PZENA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. REPORTS RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2011

• Revenue was \$22.4 million, operating income was \$12.1 million.

• Diluted earnings per share was \$0.09 on GAAP basis and \$0.10 on non-GAAP basis.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 26, 2011 – Pzena Investment Management, Inc. (NYSE: PZN) reported the following GAAP and non-GAAP basic and diluted net income and earnings per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands, except per-share amounts):

	For the	GAAP Basis For the Three Months Ended June 30,				Non-GAA ne Three Mont	AP Basis ths Ended June 30,			
	20	2011 20		2010	2011		2011			2010
				(unauc	lited)					
Basic Net Income	\$	859	\$	473	\$	1,019	\$	734		
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$	0.09	\$	0.05	\$	0.10	\$	0.08		
Diluted Net Income	\$	859	\$	473	\$	6,582	\$	5,003		
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.09	\$	0.05	\$	0.10	\$	0.08		

	For	GAAP the Six Month		-	F	Non-GAA or the Six Month				
		2011	-	2010	2011		2011		_	2010
				(unauc	lited)					
Basic Net Income	\$	2,516	\$	1,457	\$	1,928	\$	1,478		
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$	0.26	\$	0.16	\$	0.20	\$	0.16		
Diluted Net Income	\$	13,390	\$	10,464	\$	12,802	\$	10,485		
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.21	\$	0.16	\$	0.20	\$	0.16		

The results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 include adjustments related to the Company's tax receivable agreement and the associated liability to selling and converting shareholders. Management believes that these accounting adjustments add a measure of non-operational complexity which obscures the underlying performance of the business. In evaluating the financial condition and results of operations, management also reviews non-GAAP measures of earnings, which exclude these items. Excluding these adjustments, non-GAAP diluted net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share were \$6.6 million and \$0.10, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2011, and \$5.0 million and \$0.08, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Non-GAAP diluted net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share were \$12.8 million and \$0.20, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2011, and \$10.5 million and \$0.16, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2010. GAAP and non-GAAP net income for diluted earnings per share generally assumes all operating company membership units are converted into Company stock at the beginning of the reporting period, and the resulting change to Company GAAP and non-GAAP net income associated with its increased

interest in the operating company is taxed at the Company's effective tax rate. When this conversion results in an increase in earnings per share or a decrease in loss per share, diluted net income and diluted earnings per share are assumed to be equal to basic net income and basic earnings per share for the reporting period.

Management uses the non-GAAP measures to assess the strength of the underlying operations of the business. It believes non-GAAP measures provide information to better analyze the Company's operations between periods and over time. Investors should consider the non-GAAP measures in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

<u>Assets Under Management</u> (unaudited) (\$ billions)

June 30, 2011	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2010
\$ 13.0		\$ 11.7
0.7	0.4	0.3
(0.7)) (0.6)	(0.5)
0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)
(0.1)) 0.7	(1.5)
\$ 12.9	\$ 13.0	\$ 10.0
\$ 3.3	\$ 3.1	\$ 3.7
0.2	0.3	0.4
(0.5)) (0.3)	(0.5)
(0.3)) 0.0	(0.1)
0.0	0.2	(0.5)
\$ 3.0	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.1
\$ 16.3	\$ 15.6	\$ 15.4
0.9	0.7	0.7
(1.2)) (0.9)	(1.0)
(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)
(0.1)) 0.9	(2.0)
\$ 15.9	\$ 16.3	\$ 13.1
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Financial Discussion

<u>**Revenue**</u> (unaudited) (\$ thousands)

	Three Months Ended								
Institutional Accounts Retail Accounts	June 30, 2011			urch 31, 2011	June 30, 2010				
	\$	19,384 2,987	\$	18,659 3,129	\$	16,133 3,255			
Total	\$	22,371	\$	21,788	\$	19,388			
	Six Mor				nths Ended				
				ne 30, 2011	J	une 30, 2010			
Institutional Accounts Retail Accounts			\$	38,043 6,116	\$	32,265 6,273			
Total			\$	44,159	\$	38,538			

Revenue was \$22.4 million for the second quarter of 2011, an increase of 15.5%, from \$19.4 million, for the second quarter of 2010, and an increase of 2.8%, from \$21.8 million, for the first quarter of 2011. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, revenues were \$44.2 million, an increase of 14.8%, from \$38.5 million, for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

Average assets under management for the second quarter of 2011 was \$16.3 billion, an increase of 12.4%, from \$14.5 billion, for the second quarter of 2010, and a slight increase of 0.6%, from \$16.2 billion, for the first quarter of 2011.

