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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of
CIG Pannónia Életbiztosító Nyrt.

Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying 2017 consolidated financial statements of CIG Pannónia Életbiztosító Nyrt. ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (altogether "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017 - showing a balance sheet total of HUF 105,629,444 thousand and a total comprehensive income for the year of HUF 2,859,098 thousand -, the related consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("EU IFRSs") and has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the supplementary requirements of Act C of 2000 on Accounting ("Hungarian Accounting Law") relevant for consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with EU IFRSs.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hungarian National Auditing Standards and with applicable laws and regulations in Hungary, including also Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities ("Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements" section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the applicable ethical requirements according to relevant laws in effect in Hungary and the policy of the Chamber of Hungarian Auditors on the ethical rules and disciplinary proceedings and, concerning matters not regulated by any of these, with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the “Auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section” of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Calculation of the solvency capital requirements in line with Solvency 2 regulations

Insurance companies are required to calculate their solvency capital and fulfill their regulatory reporting obligations on their solvency capital adequacy based on the Solvency 2 regulations. In note 7 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements the Group discloses its solvency capital position in accordance with the Solvency 2 regulations. The calculation of the solvency capital under Solvency 2 regulations is complex and involves several future assumptions and requires a significant degree of judgment, as the liabilities are based on their best-estimate and investments are valued at their fair value.

We therefore consider this as a key audit matter.

We assessed the applied methodology, models and assumptions used in the management estimate and due to the high complexity and specifics of the calculation we involved actuarial specialists.

The actuarial specialists performed independent re-projections on selected examples to those which were used by management to the calculation of the best estimate to assess if cash-flow projections used took account of all of the necessary cash in- and out-flows required to settle the future insurance and reinsurance obligations.

We also assessed the appropriateness of the Group’s disclosures included in note 7.

Valuation of life and non-life insurance technical provisions

Valuation of life and non-life insurance technical provisions involves a significant degree of assumptions and complex judgements. The life and non-life insurance technical provisions in notes 34, 35 and 36 of the consolidated financial statements represent more than 81% of the total assets of the Group as at 31 December 2017. A range of methods, including stochastic projections, are used to determine these provisions. Underlying these methods there are various explicit or implicit assumptions, which led us taking together with the relative size of the life and non-life insurance technical provisions to total assets to consider this as a key audit matter.

We understood and tested the policies and controls underlying the life and non-life insurance technical provisioning process.

We involved actuarial specialists in understanding the methodologies, models, and assumptions used by the Group for the calculation of life and non-life insurance technical provisions. We evaluated and tested the methodologies, models and actuarial assumptions by comparing them to the underlying in-force insurance policies and to the valuation practice of the Group to assess the consistent application of them.

Our audit procedures also included assessing the Group's methodology for calculating the insurance liability adequacy tests and analyzing annual movements in life and non-life insurance technical provisions. We assessed whether the annual movements in life and non-life insurance technical provisions are in line with our understanding of developments in the Group's business, the market benchmarks and changes in the assumptions.

We also tested the underlying data used for the calculation of life and non-life insurance technical provisions to the source documentation.

We performed independent calculations on selected samples of contracts.

We also assessed the appropriateness of the Group's disclosures included in notes 34, 35 and 36.

Strong dependence on information technology (IT) systems

A significant part of the Group's financial reporting process is heavily reliant on IT systems with automated processes and controls over the capture, storage and extraction of information. A fundamental component of these processes and controls is ensuring appropriate user access and change management protocols exist, and are being adhered to.

These protocols are important because they ensure that access and changes to IT systems and related data are made and authorized in an appropriate manner.

Due to the complexity of IT systems and nature of application controls we consider this topic as a key audit matter.

We understood and assessed the overall IT control environment and the controls in place which included controls over access to systems and data, as well as system changes. We adjusted our audit approach based on the financial significance of the system and whether there were automated procedures supported by that system. As audit procedures over the IT systems and application controls require specific expertise, we also involved IT audit specialists in the audit procedures.

