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新華人壽保險股份有限公司 NEW CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01336)

THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2021

This announcement is made by New China Life Insurance Company Ltd. (the "Company") pursuant to the provisions regarding disclosure of inside information under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial data in the Third Quarter Report 2021 of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and are unaudited.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The board of directors (the "**Board**"), the board of supervisors and directors, supervisors and members of senior management of the Company guarantee the correctness, accuracy and completeness of the contents of this report, and that there is no false representation, misleading statement or material omission in this report, and are legally liable for this report jointly and severally.
- Mr. LI Quan, the chief executive officer and president of the Company, Mr. YANG Zheng, the chief financial officer (financial principal) of the Company, Mr. GONG Xingfeng, the chief actuary of the Company and Mr. ZHANG Tao, the officer in charge of the accounting department of the Company guarantee the correctness, accuracy and completeness of financial statements of this report.
- The financial statements for the third quarter of 2021 of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and are unaudited.

§1 KEY FINANCIAL DATA

1.1 Key accounting data and financial indicators

Unit: RMB in millions Increase/ Increase/ For the decrease decrease three months over the For the nine over the ended 30 corresponding months ended corresponding **September** 30 September period of period of **Items** 2021 last year 2021 last year Operating revenue 51,913 1.6% 183,988 8.4% Net profit attributable to shareholders of the 7.6% Company 1,408 -51.2% 11,954 Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company after deducting non-recurring items 1,441 -50.2% 11,978 7.1% Net cash flows from N/A N/A 3.9% operating activities 57,798 Basic weighted average earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the 0.45 -51.6% 7.6% Company (RMB) 3.83 Diluted weighted average earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB) 0.45 -51.6% 3.83 7.6% Weighted average return on equity attributable to shareholders of the $-1.79pt^{(1)}$ 11.50% Company 1.33% -0.86pt

Note:

1. Pt represents percentage point(s) in this report.

		Increase/
		decrease as
As at 30	As at 31	compared to
September	December	the end of
2021	2020	last year
1,061,702	1,004,376	5.7%
104,758	101,667	3.0%
	September 2021 1,061,702	September December 2021 2020 1,061,702 1,004,376

1.2 Non-recurring items and amount

Unit: RMB in millions

Non-recurring items	For the three months ended 30 September 2021	For the nine months ended 30 September 2021
Tron-recuiring items	2021	2021
Gains/(Losses) on disposal of non-current assets	_(1)	(3)
Custody fee from entrusted operation	10	37
Gains/(Losses) on other non-recurring items	(53)	(65)
Less: Effect on the amount of income tax expenses	10	7
Attribute to minority shareholders (after tax)		
Total	(33)	(24)

Notes:

- 1. "-" means less than RMB500,000.
- 2. Investment business (the utilization of insurance funds) is one of the main businesses of an insurance company. The change of fair value gains or losses arising from holding or disposal of financial assets and financial liabilities and investment income are the recurring items of the Company.

1.3 Other key indicators

Unit: RMB in millions

	As at 30 September 2021/For the nine months ended 30 September	As at 31 December 2020/For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	Change
Investment assets (1) Premium income	1,018,414 136,562	965,653 134,355	5.5% 1.6%
Premiums earned	134,882	131,421	2.6%
Growth rate of earned premiums Net claims expense	2.6% 33,811	24.9% 42,468	-22.3pt -20.4%
In: Claims and death, invalid and medical benefits	9,723	7,569	28.5%
Maturity benefits and annuity paid Less: Claims recoverable from	25,412	35,850	-29.1%
reinsurers	(1,324)	(951)	39.2%
Surrender rate (2)	1.5%	1.1%	0.4pt

Notes:

- 1. Investment assets of unit-linked contracts account are included in investment assets.
- 2. Surrender rate = surrenders for the reporting period/(balance of life insurance and long-term health insurance contract liabilities at the beginning of the period + premium income of long-term insurance contracts).

1.4 Solvency

New China Life Insurance Company Ltd. calculated and disclosed core capital, actual capital, minimum capital, core solvency margin ratio and comprehensive solvency margin ratio according to the Solvency Regulatory Rules (No. 1-17) for Insurance Companies. As required by the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission, solvency margin ratios of a domestic insurance company in the PRC must meet the prescribed thresholds.

