

PZU

PZU 1Q 2010 Results

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Summary

- PZU's financial results for the first quarter 2010 were materially impacted by extraordinary effects.
- GWP decreased by 1.6% compared to the first quarter of the previous year, driven mainly by lower sales in the nonlife segment, partially offset by growth in life insurance.
- The return on equity remained highly satisfactory and increased by 5.9% points to 28.7% ⁽¹⁾, as PZU operated from a leaner equity than in the previous year following dividend distribution.
- At the same time PZU continues to benefit from very comfortable capital adequacy.
- PZU recorded a decrease in net profit by PLN 338 to PLN 807 million the result was affected by following items:
 - implementation of PZU's strategy focusing on:
 - retaining dominant position and profitability in group life insurance,
 - reorganization of corporate motor portfolio which resulted in lower GWP,
 - restructuring measures aiming at reducing the administrative expenses.
 - lower releases of technical provisions driven by lower conversion of whole life policies into one year policies in the life segment.
 - high investment income on a reduced asset base, following the payment of a PLN 12,750 million interim dividend in November 2009.
 - long and snow heavy winter in 2010, which led to a significant increase in non-life claims, particularly in property, general TPL and agricultural insurance products, and decreased profitability of non-life segment.

PZU 1Q 2010 financials at a glance



Net result





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Key financials overview

PLN m, IFRS	1Q 2009	1Q 2010	Y-o-Y change
Income statement			
GWP	3,992	3,928	(1.6%)
Acquisition and administration expenses	(868)	(824)	(5.1%)
Operating profit	1,433	1,029	(28.2%)
Net profit	1,145	807	(29.5%)
Balance sheet			
Shareholders' equity	21,018	12,053	(42.7%)
Total Assets	58,834	52,508	(10.8%)
Key ratios			
Return on equity ⁽¹⁾	22.8%	28.7%	5.9 p.p.
Combined ratio ⁽²⁾	84.0%	102.8%	18.8 p.p.

• Small decrease of GWP caused by lower sale in non-life segment partially compensated by increase in life business.

• A decrease of acquisition & administration costs, mainly due to costs restructuring.

• A decrease of operating profit followed by higher claims and benefits in non-life segment and lower level of conversion in life segment.

• Shareholders' equity was lower by PLN 9.0 billion than at the end of the first quarter 2009, reflecting a PLN 12.75 billion dividend distribution in 2009.

Notes: 1) Calculated over opening equity 2) Non-life segment only, net of reinsurance basis

Gross written premiums by segment

Gross written premiums by segment ⁽¹⁾



Comments

- Gross written premiums in 1Q 2010 declined by 1.6% over 1Q 2009
- The change in non-life GWP in 1Q 2010 is a consequence of decrease in corporate motor sales due to PZU's strategy of restructuring of the portfolio and to decrease in leasing market.
- Life GWP increased as a result of:
 - increase in group business,
 - increase in individual continuation, particulary due to upsell of additional risk,
 - · small decrease in individual due to expiration of life policies
- Pension fee and commission income declined due to statutory decrease of the handling fee (percentage charged on contributions from ZUS to OFE) from 7.0% to 3.5% (effective from January 1, 2010).

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Notes: 1) Fee and commission income for the pension segment 2) Includes PLN 0.7 m unallocated GWP for 1Q 2009 and PLN 0.6 m for 1Q 2010

Non-Life premium volume affected by restructuring of corporate motor

PLN m 369 1Q 2009 1Q 2010

Gross written premium – corporate clients







Gross written premium – total non-life



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Life premium volume



Gross written premium – group insurance

Gross written premium – individual continued insurance







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Operating profit by segment

Operating profit by segment



- Consolidated operating profit was PLN 404,1 m (28,2%) lower than previous year.
- In non-life segment increase of claims and benefits net of reinsurance mainly as a result of atmospheric conditions long winter with heavy snowfalls (PLN 5,2 m of "snow claims" in 1Q 2009 and PLN161,2 m in 1Q 2010). Also decrease of premiums earned due to lower sales and to increase of premium reserves.
- In life segment lower release of technical provisions (lower pace of conversions from long-term contracts to one year renewable contracts).
- Good investment results in all segments.

