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中国人民保险集团股份有限公司

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY (GROUP) OF CHINA LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 1339)

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT OF 2021

This announcement is made by The People's Insurance Company (Group) of China Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial data of the Company for the third quarter of 2021 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Board of Directors, the Board of Supervisors, the directors, the supervisors and the senior management of the Company undertake that the contents of this quarterly report are true, accurate and complete and that there is no false record, misleading statement or material omission in this quarterly report, and they severally and jointly accept responsibility for the contents of this quarterly report.
- Chairman of the Company, President in charge of accounting work and Head of the Finance Department (accounting supervisor) warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements contained in this quarterly report.
- The financial data contained in the 2021 Third Quarterly Report of the Company are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises.

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the currencies in this report are all in RMB.

1. KEY FINANCIAL DATA

1.1 Key accounting data and financial indicators

	July to September 2021	Change (%)	January to September 2021	Change (%)
Operating income (<i>RMB million</i>)	138,985	(2.7)	452,710	(0.1)
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company (<i>RMB million</i>)	3,891	(36.6)	20,775	10.9
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company after deducting non-recurring items (<i>RMB million</i>)	3,827	(37.0)	20,547	10.3
Net cash flows generated from operating activities (<i>RMB million</i>)	N/A	N/A	46,936	183.0
Basic earnings per share (RMB/share)	0.09	(36.6)	0.47	10.9
Diluted earnings per share (RMB/share)	0.09	(36.6)	0.47	10.9
Basic earnings per share after deducting non-recurring items (RMB/share)	0.09	(37.0)	0.46	10.3
Weighted average return on equity (%)	1.8	Decrease of 1.3 pts	9.9	Increase of 0.1 pt
Weighted average return on equity after deducting non-recurring items (%)	1.8	Decrease of 1.3 pts	9.8	Increase of 0.1 pt

	As of 30 September 2021	As of 31 December 2020	Change (%)
Total Assets (<i>RMB million</i>)	1,358,939	1,255,461	8.2
Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent company (<i>RMB million</i>)	214,077	202,194	5.9
Net assets per share attributable to the shareholders of the parent company (RMB/share)	4.84	4.57	5.9

Note: The increase/decrease percentage of basic earnings per share, diluted earnings per share and basic earnings per share after deducting non-recurring items is calculated based on the data before rounding off.

1.2 Non-recurring Items

Unit: RMB million

	July to September 2021	January to September 2021
Gains or losses from disposal of non-current assets (including the write-off accrued asset impairment)	7	87
Tax rebates or exemptions that are occasional or approved informally	2	42
Government grants included in profit or loss (except for fixed or quantitative government grants that are highly related to company's normal business operations and are continuously received in accordance with a certain standard, complying with national policies and regulations)	40	267
Gains or losses from the fair value change of investment property by adopting the fair value model for subsequent measurement	4	29
Net non-recurring items other than those mentioned above	77	(48)
Less: Effect of income tax	37	103
Effect of non-controlling interests (after tax)	29	46
Total	64	228

Explanation of defining the non-recurring profit or loss items listed in the “Explanatory Announcement No.1 on Information Disclosure for Companies Offering Their Securities to the Public – non-recurring profit or loss” as recurring profit and loss items:

☒Applicable ☐Not applicable

As an insurance group company, investment with insurance funds is one of the principal activities of the Company. The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets available for sale held belong to the normal business activities of the Company. Therefore, the investment income and fair value gains or losses obtained from the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets available for sale are not regarded as non-recurring profit or loss.

1.3 Particulars of and Reasons for Material Changes in Major Accounting Data and Financial Indicators

Items	Change (%)	Main Reasons
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company – July to September 2021	(36.6)	Increase in claims paid and provision for reserve compared with the same period of last year etc.
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company after deducting non-recurring items – July to September 2021	(37.0)	Increase in claims paid and provision for reserve compared with the same period of last year etc.
Net cash flows from operating activities – January to September 2021	183.0	Continual optimization of business structure and reduction of cash outflows from surrenders compared with the same period of last year
Basic earnings per share – July to September 2021	(36.6)	Increase in claims paid and provision for reserve compared with the same period of last year etc.
Diluted earnings per share – July to September 2021	(36.6)	Increase in claims paid and provision for reserve compared with the same period of last year etc.
Weighted average return on equity – July to September 2021	Decrease of 1.3 pts	Increase in claims paid and provision for reserve compared with the same period of last year etc.