	Unit: RMB in millions	
	As at 30 As at	
	September	June
	2021	2021
Core capital	281,242	285,025
Actual capital	291,242	295,025
Minimum capital	111,151	109,401
Core solvency margin ratio (1)	253.03%	260.53%
Comprehensive solvency margin ratio (1)	262.02%	269.67%

Note:

1. Core solvency margin ratio = core capital/minimum capital; comprehensive solvency margin ratio = actual capital/minimum capital.

1.5 Changes in key accounting data and financial indicators and reasons for the change

Unit: RMB in millions

Items in the statement	For the three months ended 30 September			Main reasons	
of income	2021	2020	Change	for the change	
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	1,408	2,887	-51.2%	The change of accounting estimates	
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company after deducting non-recurring items	1,441	2,896	-50.2%	The change of accounting estimates	
Basic weighted average earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB)	0.45	0.93	-51.6%	Decrease of net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company year on year	
Diluted weighted average earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB)	0.45	0.93	-51.6%	Decrease of net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company year on year	
Weighted average return on equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	1.33%	3.12%	-1.79pt	Decrease of net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company year on year	

Total number of shareholders	114,219 (includin	ng 113,937 A Sha	re shareholders a	nd 282 H Share sl	hareholders)	
	9	Shares held by to	op ten sharehold	ers		
			Percentage of the	Number of shares held	Shares pledg or fr	
Name of shareholders	Character of shareholders	Total number of shares held	shareholding (%)	with selling restrictions ⁽¹⁾	Status	Number of shares
HKSCC Nominees Limited ⁽²⁾	Overseas legal person shares	1,033,428,831	33.13	-	Unknown	Unknown
Central Huijin Investment Ltd.	State-owned shares	977,530,534	31.34	_	-	_
China Baowu Steel Group Corporation	State-owned legal person shares	377,162,581	12.09	-	-	-
China Securities Finance Corporation Limited	State-owned legal person shares	93,339,003	2.99	-	-	_
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ⁽³⁾	Overseas legal person shares	33,206,866	1.06	-	-	_
Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd.	State-owned legal person shares	28,249,200	0.91	-	-	_
Kehua Tianyuan (Tianjin) Business Operation Management Company Limited	Domestic legal person shares	15,500,000	0.50	-	-	-
National Social Security Fund 110 Combination	State-owned legal person shares	9,704,143	0.31	-	-	_
Dacheng Fund-ABC-Dacheng China Securities Financial Asset Management Plan	Others	8,713,289	0.28	-	-	_
Guosen Securities Company Limited – Fangzheng Fubon China Securities Insurance Themed Index Securities Investment Fund	Others	8,521,190	0.27	-	-	-
Description of related-party relations or concerted action among the aforesaid shareholders	Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Huijin Investment Ltd. Save for the above, the Company is not aware of any related-party relationship among the shareholders or whether they are parties acting in concert.					

Notes:

- 1. As at the end of the reporting period, none of the Company's A Shares or H Shares was subject to selling restrictions.
- 2. HKSCC Nominees Limited is a company that holds shares on behalf of the clients of the Hong Kong stock brokers and other participants of CCASS system. The relevant regulations of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited do not require such persons to declare whether their shareholdings are pledged or frozen. Therefore, HKSCC Nominees Limited is unable to calculate or provide the number of shares pledged or frozen.
- 3. Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited is the nominee for investors of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme.

§3 QUARTERLY BUSINESS ANALYSIS

3.1 Insurance business

As of the end of the third quarter 2021, the Company achieved gross written premiums of RMB136,562 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 1.6%. First year premiums from long-term insurance business amounted to RMB35,122 million, decreasing by 2.4% year on year. First year regular premiums from long-term insurance business realized RMB18,412 million, increasing by 2.2% year on year. Renewal premiums reached RMB96,596 million, growing by 4.9% year on year. The premiums from short-term insurance business amounted to RMB4,844 million, dropping by 22.4% year on year.

The individual insurance channel realized total premiums of RMB98,827 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 3.2%. First year premiums from long-term insurance business reached RMB13,060 million, decreasing by 4.3% year on year. First year regular premiums from long-term insurance business realized RMB12,363 million, reducing by 5.3% year on year. Renewal premiums amounted to RMB83,134 million, increasing by 6.7% year on year.

The bancassurance channel achieved total premiums of RMB35,307 million, representing a year-on-year decrease of 3.5%. First year premiums from long-term insurance business amounted to RMB21,822 million, dropping by 2.2% year on year. Renewal premiums amounted to RMB13,451 million, decreasing by 5.4% year on year.

