

Swiss Re hosts Year-end Economic and Insurance Industry Review 2002/Outlook 2003

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The conference provided an in-depth look at the challenges and opportunities facing both the US property and casualty and life and health reinsurance markets. The event, which also focused on the economic landscape for the property & casualty industry, the overall US economy and the investment climate, was held from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, Tuesday, December 10, at the Park Avenue Plaza, located at 55 East 52nd Street, on the 44th floor.

Among the featured panelists and speakers:

- Chris Stroup, CEO, Swiss Re Life & Health America, Inc.
- Andreas Beerli, CEO, Americas Division
- Andre Moutenot, Executive Vice President, Swiss Re Asset Management
- Kurt Karl, Head, Swiss Re Economic Research & Consulting, North America
- Thomas Holzheu, Senior Economist, Swiss Re Economic Research & Consulting

Swiss Re is one of the world's leading reinsurers with over 70 offices in more than 30 countries. For 2001, Swiss Re reported a net loss of CHF 165 million, largely due to the 11 September event. Gross premiums in 2001 were CHF 28.5 billion. At the end of June 2002, Swiss Re's shareholders' equity amounted to CHF 18.3 billion and the total balance sheet stood at CHF 168 billion. Swiss Re is rated "AA+" by Standard & Poor's, "Aa1" by Moody's and "A++" by A.M. Best.

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