1.4 Solvency of the Group and Its Subsidiaries

Unit: RMB million

As of 30 September 2021	PICC Group	PICC P&C	PICC Life	PICC Health
Core capital	343,927	189,475	103,069	13,066
Actual capital	408,579	217,710	115,933	16,628
Minimum capital	126,972	70,511	44,408	8,914
Core solvency margin ratio (%)	271	269	232	147
Comprehensive solvency margin ratio (%)	322	309	261	187

Notes:

1. PICC Group means the Company and all of its subsidiaries;
2. PICC P&C means PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited;
3. PICC Life means PICC Life Insurance Company Limited;
4. PICC Health means PICC Health Insurance Company Limited.

2. INFORMATION OF SHAREHOLDERS

Total Number of Ordinary Shareholders, Shareholdings of the Top Ten Shareholders and Top Ten Shareholders not Subject to Selling Restrictions as at the end of the Reporting Period

Total number of ordinary shareholders (Shareholder)	A Share: 235,221; H Share: 5,535
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Total number of preferred shareholders with restored voting rights (if any)	N/A
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Shareholdings of the Top Ten Shareholders

Name of shareholder	Class of Shareholder	Number of shares held as at the end of the reporting period (share)	Proportion (%)	The number of shares held subject to selling restrictions	Pledged/marked/frozen status	
				(share)	Status of the shares	Number of shares (share)
Ministry of Finance of the PRC	The State	26,906,570,608	60.84	26,906,570,608	—	—
HKSCC Nominees Limited	Foreign legal person	8,703,025,361	19.68	—	—	—
National Council for Social Security Fund, PRC	The State	6,083,249,598	13.76	2,989,618,956	—	—
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited	Foreign legal person	77,681,259	0.18	—	—	—
Guosen Securities Company Limited-Founder Fubon China Securities Insurance Themed Index Securities Investment Fund	Others	23,945,276	0.05	—	—	—
Beijing Hengzhaoweiye Investment Company Limited	Domestic non-state-owned legal person	20,607,653	0.05	—	—	—
Zhang Bihai	Domestic natural person	13,514,909	0.03	—	—	—
Li Shaofu	Domestic natural person	12,500,000	0.03	—	—	—
China Securities Co., Ltd	Domestic non-state-owned	10,463,900	0.02	—	—	—
Huo Wenliang	Domestic natural person	10,302,900	0.02	—	—	—

Shareholdings of the Top Ten Shareholders Not Subject to Selling Restrictions

Name of shareholder	Number of shares held not subject to selling restrictions	Class and number of shares	
	(share)	Class	Number (share)
HKSCC Nominees Limited	8,703,025,361	H Share	8,703,025,361
National Council for Social Security Fund, PRC	3,093,630,642	A Share	3,093,630,642
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited	77,681,259	A Share	77,681,259
Guosen Securities Company Limited-Founder Fubon China Securities Insurance Themed Index Securities Investment Fund	23,945,276	A Share	23,945,276
Beijing Hengzhaoweiye Investment Company Limited	20,607,653	A Share	20,607,653
Zhang Bihai	13,514,909	A Share	13,514,909
Li Shaofu	12,500,000	A Share	12,500,000
China Securities Co., Ltd	10,463,900	A Share	10,463,900
Huo Wenliang	10,302,900	A Share	10,302,900
CITIC Securities Capital Management Co., Ltd.	9,469,830	A Share	9,469,830
Details of the above shareholders who are related to each other or acting in concert	The Company is not aware of any related relationship among the above shareholders or any parties acting in concert as defined by the “Measures for the Administration of the Takeover of Listed Companies”.		
Statement of top ten shareholders and top ten shareholders not subject to selling restrictions that participating in businesses of securities of margin trading and refinancing (if any)	None		

Notes:

1. In addition to the 6,083,249,598 A Shares of the Company held by it, National Council for Social Security Fund, PRC holds 524,279,000 H Shares as a beneficial owner and 334,000 H Shares through overseas manager.
2. HKSCC Nominees Limited holds shares on behalf of securities firm customers in Hong Kong and other CCASS participant. Relevant regulations of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited do not require such persons to declare whether their shareholdings are pledged or frozen. Hence, HKSCC Nominees Limited is unable to calculate or provide the number of shares that are pledged or marked or frozen.
3. The shares under Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited are held by the shareholders of the Shanghai Stock Connect.

