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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, Franklin Resources, Inc., the parent company of Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited, Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc., Templeton Asset Management Ltd, Templeton Global Advisors Limited, and Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC which each manage and have voting authority over shares of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd, held by funds and other clients, notified Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 20 December 2010 that Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC, as of 15 December 2010 no longer manages funds or separate accounts regarding shares in Swiss Re. As of 15 December 2010, Franklin Resources, Inc., through its Group companies listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for clients manages and has voting rights (which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners) in 15'907'924 registered shares of Swiss Re, corresponding to 4.29% of the voting rights in Swiss Re.

#### Group companies:

- Franklin Resources, Inc., One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403, USA
- Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong
- Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited, Level 25, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia
- Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., 5000 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 0A7, Canada
- Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, 5 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, Scotland EH3 8BH, United Kingdom
- Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc., One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403, USA
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