The group insurance realized premiums of RMB2,428 million, increasing by 21.8% year on year.

Unit: RMB in millions

	For the nine mon	nths ended	
	30 Septem	ber	
	2021	2020	Change
Gross written premiums	136,562	134,355	1.6%
First year premiums from long-term			
insurance business	35,122	35,995	-2.4%
Regular premiums	18,412	18,015	2.2%
Regular premiums with payment			
periods of ten years or more	5,085	7,837	-35.1%
Single premiums	16,710	17,980	-7.1%
Renewal premiums	96,596	92,118	4.9%
Premiums from short-term			
insurance business	4,844	6,242	-22.4%

Unit: RMB in millions

	For the nine mor	nths ended	
	30 Septem	ber	
	2021	2020	Change
Individual insurance channel			
First year premiums from long-term			
insurance business	13,060	13,645	-4.3%
Regular premiums	12,363	13,050	-5.3%
Single premiums	697	595	17.1%
Renewal premiums	83,134	77,894	6.7%
Premiums from short-term insurance			
business	2,633	4,222	-37.6%
Total	98,827	95,761	3.2%
Bancassurance channel			
First year premiums from long-term			
insurance business	21,822	22,319	-2.2%
Regular premiums	6,032	4,964	21.5%
Single premiums	15,790	17,355	-9.0%
Renewal premiums	13,451	14,216	-5.4%
Premiums from short-term insurance			
business	34	66	-48.5%
Total	35,307	36,601	-3.5%
Group insurance			
First year premiums from long-term			
insurance business	240	31	674.2%
Renewal premiums	11	8	37.5%
Premiums from short-term insurance			
business	2,177	1,954	11.4%
Total	2,428	1,993	21.8%

136,562

134,355

1.6%

Gross written premiums

3.2 Asset management business

As at 30 September 2021, the investment assets of the Company amounted to RMB1,018,414 million, increasing by 5.5% compared with the end of 2020. The annualized total investment yield ⁽¹⁾ was 6.4% for the nine months ended 30 September 2021, increasing by 0.8 percentage point year on year.

Note:

1. The annualized total investment yield = (investment income + fair value gains/(losses) – impairment losses on investment assets – interest expenses of financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase)/(monthly average investment assets – monthly average financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase – monthly average interest receivables) ×365/273.

§4 OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Company determined actuarial assumptions which include assumptions on the discount rates, mortality rates, morbidity rates, expenses, policyholder dividends, lapse rates, etc. based on current available information as at the date of the balance sheet. These assumptions were used to calculate the liabilities of insurance contracts as at the date of the balance sheet.

The Company reviewed the above assumptions based on the available information as at 30 September 2021. Movements in liabilities of insurance contracts arising from the changes in the above assumptions were recognised in the income statement. The changes in accounting estimates resulted in an increase in liabilities of life insurance by RMB2,467 million, an increase in liabilities of long-term health insurance by RMB6,380 million as at 30 September 2021, which in aggregate reduced profit before income tax by RMB8,847 million for the first three quarters of 2021.

Please refer to the *Announcement on Changes in Accounting Estimates* issued by the Company on the same day on the websites of Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) for the details of this event.

§5 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Please refer to Appendix.

By Order of the Board

New China Life Insurance Company Ltd.

LI Quan

Executive Director

Beijing, China, 28 October 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are LI Quan and ZHANG Hong; the non-executive directors are YANG Yi, HU Aimin, LI Qiqiang, PENG Yulong and Edouard SCHMID; and the independent non-executive directors are LI Xianglu, ZHENG Wei, CHENG Lie, GENG Jianxin and MA Yiu Tim.

