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SAGICOR FINANCIAL CORPORATION FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Sagicor Group posted a consolidated Group loss of US \$11.1 million for the first quarter of 2011, US \$18.5 million to shareholders, compared to net income of US \$13.1 million for the same period in 2010, US \$6.5 million to shareholders. Impacted by exceptional natural catastrophes, our Property & Casualty subsidiary, Sagicor at Lloyds, incurred US \$36.2 million in catastrophe losses during the quarter, net of reinsurance and including reinstatement premiums. The unprecedented occurrence of the Australian flood, Australian Cyclone Yasi, New Zealand and Japanese earthquakes all in the first quarter had a significant negative impact on the global P&C industry, of which Sagicor is a part. Sagicor at Lloyds has established appropriate claims reserves and has adequate resources and capital to meet its obligations. Despite these first quarter results, the Sagicor Group still expects to record a profit for the current financial year, which would allow the Group to maintain its dividend.

Excluding the impact of the catastrophe losses, the remainder of the Sagicor Group produced relatively strong results, posting net income before taxes of US \$28.9 million for the quarter, compared to US \$25.5 million for the first quarter of 2010.

In US \$ millions	2011	2010
Income before taxation:		
Operations, excluding catastrophe losses	28.9	25.5
Catastrophe losses	(36.2)	(7.5) ¹
	(7.3)	18.0
Income taxes	(3.8)	(4.9)
Group net income	(11.1)	13.1

¹ Losses in respect of the Chilean earthquake.

Total revenue for the period increased to US \$345.9 million from US \$292.5 million in 2010. Its geographical distribution was 59% in the Caribbean region (2010 - 62%), 27% in the UK (2010 – 29%), and 14% in the USA (2010 – 9%). Total benefits increased to US \$243.6 million, up from US \$176.4 for the same period of 2010, reflecting the increased provisions for potential P&C claims. Expenses and commissions amounted to US \$109.6 million for the quarter, compared to US \$98.1 million for 2010, reflecting the continued growth in business.

At the end of the quarter, assets had increased to US \$5.1 billion, an increase of US \$0.3 billion over the three month period. Total equity stood at US \$715.9 million as compared to US \$738.8 million at the beginning of the period.

Like many international insurers covering property & casualty risks in Asia, the first quarter of 2011 for Sagicor was an exceptional quarter for natural catastrophes. Each of the events is considered a one in two hundred years event, which negatively impacted one segment of our Group. The Group's other operations continue to produce positive results.

By the time of publication of these first quarter results, Shareholders will have received their copy of the Annual Report for the financial year ended December 31, 2010, together with the Notice of the Annual Meeting, including the Management Proxy Circular, and containing details of the proposed investment in Sagicor by IFC. The investment by IFC of US \$100 million will comprise US \$20 million in common equity at a price of US \$1.63 per share, a discount on our September 30, 2010 book value of US \$1.98 per share, and a further US \$80 million in 6.5% Convertible Redeemable Preference shares at a price of US \$1.00

per preference share. The preference shares will be convertible at US \$1.98 per share up to 5 years from issue. Shareholders will be afforded the opportunity to further invest in Sagicor by participating in the new common shares and new preference shares at the same price as those agreed with IFC.

The global economy having emerged from recession, the markets in which Sagicor operates are showing promising signs of positive economic activity. This will, in turn, not only support the Group's return to previous levels of profitability, but also provide the opportunity for continued profitable growth in our operations. On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank our Policyholders, Clients and Shareholders for their continued and valued support.

Stephen McNamara Chairman May 11, 2011.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS		
(in US currency except percentage amounts)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010
Group net income	\$(11.1)m	\$13.1m
Total Group comprehensive income	\$(10.6)m	\$35.2m
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$(18.5)m	\$6.5m
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders	\$(18.2)m	\$19.3m
Earnings per share	(6.4)¢	2.2¢
Total comprehensive income per share	(6.3)¢	6.6¢
Annualised income return on shareholders' equity	(13.1)%	4.8%
Annualised comprehensive income return on shareholders' equity	(12.9)%	14.4%
Shareholders' equity	\$541.4m	\$551.7m
Book value per share	\$1.87	\$1.90
Revenue	\$345.8m	\$292.5m

