

Progressive Reports October 2019 Results

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MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, Nov. 13, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Progressive Corporation (NYSE:PGR) today reported the following results for October 2019:

(millions, except per share amounts and ratios; unaudited)	October 2019	October 2018	Change
Net premiums written	\$ 3,655.7	\$ 3,251.4	12 %
Net premiums earned	\$ 3,507.2	\$ 3,110.4	13 %
Net income (loss) attributable to Progressive	\$ 304.7	\$ (31.7)	NM
Per share available to common shareholders ¹	\$ 0.52	\$ (0.06)	NM
Total pretax net realized gains (losses) on securities	\$ 93.6	\$ (259.9)	(136) %
Combined ratio	94.0	95.9	(1.9) pts.
Average diluted equivalent common shares ¹	586.9	582.8	1 %

NM = Not Meaningful

¹ For October 2019, amounts are reported on a diluted basis. Since we reported a net loss in October 2018, amounts represent basic earnings per share and basic average equivalent shares as average diluted equivalent common shares were antidilutive.

(thousands; unaudited)	October 2019	October 2018	Change
Policies in Force			
Personal Lines			
Agency – auto	6,949.9	6,309.9	10%
Direct – auto	7,774.4	6,947.2	12%
Total personal auto	14,724.3	13,257.1	11%
Total special lines	4,560.8	4,406.3	4%
Total Personal Lines	19,285.1	17,663.4	9%
Total Commercial Lines	752.9	696.2	8%
Property business	2,163.4	1,893.0	14%
Companywide Total	22,201.4	20,252.6	10%

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The Common Shares of The Progressive Corporation, the Mayfield Village, Ohio-based holding company, trade publicly at NYSE:PGR.

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