### TOP 50 P&C COMPANY

#### 2017 WARD'S 50 P&C COMPANIES

Listed alphabetically.

**ACUITY** Alaska National Insurance Company Alleghany Group Allstate Insurance Company **AMERISAFE** The Andover Companies Assurant, Inc. Auto-Owners Insurance Group Central Insurance Companies Chubb Group Church Mutual Insurance Company Cincinnati Insurance Group Farm Bureau of Michigan Group Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Co. Federated Mutual Group First Insurance Company of Hawaii, LTD FM Global Frankenmuth Insurance Franklin Mutual Insurance Group **GEICO\*** Goodville Mutual Casualty Company Great American Insurance Group

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HCC Insurance Holdings Group ICW Group Island Insurance Companies Jewelers Mutual Insurance Company Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. Markel Corporation Group Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Munich Reinsurance America, Inc. Nodak Insurance Company North Star Mutual Insurance Company Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company Philadelphia Insurance Companies Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company ProAssurance Progressive Insurance Group RLI Insurance Company\* Rural Mutual Insurance Company **SECURA Insurance Companies** Selective Insurance Company of America Tennessee Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Texas Mutual Insurance Company Travelers Insurance Group Vermont Mutual Insurance Company W.R. Berkley Corporation West Bend Mutual Insurance Company Western Mutual Insurance Group Western National Insurance Group

## GRINNELL MUTUAL RECOGNIZED AS TOP 50 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Grinnell Mutual, in business since 1909, has been recognized by Ward Group as one of its 2017 Top 50 Property and Casualty Performers for the second year in a row. It is the 109<sup>th</sup>-largest P&C insurer in the country.

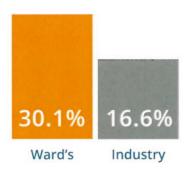
Ward Group analyzed the financial performance of nearly 3,000 property-casualty insurance companies based in the United States and identified the top performances based on objective data and subjective quality measures. Each company must pass primary safety and consistency tests and are measured and scored along five-year average returns on equity, assets, total revenue, growth in revenue, growth in surplus, and combined ratio.

Ward Group is in its 27<sup>th</sup> year of conducting the analysis. Ward's 50 five-year combined ratio is **6.4 points lower** than the industry.



# WARD'S 50 BENCHMARKS OUTPERFORM THE INDUSTRY (2012–2016). For example:

Greater growth in net premiums written



Greater growth in policyholder surplus