Non-life profitability

Non-life profitability



- Increase of acquisition cost ratio due to changes in product mix (products with higher commission fees) and to changes in agents' incentive program.
- Decrease of administration costs ratio thanks to restructuring of employment in PZU headquarters in second half of 2009.
- Long winter with heavy snowfalls caused high increase of loss ratio. "Snow claims" impacted mainly agricultural (farm buildings), property and general TPL insurance.
- Additionally a decrease of premiums earned impacted negatively all ratios. This decrease was caused by lower sales and higher costs of premium reserves (creation of additional reserves for unexpired risks).

Life profitability

Main components of life segment operating profit



- Increase of net earned premiums by 3,8% due to development of group insurance as well as of life insurance with single premium distributed by banks and of individual continuations.
- Increase of net claims of PLN 575,0 m due to:
 - increase of costs of technical provisions by PLN 615,6 m mainly as a result of lower conversion of whole life policies into one year renewable policies (in 1Q 2010 PLN 223,2 m of provisions was released – in 1Q 2009 it was PLN 686,1 m);
 - decrease of claims by PLN 40,7 m mainly lower payouts in investment insurances and lower claims in continuations.
- Decrease of acquisition cost was an effect of indirect costs decrease, partially offset by increase of commissions on group insurances sold via brokers.
- Increase of administration costs resulted from PLN 5,0 m increase of Social Fund.

Costs restructuring status update



- Decrease of PZU Group administration expenses in 1Q 2010 was result of cost saving initiatives realized in PZU Group entities, incl. i.a. employment restructuring program in PZU SA and PZU Życie SA headquarters carried out in second half of 2009.
- In 1Q 2010 the management has finalized negotiations with trade unions on lay-off program planned for next periods.
- Project and modernization costs increased by PLN 10 m in 1Q 2010 [vs. 1Q 2009].

Strong capitalization



Own funds and solvency margin coverage PZU SA (PAS)

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PZU Group equities



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Asset structure overview

Q1, 2009 (IFRS)



Q1, 2010 (IFRS)



- An increase of equity instruments share in 1Q 2010 investment portfolio due to their value increase (mainly listed shares).
- Significant decrease of investment portfolio value because of interim dividend from 2009 net result paid by PZU in November 2009 (PLN 12,750 m).

Investment income

Investment income



- Decrease of net income from investments results from lower interest incomes which in turn resulted from 1PLN 2,75 billion interim dividend from 2009 net result paid by PZU in November 2009.
- Increase of realized gains as well as increase of net change in asset value was mainly caused by increase in valuation of equities (mainly listed shares).

Appendix 1 IFRS Financials – PZU Group

Consolidated financial results

	For the three months ended March 31		
PLN thousands (unaudited)	2010	2009	
Gross written premiums	3,927,789	3,992,173	
Net earned premiums	3,444,564	3,614,264	
Fee and commissions income	62,632	79,885	
Net income from investments	442,309	678,427	
Realized gains and losses and impairment losses on investments	135,274	(108,614)	
Net change in the value of financial assets or liabilities remeasured to fair value	333,831	(153,094)	
Net claims and benefits paid out	(2,459,124)	(1,693,394)	
Investment benefits and change in valuation of investment contracts	(62,188)	(55,455)	
Acquisition costs	(433,329)	(424,981)	
Administration expenses	(390,292)	(442,967)	
Net other operating income and expenses	(44,510)	(60,724)	
Operating profit (loss)	1,029,167	1,433,347	
Gross profit (loss)	982,148	1,433,347	
Net profit (loss), of which	807,412	1,144,646	
- profit (loss) attributable to the equity holders of the parent company	807,415	1,144,648	
– minority gains (losses)	(3)	(2)	
Source: the Company.			

