	2003	2002	2003	2002
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Premium Brands				
Total Newport	8.296	7.626	23.468	24.276
Total Kent Family	0.268	0.330	0.817	1.041
Total True	0.198	0.233	0.594	0.721
Total Max	0.013	0.017	0.041	0.051
Total Satin	0.003	0.004	0.009	0.011
Total Triumph	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.004
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Total Premium Brands	8.779	8.211	24.932	26.104
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Discount Brands				
Total Old Gold	0.269	0.339	0.787	1.016
Total Maverick	0.162	0.134	0.363	0.502
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Total Discount Brands	0.431	0.473	1.150	1.518
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Total Domestic Cigarettes	9.210	8.684	26.082	27.622
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Notes:

1. This information is unaudited and is not adjusted for returns.
2. Domestic unit volume includes units sold as well as promotional units, and excludes volumes for Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.
3. Unit volume for a quarter is not necessarily indicative of unit volume for any subsequent period.
4. Unit volume is not necessarily indicative of the level of revenues for any period.

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