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GLOBAL INDEMNITY plc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

JUNE 12, 2013

TIME	1:00 P.M. (Bermuda Time) on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.
PLACE	Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Emporium Building, 5th Floor, 69 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda. You will be able to attend the 2013 Annual General Meeting in person by coming to Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Emporium Building, 5th Floor, 69 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda. If you plan to attend the annual meeting in person, you will need to bring photo identification and the admission ticket attached to your proxy card. If you hold your shares through a bank, broker or other nominee, in addition to photo identification, please also bring with you a letter from the bank, broker or other nominee confirming your ownership as of the record date (April 8, 2013). You will not be able to vote shares held through a bank, broker or other nominee in person at the 2013 Annual General Meeting unless you obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the record holder (i.e. bank, broker or other nominee) giving you the right to vote at the 2013 Annual General Meeting. For directions to the 2013 Annual General Meeting, please call +1 (441) 295-8478.
ITEMS OF BUSINESS	(1) By separate resolutions, to elect as directors the following individuals who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc and, being eligible, offer themselves for election: (a) Saul A. Fox (b) Stephen A. Cozen (c) James W. Crystal (d) Seth J. Gersch (e) John H. Howes (f) Chad A. Leat (g) Cynthia Y. Valko (2) To authorize Global Indemnity plc and/or any of its subsidiaries to make open market purchases of Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares. (3) To authorize the reissue price range of A ordinary shares that Global Indemnity plc holds as treasury shares.

(4) To ratify the appointment of Global Indemnity plc s independent auditors and to authorize our Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to determine its fees.

(5) To act on various matters concerning Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd. and authorize Global Indemnity plc to vote, as proxy, on such matters.

(6) To authorize an amendment to the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc to permit redemption of shares without obligation to redeem on a pro rata basis as between members or members of the same class or holders of redeemable shares.

(7) To authorize holding the 2014 Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Global Indemnity plc at a location outside of Ireland.

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(8) To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the 2013 Annual General Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The foregoing items, including the votes required in respect of each item, are more fully described and the full text of the proposals are set forth in the proxy statement accompanying this Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Proposals 3 and 6 shall be voted on as special resolutions under Irish law.

RECORD DATE The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business (Eastern) on April 8, 2013 as the record date for the 2013 Annual General Meeting. All shareholders of record at that time are entitled to notice of and are entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the 2013 Annual General Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

VOTING BY PROXY You may vote your shares in person or by mail, by completing, signing and returning the enclosed proxy card by mail. For shares held through a bank, broker or other nominee, you may vote by submitting voting instructions to your bank, broker or other nominee.

During the meeting, management will also present Global Indemnity plc s Irish Statutory Accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

By Order of the Board of Directors

LINDA C. HOHN

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Company Secretary

_____, *2013*

Registered Office:

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Ireland

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. TO ENSURE YOUR REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROXY AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE A SHAREHOLDER WHO IS ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND VOTE, THEN YOU ARE ALSO ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY OR PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON YOUR BEHALF. THE PROXY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE A SHAREHOLDER OF THE COMPANY. YOU MAY REVOKE A PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED PROXY AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ATTACHED PROXY STATEMENT. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ATTACHED PROXY STATEMENT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE RETURNED A PROXY.

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PROXY STATEMENT

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual General Meeting) of Global Indemnity plc will be held at Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Emporium Building, 5th Floor, 69 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda, at 1:00 P.M. (Bermuda Time) on June 12, 2013. On or about April 30, 2013, we mailed you a proxy card, the proxy statement for the Annual General Meeting (the Proxy Statement), our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (the 10-K) and our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 that were prepared in accordance with Irish law (the Irish Statutory Accounts) and together with the proxy card, proxy statement and 10-K, the Proxy Materials.

