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中国人民财产保险股份有限公司

PICC PROPERTY AND CASUALTY COMPANY LIMITED

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2328)

UNAUDITED RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

This announcement is made by PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited (the "Company") pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The Board of Directors of the Company announces the unaudited results for the three months ended 31 March 2021 of the Company (exclusive of subsidiaries). The financial information included in this announcement was prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and has not been audited.

I. Financial Summary

	Three months ended 31 March		C1
	2021	2020	Change
	RMB million	RMB million	%
Gross written premiums	135,836	127,679	6.4
Underwriting profit	3,897	2,680	45.4
Total investment income ¹	7,397	5,718	29.4
Profit before income tax	11,038	8,312	32.8
Net profit	8,942	6,356	40.7
	As at	As at	CI
	31 March	31 December	Change
	2021	2020	%
	RMB million	RMB million	
Total assets	702,771	643,528	9.2
Total liabilities	505,897	456,140	10.9
Total equity	196,874	187,388	5.1

Note:

1. Total investment income=investment income + gains or losses on fair value changes + interest income from demand deposit + lease income from investment properties - impairment losses of investment assets

II. Quarterly Operation Analysis

(i) Operation Analysis of Principal Activities

1. Insurance business

1.1 Business overview

In the first quarter of 2021, the Company fully implemented "To be Prominent Strategy", consistently upheld a customer-centric concept and concentrated on the four main themes consisting of "focusing on main business, striving for excellence, emphasizing on competency and providing comprehensive service", proactively responded to the comprehensive reform of motor vehicle insurance, optimised resource allocation and business structure, strictly controlled business risks, promoted the development through reform and innovation and achieved a good start. In the first quarter of 2021, the Company recorded gross written premiums of RMB135,836 million, representing an increase of 6.4% as compared to the corresponding period of last year; the loss ratio was 70.3%, representing an increase of 4.0 percentage points as compared to the corresponding a decrease of 5.4 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year; the expense ratio was 25.4%, representing a decrease of 5.4 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year; the combined ratio was 95.7%, representing a decrease of 1.4 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year; and the underwriting profit amounted to RMB3,897 million, representing an increase of 45.4% as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

	Three months ended 31 March		C1
	2021	2020	Change %
	RMB million	RMB million	70
Gross written premiums	135,836	127,679	6.4
Net earned premiums	91,437	93,239	-1.9
Underwriting profit	3,897	2,680	45.4
Loss ratio (%)	70.3	66.3	Increase by 4.0
	70.3	00.5	percentage points
Expense ratio (%)	25.4	30.8	Decrease by 5.4
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Combined ratio (%)	95.7	97.1	Decrease by 1.4
	95.1	97.1	percentage points

The following table sets forth the key operating results and financial indicators of the insurance business of the Company for the relevant periods:

1.2 Operating results by insurance segments

The following table sets forth the key operating results and financial indicators of motor vehicle insurance, financing credit and surety insurance business, policy-oriented insurance business and commercial non-motor vehicle insurance business of the Company for the relevant period:

	Three months ended 31 March 2021		
	Gross written premiums <i>RMB million</i>	Underwriting profit/(loss) <i>RMB million</i>	Combined ratio %
Motor vehicle insurance	57,503	3,162	94.6
Financing credit and surety insurance business ¹	(253)	(30)	102.2
Policy-oriented insurance business ²	47,618	(322)	102.1
Commercial non-motor vehicle insurance business ³	30,968	1,087	93.2
Total	135,836	3,897	95.7

Notes:

- 1. Financing credit and surety insurance business refers to the financing insurance business that falls into the category of credit and surety insurance business.
- 2. Policy-oriented insurance business consists of social security business of accidental injury and health insurance and government subsidised business of agriculture insurance.
- 3. Commercial non-motor vehicle insurance business consists of other insurance businesses except for motor vehicle insurance, financing credit and surety insurance and policy-oriented insurance.

