FEDNAT HOLDING COMPANY REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2020 RESULTS

Sunrise, Florida, November 4, 2020 - FedNat Holding Company (the "Company") (Nasdaq: FNHC) today reported results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Q3 2020 highlights (as measured against the same three-month period last year, except where noted):

- Net loss of \$20.7 million or \$1.51 per diluted share as compared to net income of \$4.7 million or \$0.36 per diluted share.
- Adjusted operating loss of \$21.5 million or \$1.57 per diluted share as compared to adjusted operating income of \$4.3 million or \$0.33 per diluted share.
- \$44.9 million of claims, net of recoveries, pre-tax, from catastrophe losses including Hurricanes Laura and Sally as well
 as other severe weather events, which together impacted Florida, Louisiana and other states, as previously
 communicated.
- 13.2% increase in gross written premiums to \$180.2 million, including \$28.3 million from Maison.
- Combined ratio of 154.3%, up 48.8 percentage points, including 45.8 points of net catastrophe losses in the period.
- Quarter-end Florida homeowners in-force policies decreased 8.4% to approximately 217,000, reflecting continued
 execution of our strategy to limit our exposure in this market until rates more accurately reflect increased costs of claims
 and reinsurance.
- 94.9% increase in non-Florida homeowners in-force policies to approximately 152,000, in-line with our diversification strategy.
- Non-insurance company liquidity of \$63 million at September 30, 2020.
- Book value per share decreased \$2.56, or 14.8%, to \$14.69 as compared to \$17.25 as of December 31, 2019, due primarily to a net loss of \$2.89 per share and dividends declared of \$0.27 per share, each for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, partially offset by unrealized gains on our fixed-income portfolio of \$0.40 and repurchases of stock of \$0.27 per share.

"FedNat's results in the third quarter were impacted by an elevated number of severe weather events during this year's hurricane season," said Mr. Michael H. Braun, FedNat's Chief Executive Officer. "Our strong reinsurance program and additional reinsurance purchases during the quarter enabled us to maintain over \$140 million of capital in our insurance companies as of September 30, 2020 with liquidity over \$60 million at the holding company."

Mr. Braun continued, "We remain committed to proactively managing our capital while focusing for the remainder of 2020 and throughout 2021 on continuing to implement increased rates in our homeowners business in Florida and non-Florida markets. We are also restricting business and shrinking our book in Florida as appropriate until our rates meet our profitability targets. Based on rate increases we have already implemented in 2020 and anticipated rate increases in the balance of 2020 and in 2021, we expect to generate over \$65 million in incremental additional premium in 2021 as compared to 2020."

Revenues

- Total revenue decreased \$2.2 million or 2.2%, to \$97.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared with \$99.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The slight decrease was driven by lower net premiums earned as increases in ceded premiums outpaced the growth in gross premiums earned. Additionally, lower net investment income was offset by higher policy fees and higher brokerage income, all of which are discussed in further detail below.
- Gross premiums written increased \$21.1 million, or 13.2%, to \$180.2 million in the quarter compared with \$159.1 million for the same three-month period last year. Gross premiums written increased by \$7.0 million from FNIC's non-Florida business and \$28.3 million from Maison, which was partially offset by a \$15.1 million decrease in FNIC's Florida business, as we reduce our exposures in this market.
- Gross premiums earned increased \$38.0 million, or 26.1%, to \$183.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, as compared to \$145.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The higher gross premiums earned was primarily driven by continued non-Florida growth, including \$19.9 million from Maison's non-Florida business.
- Ceded premiums increased \$41.8 million, or 71.9%, to \$100.0 million in the quarter, compared to \$58.2 million the same three-month period last year. The increase was driven by approximately \$26 million higher excess of loss reinsurance spend, as property exposures increased, including from the Maison acquisition, this year as compared to last year. Additionally, there was approximately \$15 million of additional ceded premiums related to the 50% quota-share treaty for FNIC's non-Florida book of business that became effective July 1, 2020.
- Net investment income decreased \$1.7 million, or 40.9%, to \$2.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2020, as compared to \$4.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2019. The decrease was due primarily to the lower interest rate environment in 2020 and elevated third quarter 2019 income earned on debt proceeds that had not yet been deployed on the Maison acquisition, partially offset by fixed income portfolio growth in 2020 from the Maison acquisition.

