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News Release

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FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

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Fairfax India Holdings Corporation (TSX: FIH.U) announces net earnings of \$55.8 million in the first quarter of 2022 (\$0.38 net earnings per diluted share), compared to net earnings of \$255.4 million in the first quarter of 2021 (\$1.66 net earnings per diluted share), reflecting decreased net unrealized gains on investments and increased net foreign exchange losses, partially offset by a performance fee recovery and decreased income tax and interest expense.

Highlights for the first quarter of 2022 included the following:

- Net change in unrealized gains on investments of \$69.9 million, principally from an increase in the fair value of the company's investments in the private companies Sanmar (\$49.0 million) and NSE (\$18.0 million), and an increase in market prices of the company's investments in the public companies IIFL Wealth (\$39.8 million) and IIFL Finance (\$5.4 million), partially offset by a decrease in market prices of the company's investments in public companies CSB Bank (\$22.0 million), Fairchem Organics (\$16.4 million), and 5paia (\$6.1 million).
- The company continued to buy back shares under its normal course issuer bid and in the first three months of 2022 purchased for cancellation 1,897,532 subordinate voting shares at a net cost of \$24.0 million (\$12.65 per subordinate voting share).
- In accordance with the Investment Advisory Agreement, which provides for the payment of a performance fee of 20% of the increase in book value per share in excess of a hurdle rate of 5% per annum, the company recorded a performance fee recovery of \$3.1 million for first quarter of 2022 and at March 31, 2022 had accrued \$80.0 million to the benefit of Fairfax Financial Holdings. The performance fee, if any, will only be finally determined on December 31, 2023 at the end of the three year measurement period.
- On February 11, 2022 the company completed its investment of \$32.5 million (approximately 2.5 billion Indian rupees) for a 70.0% equity interest in Jaynix Engineering Private Limited.
- On March 30, 2022 the company entered into an agreement to sell 9.8% of its 13.6% equity interest in IIFL Wealth for total consideration of approximately \$191 million (approximately 14.5 billion Indian rupees). The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and approvals and is expected to close in the third quarter of 2022.
- At March 31, 2022 common shareholders' equity was \$2,754.0 million, or book value per share of \$19.77, compared to \$2,774.8 million, or book value per share of \$19.65, at December 31, 2021, an increase of 0.6%, primarily related to net earnings and the impact of share purchases for cancellation during the first three months of 2022, partially offset by unrealized foreign currency translation losses as a result of the weakening of the Indian rupee relative to the U.S. dollar.

Fairfax India is in strong financial health, with cash and marketable securities of approximately \$227 million.

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There were 139.7 million and 149.4 million weighted average common shares outstanding during the first quarters of 2022 and 2021 respectively. At March 31, 2022 there were 109,337,820 subordinate voting shares and 30,000,000 multiple voting shares outstanding.

Fairfax India's detailed first quarter report can be accessed at its website www.fairfaxindia.ca.

Fairfax India Holdings Corporation is an investment holding company whose objective is to achieve long term capital appreciation, while preserving capital, by investing in public and private equity securities and debt instruments in India and Indian businesses or other businesses with customers, suppliers or business primarily conducted in, or dependent on, India.

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