Our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 8, 2013 as the record date for the Annual General Meeting. All shareholders of record at that time are entitled to notice of and are entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Global Indemnity plc was incorporated on March 9, 2010 and its A ordinary shares began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol GBLI on July 6, 2010. Our website is www.globalindemnity.ie. Information on our website is not incorporated into this Proxy Statement.

References in this Proxy Statement to Global Indemnity, Company, we, us, and our refer to Global Indemnity plc and our consolid subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise or, prior to July 2, 2010, to United America Indemnity, Ltd.

VOTING AND REVOCABILITY OF PROXIES

If, at the close of business on April 8, 2013, you were a shareholder of record, you may vote your shares by proxy either by mail or by attending the Annual General Meeting, or any adjournments or postponements thereof. For shares held through a bank, broker or other nominee, you may vote by submitting voting instructions to your bank, broker or other nominee. You may revoke your proxy or proxies at the times and in the manners described below.

If you are a shareholder of record or hold shares through a bank, broker or other nominee and are voting by proxy, in order to be counted your mailed proxy card must be *received* by 11:59 p.m. (Bermuda Time) on June 11, 2013.

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To Vote By Proxy:

For Shareholders of Record, By Mail

When you receive the proxy card, mark your selections on the proxy card.

Date and sign your name exactly as it appears on your proxy card.

Mail the proxy card in the postage-paid envelope that will be provided to you.

If Shares Held Through a Bank, Broker, or Other Nominee:

Follow the instructions provided by your bank, broker or other nominee to submit your voting instructions to your bank, broker or other nominee.

To Vote In Person:

For Shareholders of Record

Although we encourage you to vote by proxy prior to the Annual General Meeting, you can attend the Annual General Meeting and vote your shares in person. If you vote by proxy and also attend the Annual General Meeting, there is no need to vote again at the Annual General Meeting unless you wish to change your vote. To attend the Annual General Meeting in person, you must bring photo identification along with your admission ticket attached to your proxy card.

If Shares Held Through a Bank, Broker, or Other Nominee

If you hold your shares through a bank, broker or other nominee, in addition to photo identification, please also bring with you a letter from the bank, broker or other nominee confirming your ownership as of the record date (April 8, 2013). You will not be able to vote such shares in person at the Annual General Meeting unless you obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the record holder (i.e. bank, broker or other nominee) giving you the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

General

Failure to bring any of the documentation above may delay your ability to attend, or prevent you from attending, the Annual General Meeting.

No cameras, recording equipment, electronic devices, large bags, briefcases or packages will be permitted in the Annual General Meeting.

For directions to the Annual General Meeting, please call +1 (441) 295-8478.

The following proposals are scheduled to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting:

Proposal One (a) through One (g): By separate resolutions, to elect as directors the following individuals who retire in accordance with our Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer themselves for election:

(a) Saul A. Fox (b) Stephen A. Cozen (c) James W. Crystal (d) Seth J. Gersch

(e) John H. Howes (f) Chad A. Leat (g) Cynthia Y. Valko

Proposal Two: To authorize Global Indemnity plc and/or any of its subsidiaries to make open market purchases of Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares.

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Proposal Three: To authorize the reissue price range of A ordinary shares that Global Indemnity plc holds as treasury shares.

Proposal Four: To ratify the appointment of Global Indemnity plc s independent auditors and to authorize our Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to determine its fees.

Proposal Five (a) and Five (b): To act on various matters concerning Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd. and authorize Global Indemnity plc to vote, as proxy, on such matters.

Proposal Six: To authorize an amendment to the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc to permit redemption of shares without obligation to redeem on a pro rata basis as between members or members of the same class or holders of redeemable shares.

Proposal Seven: To authorize holding the 2014 Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Global Indemnity plc at a location outside of Ireland.

Proposals Three and Six shall be voted on as Special Resolutions.