- Direct written policy fees increased \$1.1 million, or 43.3%, to \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, as compared to \$2.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2019. The increase is primarily driven by the policy fees generated from Maison's policies in-force and higher fees as a result of FNIC's non-Florida premium growth.
- Other income increased \$1.7 million, or 36.2%, to \$6.4 million in the quarter, compared with \$4.7 million in the same three-month period last year. The increase in other income was primarily driven by higher brokerage revenue. The brokerage revenue increase is the result of higher excess of loss reinsurance spend from the reinsurance programs in place during the third quarter of 2020 as compared to the third quarter of 2019.

Expenses

- Losses and loss adjustment expenses ("LAE") increased \$36.9 million, or 59.4%, to \$99.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared with \$62.1 million for the same three-month period last year. The net loss ratio increased 47.4 percentage points, to 118.5% in the current quarter, as compared to 71.1% in the third quarter of 2019. The higher ratio was the result of two main factors: higher ceded premiums, as discussed earlier, which reduces net earned premium, the denominator of the net loss ratio calculation, as well as higher catastrophe net losses as compared to the prior year period. The third quarter of 2020 catastrophe net losses were \$38.3 million, net of reinsurance, which included Hurricanes Laura and Sally as well as other severe weather events, which together impacted Florida, Louisiana and other states. The \$38.3 million represents \$44.9 million of initial net losses, as previously disclosed, less \$6.6 million of benefit from our claims handling services. By comparison, the third quarter of 2019 catastrophe net losses were \$11.0 million, net of reinsurance, which primarily included impacts from Hurricane Dorian, Hurricane Barry and other severe weather events. Additionally, higher volume of policies in force drove approximately \$6 million of higher net losses as compared to 2019. The remaining variance was driven by higher loss pick for FNIC's Florida book of business, as a result of adverse loss experience, as compared to 2019.
- The net expense ratio increased 1.4% percentage points to 35.8% in the third quarter of 2020, as compared to 34.4% in the third quarter of 2019. The third quarter of 2020 net expense ratio was further increased by lower net premiums earned reducing the denominator of the net expense ratio calculation.
- Commissions and other underwriting expenses decreased \$0.3 million, or 1.1%, to \$24.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared with \$24.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The decrease was primarily driven by a higher ceding commissions driven in part by the new 50% quota share in FNIC's non-Florida book of business and lower other underwriting expenses. When comparing these periods, this decrease was partially offset by higher non-Florida acquisition related costs as a result of premium growth.
- Income taxes (benefits) decreased \$13.5 million, to \$(12.8) million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, compared to \$0.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The decrease in income tax expense is predominantly the result of the pre-tax loss during the current quarter as compared to income during the third quarter of 2019. Additionally, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020, is allowing us to carry back net operating loss to prior years when federal income taxes were at 35%, which increased our effective tax rate during the current quarter.

Subsequent Events

Today, the Company also announced:

- The declaration of the Company's regular quarterly dividend of \$0.09 per share, payable on December 1, 2020 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 16, 2020.
- The formation of a Strategic Review Committee of the Board of Directors to oversee a review of strategic alternatives and the retention of Piper Sandler & Co. as the committee's financial advisor.
- It has experienced impacts from Hurricanes Delta and Zeta, both of which made landfall in the state of Louisiana during the month of October. We expect each storm to exceed our single-event aggregate reinsurance program retention. Our preliminary estimate is that we will incur approximately \$27 million (pre-tax) of catastrophe losses, net of all recoveries, including reinsurance, on a combined basis for these storms.

Non-GAAP Performance Measures

Non United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measures do not replace the most directly comparable GAAP measures and we have included detailed reconciliations thereof on page 10.

We exclude the after-tax (using our statutory income tax rate) effects of the following items from GAAP net income (loss) to arrive at adjusted operating income (loss):

- Net realized and unrealized gains (losses), including, but not limited to, gains (losses) associated with investments and early
 extinguishment of debt;
- Acquisition, integration and other costs and the amortization of specifically identifiable intangibles (other than value of business acquired);
- Impairment of intangibles;
- Income (loss) from initial adoption of new regulations and accounting guidance; and
- Income (loss) from discontinued operations.

We also exclude the pre-tax effect of the first bullet above from GAAP revenues to arrive at adjusted operating revenues.

Management believes these non-GAAP performance measures allow for a better understanding of the underlying trend in our business, as the excluded items are not necessarily indicative of our operating fundamentals or performance.

Similarly, we exclude accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) ("AOCI") from book value per share to arrive at book value per share, excluding AOCI.

