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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 9 November 2010, that it holds as of 3 November 2010, following a termination of a Convertible Perpetual Capital Instrument in the amount of CHF 3'000'000'000, through a number of Group companies listed below, 11,262,000 registered shares of Swiss Re and thereby has a voting right of 3.04% in Swiss Re.

Group companies:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. indirect through its subsidiaries Columbia Insurance Company, 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA, and National Indemnity Company, 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA.

National Indemnity Company is a direct wholly owned company of OBH LLC, 3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, USA, which in turn is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire").

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