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
Amounts expressed in US \$000	March 31 December			
	2011	2010		
	(unaudited)	(audited)		
ASSETS				
Financial investments	3,796,928	3,636,832		
Other investments and assets	1,344,455	1,230,419		
Total assets	5,141,383	4,867,251		
LIABILITIES				
Policy liabilities	2,875,589	2,712,931		
Other liabilities	1,549,855	1,415,479		
Total liabilities	4,425,444	4,128,410		
EQUITY				
Shareholders' equity	541,416	565,552		
Participating accounts	3,533	4,347		
Minority interest	170,990	168,942		
Total equity	715,939	738,841		
Total liabilities and equity	5,141,383	4,867,251		

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on May 11, 2011.

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Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME				
Amounts expressed in US \$000	Three months ended March 31			
	2011	2010		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
REVENUE		,		
Net premium revenue	252,106	197,267		
Net investment and other income	93,752	95,271		
Total revenue	345,858	292,538		
BENEFITS AND EXPENSES				
Benefits	243,620	176,369		
Expenses	109,584	98,149		
Total benefits and expenses	353,204	274,518		
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INCOME BEFORE TAXES	(7,346)	18,020		
Income taxes	(3,783)	(4,954)		
NET INCOME	(11,129)	13,066		
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:				
Shareholders	(18,486)	6,500		
Participating policyholders	(761)	(413)		
Minority interest	8,118	6,979		
	(11,129)	13,066		
Net income attributed to shareholders - EPS				
Basic earnings per common share	(6.4) cents	2.2 cents		
Fully diluted earnings per common share	(6.4) cents	2.2 cents		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCO	ME		
Amounts expressed in US \$000	Three months ended March 31		
	2011	2010	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
NET INCOME	(11,129)	13,066	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:			
Changes in fair value reserves:			
Available for sale financial assets	(1,754)	28,678	
Actuarial liabilities	867	(540)	
Cash flow hedges	-	191	
	(887)	28,329	
Retranslation of foreign currency operations	1,392	(6,211)	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX	505	22,118	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	(10,624)	35,184	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Shareholders	(18,171)	19,260	
Participating policyholders	(753)	(120)	
Minority interest	8,300	16,044	
	(10,624)	35,184	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Amounts expressed in US \$000

Three months ended March 31, 2011

(unaudited)

	Share		Retained	Participating	Minority	
	Capital	Reserves	Earnings	Accounts	Interest	Total
Balance, beginning of period	277,172	(14,406)	302,786	4,347	168,942	738,841
Total comprehensive income	-	315	(18,486)	(753)	8,300	(10,624)
Dividends declared	-	-	(5,765)	-	(6,294)	(12,059)
Other movements	(1,100)	833	67	(61)	42	(219)
Balance, end of period	276,072	(13,258)	278,602	3,533	170,990	715,939

Three months ended March 31, 2010

(unaudited)

	Share		Retained	Participating	Minority	
	Capital	Reserves	Earnings	Accounts	Interest	Total
Balance, beginning of period	278,252	(42,609)	302,431	5,851	137,503	681,428
Total comprehensive income	-	12,760	6,500	(120)	16,044	35,184
Dividends declared	-	-	(5,818)	-	(3,603)	(9,421)
Other movements	<u>-</u>	665	(447)	(65)	125	278
Balance, end of period	278,252	(29,184)	302,666	5,666	150,069	707,469

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS					
Amounts expressed in US \$000	Three months ended				
	March 31				
	2011	2010			
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)			
CASH FLOWS					
Operating activities:					
Cash from income, interest and taxation	9,690	20,037			
Net increase in investments and operating assets	(280,629)	(168,667)			
Net increase in operating liabilities	192,544	154,413			
	(78,395)	5,783			
Investing activities	(3,444)	(2,440)			
Financing activities	(4)	130			
Effects of exchange rate changes	697	(9,795)			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(81,146)	(6,322)			
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	279,068	329,618			
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	197,922	323,296			

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the December 31, 2010 audited financial statements. The 2010 results have been restated to reflect the change in accounting identified in note 2.1(d) of the 2010 audited financial statements in respect of movements in actuarial liabilities.