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1st Half 2016 Results

Group Consolidated Results

- Net Group Profit: € 48.9 million (+20.0%)
- Group Shareholders' equity: € 718.7 (+4.0% vs. 31 December 2015)
- Written Premium: € 631.9 million (-4.8%)

Results of the parent company Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A.

- Net Profit: € 48.8 million (+13.9%)
- Shareholders' equity: € 574.6 (+6.6% vs. 31 December 2015)
- Direct Non-Life Premium: € 536.4 million (+0.2%)
- Direct Life Premium: € 97.6 million (-25.0%)
- Retained Non-Life Combined Ratio¹: 89.4% (90.2% in 1st half 2015)
- Retained Non-life Loss Ratio²: 64.0% (64.8% in 1st half 2015)

The Board of Directors of Vittoria Assicurazioni, which met today in Milan, has reviewed the results for the 1st half of 2016.

Consolidated Results (IFRS GAAP)

Results for the 1st half of 2016 show a Group Net Profit (i.e. profit attributable to parent company shareholders) of € 48.9 million vs. € 40.8 million for the same period in 2015 (+20.0%).

Group Shareholders' equity amounts to € 718.7 million, with an increase of 4.0% vs. the amount of € 691.2 million reported as at 31 December 2015.

¹ (Claims + operating expenses + amortisation of intangible assets + technical accounts) / earned premiums

² Claims/earned premiums (retained business)

Total insurance result, gross of taxes and intercompany's adjustments, is € 74.0 million, increasing by 8.1% with respect to the 1st half of 2015 (€68.4 million).

The above result is mainly due to the contribution of the Non-Life sector, showing a retained Combined Ratio of 89.4% vs. 90.2% as at 30 June 2015. The improvement is due to the non-motor lines of business also favored by the lack of losses related to extreme weather events and to a moderate increase in the motor lines of business combined ratio, caused by a limited upturn in the loss frequency.

Notwithstanding a strong competition on prices, written premium are in line with same period of 2015: witten premium as at 30 June 2016 amount to € 536.6 million (€ 535.4 million as at 30 June 2015) with an increase of +0.2%.

Life premium amount to € 95.3 million, down by 25.7% with respect to same period in 2015, due to the ongoing strategy aimed at containing the underwriting of policies linked to segregated funds.

The Real Estate segment result, gross of taxes and intercompany adjustments, is a loss of € -3.9 million (vs. a loss of € -7.0 million registered in the 1st half 2015).

Total investments increase by 4% vs 31 December 31 2015. Of total investments of € 3,354.0 million, € 58.8 million (-1.0%) relate to investments with risk borne by policyholders and € 3,295.2 million (+4.1%) to investments with risk borne by the Group.

Net income from investments with risk borne by the Group amounted to € 38.0 million as opposed to € 38.9 million in the 1st half of 2015 (-2.4%).

The Group half year result, confirms the strengthening of Vittoria Assicurazioni's capital position, in light of Solvency II regulations which have become effective starting 1 January 2016.

Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A.Results (as per Italian GAAPs)

Results for the 1st half of 2016 show a net profit of € 48.8 million (vs. € 42.9 million in 2015).

The above result is mainly due to the contribution of the Non-Life sector, showing a retained Combined Ratio of 89.4% (90.2% as at 30 June 2015).

Non life premium volumes, as of 30 June 2016, amounting to € 536,6 million, are in line (+0.2%) with those of the corresponding period 2015 (€ 535,4 million).

Life premium amount to € 97.6 million, down by 25.0% with respect to 30 June 2015, due to the reasons indicated above.

In the 1st half of 2016 overhead costs³ as a percentage of written premiums amount to 8.2% (7.7% in 1st half 2015).

³ Total amount of labour cost, miscellaneous expenses and amortization before allocation to specific functions.

The Parent Company's net equity amounts to € 574.6 million (€ 539.2 million as at 31 December 2015).

Forecast 2016

In view of the 2016 half-year trends and the projection for the second half, the following forecast for 2016 has been defined:

	Forecast 2016	Previous Targets	Actual 2015
Direct Premium Written-Non-Life (€ ML)	1,095	1,134	1,069
Direct Premium Written-Life (€ ML)	180	175	218
Retained Non-Life Combined Ratio ⁴	89.4%	89.8%	89.1%
Retained Non-Life Loss Ratio ⁵	64.9%	65.3%	63.9%
Group Consolidated Net Profit (€ ML)	94.3	87.5	70.6

Whilst for the Life premium the ongoing strategy is still aimed at limiting the growth of the segregated funds policies given the persistence of the low interest rates, for the MTPL line of business, owing to a further decrease in the average premium and to a probable worsening of the segment's technical profitability marketwise, it was considered appropriate to revise the underwriting policy in a conservative way.

The Consolidated financial half-yearly report will be available within the legal deadlines at the Company's Headquarter, on the internet site www.vittoriaassicurazioni.com and on NIS-Storage.

The Corporate Financial Reporting Manager of Vittoria Assicurazioni SpA, Luca Arensi, herewith declares, pursuant to paragraph 2, Article 154/2 of the Italian Consolidated Finance Act (Testo Unico della Finanza), that the accounting disclosure contained in this press release matches documentary evidence, corporate books, and accounting records.

