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CEO's message

Committed to scaling new heights

Uni.Asia General Insurance Berhad performed well in our financial year ended (FYE) 31 March 2011 and I am happy to share with you some of the highlights of that period.

The Company reported an impressive profit before tax of RM40.3 million, reversing the RM24.3 million in losses the previous year

In terms of gross premiums, the Company registered its highest ever with RM412.8 million, a considerable increase from the RM397.2 million attained in the previous year. Its portfolio mix comprised a healthy share of 72.0 per cent motor business and 28.0 per cent non-motor business compared to 76.4 per cent and 23.6 per cent previously. Its Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) also strengthened to over 200 per cent, exceeding Bank Negara Malaysia's supervisory requirement level of 130 per cent and the internal CAR level of 180 per cent. For the first time in Uni.Asia General's history, total assets exceeded the RM1.0 billion mark!

These impressive results were achieved through hard work and dedication of all staff as well as the continued support of all our shareholders, customers and business associates. On behalf of the Management, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone.

As we are already in the second quarter of our 2011/12 financial year, I encourage everyone to stay committed, continue to challenge ourselves and help our business partners attract and retain customers. I trust that when we commit whole-heartedly to improve our work practices, our product offerings as well as the level of service extended to our customers, we will achieve better financial results in the years ahead.

To all our Muslim colleagues and business partners, *Selamat Hari Raya*. May the season bring us closer together.

DAVID TAN

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Foreign workers health insurance scheme launched

UniAsia General Insurance Berhad launched the Foreign Workers Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance Scheme also known as SKHPPA on 1 July 2011 to lessen the financial burden of employers of foreign workers in the event their workers were admitted to hospital due to an accident or illness.

For an annual premium of only RM120* per worker per annum, the SKHPPA covers daily hospital and room board for a maximum of 30 days as well as a stay at the intensive care unit (ICU) for a maximum of 15 days. Also covered are charges stemming from hospital supplies and services, use of the operating theatre as well as surgical and anaesthetist fees among others. The maximum overall annual limit under the SKHPPA scheme is RM10,000.

The SKHPPA is a compulsory scheme and is completely different from the Foreign Workers Compensation Scheme (FWCS), yet another form of insurance coverage that all foreign workers have. The annual premium can also be deducted from the foreign worker's salary after their employers have made the payment.

No medical examination is required as long as the foreign worker is working legally in the country and has passed his or her medical examination earlier. Coverage is effective upon receipt of payment of the premiums.

So far, the SKHPPA scheme has received tremendous response from employers who are keen to capitalise on this wise offer to seek financial coverage for their foreign workers in the event of an unforeseen accident or illness.

For more information, please contact our Customer Service Toll Free line at 1-800-888-990 or visit any of our branches or website at www.uniasiangeneral.com.my

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ANNUAL BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

If you could save three lives, wouldn't you?

While advances in science and medicine has helped save millions of lives, there still remains as yet no substitute for blood. Considering that you could save up to three lives every time you donate blood, wouldn't you want to help maintain a safe and stable supply of blood at the National Blood Bank?

That was the question on our staff's minds when they stepped forward to donate blood on 28 June 2011 at our Annual Blood Donation Drive.

The organising committee is happy to report that the drive was a success with so many of our staff putting their busy schedules aside to donate a total of 88 pints of blood.

Our previous collection was 79 pints. Thank you everyone, for your kind gesture.

There to provide assistance to the donors was a team of medical personnel from the National Blood Bank. Apart from light refreshments that were served, donors also received a goodie bag and a certificate for their noble deed.



All smiles as they happily donated blood - peace to you too!



Re-printed below is a note from our CEO David Tan, thanking everyone for their act of kindness during our recent Annual Blood Donation Drive.

To all donors, helpers, organisers and everyone involved...

A BIG 'Thank You' to all of you!

You have made us very proud with your noble deed that could well save many lives. We in UAG salute you for your contribution and effort.

I am pleased to add that we in UAG will continue to organise and promote more such corporate responsibility related initiatives, and hope everyone will continue to support and participate in such good causes.

**Best regards,
David Tan, CEO**



We are proud of these donors who came forward to donate blood. Bravo everyone!

Making English a priority at the workplace

The management of Uni.Asia General has taken positive steps to make speaking English a priority at the workplace.