The weighted average fee rate was 0.549% for the second quarter of 2011, increasing from 0.533% for the second quarter of 2010, and from 0.539% for the first quarter of 2011. The increase from the second quarter of 2010 and first quarter of 2011 was primarily due to performance fees recognized. Institutional accounts comprised 80.4% of average assets for the three months ended June 30, 2011, compared to 75.9% of average assets for the three months ended June 30, 2010, and 79.6% of average assets for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

The weighted average fee rate for institutional accounts was 0.591% for the second quarter of 2011, increasing from 0.585% for the second quarter of 2010, and from 0.578% for the first quarter of 2011. The year-over-year and first quarter to second quarter of 2011 increases were primarily due to performance fees recognized.

The weighted average fee rate for retail accounts was 0.378% for the second quarter of 2011, increasing from 0.371% for the second quarter of 2010, and decreasing from 0.385% for the first quarter of 2011. The year-over-year and first quarter to second quarter of 2011 fluctuations were primarily due to the timing of asset flows in our retail accounts.

Total operating expenses were \$10.3 million in the second quarter of 2011, increasing from \$9.4 million in the second quarter of 2010, and equal to the \$10.3 million in the first quarter of 2011. Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2011 increased by \$2.0 million, or 10.7%, compared to those of the six months ended June 30, 2010. The increases in operating expenses year-over-year and from the second quarter of 2010 were primarily due to increases in compensation and benefits expenses.

As of June 30, 2011, employee headcount was 68, down from 70 at June 30, 2010, and up from 67 at March 31, 2011.

Operating margin was 54.0% for the second quarter of 2011, compared to 51.4% for the second quarter of 2010, and 52.8% for the first quarter of 2011. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the operating margin was 53.2%, compared to 51.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

Other income/(expense) was an expense of \$2.0 million for the second quarter of 2011, income of \$0.4 million for the second quarter of 2010, and income of \$0.1 million for the first quarter of 2011. Other income/(expense) includes the net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) recognized by the Company on its direct investments, as well as those recognized by the Company's external investors on their investments in investment partnerships that the Company is required to consolidate. The realized and unrealized gain/(loss) associated with the investments of the Company's outside interests are offset in net income attributable to non-controlling interests. Second quarter 2011 other income/(expense) also included expenses of \$2.1 million associated with an increase in the Company's liability to its selling and converting shareholders resulting from changes in the realizability of its related deferred tax asset. Such adjustments generated income of \$1.1 million and expenses of \$0.1 million in the second quarter of 2010 and first quarter of 2011, respectively. Details of other income/(expense), as well as a reconciliation of the related GAAP and non-GAAP measures, are shown below:

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Other Income/(Expense) (unaudited)

(\$ thousands)

	Three Months Ended						
		une 30, 2011	M	arch 31, 2011		June 30, 2010	
Interest and Dividend Income	\$	104	\$	39	\$	112	
Interest Expense		-		-		(77)	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) from Investments		186		255		(871)	
Change in Liability to Selling		100		255		(0/1)	
and Converting Shareholders ¹		(2,140)		(117)		1,118	
Other Income/(Expense)		(121)		(50)		90	
GAAP Other Income/(Expense)		(1,971)		127		372	
Change in Liability to Selling		2 1 4 0		117		(1 110)	
and Converting Shareholders ¹ Outside Interests of Investment		2,140		117		(1,118)	
Partnerships ²		(1)		(50)		162	
Non-GAAP Other Income/(Expense),		``í					
Net of Outside Interests	\$	168	\$	194	\$	(584)	
				Six Mont	hs Er	nded	
			J	une 30, 2011		June 30, 2010	
Interest and Dividend Income			\$	143	\$	185	
Interest Expense				-		(232)	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) from Inve				441		(407)	
Change in Liability to Selling and Converting Shar	eholders ¹			(2,257)		92	
Other Income/(Expense)				(171)		69	
GAAP Other Income/(Expense)	ahaldaral			(1,844)		(293)	
Change in Liability to Selling and Converting Shar	enolders			2,257		(92)	

Change in Liability to Selling and Converting Shareholders¹ Outside Interests of Investment Partnerships²

Non-GAAP Other Income/(Expense), Net of Outside Interests

(1) Reflects the change in the liability to the Company's selling and converting shareholders associated with the deferred tax asset generated by the Company's initial public offering and subsequent unit conversions.

(2) Represents the non-controlling interest allocation of the income/(loss) of the Company's consolidated investment partnerships to its external investors.

