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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., 3355 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA, notified Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, 8022 Zurich, on the 26 March 2009, that it has transferred on 24 March 2009 a Convertible Perpetual Capital Instrument in the amount of CHF 3'000'000'000 to its indirect wholly owned subsidiary National Indemnity Company, 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA.

Consequently, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. holds the following positions through National Indemnity Company:

Purchase Positions:

1. Registered shares:

Amount of shares:	Voting rights:	Percentage:
11'262'000	11'262'000	3.10

2. Conversion rights, share purchase rights and granted (written) share sale rights, regardless of whether or not actual delivery is provided for or allowed:

Type of rights:	Number of rights:	Voting rights conferred:	Voting rights conferred: In per cent
Conversion rights	12'000'000	120'000'000	33.01*

Identity of the Issuer: Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd
Underlying: Registered Shares of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd
Subscription ratio: 1:1
Exercise price: CHF 25 (subject to adjustments)
Exercise period: 3 years after the issuance of the Convertible Instrument or earlier in the event of a merger

* The 120'000'000 conversion rights will result in a holding of 24.8% after conversion (assuming that all shares received based on the exercise of conversion rights will come from conditional capital and the share capital of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd will not change).

Total Shareholding

131'262'000

36.11**

** Following the exercise of the conversion rights, the actual holding will be 27.1% assuming the shares received based on the exercise of conversion rights will come from conditional capital and assuming that the share capital of Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd will not otherwise change.

Remark: Warren E. Buffett is an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for U.S. securities ownership reporting purposes, and, accordingly, Mr. Buffett may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for Swiss securities ownership reporting purposes. The address for Mr. Buffett is 3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA.