



Progressive Reports October 2018 Results

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MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO – November 14, 2018 -- The Progressive Corporation (NYSE:PGR) today reported the following results for October 2018:

(millions, except per share amounts and ratios; unaudited)	October 2018	October 2017	Change
Net premiums written	\$ 3,251.4	\$ 2,758.2	18 %
Net premiums earned	\$ 3,110.4	\$ 2,587.7	20 %
Net income (loss) attributable to Progressive	\$ (31.7)	\$ 160.1	(120) %
Per share available to common shareholders ¹	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.27	(121) %
Total pretax net realized gains (losses) on securities	\$ (259.9)	\$ 2.2	NM
Combined ratio	95.9	92.5	3.4 pts.
Average equivalent common shares ¹	582.8	585.6	0 %

NM= Not Meaningful

¹Since we reported a net loss, the amounts reported for October 2018 represent basic earnings per share and basic average equivalent shares since the calculated diluted earnings per share were antidilutive. For October 2017, amounts are reported on a diluted basis.

(thousands; unaudited)	October 2018	October 2017	Change
Policies in Force			
Vehicle businesses:			
Agency – auto	6,309.9	5,590.0	13 %
Direct – auto	6,947.2	5,974.7	16 %
Total personal auto	13,257.1	11,564.7	15 %
Total special lines	4,406.3	4,385.7	0 %
Total Personal Lines	17,663.4	15,950.4	11 %
Total Commercial Lines	696.2	643.5	8 %
Property business	1,893.0	1,409.4	34 %

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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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