

Press Release

GIC Re announces Financial Performance for the Half Year Ended September 30, 2018

GIC Re records growth of 11.1% in quarterly premium y-o-y

Increase in Investment Income by 35.8% y-o-y

Profit after Tax of INR 1285.27 Cr for HY1

Net Worth increases by 14.8%

Solvency Ratio of 1.73 times

Mumbai, November 13, 2018: GIC Re's financial performance for the Half Year Ended September 30, 2018 was announced at the board meeting of the company held in Mumbai today.

- Growth in Gross Premium Income of the company was 11.1 % with premium of ₹27,117.40 crore for the Half Year ended 30.09.2018 from ₹ 24,404.37 crore in the previous Half Year ended 30.09.2017.
- Investment Income for the Half Year ended 30.09.2018 was higher at ₹ 3,283.76 crore as compared to ₹ 2,417.81 crore for the Half Year ended 30.09.2017, showing a growth of 35.8%
- Net Worth of the company (without fair value change account) increased by 14.8% to ₹ 21,297.78 crore on 30.09.2018 from ₹ 18,549.91 crore on 30.09.2017.
- Growth in net worth (including fair value change account) was 3.6% at ₹ 51,266.29 crore on 30.09.2018 as against ₹ 49,496.10 crore as on 30.09.2017.
- Profit After Tax (PAT) for the half year ended 30.09.2018 recorded as ₹ 1,285.27 crore compared to ₹ 771.42 crore for the first quarter ended 30.06.2018.
- Return on Equity (ROE) (unannualized), is increased to 6% for the half year ended 30.06.2018 as compared to 3.5% in the first quarter ended 30.06.2018.
- Solvency Ratio of 1.73 as on 30th September 2018, which is above the minimum required Solvency Ratio of 1.50.
- Total Assets increased by 10.7 % from ₹ 107,034.55 crore as on 30.09.2017 to ₹ 118,502.88 crore as on 30.09.2018.



Summary of Revenue and Profit and Loss Account

(₹ crore)

SL No	Particulars	Year Ended			Year Ended	
		Half Year ended 30 Sept, 2018	Quarter ended 30 June, 2018	Half Year ended 30 Sept, 2017	31 March, 2018	31 March, 2017
1	Gross Premium	27,117.40	18,791.45	24,404.37	41,799.37	33,585.44
2	Net Premium	25,113.29	17,321.66	22,877.31	37,634.46	30,174.56
3	Earned Premium	25,593.34	14,584.27	22,485.04	38,096.05	26,714.90
4	Incurred Claims	24,131.02	12,884.21	18,586.34	32,953.55	21,646.41
5	Incurred Claims Ratio (on earned premium)	94.3%	88.3%	82.7%	86.5%	81.0%
6	Net Commission	3,905.99	1,937.51	3,728.25	6,370.15	5,404.40
7	Net Commission Percentage (on Net Premium)	15.3%	11.2%	16.6%	16.9%	17.9%
8	Expenses of Management	117.86	57.62	102.38	216.44	239.73
9	Expenses of Management Ratio (on net premium)	0.46%	0.3%	0.44%	0.6%	0.8%
10	Profit/(Loss) on Exchange	470.79	207.74	23.67	(53.33)	(30.83)
11	Premium Deficiency	7.45	9.04	NIL		
12	Underwriting Profit/(Loss)	(2,098.19)	(96.37)	91.75	(1,497.42)	(606.47)
13	Investment Income (Net of Exp)	3,281.26	1110.53	2,416.29	5,392.03	4,584.35
14	Other Income less Outgoings	16.57	15.58	(198.97)	(226.35)	(354.02)
15	Profit Before Tax	1,199.64	1029.74	2,309.07	3,668.26	3,623.86
16	Provision for Taxation	-85.63	258.32	499.85	434.68	496.19
17	Profit After Tax	1,285.27	771.42	1,809.22	3,233.58	3,127.67
18	Combined Ratio %	110%	99.9%	99.7%	104.0%	99.7%
19	Earning Per share (EPS for period ended)	7.33 *	4.40	10.52	18.64	18.18
20	Return on Equity for period ended (unannualised)	6.03%	3.5%	9.75%	15.0%	17.4%
21	Solvency Ratio	1.73	1.77	1.72	1.72	2.40

- EPS for all period has been adjusted for the bonus issue of 1:1 on 14th July, 2018.