Conference Call Information

The Company will hold an investor conference call at 5:00 PM (ET) Wednesday, November 4, 2020. The Company's CEO, Michael Braun and its CFO, Ronald Jordan will discuss the financial results and review the outlook for the Company. Messrs. Braun and Jordan invite interested parties to participate in the conference call.

Listeners interested in participating in the Q&A session may access the conference call as follows:

Toll-Free Dial-in: (877) 303-6913

Conference ID: 5182801

A live webcast of the call will be available online via the "Conference Calls" section of the Company's website at FedNat.com or interested parties can click on the following link:

http://www.fednat.com/investors/conference-calls/

Please call at least five minutes in advance to ensure that you are connected prior to the presentation. A webcast replay of the conference call will be available shortly after the live webcast is completed and may be accessed via the Company's website.

About the Company

The Company is an insurance holding company that controls substantially all aspects of the insurance underwriting, distribution and claims processes through our subsidiaries and contractual relationships with independent agents and general agents. The Company, through our wholly owned subsidiaries, are authorized to underwrite, and/or place homeowners multi-peril, federal flood and other lines of insurance in Florida and other states. We market, distribute and service our own and third-party insurers' products and other services through a network of independent and general agents.

The Company presents users with data related to different aspects of our business to afford users greater transparency into our results. Homeowners Florida consists of data related to our homeowners and fire property and casualty insurance business, which currently operates in Florida. Homeowners non-Florida consists of data related to our homeowners and fire property and casualty insurance business, which currently operates in Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas and Mississippi. Non-core consists of financial information related to nonstandard personal automobile insurance business which operated in Florida, Georgia, Texas and Alabama and our commercial general liability insurance business.

Forward-Looking Statements

Safe harbor statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

Statements that are not historical fact are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those discussed herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "budget," "contemplate," "continue," "could," "envision," "estimate," "expect," "guidance," "indicate," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possibly," "potential," "predict," "probably," "pro-forma," "project," "seek," "should," "target," or "will" or the negative or other variations thereof, and similar words or phrases or comparable terminology, are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements might also include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- Projections of revenues, income, earnings per share, dividends, capital structure or other financial items or measures;
- Descriptions of plans or objectives of management for future operations, insurance products or services;
- Forecasts of future insurable events, economic performance, liquidity, need for funding and income; and
- Descriptions of assumptions or estimates underlying or relating to any of the foregoing.

The risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, risks and uncertainties related to estimates, assumptions and projections generally; the nature of the Company's business; the adequacy of its reserves for losses and loss adjustment expense; claims experience; weather conditions (including the severity and frequency of storms, hurricanes, tornadoes and hail) and other catastrophic losses; reinsurance costs and the ability of reinsurers to indemnify the Company; raising additional capital and our compliance with minimum capital and surplus requirements; potential assessments that support property and casualty insurance pools and associations; the effectiveness of internal financial controls; the effectiveness of our underwriting, pricing and related loss limitation methods; changes in loss trends, including as a result of insureds' assignment of benefits; court decisions and trends in litigation; our potential failure to pay claims accurately; ability to obtain regulatory approval applications for requested rate increases, or to underwrite in additional jurisdictions, and the timing thereof; the impact that the results of our subsidiaries' operations may have on our results of operations; inflation and other changes in economic conditions (including changes in interest rates and financial markets); pricing competition and other initiatives by competitors; legislative and regulatory developments; the outcome of litigation pending against the Company, and any settlement thereof; dependence on investment income and the composition of the Company's investment portfolio; insurance agents; ratings by industry services; the reliability and security of our information technology systems; reliance on key personnel; acts of war and terrorist activities; and other matters described from time to time by the Company in releases and publications, and in periodic reports and other documents filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, investors should be aware that generally accepted accounting principles prescribe when a company may reserve for particular risks, including claims and litigation exposures. Accordingly, results for a given reporting period could be significantly affected if and when a reserve is established for a contingency. Reported results may therefore appear to be volatile in certain accounting periods.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We do not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.

