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**CRISIL Limited: Unaudited financial results
for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022**

Highlights for quarter ended March 31, 2022:

- **Income from operations for the quarter up 20.1%**
- **Profit after tax for the quarter up 45.6%**
- **Interim dividend of Rs 7 per share recommended**

The Board of Directors of CRISIL Ltd, at its meeting today, approved the unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022.

CRISIL's consolidated income from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, rose 20.1% to Rs 594.9 crore, compared with Rs 495.2 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Profit after tax for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, rose 45.6% to Rs 121.6 crore, compared with Rs 83.5 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The Board of Directors declared an interim dividend of Rs 7 per share (of Re 1 face value) in the current quarter ended March 31, 2022, compared with Rs 7 per share interim dividend declared during the same quarter last year.

Says Amish Mehta, Managing Director & CEO, CRISIL, "Rising geopolitical tensions have not only exacerbated existing inflationary pressures, but also added downside risks to a slowing world economy. This has forced central banks to accelerate monetary tightening and has raised the spectre of tighter financial conditions. During the March quarter, we saw growth across our business. We continue to drive growth for our core offerings and in data analytics, risk transformation and sustainability. We are ramping up investments in talent and technology to enhance our future-readiness."

The first quarter of 2022 was marked by the highly transmissible third Covid-19 wave, leading to a temporary disruption of economic activities. The inflationary trends, rising interest rates in the developed economies, and geopolitical situation, has introduced additional volatility and impacted investor appetite in the global markets.

In India, corporate bond issuances declined 15% by value and 22% by quantum in Q1 2022 year-on-year. Bank credit growth to the large corporate segment was muted.

Despite this challenging scenario, CRISIL Ratings' revenue grew 13.4% in Q1 2022. The business continues to strengthen its leading position in the corporate bond market, driven by investor preference for best-in-class ratings, and added new clients during the quarter.

Global Analytical Centre (GAC) sustained its analytical surveillance support coverage across all practices and continued to drive the data and technology transformation agenda of S&P Global Ratings Services. Overall, the Ratings segment revenue grew 9.7% in Q1 2022.

In the Research segment, Global Research and Risk Solutions (GR&RS) added new logos across verticals in the US and Europe. The business continues to focus on research, risk, regulatory support, and transformation.

The Global Benchmarking Analytics (GBA) business saw healthy growth in the first quarter on the back of new logo additions and increased engagements with key clients in the corporate, commercial, and investment banking space.

India Research business witnessed growth in the quarter, driven by increased traction for fixed-income research, data solutions, and industry research.

In the current quarter, the Research segment revenues grew by 26.3%

Infrastructure Advisory won mandates with multilaterals and corporates. Business Intelligence and Risk Services (BIRS) deepened its wallet share with domestic banking clients and saw good traction for its credit risk solutions. The segment grew its revenues by 9.8% in Q1 2022.

We enhanced digital and cloud quotient and strengthened our information security capabilities.

CRISIL Market Intelligence and Analytics hosted the sixth edition of the India Outlook Seminar 2022 titled, '*The recovery contours*', and the first edition of Investment Connect webinar series titled '*Beyond Budget 2022*'. CRISIL Ratings hosted webinars on macroeconomy, airports, natural gas, and specialty chemicals. GBA launched the inaugural Greenwich Awards in Japan for institutional investment management services and released reports on topical themes such as portfolio trading, Blockchain-transferred funds, and sustainability.

CRISIL Foundation celebrated its ninth anniversary, with webinars and employee engagement activities. Its efforts to increase financial literacy and women empowerment continue.

