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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 Re Ltd, held by funds and other clients, notified Swiss Re Ltd, Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 10 June 2011 that Franklin Resources, Inc. and its group companies have accepted the Public Exchange Offer made by Swiss Re Ltd for shares of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd. Consequently, Franklin Resources, Inc. has exchanged shares of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd with shares of Swiss Re Ltd. The capital increase of Swiss Re Ltd following the Public Exchange Offer has been completed on 10 June 2011. As of 10 June 2011, Franklin Resources, Inc. holds, directly and indirectly through a number of subsidiaries listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for funds and other clients 17,490,157 registered shares of Swiss Re Ltd, corresponding to 4.81% of the voting rights in Swiss Re Ltd (which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners).

Group companies:

- Franklin Resources, Inc., One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403, USA
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