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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, Franklin Resources, Inc., 500 E. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394, USA, known as Franklin Templeton Investments, notified Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH 8022 Zurich, on 6 December 2008 that it holds as of 4 December 2008, through an acquisition by a number of its Group companies listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for mutual funds and clients 10,970,364 registered shares of Swiss Re. Franklin Templeton Investments holds now 3.11% of the voting rights which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners.

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