We tested the operating effectiveness of controls over appropriate access rights and validating that only appropriate users had the ability to create, modify or delete user accounts for the relevant in-scope applications. We also tested the operating effectiveness of controls around system development and program changes to establish that changes to the system were appropriately authorized and also developed and implemented properly. Additionally, we assessed and tested the design and operating effectiveness of the application controls embedded in the processes relevant to our audit.

Acquisition of MKB Insurance Companies

The Group acquired MKB Életbiztosító Zrt. and MKB Általános Biztosító Zrt. ("the new subsidiaries") on 7 October 2016. The completion date of the sales-purchase transaction was 1 January 2017.

In note 49 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements the Group discloses the details of the acquisition.

With respect to the accounting for the acquisition transaction we read the sales-purchase agreement and we reconciled the consideration paid to the agreement.

We assessed the fair valuation of assets and liabilities and we involved actuarial specialists to assess the assumptions used in fair valuation of the life and non-life insurance technical provisions.

The acquired new subsidiaries add up to 29% of the total assets of the Group as of 1 January 2017.

Due to the relative size of the acquisition to the consolidated total assets we consider this as a key audit matter.

We assessed the appropriateness of the purchase price allocation and the recognition of the gain on the bargain purchase in line with requirements of IFRS 3.

We assessed that the accounting treatment is in line with the relevant EU IFRSs rules.

We also assessed the appropriateness of the Group's disclosures in respect of the acquisition transaction included in note 49.

Other information

Other information consists of the 2017 consolidated business report of the Group which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report and the consolidated Annual Report of the Group, which is expected to be made available to us after that date. Management is responsible for the other information, including preparation of the consolidated business report in accordance with the Hungarian Accounting Law and other relevant legal requirements, if any. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether 1) the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated and 2) the consolidated business report has been prepared in accordance with the Hungarian Accounting Law and other relevant legal requirements, if any.

Our opinion on the consolidated business report should include the information required according to Subsection (2) e) and f) of Section 95/B of the Hungarian Accounting Law and we are required to confirm also whether the information prescribed in Subsection (2) a)-d) and g)-h) of Section 95/B of the Hungarian Accounting Law have been made available .

In our opinion, the consolidated business report of the Group, including the information required according to Subsection (2) e) and f) of Section 95/B of the Hungarian Accounting Law for 2017 is consistent, in all material respects, with the 2017 consolidated financial statements of the Group and the relevant requirements of the Hungarian Accounting Law.

Since no other legal regulations prescribe for the Group further requirements with regard to its consolidated business report, we do not express opinion in this regard.

We also confirm that the Group have made available the information required according to Subsection (2) a)-d) and g)-h) of Section 95/B of the Hungarian Accounting Law.

Further to the above, based on the knowledge we have obtained about the Group and its environment in the course of the audit we are required to report whether we have identified any material misstatement in the other information, and if so, the nature of the misstatement in question. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the consolidated Annual Report of the Group, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the EU IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Hungarian National Auditing Standards and with applicable laws and regulations in Hungary, including also Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Hungarian National Auditing Standards and with applicable laws and regulations in Hungary, including also Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ▶ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Reporting requirements on content of auditor's report in compliance with Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014:

Appointment and Approval of Auditor

We were appointed as statutory auditor by the General Assembly of Shareholders of the Company on 24 April 2017. Total uninterrupted engagement period, including previous renewals (extension of the period for which we were originally appointed) and reappointments for the statutory auditor, has lasted for 2 years.

Consistency with Additional Report to Audit Committee

Our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements expressed herein is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee of the Company, which we issued in accordance with Article 11 of the Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 on the same date as the date of this report.

Non-audit Services

We declare that no prohibited non-audit services referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 were provided by us to the Company and its controlled undertakings and we remained independent from the Group in conducting the audit.

In addition to statutory audit services and services disclosed in the consolidated business report and in the consolidated financial statements, no other services were provided by us to the Company and its controlled undertakings.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Virágh Gabriella.

Budapest, 13 March 2018

(The original Hungarian language version has been signed.)

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