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Selected Financial Highlights (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

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As	of or	For	the

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended						
					September 30,						
		2020		2019	% Change	2020		2019	% Change		
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common Shareholders											
Net income (loss)	\$	(20,745)	\$	4,659	(545.3)%	\$ (40,091)	\$	7,904	(607.2)%		
Adjusted operating income (loss)		(21,501)		4,292	(601.0)%	(45,303)		7,564	(698.9)%		
Per Common Share											
Net income (loss) - diluted	\$	(1.51)	\$	0.36	(518.9)%	\$ (2.89)	\$	0.61	(570.3)%		
Adjusted operating income (loss) - diluted		(1.57)		0.33	(571.3)%	(3.26)		0.59	(655.4)%		
Dividends declared		0.09		0.08	12.5 %	0.27		0.24	12.5 %		
Book value		14.69		18.45	(20.4)%	14.69		18.45	(20.4)%		
Book value, excluding AOCI		13.54		17.54	(22.8)%	13.54		17.54	(22.8)%		
Return to Shareholders											
Repurchases of common stock	\$	_	\$	_	NCM	\$ 10,000	\$	_	NCM		
Dividends declared		1,259		1,046	20.4%	3,819		3,133	21.9 %		
	\$	1,259	\$	1,046	20.4%	\$ 13,819	\$	3,133	341.1 %		
Revenue											
Total revenues	\$	97,316	\$	99,476	(2.2)%	\$ 347,034	\$	305,974	13.4 %		
Adjusted operating revenues	-	95,992		98,682	(2.7)%	338,152	-	300,924	12.4 %		
Gross premiums written		180,152		159,131	13.2 %	558,492		460,534	21.3 %		
Gross premiums earned		183,518		145,546	26.1 %	538,988		425,133	26.8 %		
Net premiums earned		83,546		87,374	(4.4)%	300,934		268,464	12.1 %		
Ratios to Net Premiums Earned											
Net loss ratio		118.5 %	,	71.1 %		99.0 %)	72.4 %			
Net expense ratio		35.8 %)	34.4 %		35.7 %)	34.6 %			
Combined ratio		154.3 %	,	105.5 %		134.7 %)	107.0 %			
In-Force Homeowners Policies											
Florida		217,000		237,000	(8.4)%	217,000		237,000	(8.4)%		
Non-Florida		152,000		78,000	94.9 %	152,000		78,000	94.9 %		
		369,000		315,000	17.1 %	369,000		315,000	17.1 %		

Consolidated Statement of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended					
					September 30,					
		2020		2019		2020		2019		
Revenues:										
Net premiums earned	\$	83,546	\$	87,374	\$	300,934	\$	268,464		
Net investment income		2,404		4,068		9,637		12,037		
Net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses)		1,324		794		8,882		5,050		
Direct written policy fees		3,603		2,514		10,662		7,308		
Other income		6,439		4,726		16,919		13,115		
Total revenues		97,316		99,476		347,034		305,974		
Costs and expenses:										
Losses and loss adjustment expenses		99,016		62,105		297,862		194,284		
Commissions and other underwriting expenses		24,580		24,854		90,205		75,650		
General and administrative expenses		5,333		5,246		17,241		17,336		
Interest expense		1,915		1,894		5,745		8,860		
Total costs and expenses		130,844		94,099		411,053		296,130		
Income (loss) before income taxes		(33,528)		5,377		(64,019)		9,844		
Income tax expense (benefit)		(12,783)		718		(23,928)		1,940		
Net income (loss)	\$	(20,745)	\$	4,659	\$	(40,091)	\$	7,904		
Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share										
Basic	\$	(1.51)	\$	0.36	\$	(2.89)	\$	0.62		
Diluted		(1.51)		0.36		(2.89)		0.61		
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding										
Basic		13,708		12,854		13,890		12,831		
Diluted		13,708		12,897		13,890		12,880		
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$	0.09	\$	0.08	\$	0.27	\$	0.24		
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Selected Operating Metrics (Unaudited)

	<u> </u>	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Mor Septer			
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
				(In the	ousan	ids)			
Gross premiums written:			_		_		_		
Homeowners Florida	\$	106,101	\$	115,341	\$	339,799	\$	347,320	
Homeowners non-Florida		68,447		38,790		203,897		100,322	
Federal flood Non-core		5,660		5,019		14,967		13,014	
Total gross premiums written	\$	(56) 180,152	\$	(19) 159,131	\$	(171) 558,492	\$	(122) 460,534	
		Three Mo	nths	Ended		Ended			
		Septer	nber	30,	September 30,				
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
				(In the	ousan	ids)			
Gross premiums earned:									
Homeowners Florida	\$	115,346	\$	113,062	\$	347,237	\$	338,481	
Homeowners non-Florida		63,759		28,431		179,071		73,928	
Federal flood		4,469		3,896		12,851		11,005	
Non-core		(56)		157		(171)		1,719	
Total gross premiums earned	\$	183,518	\$	145,546	\$	538,988	\$	425,133	
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	_	2020		(In the	211604	2020		2019	
Net premiums earned:				(111 till	Jusai.	ius)			
Homeowners Florida	\$	54,326	\$	65,975	\$	190,627	\$	207,857	
Homeowners non-Florida		29,276		21,311		110,478		59,114	
Non-core		(56)		88	_	(171)	_	1,493	
Total net premiums earned	\$	83,546	\$	87,374	\$	300,934	\$	268,464	