3. OPERATING

3.1 Key Financial Indicators

Unit: RMB million

	January to September 2021	January to September 2020	Change (%)
Gross written premiums	458,245	456,131	0.5
Profit before tax	33,625	30,889	8.9
Net profit	28,735	25,997	10.5
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company	20,775	18,736	10.9
Basic earnings per share (RMB/ share)	0.47	0.42	10.9
Weighted average return on equity (%)	9.9	9.8	Increase of 0.1 pt
	As of 30 September 2021	As of 31 December 2020	Change (%)
Total assets	1,358,939	1,255,461	8.2
Total liabilities	1,070,089	982,325	8.9
Total equity	288,850	273,136	5.8
Net assets per share attributable to the shareholders of the parent company (RMB/share)	4.84	4.57	5.9
Gearing ratio (%)	78.7	78.2	Increase of 0.5 pt

In the first three quarters of 2021, the Group¹ firmly kept in mind the original aspiration and mission of “Serving the People”, implemented “To be Prominent Strategy”, strengthened the responsibilities of an enterprise held by the central government, and the insurance business remained steady, and operating efficiency remained stable and positive. In the first three quarters of 2021, the net profit amounted to RMB28,735 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 10.5%. The net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company amounted to RMB20,775 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 10.9%. The net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company after deducting non-recurring items amounted to RMB20,547 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 10.3%. The earnings per share amounted to RMB0.47, representing a period-on-period increase of 10.9%. The weighted average return on equity was 9.9%, representing a period-on-period increase of 0.1 percentage point. The net cash flows from operating activities was RMB46,936 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 183.0%.

The Group further boosted its capital. As of 30 September 2021, the total equity of the Group was RMB288,850 million, representing an increase of 5.8% as compared to the beginning of the year; the net assets per share attributable to the shareholders of the parent company was RMB4.84, representing an increase of 5.9% as compared to the beginning of the year.

¹ The Group refers to the Company and all of its subsidiaries.

3.2 Insurance Business

3.2.1 PICC P&C

In the first three quarters of 2021, in the face of the complex domestic and international environment and the multiple opportunities and challenges presented by the deepening comprehensive reform of motor vehicle insurance and intensifying market competition etc., PICC P&C focused on the Group's "To be Prominent Strategy", focusing on the six strategic areas of serving the rural revitalization, intelligent transportation, health care and endowment, green environmental protection, technological innovation and social governance. PICC P&C has deepened innovation and reform, upgraded insurance supply, promoted cost reduction and profitability enhancement, and guarded the bottom line of no systemic risk. During the reporting period, PICC P&C² achieved original premiums income of RMB345,796 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 0.5%. The claim ratio was 73.8%, representing a period-on-period increase of 8.6 percentage points. The expense ratio was 25.1%, representing a period-on-period decrease of 8.1 percentage points. The combined ratio was 98.9%, representing a period-on-period increase of 0.5 percentage point. The net profit amounted to RMB19,992 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 15.3%.

The original premiums income by type from PICC P&C for the above periods indicated as follows:

	January to September 2021	January to September 2020	Change (%)
Motor vehicle insurance	183,004	199,284	(8.2)
Accidental injury and health insurance	70,129	59,452	18.0
Agricultural insurance	37,371	31,772	17.6
Liability insurance	26,075	22,805	14.3
Commercial property insurance	12,613	12,171	3.6
Credit insurance	1,832	5,203	(64.8)
Cargo insurance	3,670	2,930	25.3
Other P&C insurance	11,102	10,556	5.2
Total	345,796	344,173	0.5

² The data is from the individual statement of PICC P&C as the parent company.

3.2.2 PICC Life

In the first three quarters of 2021, PICC Life deeply implemented the Group's "To be Prominent Strategy", actively carried out "Six Strategic Services", improved hard sales team quality of "Comprehensive Individual Life Insurance", continuously consolidated the basis of compliance and risk control management, and carried the reform and development forward. During the reporting period, PICC Life achieved original premiums income of RMB77,936 million, representing a period-on-period decrease of 5.1%. The regular original premiums amounted to RMB59,346 million. The first-year regular total written premiums with the paying period of ten years and above amounted to RMB3,343 million. The net profit was RMB5,313 million, representing a period-on-period decrease of 20.7%.

