



## Progressive Reports September 2015 Results

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MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO - October 16, 2015 -- The Progressive Corporation (NYSE:PGR) today reported the following results for September 2015:

(millions, except per share amounts and ratios; unaudited)	September			Third Quarter		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Net premiums written	\$1,723.0	\$1,423.2	21 %	\$5,412.6	\$4,732.3	14%
Net premiums earned	\$1,575.8	\$1,401.3	12%	\$5,070.6	\$4,540.1	12%
Net income	\$ 72.3	\$ 92.0	(21)%	\$ 278.3	\$ 296.1	(6)%
Per share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	(21)%	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.50	(5)%
Total pretax net realized gains (losses) on securities (including net impairment losses)	\$ (24.3)	\$ 20.4	(219)%	\$ (15.8)	\$ 38.2	(141)%
Combined ratio	93.1	93.3	(0.2) pts.	92.8	92.5	0.3 pts.
Average diluted equivalent shares	587.8	592.9	(1)%	589.1	593.7	(1) %

We acquired a controlling interest in ARX Holding Corp. (ARX), parent company of American Strategic Insurance (ASI) and other subsidiaries, on April 1, 2015. Beginning in April 2015, our companywide results include the results of ARX and its subsidiaries, which are included in the "Property business" throughout the release. Periods prior to April 1, 2015, do not include ARX's results.

(thousands; unaudited)	September 2015	September 2014	Change
<b>Policies in Force</b>			
Vehicle businesses:			
Agency - auto	4,739.9	4,784.6	(1) %
Direct - auto	4,830.8	4,453.4	8 %
Total personal auto	9,570.7	9,238.0	4 %
Total special lines	4,150.0	4,081.8	2 %
Total Personal Lines	13,720.7	13,319.8	3 %
Total Commercial Lines	549.5	517.8	6 %
Property business	1,070.2	--	NM

NM = Not meaningful; Property business written by Progressive prior to April 2015 was negligible.

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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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