In addition, if any other matters are properly brought up at the Annual General Meeting (other than the proposals contained in this Proxy Statement) or any adjournments or postponements thereof, then the individuals named in your proxy card will have the authority to vote your shares on those matters in accordance with their discretion and judgment. The Board of Directors currently does not know of any matters to be raised at the Annual General Meeting other than the proposals contained in this Proxy Statement.

On the record date, 13,089,793 A ordinary shares and 12,061,370 B ordinary shares of Global Indemnity were issued and outstanding. On each matter voted on at the Annual General Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof, each record holder of A ordinary shares will be entitled to one vote per share and each record holder of B ordinary shares will be entitled to ten votes per share. The holders of A ordinary shares and the holders of B ordinary shares will vote together as a single class.

The required quorum for the Annual General Meeting consists of one or more shareholders present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote that hold in the aggregate at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at the Annual General Meeting. For each of the proposals being considered at the Annual General Meeting, approval of the proposal requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast, except Proposal Three, determination of the price range at which the Company can reissue shares it holds as treasury shares, and Proposal Six, amending the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc, which require special resolutions under Irish law and requires the affirmative vote of at least 75% of the votes cast. Proposal Five (a) and Five (b), the approval of various matters concerning Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd., an indirect subsidiary of Global Indemnity (Wind River), must be submitted for approval by our shareholders pursuant to our Articles of Association, and requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting. Our Board of Directors will cause our corporate representative or proxy to vote the shares of Wind River at the Wind River annual general meeting in the same proportion as the votes received at the Annual General Meeting from our shareholders on this proposal.

If you mark your proxy as Abstain on any matter, or if you give specific instructions that no vote be cast on any specific matter, the shares represented by your proxy will not be voted on that matter and will have no effect on the outcome of such matter, but will be counted in determining whether a quorum is present. Proxies submitted by banks, brokers, or other nominees that do not indicate a vote for one or more of the proposals because the bank, broker, or other nominee does not have discretionary voting authority, but does have discretionary authority to vote on at least one proposal, and has not received instructions as to how to vote on those proposals (so called broker non-votes) are also considered in determining whether a quorum is present, but will not affect the outcome of any vote.

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You may vote your shares at the Annual General Meeting in person or by proxy. All valid proxies received before the Annual General Meeting will be voted according to their terms. If you complete your proxy properly, but do not provide instructions as to how to vote your shares, your proxy will be voted as follows at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof:

FOR the election of all nominees for director of Global Indemnity plc named herein.

FOR the authorization of Global Indemnity plc and/or any of its subsidiaries to make open market purchases of Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares.

FOR the authorization of the reissue price range of A ordinary shares that Global Indemnity plc acquires as treasury shares.

FOR the ratification of the appointment of Global Indemnity plc s independent auditors and the authorization of our Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to set their fees.

FOR each of the various matters concerning Wind River, including the election of all nominees for director and alternate directors named herein.

FOR amendment of the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc.

FOR the authorization of holding the 2014 Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Global Indemnity plc at a location outside of Ireland.

Except as discussed under Proposal Five Various Matters Concerning Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd., if any other business is properly brought before the Annual General Meeting, shares subject to proxies will be voted, to the extent permitted by the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), in accordance with the discretion of the persons voting such proxies. If you are a shareholder of record, you may change your vote and revoke your proxy by:

Sending a written statement to that effect to our Corporate Secretary c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1 Ireland, provided such statement is *received* no later than 11:59 p.m. (Bermuda Time) on June 11, 2013;

Submitting a properly signed proxy card with a later date that is *received* no later than 11:59 p.m. (Bermuda Time) on June 11, 2013; or

Attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person.

