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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA (Capital Group), notified Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd ("Swiss Re"), Mythenquai 50/60, 8022 Zurich, on the 17 September 2008, that Capital Group has fallen below the threshold of 3% of the voting rights or registered shares/other share acquisition rights in Swiss Re through a disposal by a number of its Group companies listed below as per 16 September 2008.

Group companies:

The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA., USA, indirectly through its subsidiary companies

- Capital Research and Management Company, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA., USA
- Capital Guardian Trust Company, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA., USA
- Capital International Limited, 40 Grosvenor Place, London, United Kingdom
- Capital International Inc., 11100 Santa Monica Blvd 15th Fl., Los Angeles, CA., USA
- Capital International S.A., 3 Place des Bergues, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland