



Progressive Reports August 2017 Results

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MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO - September 19, 2017 -- The Progressive Corporation (NYSE:[PGR](#)) today reported the following results for August 2017:

	August 2017	August 2016	Change
(millions, except per share amounts and ratios; unaudited)			
Net premiums written	\$2,211.8	\$1,910.7	16 %
Net premiums earned	\$2,019.6	\$1,767.9	14 %
Net income (loss) attributable to Progressive	\$ (16.8)	\$ 49.3	(134) %
Per share ¹	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.08	(134) %
Total pretax net realized gains (losses) on securities (including net impairment losses)	\$ (11.7)	\$ (29.3)	(60) %
Combined ratio	103.8	97.9	5.9 pts.
Average equivalent shares ¹	581.4	584.8	(1) %

¹ Since we reported a net loss for August 2017, the calculated diluted earnings per share was antidilutive; therefore, basic earnings per share and average basic shares outstanding are disclosed. For August 2016, diluted earnings per share and average dilutive equivalent shares are disclosed.

(thousands; unaudited)	August 2017	August 2016	Change
Policies in Force			
Vehicle businesses:			
Agency - auto	5,463.9	4,971.4	10 %
Direct - auto	5,819.1	5,326.7	9 %
Total personal auto	11,283.0	10,298.1	10 %
Total special lines	4,391.3	4,292.0	2 %
Total Personal Lines	15,674.3	14,590.1	7 %
Total Commercial Lines	634.0	610.7	4 %
Property business	1,349.0	1,180.9	14 %

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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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