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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, BlackRock, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA, notified Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 15 December 2009 that it holds as of 1 December 2009, following the acquisition of Barclays Global Investors, through a number of its Group companies listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for mutual funds and clients 14,420,521 registered shares of Swiss Re. BlackRock holds now 3.97% of the voting rights which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners.

Group companies:

Indirectly held by:

BlackRock, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

BlackRock Holco 2, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

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BlackRock Institutional Management Corp., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

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BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited, 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS, United Kingdom

BlackRock International Limited, 40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh EH3 8JB, United Kingdom

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BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC, 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc., 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

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BlackRock Trident Holding Co. Ltd., Riverside Two, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2, Ireland

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