



## Disclosure notification in accordance with Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act

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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, Mythenquai 50/60, 8022 Zurich, on 10 June 2011, that it has accepted the Public Exchange Offer made by Swiss Re Ltd for shares in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd which expired on 7 June 2011. Consequently, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. has fallen below the threshold of 3% of the voting rights or registered shares/other share acquisition rights in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd.

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.

Warren E. Buffett is an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for U.S. securities ownership 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, Nebraska 68131, USA.