We will bear the cost of preparing and soliciting proxies, including the reasonable charges and expenses of brokerage firms or other nominees for forwarding proxy materials to shareholders. In addition to solicitation by mail, certain of our directors, officers, and employees may solicit proxies personally or by telephone or other electronic means without extra compensation, with the exception of reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in connection with the solicitation. The enclosed proxy is solicited by and on behalf of our Board of Directors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 12, 2013

The Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K and Irish Statutory Accounts are available on or about April 30, 2013 at:

https://www.envisionreports.com/GBLI

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PROPOSAL ONE (A) THROUGH ONE (G): ELECTION OF OUR DIRECTORS

Our Articles of Association provide that the size of our Board of Directors shall be determined from time to time by our Board of Directors, but unless such number is so fixed, our Board of Directors will consist of seven directors. Our Board of Directors has nominated seven persons for election as directors whose terms will expire at the 2014 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, or when their successors are duly elected and qualified. Our current directors and nominees are Saul A. Fox, Stephen A. Cozen, James W. Crystal, Seth J. Gersch, John Howes, Chad A. Leat, and Cynthia Y. Valko. On November 14, 2012 Mary R. Hennessy resigned from our Board of Directors and, accordingly, will not stand for re-election. If any of the nominees becomes unable to or declines to serve as a director prior to election at the Annual General Meeting, the persons named in the accompanying proxy shall have discretionary authority to vote for a substitute or substitutes as Fox Paine & Company and/or the Board of Directors may nominate.

Upon the recommendation from our Nominating and Governance Committee, our Board of Directors has nominated the seven individuals listed below. When considering whether the Board of Directors nominees have the experience, qualifications, and skills, taken as a whole, to enable the Board of Directors to satisfy its oversight responsibilities effectively, the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Board of Directors focused on the biographical information listed below for each nominee and in particular those qualities highlighted at the end of each nominee s biography. Also, under our Articles of Association, Fox Paine & Company, LLC (Fox Paine & Company), our controlling shareholder, has the right to appoint a number of directors equal in aggregate to the pro rata percentage of the voting shares beneficially held by Fox Paine & Company of Global Indemnity for so long as Fox Paine & Company holds an aggregate of 25% or more of the voting power in Global Indemnity. Fox Paine & Company holds approximately 93% of the voting power of Global Indemnity as of April 8, 2013 and has the right to appoint all of our directors. All of the directors and nominees listed herein have been nominated in accordance with such provisions.

See Additional Information Principal Shareholders and Security Ownership of Management.

Nominees for Director Proposals One (a) Through One (g)

Proposal One (a) *Saul A. Fox,* 59, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since August 2003, as our Chairman since September 2003, as our Chief Executive Officer from February 2007 to June 2007, and as chief executive of Fox Paine & Company, a private equity firm, since he co-founded Fox Paine & Company in 1997. In addition to managing Fox Paine & Company, Mr. Fox led Fox Paine & Company s acquisitions of our predecessor companies, United National and Penn America, as well as numerous other acquisitions in such areas as energy, independent power generation, medical devices, and geophysical software. Prior to founding Fox Paine & Company, Mr. Fox was a general partner of Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts & Co. (KKR), a global alternative asset manager. During his thirteen years with KKR, Mr. Fox was instrumental in numerous acquisition and financing transactions as well as leading that firm s investment efforts in insurance, reinsurance, energy, power, and lodging, including KKR s highly successful acquisitions of American Reinsurance and Canadian General Insurance (KKR s first acquisition outside of the United States), serving these companies as their chairman of the board of directors or chairman of the board s executive committee. Prior to joining KKR, Mr. Fox was an attorney at Latham & Watkins LLP, specializing in tax law, business law, and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Fox received a B.S. in Communications from Temple University in 1975 (summa cum laude) and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1978 (cum laude). Mr. Fox is currently chairman of the board of directors of Penhaligon s and a member of the board of overseers for the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In determining to nominate Mr. Fox, the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee considered, in particular, Mr. Fox s thirty plus years of diverse legal and business experience, including advising, managing and directing international public and private companies. As noted above, Mr. Fox is affiliated with Fox Paine & Company, which is our largest shareholder, and we believe he is highly motivated to create value for shareholders.