The Company recognized a \$0.5 million income tax benefit for the second quarter of 2011, a \$2.5 million income tax expense for the second quarter of 2010, and a \$0.6 million income tax expense for the first quarter of 2011. Second quarter 2011 income taxes included a \$2.0 million benefit associated with a reduction to the valuation allowance recorded against the Company's deferred tax asset related to its tax receivable agreement. Such adjustments generated an income tax expense of \$1.4 million and an income tax benefit of \$0.9 million for the second quarter of 2010 and first quarter of 2011, respectively. Details of the income tax expense/(benefit), as well as a reconciliation of the related GAAP and non-GAAP measures, are shown below:

Income Tax Expense/(Benefit) (unaudited)

(\$ thousands)

	Three Months Ended								
	June 30, 2011		March 31, 2011	June 30, 2010					
Unincorporated Business Tax Corporate Income Tax	70	99 \$ 55	767 681	\$	622 546				
Non-GAAP Income Tax Expense	1,40		1,448		1,168				
Change in Valuation Allowance ¹ GAAP Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	(1,98 \$ (5)	16) \$	(865) 583	\$	1,379 2,547				
			Six Mont	ths Ended					
			June 30, 2011		June 30, 2010				
Unincorporated Business Tax Corporate Income Tax		\$	1,466 1,446	\$	1,237 1,098				
Non-GAAP Income Tax Expense			2,912		2,335				
Change in Valuation Allowance ¹			(2,845)		113				
GAAP Income Tax Expense		\$	67	\$	2,448				

(1) Reflects the change in the valuation allowance assessed against the deferred tax asset established as part of the Company's initial public offering and subsequent unit conversions. This valuation allowance was initially recorded by the Company on September 30, 2008.

Non-controlling interests in the operations of the Company's operating company and consolidated subsidiaries are comprised of the following:

Non-Controlling Interests (unaudited)

(\$ thousands)

	Three Months Ended								
Operating Company Allocation ¹ Outside Interests of Investment Partnerships ²		ne 30, 2011		rch 31, 2011	June 30, 2010				
	\$	9,740 1	\$	9,290 50	\$	7,470 (162)			
GAAP Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests	\$	9,741	\$	9,340	\$	7,308			
			Six Mont		hs Ended				
				ne 30, 2011		nne 30, 2010			
Operating Company Allocation ¹ Outside Interests of Investment Partnerships ²			\$	19,030 51	\$	15,761 (162)			
GAAP Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling I	nterests		\$	19,081	\$	15,599			

(1) Represents the non-controlling interest allocation of the income of Pzena Investment Management, LLC that is retained by its members.

(2) Represents the non-controlling interest allocation of the income/(loss) of the Company's consolidated investment partnerships to its external investors.

On July 19, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.03 per share of its Class A common stock to be declared on July 26, 2011. The following dates apply to the dividend:

Record date: August 18, 2011

Payment date: September 1, 2011

During the last twelve months, inclusive of the dividend noted above, the Company declared total dividends of \$0.27 per share of its Class A common stock.

Second quarter 2011 Earnings Call Information

Pzena Investment Management, Inc. (NYSE: PZN) will hold a conference call to discuss its second quarter 2011 financial results and outlook at 10:00 am. ET, Wednesday, July 27, 2011. The call will be open to the public.

Webcast Instructions: To gain access to the webcast, which will be "listen-only," go to the Events page in the Investor Relations area of the Company's website, <u>www.pzena.com</u>.

Teleconference Instructions: To gain access to the conference call via telephone, U.S./Canada callers should dial 877-820-5027; international callers should dial 706-679-9396. The conference ID number is 81081745.

Replay: The conference call will be available for replay through August 4, 2011, on the web using the information given above.

About Pzena Investment Management

Pzena Investment Management, LLC, the firm's operating company, is a value-oriented investment management firm. Founded in 1995, Pzena Investment Management has built a diverse, global client base. More firm and stock information is posted at <u>www.pzena.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain, in addition to historical information, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current assumptions, expectations and projections about future events. Words like "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "project," and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. These forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates reflecting the be judgment of the Company's management and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed or implied by a forward-looking statement are those described in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition a: Results of Operations" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC on March 15, 2011 and in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC. In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions, and factors, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date stated, or no date is stated, as of the date of this release.