In the first quarter of 2021, due to the impact of the comprehensive reform of motor vehicle insurance, the gross written premiums of motor vehicle insurance business of the Company decreased by RMB4,157 million (or -6.7%) as compared to the corresponding period of last year; the loss ratio was 68.9%, representing an increase of 9.5 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year; the expense ratio was 25.7%, representing a decrease of 9.1 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year; and the combined ratio was 94.6%, representing an increase of 0.4 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

The Company further reinforced the development of non-motor vehicle insurance business, which resulted in a substantial scale growth of the policy-oriented insurance business and the commercial non-motor vehicle insurance business, promoting the overall growth of the insurance businesses of the Company. Meanwhile, the Company continuously cleared the existing risks and its financing credit and surety insurance business realised a significant decrease in business scale as compared to the corresponding period of last year and an evident reduction in loss.

2. Insurance funds investment business

Investment Results

While maintaining a steady growth in the overall scale of the investment assets, the Company seized the market opportunities by timely adjusting its investment portfolio, realising its gains in mutual funds and stocks when appropriate, and increasing the proportion of fixed income product investment. In the first quarter of 2021, the Company achieved total investment income of RMB7,397 million, representing an increase of RMB1,679 million (or 29.4%) as compared to the corresponding period of last year, and the annualised total investment yield was 5.8%, representing an increase of 1.1 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

The following table sets forth the key operating results and financial indicators of the insurance funds investment business of the Company for the relevant periods:

	Three months ended 31 March		Cl
	2021	2020	Change %
	RMB million	RMB million	⁷ 0
Total investment income	7,397	5,718	29.4
Total investment yield ¹	5.8	4.7	Increase by 1.1
(annualised) (%)	3.0	4./	percentage points

Note:

1. Total investment yield= total investment income/average balance of total investment assets

(ii) Solvency Margin Ratio Indicators

	As at 31 March 2021 <i>RMB million</i>	As at 31 December 2020 <i>RMB million</i>	Change %
Actual capital	217,345	207,246	4.9
Core capital	189,363	179,290	5.6
Minimum capital required	71,606	71,757	-0.2
Comprehensive solvency margin ratio (%)	304	289	Increase by 15 percentage points
Core solvency margin ratio (%)	264	250	Increase by 14 percentage points

III. Financial Statements Prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises

(i) Statement of Financial Position of the Company

Items	As at 31 March 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> <i>Unaudited</i>	As at 31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> <i>Audited</i>
Cash and bank balances	13,126,224	14,469,506
Held for trading financial assets	14,985,634	14,781,064
Financial assets purchased under resale agreements	9,345,570	12,019,172
Premiums receivable	77,407,800	33,314,780
Receivables from reinsurers	22,274,073	16,231,162
Reinsurers' share of unearned premium reserves, receivable	15,787,524	12,992,935
Reinsurers' share of loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, receivable	17,713,504	19,487,273
Term deposits	72,052,347	70,896,347
Available-for-sale financial assets	226,060,206	215,579,845

Held-to-maturity investments	48,109,892	48,796,428
Investments classified as loans and receivables	67,812,660	68,284,989
Long term equity investments	56,847,096	56,215,061
Capital security fund	4,448,554	4,448,554
Investment properties	4,773,909	4,773,909
Fixed assets	19,885,839	20,320,944
Intangible assets	6,274,325	6,438,596
Deferred tax assets	5,339,720	5,088,778
Right-of-use assets	1,655,650	1,747,706
Other assets	18,870,603	17,641,137
TOTAL ASSETS	702,771,130	643,528,186
Financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase	40,970,662	29,028,184
Premiums received in advance	12,437,237	17,755,837
Commissions payable	8,208,211	7,235,855
Payables to reinsurers	30,474,595	21,817,949
Salaries and staff welfare payables	12,618,289	11,788,756
Tax payable	9,437,921	7,942,986
Claims payable	1,734,315	4,495,575
Policyholders' dividend payable	60,422	60,433
Policyholders' deposits	1,820,288	1,689,353
Unearned premium reserves	191,704,043	157,508,123
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	152,072,534	152,581,555
Premium reserves	3,094,262	2,593,255
Bonds payable	23,323,329	23,297,166
Lease liabilities	1,708,052	1,668,414
Other liabilities	16,232,566	16,676,656
TOTAL LIABILITIES	505,896,726	456,140,097
Issued capital	22,242,765	22,242,765
Share premium account	10,661,466	10,661,466
Other comprehensive income reserve	25,932,102	25,387,593
Surplus reserve	61,814,301	61,814,301
General risk reserve	17,537,516	17,537,516
Catastrophic loss reserve	1,150,160	1,150,160
Retained profits	57,536,094	48,594,288
TOTAL EQUITY	196,874,404	187,388,089
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	702,771,130	643,528,186