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Proposal One (b) *Stephen A. Cozen*, 73, has served as director on our Board of Directors since September 2012. Mr. Cozen had previously served on the Company s and its predecessor company s Board of Directors from May 2004 through December 2010. Mr. Cozen is the founder and Chairman of Cozen O Connor, an internationally recognized law firm with its home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He also serves on numerous educational and philanthropic boards, including the University of Pennsylvania s Law School Board of Overseers, the Board of Councilors of the University of Southern California (Shoah Foundation Institute), Assured Guaranty, Ltd., Franklin Square Capital Partners and The Haverford Trust Company. The Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee considered Mr. Cozen s diverse legal, business and philanthropic background when determining to nominate him to our Board of Directors.

Proposal One (c) *James W. Crystal,* 75, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since July 2010. Mr. Crystal is currently the chairman and chief executive officer of Crystal & Company, a privately owned insurance brokerage firm. Mr. Crystal serves as a vice chairman, trustee and member of the executive committee and co-chairman of the audit committee of Mt. Sinai Medical Center. He previously served on the board of directors of Blockbuster, Inc. and currently serves on the board of directors of Stewart & Stevenson LLC, Ennia Caribe Holding NA, K2 Global Consulting and serves as chairman of the audit committees of the board of directors for Stewart & Stevenson and Ennia Caribe. Mr. Crystal is a member of the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents, New York s Harmonie Club, Century Country Club, and Down Town Association. He received a B.S. from Trinity College. In determining to nominate Mr. Crystal, the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee considered the experience that he brings to the Board due to his distinguished career as an insurance brokerage executive.

Proposal One (d) *Seth J. Gersch,* 65, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since February 2008. Mr. Gersch is currently on the advisory panel of Fox Paine & Company. He was the chief operating officer of Fox Paine & Company from 2007 through 2009. Prior to joining Fox Paine & Company, Mr. Gersch was the chief operating officer and a member of the executive committee of ThinkEquity Partners, LLC from 2004 through 2007. From 2002 through 2004, Mr. Gersch was president and chief executive officer of Presidio Capital Advisors, LLC. In addition, Mr. Gersch held several positions with Banc of America s predecessor organization, Montgomery Securities and founded the BrokerDealer Services Division of Banc of America Securities where he served as president and chief executive officer. Mr. Gersch is a member of the board of directors of Cradle Holdings (Cayman) Ltd.; Fox Paine International; Paradigm Geotechnology Holdings, S.à.r.l.; and the San Francisco 49ers Foundation, the charitable arm of the San Francisco 49ers football organization. The Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee particularly considered the experience and skills Mr. Gersch acquired through his business and financial background with international companies when determining to nominate him to our Board of Directors.

Proposal One (e) *John H. Howes*, 73, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since July 2012. Most recently, Mr. Howes was chairman of the brokers committee of the Aircraft Builders Council and served on the boards of Alliance RE Co. PCL and Charles Taylor Consulting PLC. In the early 2000s, Mr. Howes ran the Aerospace Division of Benfield (now Aon Benfield, a division of AON plc), after it was acquired from EW Blanch before becoming a consultant to Benfield. He joined EW Blanch in 1999 after it acquired Crawley Warren Group PLC. In the early 1980 s he joined Crawley Warren Group PLC becoming group deputy chairman and served in that position until its acquisition. In 1991 he was instrumental in forming Internal Space Brokers by partnering Crawley Warren Group PLC with Frank Crystal & Co. and Le Blanc de Nicolay. In 1978, prior to joining Crawley Warren Group PLC, Mr. Howes was elected to the board of Minet Holdings and was chairman of the group s worldwide production and marketing division and joint integration group for Minet and Corroon & Black. Mr. Howes began his career with JH Minet & Co., a Lloyds of London Broker, in the late 1960s. Mr. Howes currently serves on the board of directors of Satec srl. The Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee considered the experience and skills Mr. Howes acquired through his insurance and reinsurance background with insurance and reinsurance brokers when determining to nominate him to our Board of Directors.