The original premiums income by type from PICC Life for the above periods indicated as follows:

	<i>Unit: RMB million</i>		
	January to September 2021	January to September 2020	Change (%)
First-year business of long-term insurance	32,577	37,701	(13.6)
Single premiums	15,888	20,299	(21.7)
First-year regular premiums	16,689	17,402	(4.1)
Renewal business	42,657	41,746	2.2
Short-term insurance	2,702	2,670	1.2
Total	77,936	82,117	(5.1)

3.2.3 PICC Health

In the first three quarters of 2021, PICC Health seriously implemented the requirements of the Group's "To be Prominent Strategy" and "Six Strategic Services", actively promoted business development, vigorously strengthened professionalism, optimized and improved market-oriented development mechanism, and promoted the transformation of business model. During the reporting period, PICC Health maintained stable and positive operating efficiency and achieved original premiums income of RMB30,650 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 12.2%. The net profit amounted to RMB472 million, representing a period-on-period increase of 227.8%.

The original premiums income by type from PICC Health for the above periods indicated as follows:

Unit: RMB million

	January to September 2021	January to September 2020	Change (%)
First-year business of long-term insurance	9,264	10,005	(7.4)
Single premiums	5,196	3,963	31.1
First-year regular premiums	4,068	6,042	(32.7)
Renewal business	9,607	5,705	68.4
Short-term insurance	11,779	11,617	1.4
Total	30,650	27,327	12.2

3.2.4 Asset management business

In the first three quarters of 2021, the asset management segment of the Group actively serviced for the new development pattern of national “Dual Circulation”, followed the Group’s “To be Prominent Strategy”, strengthened market trend research, adjusted asset allocation dynamically, played the role of main force of investment income, prevented investment risks effectively, and achieved better investment performance. In terms of bond investment, the asset management segment dealt with market change flexibly, chose optimal allocation time, grasped investment opportunities, and never chased the high income at the expense of credit sinking. In terms of equity investment, it strengthened industry trend research, actively seized investment opportunities of individual stock, chose high-class fund products, and optimized the position structure constantly.

4. OTHER REMINDERS

Other important information about the Group’s business needed to remind investors to focus on during the reporting period

☐ Applicable ☒ Not applicable

5. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5.1 Type of audit opinion

☐ Applicable ☒ Not applicable

5.2 Financial Statements

5.2.1 Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2021 and 31 December 2020

Consolidated statement of financial position

As at 30 September 2021

(Amounts in millions of Renminbi, unless otherwise stated)

	30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and bank balances	18,665	24,104
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	48,058	33,433
Financial assets purchased under resale agreements	15,741	55,081
Premiums receivable	68,906	36,775
Receivables from reinsurers	21,416	15,578
Reinsurers' share of unearned premium reserves	15,485	12,202
Reinsurers' share of outstanding claim reserves	21,441	18,192
Reinsurers' share of life insurance reserves	29	25
Reinsurers' share of long-term health insurance reserves	4,888	4,072
Policy loans	5,727	5,295
Other receivables	17,373	13,893
Term deposits	93,843	89,016
Available-for-sale financial assets	457,256	379,312
Held-to-maturity investments	195,464	181,199
Investments classified as loans and receivables	148,570	171,307
Long-term equity investments	131,475	124,840
Restricted statutory deposits	12,994	12,994
Investment properties	13,182	13,246
Fixed assets	32,739	33,183
Right-of-use assets	3,228	2,942
Intangible assets	7,597	8,123
Deferred tax assets	11,386	8,491
Other assets	13,476	12,158
TOTAL ASSETS	1,358,939	1,255,461

	30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	56,180	85,826
Premiums received in advance	12,993	24,048
Handling charges and commission payable	10,627	8,177
Payables to reinsurers	31,318	21,296
Salaries and staff welfare payables	23,897	21,671
Tax payable	8,004	8,579
Claims payable	9,717	12,493
Policyholders' dividend payable	5,208	4,096
Other payables	20,701	17,167
Policyholders' deposits	43,648	39,338
Unearned premium reserves	185,415	160,862
Outstanding claim reserves	184,064	162,022
Life insurance reserves	352,409	303,046
Long-term health insurance reserves	54,010	45,031
Premiums reserve	3,842	2,594
Bonds payable	59,102	56,960
Lease liabilities	3,235	2,792
Deferred tax liabilities	1,013	1,449
Other liabilities	4,706	4,878
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,070,089	982,325