Milan, 28th July 2016

⁴ (incurred claims + operating expenses + intangible asset amortisation + other technical items) / earned premium – Retained Business

⁵ Incurred claims / earned premium – Retained business

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Attachments:

- Consolidated income statement; reclassified individual income statement reclassified individual income statement (as per Italian GAAPs). The Audit company Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. is closing the limited independent audit.

About Vittoria Assicurazioni

Vittoria Assicurazioni is an independent insurance company, founded in Milan in 1921. The company is active in all life and non-life lines, covering the whole of Italy via an extensive commercial network featuring over 420 agencies. Vittoria's mission is to be the elective insurer of families and small and medium enterprises.

Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A.
 Consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2016

(€/000)

Income Statement	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	31/12/15
Net premiums	616,356	636,910	1,238,158
<i>Gross premiums</i>	629,579	649,295	1,266,521
<i>Ceded premiums</i>	13,223	12,385	28,363
Commission income	713	262	580
Gains or losses on remeasurement of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-3	-5	-7
Gains on investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ventures	465	2,793	1,639
Gains on other financial instruments and investment property	39,896	38,166	79,786
<i>Interest income</i>	29,168	32,719	63,767
<i>Other income</i>	3,630	2,882	6,541
<i>Realised gains</i>	7,051	2,510	9,418
<i>Unrealised gains</i>	47	55	60
Other income	7,807	7,816	14,978
TOTAL REVENUE	665,234	685,942	1,335,134
Net charges relating to claims	433,826	467,022	880,033
<i>Amounts paid and change in technical reserves</i>	441,095	484,203	921,996
<i>Reinsurers' share</i>	-7,269	-17,181	-41,963
Commission expense	-	-	-
Losses on investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ventures	402	552	1,784
Losses on other financial instruments and investment property	4,207	4,516	8,521
<i>Interest expense</i>	1,145	1,362	2,280
<i>Other expense</i>	1,359	1,462	2,585
<i>Realised losses</i>	1	10	248
<i>Unrealised losses</i>	1,702	1,682	3,408
Operating costs	136,964	132,905	268,183
<i>Commissions and other acquisition costs</i>	108,095	108,276	221,999
<i>Investment management costs</i>	1,148	1,172	1,657
<i>Other administrative costs</i>	27,721	23,457	44,527
Other costs	19,621	21,400	58,788
TOTAL COSTS	595,020	626,395	1,217,309
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION	70,214	59,547	117,825
Income taxes	21,248	18,763	47,230
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	48,966	40,784	70,595
GAIN (LOSS) ON DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	-	-	-
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT (LOSS)	48,966	40,784	70,595
of which attributable to the shareholders of the parent	48,948	40,794	70,620
of which attributable to minority interests	18	-10	-25
Basic EARNINGS per share	0.73	0.61	1.05
Diluted EARNINGS per share	0.73	0.61	1.05

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COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	30/06/2016	30/06/2015	31/12/2015
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT (LOSS)	48,966	40,784	70,595
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes without reclassification to profit or loss	- 313	269	114
Changes in the equity of investees	-	-	-
Changes in intangible asset revaluation reserve	-	-	-
Changes in tangible asset revaluation reserve	-	-	-
Gains or losses on non-current assets or assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-
Actuarial gains and losses and adjustments related to defined benefit plans	- 313	269	114
Other items	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes with reclassification to profit or loss	-7,729	-615	19,870
Change in translation reserve	-	-	-
Gains or losses on available for sale investments	-7,729	-615	19,870
Gains or losses on hedging instruments	-	-	-
Gains or losses on hedging instruments of net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-
Changes in the equity of investees	-	-	-
Gains or losses on non-current assets or assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-
Other items	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-8,042	-346	19,984
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	40,924	40,438	90,579
of which attributable to the shareholders of the parent	40,906	40,448	90,604
of which attributable to minority interests	18	-10	-25

Vittoria Assicurazioni S.p.A. - Italia
Reclassified individual

Technical account**Life businesses:****Direct insurance**

- (+) Gross premiums accounted for
- (-) Charges relating to claims
- (-) Change in mathematical and other technical reserves
- (+) Other technical captions, net
- (-) Operating costs
- (+) Return on investments where the cor net of the portion transferred to the no
- (+) income on investments where policyholders bear the risk - Class D

Direct insurance result

Outwards reinsurance result

Retained direct insurance result

Indirect and retroceded insurance result

Result of life business technical account**Non-life businesses:****Direct insurance**

- (+) Gross premiums accounted for
- (-) Change in premium reserve
- (-) Charges relating to claims
- (+) Other technical captions, net
- (-) Operating costs

Direct insurance result

Outwards reinsurance result

Retained direct insurance result

Indirect and retroceded insurance result

Total retained direct insurance result

- (-) Change in equalisation reserves
- (+) Income on investments transferred from the non-technical account

Result of non-life business technical accou

Result of technical account

- (+) Income on non-life business investme portion transferred to the technical ac
- (+) Income on investments transferred from the life business technical acco
- (+) Other income
- (-) Other charges

Result of ordinary business

(+) Extraordinary income

(-) Extraordinary expense

Profit (loss) before taxation

(-) Taxation on profit for the year

Net profit (loss)

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