The Company is not under any obligation and does not intend to make publicly available any update or other revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances existing after the date of this release or to reflect the occurrence of future events even if experience or future events make it clear that any expected results expressed or implied by those forward-looking statements will not be realized.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (in thousands)

	As of				
		ıne 30, 2011	Dec	ember 31, 2010	
	(un	audited)			
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	25,196	\$	16,381	
Restricted Cash		1,422		1,420	
Advisory Fees Receivable		17,329		15,275	
Investments, at Fair Value		6,339		3,323	
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		2,951		1,217	
Deferred Tax Asset, Net of Valuation Allowance					
of \$58,661 and \$59,431, respectively		10,559		8,834	
Property and Equipment, Net					
of Accumulated Depreciation of					
\$2,934 and \$2,727, respectively		1,896		1,952	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	65,692	\$	48,402	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	9,551	\$	3,879	
Liability to Selling and Converting Shareholders		11,720		9,287	
Due to Broker		9		-	
Deferred Compensation Liability		681		875	
Other Liabilities		530		565	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		22,491		14,606	
Equity:					
Total Pzena Investment Management, Inc.'s Equity		13,039		10,572	
Non-Controlling Interests		30,162		23,224	
TOTAL EQUITY		43,201		33,796	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	65,692	\$	48,402	

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except share and per-share amounts)

		Three Months Ended June 30,				Ended		
		2011		2010		2011		2010
REVENUE	\$	22,371	\$	19,388	\$	44,159	\$	38,538
EXPENSES Compensation and Benefits Expense General and Administrative Expenses		8,260 2,056		7,263 2,169		16,648 4,003		14,651 4,090
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		10,316		9,432		20,651		18,741
Operating Income		12,055		9,956		23,508		19,797
Total Other Income/(Expense)		(1,971)		372		(1,844)		(293)
Income Before Taxes		10,084		10,328		21,664		19,504
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)		(516)		2,547		67		2,448
Consolidated Net Income		10,600		7,781		21,597		17,056
Less: Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests		9,741		7,308		19,081		15,599
Net Income Attributable to Pzena Investment Management, Inc.	\$	859	\$	473	\$	2,516	\$	1,457
Earnings per Share - Basic and Diluted Attributable to Pzena Investment Management, Inc. Common Stockholders:								
Net Income for Basic Earnings per Share	\$	859	\$	473	\$	2,516	\$	1,457
Basic Earnings per Share Basic Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	\$	0.09 9,904,187	\$	0.05 9,367,659	\$	0.26 9,646,298	\$	0.16 9,002,379
Net Income for Diluted Earnings per Share Diluted Earnings per Share Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	\$ \$	859 0.09 9,904,187	\$ \$	473 0.05 9,367,659	\$ \$	13,390 0.21 65,070,712	\$ \$	10,464 0.16 65,012,960

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except share and per-share amounts)

		Three Mor	n-GAAP Basis ee Months Ended June 30,			Six Mont	AP Basis ths Ended ne 30,		
	_	2011		2010	_	2011	_	2010	
REVENUE	\$	22,371	\$	19,388	\$	44,159	\$	38,538	
EXPENSES Compensation and Benefits Expense General and Administrative Expenses TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	_	8,260 2,056 10,316	_	7,263 2,169 9,432	_	16,648 4,003 20,651	_	14,651 4,090 18,741	
Operating Income		12,055		9,956		23,508		19,797	
Total Other Income/(Expense), Net of Outside Interests		168		(584)		362		(223)	
Income Before Taxes and Operating Company Allocation		12,223		9,372		23,870		19,574	
Unincorporated Business Tax Expense Allocable Income		699 11,524		622 8,750		1,466 22,404		1,237 18,337	
Operating Company Allocation Income Before Corporate Income Taxes		9,740 1,784		7,470 1,280		<u>19,030</u> 3,374		15,761 2,576	
Corporate Income Tax Expense Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	765 1,019	\$	546 734	\$	1,446 1,928	\$	1,098 1,478	
Tax Receivable Agreement Income, Net of Taxes GAAP Net Income	\$	(160) 859	\$	(261) 473	\$	588 2,516	\$	(21) 1,457	
Earnings per Share - Basic and Diluted Attributable to Pzena Investment Management, Inc. Common Stockholders:									
Net Income for Basic Earnings per Share Basic Earnings per Share Basic Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	\$ \$	1,019 0.10 9,904,187	\$ \$	734 0.08 9,367,659	\$ \$	1,928 0.20 9,646,298	\$ \$	1,478 0.16 9,002,379	
Net Income for Diluted Earnings per Share Diluted Earnings per Share Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	\$ \$	6,582 0.10 65,054,033	\$ \$	5,003 0.08 65,021,332	\$ \$	12,802 0.20 65,070,712	\$ \$	10,485 0.16 65,012,960	