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Statement of Financial Results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022

(₹ in crores)

Particulars	Consolidated				Standalone			
	3 Months ended	3 Months ended	Corresponding 3 Months ended	Year ended	3 Months ended	3 Months ended	Corresponding 3 Months ended	Year ended
	31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-21
	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited (Refer Note 6)	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited (Refer Note 6)	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited
1. Income								
A. Total revenue from operations	594.94	706.02	495.20	2,300.69	287.54	282.70	245.93	1,052.91
B. Other income (Refer notes 4 and 7)	20.11	13.43	13.45	81.69	60.26	67.87	147.26	336.17
1. Total income (1A + 1B)	615.05	719.45	508.65	2,382.38	347.80	350.57	393.19	1,389.08
2. Expenses								
A. Employee benefit expenses	319.83	392.23	269.38	1,286.91	136.97	136.36	104.79	490.85
B. Professional fees	32.05	29.77	35.31	123.91	64.26	66.48	51.89	237.62
C. Travel expenses	5.66	2.90	2.20	8.96	0.85	0.45	0.29	1.24
D. Associate service fees	24.11	43.68	20.33	122.56	7.30	6.48	6.21	25.83
E. Finance costs	1.84	1.85	2.62	8.93	1.21	0.15	1.88	5.67
F. Other expenses (Refer note 4)	37.02	44.92	40.48	152.51	15.12	23.78	18.24	68.83
G. Depreciation / amortization	25.23	24.63	27.83	105.98	12.96	12.99	13.75	52.89
2. Total expenses	445.74	539.98	398.15	1,809.76	238.67	246.69	197.05	882.93
3. Profit before exceptional items and tax (1 - 2)	169.31	179.47	110.50	572.62	109.13	103.88	196.14	506.15
4. Exceptional item (Refer note 8)	-	45.82	-	45.82	-	45.82	-	45.82
5. Net profit before tax (3 + 4)	169.31	225.29	110.50	618.44	109.13	149.70	196.14	551.97
6. Tax expense								
A. Current tax	39.38	43.50	26.34	150.04	20.60	22.21	21.54	83.09
B. Deferred tax	8.31	13.16	0.64	2.59	1.20	4.19	(6.68)	(8.14)
6. Total tax expense (6A + 6B)	47.69	56.66	26.98	152.63	21.80	26.40	14.86	74.95
7. Net profit for the period (5 - 6)*	121.62	168.63	83.52	465.81	87.33	123.30	181.28	477.02
8. Other comprehensive (income)/ expense								
A. Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss								
Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of a foreign operation	3.63	0.46	(6.02)	(0.99)	-	-	-	-
The effective portion of (gains)/ loss on hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge	3.27	(9.45)	(3.65)	(6.32)	3.17	(3.16)	(3.65)	(6.45)
Tax effect on above	(0.82)	2.37	0.92	1.59	(0.80)	0.80	0.92	1.62
B. Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss								
Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	(2.48)	1.48	(2.81)	(1.82)	(1.93)	1.25	(2.23)	(0.68)
Equity instruments through other comprehensive	29.35	12.51	29.81	(25.10)	29.35	12.51	29.81	(25.10)
Tax effect on above	0.43	(0.35)	0.77	0.61	0.30	(0.31)	0.63	0.32
8. Total other comprehensive (income)/expense (A+B)	33.38	7.02	19.02	(32.03)	30.09	11.09	25.48	(30.29)
9.Total comprehensive income for the period (7 - 8)*	88.24	161.61	64.50	497.84	57.24	112.21	155.80	507.31
10. Paid up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 1 each)	7.30	7.29	7.27	7.29	7.30	7.29	7.27	7.29
11. Other equity				1,571.13				964.12
12. Earnings Per Share (EPS)								
Basic (Not annualised)	16.68	23.15	11.50	64.03	11.98	16.93	24.96	65.57
Diluted (Not annualised)	16.66	23.11	11.49	63.96	11.96	16.90	24.94	65.50

*Represents 100% attributable to the shareholders of the Company

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Statement of Segment Results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022

(₹ in crores)