APPENDIX

1. Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)

	Unit: RMB in millions	
	As at 30	As at 31
	September	December
Assets	2021	2020
	Group	Group
Assets		
Cash and bank deposits	13,475	13,002
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	65,802	32,095
Derivative financial instruments	4	32,093
Financial assets purchased under agreements to resell	4,633	1,832
Interest receivables	13,914	10,303
Premiums receivables	6,079	2,312
Receivables from reinsurers	158	2,312
Unearned premium reserves receivables from reinsurers	105	240
Claim reserves receivable from reinsurers	114	83
Reserves for life insurance receivables from reinsurers	1,593	1,519
	1,393	1,319
Reserves for long-term health insurance receivables from reinsurance	1,770	1 601
Policy loans	39,801	1,601 37,732
Other receivables	1,993	2,097
	149,740	ŕ
Term deposits Available-for-sale financial assets	384,416	122,640 426,703
	291,440	273,076
Held-to-maturity investments Investments classified as loans and receivables	48,015	41,384
	5,175	41,364
Long-term equity investments Statutory deposits	1,715	1,715
Statutory deposits Investment preparties	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Investment properties Fixed assets	8,424 12,620	8,857 11,633
Constructions in process	4,329	4,059
Right-of-use assets	1,180	1,243
Intangible assets	3,611	3,753
Deferred tax assets	193	153
Other assets	1,179	940
Separate account assets	224	214
Deparate account assets		
Total assets	1,061,702	1,004,376

1. Statement of Financial Position (unaudited) (continued)

		Unit:	RMB in millions
T. 1000 15	•,	As at 30 September	
Liabilities and Eq	uity	2021 Group	2020 Group
		Oloup	Group
Liabilities Einengiel liabilities	massured at fair value through profit	t or	
loss	measured at fair value through profi	2,074	14,837
	d under agreements to repurchase	19,121	41,888
Premiums received		231	6,458
Brokerage and com	mission payable	2,506	2,358
Reinsurance payabl		195	297
Salary and welfare	payable	3,777	4,404
Taxes payable		362	170
Claims payable Policyholder divide	ande navable	6,153 7	6,445
Other payable	ends payable	5,196	4,847
Policyholder depos	its	57,013	51,476
Unearned premium		2,066	2,349
Outstanding claims		2,064	1,802
Reserves for life in	surance	696,927	634,501
	erm health insurance	146,067	115,757
Borrowings		10,000	10,000
Lease liabilities		1,018	1,064
Deferred income	tion	494 801	504
Deferred tax liabili Other liabilities	ties	638	2,673 667
Separate account li	abilities	218	196
Separate account ii			
Total liabilities		956,928	902,696
Shareholders' equ	itv		
Share capital		3,120	3,120
Capital reserve		23,907	23,901
Other comprehensi	ve income	6,717	11,250
Surplus reserve		11,375	10,039
General reserve		7,414 52,225	7,414
Retained earnings		52,225	45,943
Total equity attrib	outable to shareholders of the comp	oany 104,758	101,667
Non-controlling int		16	13
Total shareholders	s' equity	104,774	101,680
Total liabilities an	d shareholders' equity	1,061,702	1,004,376
LI Quan	YANG Zheng GO	ONG Xingfeng Z	HANG Tao

Chief Financial Officer Chief Actuary

Head of Accounting
Department

President

2. Statement of Income (unaudited)

	Unit: R For the nine months ended 30 September 2021 Group	For the nine months ended 30 September 2020 Group
1. Operating Income Premiums earned	183,988 134,882	169,772 131,421
Premium income Less: Premiums ceded out Net change in unearned premiums liabilities	136,562 (1,851) 171	134,355 (2,350) (584)
Investment income	48,723	39,777
In: Share of profit of associates	210	328
Fair value gains/(losses) Foreign exchange gains/(losses) Assets disposal gains/(losses) Other gains Other operating income	(534) (21) - 70 868	(2,098) (76) (1) 78 671
2. Operating expenses Surrenders Claims expense Less: claims recoverable from reinsurers Increase in insurance contracts reserve Less: insurance reserves recoverable from reinsurers Policyholder Dividends Business tax and surcharges expenses Commission and brokerage expenses Administrative expenses Less: expenses recoverable from reinsurers Other operating expenses Impairment losses	(170,858) (13,112) (35,135) 1,324 (97,479) 274 (985) (242) (12,051) (9,149) 269 (2,619) (1,953)	(157,682) (8,808) (43,419) 951 (78,377) 510 (377) (170) (14,258) (8,755) 573 (2,853) (2,699)
3. Operating profit Add: Non-operating income Less: Non-operating expenses	13,130 40 (109)	12,090 29 (79)
4. Net profit before income tax expenses Less: Income tax expenses	13,061 (1,104)	12,040 (933)