International and Domestic Business Composition

(₹ crore)

Gross Premium	Half Year Ended 30.09.2018	Share (%)	Half Year Ended 30.09.2017	Share (%)	Growth (%)	FY 2017-18
Domestic	20,663.73	76.20	19,227.35	78.79	7.5%	29,812.91
International	6,453.67	23.80	5,177.02	21.21	24.7%	11,986.46
Total	27,117.40	100 %	24,404.37	100 %	11.1%	41,799.37



Breakup of Gross Premium

Gross Premium	Half Year Ended 30.09.2018 ₹ crore	Half Year Ended 30.09.2017 ₹ crore	Growth %
A) Fire	5,400.45	4,327.57	24.8%
B) Miscellaneous - Total	20,753.27	19,123.41	8.5%
Misc – Motor	4,439.37	3,548.96	25.1%
Misc – Health	2,582.13	2,621.94	-1.5%
Misc – Agriculture	11,296.62	11,091.27	1.9%
Misc - Other LOBs	2,435.15	1861.24	30.8%
C) Marine	683.86	688.29	-0.6%
Marine – Cargo	313.94	261.42	20.1%
Marine – Hull	369.92	426.87	-13.3%
D) Life	279.72	265.10	5.5%
Total – A+B+C+D	27,117.40	24,404.37	11.1%

Note: Combined Ratio = (Net incurred claims/ Net earned premium) + (Management expenses + Commission on reinsurance)/ Net written premium

Net Commission = Commission paid on reinsurance accepted - Commission on reinsurance ceded.



About General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)

GIC Re has persistently maintained its leadership position in the Indian reinsurance market. It is the largest reinsurer in the domestic reinsurance market in India. It leads many of the domestic companies' treaty programmes and facultative placements. While foreign reinsurers have opened branch operations in India since early 2017, GIC Re is expected to maintain its market leadership and market share.

Internationally, GIC Re is an effective reinsurance partner for the Afro-Asian region, leading the reinsurance programmes of several insurance companies in Middle East and North Africa, and Asia including SAARC countries. It has offices in London, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur and a representative office in Moscow. In April 2018, syndicate supported by capitalisation by GIC Re became operational at Lloyd's of London. This marks an inflexion point in its history since it will help broaden and diversify its international portfolio.

Based on financial results for 2017-18, GIC Re has emerged 10th largest global reinsurer group based on net premium as per Standard and Poor's. The corporation has featured in the Forbes Global Top Regarded Companies 2018 (ranked 156th), best global employer list (ranked 106th) and as global Growth Champion (ranked 86th).

The global economic environment is a key driver for insurance markets. Worldwide, insurance premiums are expected to grow at about 3% in next couple of years. A major growth engine for this sector will be the emerging markets, with their economic growth significantly higher than global average. In contrast, premium development in industrialised countries is characterised by lower economic growth and saturation in insurance penetration. The year 2017 witnessed record catastrophe losses globally significantly denting the underwriting performance of insurers and reinsurers who had exposures to these catastrophe events. Following this, there is some hardening of pricing.

The general insurance business in India continues to grow at a healthy rate. Penetration remains low at under 1%, and this is an area of great opportunity. Spurred by Government initiatives such as PMFBY, crop insurance is the third largest line of non-life insurance business after motor and health insurance. With government push towards improving insurance coverage and health scheme Aayushman Bharat now operational, GIC Re can be expected to benefit from emerging opportunities in health segment.

Listing of general insurers will bring greater bottom-line focus in the market. Consolidation of public sector companies as envisaged by the government should further improve the pricing discipline in the market.

GIC Re maintains a diversified risk portfolio that includes property, motor, agriculture, marine, engineering, aviation, health, liability. Reinsurance premiums are expected to touch ₹ 70,000 crore by 2022. Its dominance of the Indian market stems from a long-term and broad-based relationship with the Indian insurers. This is supported by continued obligatory cessions and order of preference. Its strength lies in its geographical and business diversification, long-term relationships, prudent risk selection and effective exposure management. Its investment portfolio is also well diversified, with effective asset-liability management. Quite importantly for business that runs on human talent, GIC Re has the right talent pool with a very low attrition rate.

GIC benchmarks its performance against the best-in-class global players. With the competitive advantage that it enjoys and with a domestic market growth momentum, on the strength of its balance sheet size and customer servicing, it can be expected to further strengthen its position globally.

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