Selected Operating Metrics (continued) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended					
	 September 30,				September 30,				
	 2020	2019		2020			2019		
		(In thousands)							
Commissions and other underwriting expenses:									
Homeowners Florida	\$ 13,736	\$	13,187	\$	41,181	\$	39,810		
All others	13,337		6,610		37,789		17,796		
Ceding commissions	 (7,909)		(3,203)		(13,969)		(8,893)		
Total commissions	19,164		16,594		65,001		48,713		
Fees	1,358		902		3,694		2,340		
Salaries and wages	3,351		2,696		10,068		9,090		
Other underwriting expenses	 707		4,662		11,442		15,507		
Total commissions and other underwriting expenses	\$ 24,580	\$	24,854	\$	90,205	\$	75,650		

	Three Month		Nine Months	
	Septembe		Septembe	
		2019	2020	2019
Net loss ratio	118.5 %	71.1 %	99.0 %	72.4 %
Net expense ratio	35.8 %	34.4 %	35.7 %	34.6 %
Combined ratio	154.3 %	105.5 %	134.7 %	107.0 %
Gross loss ratio	213.0 %	113.1 %	142.0 %	127.7 %
Gross expense ratio	20.6 %	22.9 %	22.5 %	24.0 %

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	Se	eptember 30, 2020	D	ecember 31, 2019
ASSETS		(In the	ousar	nds)
Investments:				
Debt securities, available-for-sale, at fair value	\$	540,443	\$	526,265
Debt securities, held-to-maturity, at amortized cost		_		4,337
Equity securities, at fair value		13,108		20,039
Total investments		553,551		550,641
Cash and cash equivalents		49,286		133,361
Prepaid reinsurance premiums		286,128		145,659
Premiums receivable, net of allowance		52,753		41,422
Reinsurance recoverable, net		452,194		209,615
Deferred acquisition costs and value of business acquired, net		51,157		56,136
Current and deferred income taxes, net		24,099		2,552
Goodwill		10,997		10,997
Other assets		34,643		28,633
Total assets	\$	1,514,808	\$	1,179,016
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities				
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	\$	553,980	\$	324,362
Unearned premiums		380,374		360,870
Reinsurance payable and funds withheld liabilities		230,987		102,467
Long-term debt, net of deferred financing costs		98,643		98,522
Deferred revenue		6,795		6,856
Other liabilities		42,553		37,246
Total liabilities		1,313,332		930,323
Shareholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: 1,000,000 shares authorized		_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 25,000,000 shares authorized; 13,717,525 and 14,414,821 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		137		144
Additional paid-in capital		168,912		167,677
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		15,763		10,281
Retained earnings		16,664		70,591
Total shareholders' equity		201,476		248,693
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,514,808	\$	1,179,016

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

As of or For the

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended					
	September 30,					30,				
	2020 2019				2020		2019			
Revenue										
Total revenues	\$	97,316	\$	99,476	\$	347,034	\$	305,974		
Less:										
Net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses)		1,324		794		8,882		5,050		
Adjusted operating revenues	\$	95,992	\$	98,682	\$	338,152	\$	300,924		
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Net Income (Loss)										
Net income (loss)	\$	(20,745)	\$	4,659	\$	(40,091)	\$	7,904		
Less:										
Net realized and unrealized investment gains (losses)		793		634		5,320		3,812		
Acquisition and other costs		(15)		(238)		(41)		(774)		
Amortization of identifiable intangibles		(22)		_		(67)		_		
Gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt		_		(29)		_		(2,698)		
Adjusted operating income (loss)	\$	(21,501)	\$	4,292	\$	(45,303)	\$	7,564		
Income tax rate assumed for reconciling items above		40.10 %		18.26 %		40.10 %		24.52 %		
Per Common Share										
Book value	\$	14.69	\$	18.45	\$	14.69	\$	18.45		
Less:										
AOCI		1.15		0.91		1.15		0.91		
Book value, excluding AOCI	\$	13.54	\$	17.54	\$	13.54	\$	17.54		