2. Statement of Income (unaudited) (continued)

				U	Init: R	MB in millions
					ded	For the nine months ended 30 September 2020 Group
5.	Net profit			11	<u>,957</u>	11,107
	Net profit from (2) Attributable to	n continuing operation n discontinued operation : of the Company			,957 - ,954 3	11,107 - 11,105 2
6.		nsive income, net of tax		(4	,533)	2,675
	shareholders of	ehensive income attribute to the company, net of tax	C.	(4	,533)	2,675
	or loss in su	ensive income to be reclassification broads	-	(4	,533)	2,675
	value	r-sale financial assets change		4	,636	11,543
	oth Chang)/losses transferred to profit of her comprehensive income ses in liabilities for insurance	and	(15	,318)	(5,013)
	unr Share of oth and joint	estment contracts arising from ealized gains her comprehensive income of ventures under the equity ma	associates ethod	4	,513	(3,077)
		effect on liabilities for insurar nt contracts	ice and		132	119
		anslation differences relating to components of oth	ıer		(8)	(7)
	comprehe Total other con	ensive income attribute nterests, net of tax		1	,512 	(890)
7.	Total Comprehe	nsive income		7	<u>,424</u>	13,782
		areholders of the Company n-controlling interests		7	,421	13,780 2
8.	Earnings per sha Basic earnings per Diluted earnings p	r share		RMB RMB		RMB3.56 RMB3.56
	LI Quan President	YANG Zheng Chief Financial Officer	GONG X		Head	ANG Tao of Accounting epartment

3. Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

	Unit: R	Unit: RMB in millions	
	For the nine months ended 30 September	For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2021 Group	2020 Group	
1. Cash flows from operating activities			
Premium received	126,658	127,131	
Net increase in policyholder deposits Cash received from other operating activities	3,857 1,058	3,225 723	
Sub-total of cash inflows from operating activities	131,573	131,079	
Cash paid for claims	(48,539)	(51,415)	
Net cash paid for reinsurance business	(272)	(538)	
Cash paid for policyholder dividends	(981) (11,903)	(377) (13,476)	
Cash paid for brokerage and commission fees Cash paid to and for employees	(7,089)	(6,624)	
Cash paid for taxes and surcharges	(3,126)	(849)	
Cash paid for other operating activities	(1,865)	(2,190)	
Sub-total of cash outflows from operating activities	(73,775)	(75,469)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	57,798	55,610	
2. Cash flows from investing activities			
Cash received from investments	297,919	239,352	
Cash received from investment income	25,278	31,755	
Net cash received from sales of fixed assets, intangible	-	1	
assets and other long-term assets Net cash received from financial assets purchased under	5	1	
agreements to resell	_	1,631	
Net cash received from acquisition of subsidiaries and		,	
structured entities	956	_	
Net cash received from the disposal of subsidiaries and structured entities	3,721		
Sub-total of cash inflows from investing activities	327,879	272,739	
Cash paid for investment	(378,876)	(284,959)	
Net increase in policy loans	(2,070)	(1,849)	
Cash paid for acquisition of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets	(1,515)	(1,555)	
Net cash paid for financial assets purchased under		, , ,	
agreements to resell Net cash generated from the disposal of subsidiaries and	(4,105)	_	
structured entities	_	(3,676)	
Cash paid for other investing activities	(306)	(80)	
Sub-total of cash outflows from investing activities	(386,872)	(292,119)	
Net cash flows from investing activities	(58,993)	(19,380)	

3. Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited) (continued)

	months ended 30 September 2021 Group	For the nine months ended 30 September 2020 Group
3. Cash flows from financing activities	42.010	0.1
Cash received from investors In: Capital injected into structured entities by	42,019	81
non-controlling interests	42,019	81
Net cash received from issue of bonds Cash received from other financing activities	2,770	10,000
Sub-total of cash inflows from financing activities	44,789	10,081
Net cash paid from financial assets sold under agreements to repurchase Cash paid for dividends, profits and interests In: Dividends, profits shared between non-controlling	(22,946) (4,859)	(43,096) (4,416)
interests by structured entities	(193)	(18)
Cash paid for principal and interest of lease liabilities Cash paid for other financing activities	(442) (14,858)	(469) (70)
Sub-total of cash outflows from financing activities	(43,105)	(48,051)
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,684	(37,970)
4. Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(15)	(62)
5. Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Add: Opening balance of cash and cash equivalents	474 12,993	(1,802) 11,765
6. Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents	13,467	9,963
	Actuary Head	HANG Tao of Accounting