To this end, a group of in-house trainers have begun holding English Communication Classes since 27 June 2011, from Mondays to Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

So far the response has been overwhelming with 82 staff having already registered. The classes are divided into four batches of approximately 20 staff per class.

In encouraging staff to speak English more confidently and fluently, Fridays have been officially declared by the management of Uni.Asia General as 'English Speaking Day' for staff effective 1 July 2011.

All the best, everyone - don't forget your homework and to speak English on Fridays!

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Zauriah from the Call Centre Department said, "My English improved tremendously after attending the company's English classes. I'm able to communicate with customers more fluently and more importantly, with

'English Only' Fridays

confidence! Our company's policy of speaking English only on Fridays is an absolute joy for me now!"

Ahmad Asmadi from the Property Management Department too was all praise for the English classes. "Individual attention was given to each student and because of that, we enthusiastically participated. The teacher was also very helpful. Thank you Uni.Asia General for organising this programme and implementing 'English Speaking Day' on Fridays."

Meanwhile voluntary English teacher Raveendran who is the Head of Enterprise Risk Management said, "The staff have been very supportive. It's a wonderful experience to be able to improve their English usage and I do hope more staff will join these classes to further strengthen their communication skills. 'English Speaking Day' on Fridays is certainly helping put all they have studied in class into action at the office."

Fun ways to a healthier you!

Uni.Asia General involved itself in two sporting events recently to promote a healthier, leaner and fitter group of employees.

First up was the Kuala Lumpur Standard Chartered Marathon on 26 June that 15 of our staff took part in. Considering this is an annual global event, we are certainly proud of our people for proving they have what it takes in terms of strength and stamina to keep pushing for the finish line.

Meanwhile a 'Senamtari' class kicked-off on 1 July. The class consisting of a combination of dance and exercise moves is held every Friday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Level 4, Menara UAG. The 'dancercise' classes are sponsored by the Sports and Welfare Club, so everyone is encouraged to bring their colleagues along for a truly great workout.

Come on, everyone. Let's get fit by working out together in fun, exciting ways!



Our runners looking all geared-up to tear across town in the marathon.



Uni.Asia General staff looking fired but smiling all the same after the marathon.



The 'Senamtari' programme is certainly helping mould healthier, fitter staff at Uni.Asia General - go, girls go!



Deep in thought as they try to figure out what strategy works best.



Our CEO Mr. David Tan and Regional Head of East Malaysia Mr. Michael Wong entertaining our business partners at the Appreciation Dinner.

Forging closer ties through team building

Staff and business partners of Uni.Asia General headed to Sutera Harbour Resort in Kota Kinabalu for a team building programme from 27-29 May 2011.

The programme was held to encourage the spirit of teamwork among participants so they could better appreciate how co-operation among all parties can lead to more effective and productive results-oriented outcomes.

The programme involved indoor games and outdoor activities at Manukan Island and exciting themed dinners that everyone gamely participated in.



Satisfied smiles as everyone gathers for a group photo after the team building activities.

ON THE R&R FRONT

'Movie Day' is a box-office hit!

It was a great night out for staff from Uni.Asia General's Headquarters and Klang Valley offices who showed up like eager beavers at Pavilion Kuala Lumpur at sharp 9 p.m. to watch 'Pirates of the Caribbean – On Stranger Tides' on 20 May 2011.

The movie was fully sponsored by the management of Uni.Asia General who chose this rather novel way to promote a deeper sense of togetherness among its staff.

To add more fun and excitement to the outing, staff were encouraged to come dressed like Captain Jack Sparrow or Angelica Malon. Needless to say our staff were tickled to bits to dress up as their favourite hero and heroine!

Those who attended agreed it was indeed a wonderfully unique way to bring everyone closer together outside the confines of the workplace.

Staff from all branches nationwide were also treated to this special 'Movie Day' and judging from the photos, everyone had a great time.



Can you guess who's who in this picture?



Uni.Asia staff together with their spouses & kids enjoying the evening.



Staff from Tawau branch also had their share of fun & laughter.



Staff arrived early to decorate the movie hall and registration area.



Staff from Kota Kinabalu branch proudly holding up the Uni.Asia banner as they gathered at the cineplex.



Let's go grab some popcorn, sailor! Aye, Captain Faisal.

