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**PPF Group N.V. reports financial results for the first half of 2017**

In the first half of this year, PPF Group increased its total assets to almost EUR 35 billion. PPF Group's net profit rose by 18% compared with the same period last year.

**Key figures:**

- For the first half of 2017, PPF Group generated a net profit of EUR 293 million, compared to EUR 248 million for the same period last year.
- The Group's total assets stood at EUR 34.762 billion as at 30 June 2017, compared to EUR 27.041 billion as at 31 December 2016.
- As at 30 June 2017, equity attributable to shareholders amounted to EUR 6.548 billion, compared to EUR 6.361 billion as at 31 December 2016.

*“In the first half of this year, the Group's total assets increased significantly. Home Credit's continuing expansion and the growth of PPF banka's total assets were the greatest contributors. In other sectors in which the Group operates, our development was stable as we had expected. The staffing levels of PPF Group companies have exceeded a historical threshold of 150,000 people in the first half of this year,”* Kateřina Jirásková, Chief Financial Officer, commented on the latest results.

## Notes for editors

### PPF Group

PPF Group invests into multiple market segments such as banking and financial services, telecommunications, biotechnology, insurance, real estate, and agriculture. PPF's reach spans from Europe to Russia, the USA and across Asia. PPF Group owns assets of almost EUR 35 billion (as at 30 June 2017).

For 2016, companies in which PPF Group held equity interests paid income taxes of CZK 2.2 billion in the Czech Republic, thereby potentially ranking among the country's five biggest income tax payers on the Finance Ministry's most recent charts. They also paid almost CZK 1.7 billion in social security and health insurance for their employees: thus, in 2016 companies in which PPF held equity interests paid a total of CZK 3.9 billion to the State.

As at 30 June 2017, PPF Group employed 155,000 people globally. Its Czech Republic-based companies had 8,800 employees; of those, Czech companies that are significantly contributing to the development of the Group's international investments (Home Credit International a.s., SOTIO a.s., and PPF a.s.) employed more than 1,350 people, predominantly highly skilled, in the Czech Republic last year.

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