Financial results by business segments

Income statement by business segments	Non	- Life	Lif	e	Pension	funds	Unalloca (consolidation e and oth	liminations	Conso	lidated
	For the three months ended March 31									
PLN thousands (unaudited)	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Gross written premiums	2,322,886	2,445,556	1,605,469	1,547,335	-	-	(566)	(718)	3,927,789	3,992,173
Net premiums earned (net of reinsurer's share)	1,838,361	2,066,814	1,606,764	1,547,891	-	-	(561)	(441)	3,444,564	3,614,264
Fee and commission income	-	_	_	_	54,942	73,115	7,690	6,770	62,632	79,885
Net result on investments	191,165	385,712	222,775	216,888	5,060	4,783	23,309	71,044	442,309	678,427
Net result on realization of investments and impairment write-downs	39,458	(80,422)	63,105	(28,481)	_	_	32,711	289	135,274	(108,614)
Net change in the value of assets orliabilities remeasured to fair value	43,073	(31,329)	239,213	(115,053)	_	_	51,545	(6,712)	333,831	(153,094)
Net claims and benefits paid out	(1,363,156)	(1,172,359)	(1,095,946)	(520,922)	-	-	(22)	(113)	(2,459,124)	(1,693,394)
Investment benefits and change invaluation of investment contracts	-	-	_	_	_	_	(62,188)	(55,455)	(62,188)	(55,455)
Acquisition costs	(317,063)	(317,624)	(87,672)	(90,807)	(12,234)	(13,030)	(16,360)	(3,520)	(433,329)	(424,981)
Administration costs	(210,321)	(246,495)	(160,155)	(156,629)	(20,963)	(26,765)	1,147	(13,078)	(390,292)	(442,967)
Other operating income and expenses	(47,711)	(63,053)	(9,197)	(465)	364	87	12,034	2,707	(44,510)	(60,724)
Net operating profit (loss)	173,806	541,244	778,887	852,422	27,169	38,190	49,305	1,491	1,029,167	1,433,347

Source: the Company.

Consolidated balance sheet

	As at March 31		
PLN thousands (unaudited)	2010	2009	
Equity	12,053,249	21,018,295	
- net profit (loss) attributable to the equity holders of the parent company	807,415	1,144,648	
Financial assets	47,409,523	53,841,290	
Other assets	5,098,278	4,993,028	
Total assets	52,507,801	58,834,318	
Technical provisions	30,851,259	30,402,605	
Other liabilities	9,603,293	7,413,418	
Total equity and liabilities	52,507,801	58,834,318	

Source: the Company.

Appendix 2 PAS Financials – PZU SA

Income statement of PZU SA (PAS)

	For the three months ended March	For the three months ended March 31		
PLN thousands (unaudited)	2010	2009		
Gross premium written	2,268,168	2,380,216		
Net premium earned	1,786,366	2,003,787		
Claims and benefits	1,329,753	1,131,984		
Insurance activity costs	504,544	482,178		
Acquisition costs *	306,941	256,171		
Administration costs	197,603	226,007		
Other technical items-result	-11,391	-73,201		
Technical result	-59,322	316,424		
Investment income	303,019	310,430		
Net financial result	100,416	452,696		

* acquisition costs diminished by reinsurance commissions and reinsurer's profit participation Source: the Company.

Balance sheet of PZU SA (PAS)

	As at March 31		
PLN thousands (unaudited)	2010	2009	
Equity	10,895,053	19,779,361	
Investments	27,193,562	31,058,243	
Receivables	1,442,032	1,239,908	
Other assets	935,690	1,002,567	
Total assets	29,571,284	33,300,718	
Technical provisions	12,352,822	11,946,410	
Other liabilities	6,323,409	1,574,947	
Total equity and liabilities	29,571,284	33,300,718	

Source: the Company.