



Correction: Return on Equity

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Zurich, 5 November 2008 – Yesterday, Swiss Re reported its figures on return on equity incorrectly. The figures on return on equity are -4.9% for the third quarter of 2008 and 4.3% for the first nine months of 2008.

Notes to editors

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