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Proposal One (f) *Chad A. Leat,* 57, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since February 2009. Mr. Leat is currently retired and from 2008 until April 2013 he served as the vice chairman of global banking at Citigroup (Citi). In 2006 and 2007, he served as co-head of global credit markets for Citi Markets and Banking. From 1998 to 2005, he served as the global head of Loans and Leveraged Finance and was Citi s senior loan professional globally. Under the leadership of Mr. Leat, Citigroup has become one of the leading bond and loan houses in the world. Mr. Leat joined Salomon Brothers prior to its merging with Citigroup in 1997 after spending more than 12 years at Chase Manhattan, where he served as the head of their Syndications, Structured Sales and Loan Trading businesses. Mr. Leat is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he received his B.S. He is a member of the Economics Club of New York and a member of the board of directors of The Hampton Classic Horse Show and The Parrish Art Museum. With regard to Mr. Leat, the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance considered his twenty-five plus years of financial and banking background with international companies when determining to nominate him to our Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Leat has an expertise in understanding capital structures and experience in analyzing complex businesses and financial statements.

Proposal One (g) *Cynthia Y. Valko*, 58, has served as a director on our Board of Directors since September 2011. Since September 2011, Ms. Valko has also served as our Chief Executive Officer. From February 2010 to September 2011, Ms. Valko served as Senior Vice President commercial lines at GMAC Insurance. Ms. Valko served as a management consultant for Cerberus Private Equity directing turnaround/sales transactions for their GMAC Insurance Property and Casualty Business from 2007 through 2010. From 1998 through 2006, Ms. Valko was Chief Operating Officer/Executive Vice President of New York Life International. In this capacity, she was a member of the board of directors of New York Life International, a wholly owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. She chaired the Mexico subsidiary board of directors of Seguros Monterrey and was a member of the board of directors of HSBC/New York Life Argentina. Prior to joining New York Life International, Ms. Valko held numerous positions of increasing responsibility in the insurance industry beginning in 1976. Ms. Valko received a B.S. in Mathematics from Juniata College. With respect to Ms. Valko, the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Governance Committee considered her over thirty years of experience as an insurance industry executive, including her experience as an executive officer of insurance companies. In addition, as our Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Valko is in the best position to understand our operations and business.

Required Vote

To be elected as a director, each nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting in person or by proxy. Under Irish law, we are required to have at least two directors. If no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting in person or by proxy, then the two nominees with the highest number of votes will be elected to our Board of Directors until his or her successor shall be elected.

The Board of Directors Recommends Voting For Each of the Directors Nominated for Election in Proposal One (a) through One (g).

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CERTAIN GOVERNANCE MATTERS

Board Structure

Since June of 2007, it has been our policy to separate the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors. While we recognize that different board leadership structures may be appropriate for companies in different situations, we believe that our current policy of separating these two positions is the most appropriate for us at this time. In today s challenging economic and regulatory environment, directors, more than ever, are required to spend a substantial amount of time and energy in successfully navigating a wide variety of issues and guiding the policies and practices of the companies they oversee. To that end, we believe that having a Chairman independent of the Chief Executive Officer, whose sole job is to lead the Board of Directors, allows our Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Valko, to completely focus her time and energy on running the day-to-day operations of Global Indemnity. We believe that our Chief Executive Officer and our Chairman have an excellent working relationship and open lines of communication. The Board of Directors believes that Global Indemnity s current leadership structure does not affect its role in risk oversight of Global Indemnity.

The Board of Directors exercises its risk oversight responsibilities through our Enterprise Risk Management Committee, which regularly reports to the full Board of Directors. For a further discussion of this committee, see Enterprise Risk Management Committee below.