	30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)
EQUITY		
Issued capital	44,224	44,224
Share premium account	7,525	7,545
Other comprehensive income	13,903	17,468
Surplus reserve fund	13,319	13,319
General risk reserve	13,801	13,772
Catastrophic loss reserve	793	793
Retained profits	120,512	105,073
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	214,077	202,194
Non-controlling interests	74,773	70,942
TOTAL EQUITY	288,850	273,136
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,358,939	1,255,461

5.2.2 Consolidated income statement for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and for the nine months ended 30 September 2020

Consolidated income statement

For the nine months ended 30 September 2021

(Amounts in millions of Renminbi, unless otherwise stated)

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
OPERATING INCOME	452,710	453,065
Net earned premiums	398,868	406,088
Gross written premiums	458,245	456,131
Included: Reinsurance premiums assumed	3,695	2,349
Less: Premiums ceded to reinsurers	(38,103)	(35,048)
Change in unearned premium reserves	(21,274)	(14,995)
Investment income	50,919	44,890
Included: Share of profits and losses of associates and joint ventures	9,820	7,884
Fair value losses	(379)	(273)
Exchange losses	(92)	(322)
Gains on disposal of assets	87	52
Other income	316	296
Other operating income	2,991	2,334
OPERATING EXPENSES	419,118	422,180
Surrenders	19,136	42,260
Gross claims paid	237,922	214,631
Less: Paid losses recoverable from reinsurers	(18,172)	(15,892)
Change in insurance contract liability reserves	79,873	50,545
Less: Reinsurers' share of insurance contract liability reserves	(4,069)	(2,262)
Change in premium reserve	1,248	1,067
Interest expenses credited to policyholders' deposits	3,181	2,703
Reinsurance expenses	876	612
Tax and other surcharges	1,433	1,483
Handling charges and commissions	39,633	51,674
General and administrative expenses	60,542	76,039
Less: Net reinsurance commission income	(9,156)	(9,199)
Other operating costs	5,405	5,579
Impairment losses	1,266	2,940

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
OPERATING PROFIT	33,592	30,885
Add: Non-operating income	255	182
Less: Non-operating expenses	<u>(222)</u>	<u>(178)</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	33,625	30,889
Less: Income tax expense	<u>(4,890)</u>	<u>(4,892)</u>
NET PROFIT	<u>28,735</u>	<u>25,997</u>
By continuing operations:		
Net profit from continuing operations	<u>28,735</u>	<u>25,997</u>
By ownership:		
1. Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	20,775	18,736
2. Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests	<u>7,960</u>	<u>7,261</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (EXPENSE)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		
Other comprehensive (expense)/income attributable to owners of the company, net of tax	<u>(3,565)</u>	<u>1,024</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSE) THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS:		
Fair value gains of available-for-sale financial assets	(3,756)	1,958
Portion of fair value changes attributable to participating policyholders	(408)	(480)
Gains on revaluation transferred to investment properties	225	73
Other comprehensive (expense)/income that may be reclassified to profit or loss under the equity method	372	(426)
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(14)	(23)

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSE) THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS		
Remeasurement of the variation of defined benefit plans	(78)	(80)
Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified to profit or loss under the equity method	94	2
Other comprehensive income/(expense) attributable to non-controlling interests, net of tax	<u>(920)</u>	<u>643</u>
TOTAL	<u>(4,485)</u>	<u>1,667</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u><u>24,250</u></u>	<u><u>27,664</u></u>
Attributable to owners of the Company	17,210	19,760
Attributable to non-controlling interests	<u>7,040</u>	<u>7,904</u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE (in RMB Yuan)		
– Basic	<u><u>0.47</u></u>	<u><u>0.42</u></u>
– Diluted	<u><u>0.47</u></u>	<u><u>0.42</u></u>

5.2.3 Consolidated statement of cash flow for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and for the nine months ended 30 September 2020

Consolidated statement of cash flow

For the nine months ended 30 September 2021

(Amounts in millions of Renminbi, unless otherwise stated)