Particulars	Consolidated			
	3 Months ended	3 Months ended	Corresponding 3 Months ended	Year ended
	31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-21
	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited (Refer Note 6)	Unaudited (Refer Note 6)	Audited
1. Operating revenue				
A. Rating services	163.32	164.98	148.93	604.11
B. Research services	394.24	494.28	312.24	1,543.69
C. Advisory services	37.38	46.76	34.03	152.89
1. Total revenue from operations	594.94	706.02	495.20	2,300.69
2. Less: Inter segment revenue	-	-	-	-
3. Net income from operations (1 - 2)	594.94	706.02	495.20	2,300.69
4. Segment profits				
A. Rating services	77.78	65.97	70.32	252.70
B. Research services	95.55	107.50	53.20	324.08
C. Advisory services	4.13	8.83	2.60	16.60
4. Total operating profit	177.46	182.30	126.12	593.38
5. Add / (less)				
i. Interest	-	0.06	-	(0.01)
ii. Net other unallocable income/(expenditure) (Refer note 4)	4.00	9.87	(2.74)	30.83
iii. Depreciation / amortisation (unallocable)	(12.15)	(12.76)	(12.88)	(51.58)
6. Net profit from ordinary activities before tax (4 + 5)	169.31	179.47	110.50	572.62
7. Exceptional item (Refer note 8)	-	45.82	-	45.82
8. Net profit before tax (6 + 7)	169.31	225.29	110.50	618.44
Segment assets (Refer note 5)				
A. Rating services	169.78	192.70	182.95	192.70
B. Research services	1,151.44	1,127.49	1,049.78	1,127.49
C. Advisory services	145.89	150.12	144.15	150.12
D. Unallocable (net)	959.24	1,033.56	802.14	1,033.56
Segment liabilities (Refer note 5)				
A. Rating services	107.47	161.28	104.10	161.28
B. Research services	381.27	484.34	407.33	484.34
C. Advisory services	50.49	48.33	54.91	48.33
D. Unallocable (net)	203.10	231.50	223.40	231.50
Capital employed (Refer note 5)				
A. Rating services	62.31	31.42	78.85	31.42
B. Research services	770.17	643.15	642.45	643.15
C. Advisory services	95.40	101.79	89.24	101.79
D. Unallocable (net)	756.14	802.06	578.74	802.06

Notes to Financial Results :

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on April 21, 2022.
- The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of ₹ 7 per share having face value of ₹ 1 each.
- The consolidated financial results include financial results of CRISIL Limited and its wholly owned subsidiaries (together referred as 'the Group').
- Details of foreign exchange gain or loss recorded in the respective periods in financial results are as under :

(₹ in crores)

Particulars	Consolidated		Standalone	
	Forex gain or loss included under			
	Other income	Other expenses	Other income	Other expenses
Quarter ended March 31, 2022	9.76	Nil	2.51	Nil
Quarter ended December 31, 2021	1.25	Nil	2.67	Nil
Quarter ended March 31, 2021	Nil	4.67	Nil	1.50
Year ended December 31, 2021	11.38	4.67	10.28	3.89

- The Group's operations predominantly relate to providing rating, research and advisory services. Accordingly, revenues earned through rendering of these services represent the primary basis of segment information set out above. Assets and liabilities used interchangeably between segments has been classified as unallocable. The Group believes that it is currently not practicable to allocate all assets and liabilities since a meaningful segregation of the available data is not feasible. In accordance with Ind AS 108 - 'Operating Segments', the Company has presented segment information along with the consolidated financial results of the Group.
- In compliance with Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a limited review of the results has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The figures of the quarter ended December 31, 2021 are the balancing figures between audited figures of the full year ended December 31, 2021 and unaudited published year to date figures up to the period ended September 30, 2021.
- During the quarter ended March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the Company has received dividend income from its subsidiaries amounting to ₹ 41.00 crores, ₹ 43.00 crores and ₹ 134.00 crores respectively. This is included under 'Other income' in the standalone financial results.
- Exceptional item for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2021 consists of profit on sale of Immovable property.
- The management has approved arrangement for amalgamation of two wholly owned subsidiaries ("CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions Limited and Pragmatix Services Private Limited - Transferor Company") as a going concern with the Company (the "Transferee Company") in its meeting held on December 13, 2021. Following the closing of the aforesaid amalgamation, the amalgamated entity will continue its operations under the name of CRISIL Limited. The Company has already filed necessary applications to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on December 27, 2021 and awaiting for required regulatory approvals.
- The financial results have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and as specified in Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Previous year figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current period classification.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of CRISIL Limited

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