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Terms of the convertible perpetual capital instrument to be issued to  
Berkshire Hathaway finalised

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**Zurich, 13 March 2009 – Swiss Re announced today that the main terms of the convertible perpetual capital instrument to be issued to Berkshire Hathaway have been finalised. As we previously announced, Berkshire Hathaway had agreed in principle to make a CHF 3.0 billion investment in Swiss Re.**

More detailed information on the convertible perpetual capital instrument can be found on our website at

[www.swissre.com/investorrelations](http://www.swissre.com/investorrelations).

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