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from premiums under direct insurance contracts	431,517	426,658
Increase from policyholders' deposits and investments contract liabilities	3,209	—
Other cash inflows from operating activities	2,668	2,941
Cash inflows from operating activities	437,394	429,599
Cash paid for claims payments under direct insurance contracts	(243,042)	(212,340)
Decrease from policyholders' deposits and investments contract liabilities	—	(2,623)
Cash paid for reinsurance, net	(9,228)	(5,220)
Handling charges and commissions paid	(39,071)	(52,018)
Interest paid to policyholders' deposits	(2,068)	(2,350)
Payment to and on behalf of staff	(37,336)	(35,333)
Taxes and surcharges paid	(13,128)	(14,296)
Other cash outflows for operating activities	(46,585)	(88,832)
Cash outflows for operating activities	(390,458)	(413,012)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	46,936	16,587

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposals of investments	256,062	211,140
Cash received from investment income	32,489	38,299
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long term assets	508	157
Proceeds from disposals of associates	416	594
Cash inflows from investing activities	289,475	250,190
Payment for purchases of investments	(337,273)	(286,864)
Net increase in policy loans	(433)	(583)
Payment for purchases of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long term assets	(1,800)	(8,214)
Other cash outflows for investing activities	(441)	(51)
Cash outflows for investing activities	(339,947)	(295,712)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(50,472)	(45,522)

	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Funds from non-controlling shareholders	–	9
Proceeds from banks and other financial institutions	287	205
Issue of debts	2,000	8,000
Net cash received from financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase	<u>–</u>	<u>24,844</u>
Cash inflows from financing activities	<u>2,287</u>	<u>33,058</u>
Repayments of bank borrowing	(171)	–
Repayment of lease liabilities	(692)	(743)
Cash paid for distribution of dividends, profits or interests	(12,376)	(11,137)
Decrease in securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net	<u>(29,646)</u>	<u>–</u>
Cash outflows for financing activities	<u>(42,885)</u>	<u>(11,880)</u>
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	<u>(40,598)</u>	<u>21,178</u>
NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES	<u>(98)</u>	<u>(298)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	(44,232)	(8,055)
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<u>78,209</u>	<u>76,984</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	<u><u>33,977</u></u>	<u><u>68,929</u></u>

5.3 Announcement of no adoption of the new financial statement

☒Applicable ☐Not applicable

On 22 June, 2017, the Ministry of Finance (“**MOF**”) released the Circular on the Transitional Measures Related to the Implementation of the Accounting New Financial Instruments Standards (Cai Kuai [2017] No. 20) (the “**Circular**”). According to the Circular, insurance company listed in A and H share markets who meets the “conditions for insurance companies to postpone the adoption of the new financial instruments standards” are permitted to postpone its adoption of new financial instruments standards until 1 January 2021.

On 31 December 2020, MOF released the Circular on the Further Implementation of the New Financial Instruments Standards (Cai Kuai [2020] No. 22) (the “**Supplementary Circular**”). According to the Supplementary Circular, insurance company that meets the “conditions for insurance companies to postpone the adoption of the new financial instruments standards” in the Circular could postpone its adoption of new financial instruments standards until 1 January 2023.

According to the Circular and the Supplementary Circular, the main activities of insurance company that postpone the adoption of the new financial instruments standards should be related to insurance. If the Insurance Group’s financial statements meets the condition to postpone the adoption of the new financial instruments standards, the parent company could also postpone the adoption of new financial instruments standards. Base on the Group’s financial position on 31 December 2015, the carrying amounts of insurance-related liabilities account is more than 90% of the total carrying amounts of all liabilities. In addition, there are no major changes in the Group’s activities that need to be reassessed since 31 December 2015. Accordingly, the Group’s main activities are related to insurance, which meets the conditions to postpone the adoption of the new financial instrument standards. Therefore, The Group chooses to postpone the adoption of the new financial instruments standards until 1 January 2023.

The Group’s main associates, Industrial Bank and Hua Xia Bank, adopted the new financial instrument standards since 1 January 2019. According to the Circular, the Group chose not to unify accounting policy.

By Order of the Board
The People’s Insurance Company (Group) of China Limited
Luo Xi
Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, 28 October 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Luo Xi, Mr. Wang Tingke, Mr. Li Zhuyong, the non-executive directors are Mr. Wang Qingjian, Mr. Miao Fusheng, Mr. Wang Shaoqun, Mr. Yu Qiang and Mr. Wang Zhibin, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Shiu Sin Por, Mr. Ko Wing Man, Ms. Cui Li and Mr. Chen Wuzhao.