(ii) Income Statement of the Company

	Three months ended 31 March	
Items	2021 RMB'000 Unaudited	2020 RMB '000 Unaudited
Operating income	99,319,975	99,460,546
Net earned premiums	91,436,595	93,239,175
Gross written premiums	135,835,907	127,678,989
Included: Reinsurance premiums assumed	284,229	35,679
Less: Reinsurance premiums ceded	12,997,981	11,582,429
Change in unearned premium reserves	31,401,331	22,857,385
Investment income	7,318,567	5,631,965
Net gains on fair value changes	17,267	67,347
Exchange gains, net	67,542	162,845
Other operating income	316,921	230,063
Net gains on disposal of assets	40,269	22,291
Other gains	122,814	106,860
Operating expenses	88,279,614	91,110,706
Gross claims paid	68,191,177	51,688,230
Less: Paid losses recoverable from reinsurers	5,531,738	3,932,314
Change in loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	(509,021)	13,304,804
Less: Reinsurers' share of loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	(1,773,769)	(510,317)
Change in premium reserves	362,922	290,784
Interest expenses credited to policyholders' deposits	-	2
Reinsurance expenses	82,379	3,338
Tax and other surcharges	347,988	448,989
Commission expenses	9,571,992	12,977,753
General and administrative expenses	16,373,496	17,684,810
Less: Reinsurers' share of general and administrative expenses	3,356,412	2,935,079
Other operating costs	729,925	516,356
Asset impairment losses	243,137	552,716
Operating profit	11,040,361	8,349,840
Add: Sundry income	29,253	25,643
Less: Sundry expenses	31,722	63,586
Profit before income tax	11,037,892	8,311,897
Less: Income tax expense	2,096,085	1,955,982
Net profit	8,941,807	6,355,915

(iii) Statement of Cash Flows of the Company

	Three months ended 31 March		
Items	2021 RMB'000 Unaudited	2020 RMB '000 Unaudited	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Premiums received	96,536,058	93,442,511	
Others	15,579,538	14,787,026	
Cash inflows from operating activities	112,115,596	108,229,537	
Claims paid	70,293,158	52,099,438	
Payment to and on behalf of staff	8,487,591	7,468,710	
Commissions paid	8,894,417	12,602,696	
Taxes and surcharges paid	7,522,380	8,304,066	
Payment in relation to reinsurance business	2,208,035	1,631,927	
Others	27,032,749	24,973,238	
Cash outflows from operating activities	124,438,330	107,080,075	
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(12,322,734)	1,149,462	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from investments	23,505,965	21,429,773	
Investment income received	2,884,330	2,816,611	
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long term assets	35,687	309	
Others	3,275,824	9,481,102	
Cash inflows from investing activities	29,701,806	33,727,795	
Payment for purchases of investments	30,054,841	30,950,901	
Payment for purchases of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long term assets	306,929	2,389,337	
Cash outflows from investing activities	30,361,770	33,340,238	
Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities	(659,964)	387,557	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of capital supplementary bonds	-	8,000,000	
Increase in financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase, net	11,993,413	-	
Cash inflows from financing activities	11,993,413	8,000,000	
Decrease in financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase, net	_	8,011,483	
Others	418,204	27,604	

Cash outflows from financing activities	418,204	8,039,087
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	11,575,209	(39,087)
Net foreign exchange differences	1,371	(24,166)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,406,118)	1,473,766

This announcement is prepared in both Chinese and English, and the Chinese version prevails.

By Order of the Board **PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited** Luo Xi Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, 28 April 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Chairman of the Board is Mr. Luo Xi (non-executive director), the executive directors are Mr. Xie Yiqun and Mr. Jiang Caishi, Mr. Li Tao is a non-executive director, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Lin Hanchuan, Mr. Lo Chung Hing, Mr. Ma Yusheng, Mr. Chu Bende and Ms. Qu Xiaohui.