Our Board of Directors has determined that Seth J. Gersch, James W. Crystal and John H. Howes are independent as defined by applicable NASDAQ marketplace rules and SEC rules. Our Audit Committee is made up entirely of independent directors as defined and required by the NASDAQ Marketplace Rules and the rules of SEC, and we believe that the number of independent, experienced directors that make up our Board of Directors, along with the oversight of our Board of Directors by the non-executive Chairman, benefits us and our shareholders.

Meetings and Independence Requirements

Our Board of Directors held five meetings in 2012. In 2012, all of the members of our Board of Directors, except Mr. Kroner and Mr. Leat, attended 75% or more of the total number of meetings of our Board of Directors and the total number of meetings held by committees on which they served that were held during the period for which they were directors and served on such committees. Mr. Kroner attended 50% of the total number of meetings of our Board of Directors prior to his retirement. Mr. Leat attended 60% of the meetings of our Board of Directors, 67% of the Audit Committee s meetings, 67% of the Investment Committee s meetings and 50% of Nominating and Governance Committee s meetings.

The Annual General Meeting will be our tenth annual general meeting of shareholders. We do not have a policy about directors attendance at our annual meeting of shareholders. No director attended our 2012 Annual General Meeting.

Global Indemnity is a controlled company as defined in Rule 5615(c)(1) of the NASDAQ Marketplace Rules because more than 50% of our voting power is held by Fox Paine & Company. See Additional Information Principal Shareholders and Security Ownership of Management. Therefore, we are exempt from certain requirements of Rule 5605 with respect to (1) having a majority of independent directors on our Board of Directors, (2) having the compensation of our executive officers determined by a majority of independent directors or a compensation committee composed solely of independent directors, and (3) having nominees for director selected or recommended for selection by either a majority of independent directors or a nominating committee composed solely of independent directors.

Board Committees

The Board of Directors currently has seven members and the following six committees: Audit; Compensation and Benefits; Nominating and Governance; Executive; Investment; and Enterprise Risk Management.

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Audit Committee

The Audit Committee held four meetings in 2012. The Audit Committee currently consists of James W. Crystal, John Howes, and Seth J. Gersch. Mr. Gersch is currently the Chair of the Audit Committee.

Our Board of Directors has determined that Messrs. Crystal, Howes and Gersch each qualify as independent directors as that term is defined in the NASDAQ Marketplace Rules and the rules of the SEC. Our Board of Directors has also determined that all three members of the Audit Committee satisfy the financial literacy requirements of the NASDAQ Marketplace Rules and that Mr. Gersch qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as defined by the rules of the SEC.

The principal duties of the Audit Committee are to oversee our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audit of our financial statements, to select and retain our independent auditor, to review with management and our independent auditor our annual financial statements and related footnotes, to review our internal audit activities, to review with our independent auditor the planned scope and results of the annual audit and its reports and recommendations, and to review with the independent auditor matters relating to our system of internal controls.

A copy of our Audit Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie.

Compensation and Benefits Committee

The Compensation and Benefits Committee (Compensation Committee) held two meetings in 2012. The Compensation Committee currently consists of Stephen A. Cozen, John Howes, and Chad A. Leat. Mr. Leat is currently the Chair of the Compensation Committee.

The primary duties of the Compensation Committee are to formulate, evaluate, and approve the compensation of our executive officers, and to oversee all equity compensation programs including overseeing our policies on structuring compensation programs for executive officers in order to preserve tax deductibility and, as and when required, to establish and certify the attainment of performance goals pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). The Compensation Committee also reviews and approves any forms of employment contracts, severance arrangements, change in control provisions, and other compensatory arrangements with our executive officers.

The Compensation Committee meets each year in conjunction with regularly-scheduled Board of Directors meetings and as needed at other times. Management participates in meetings at the invitation of the Compensation Committee, providing financial data on which compensation decisions are based, publicly-available compensation data with respect to our competitors, and updates on legal developments affecting compensation. Management may also propose financial targets on which performance will be judged. Generally, at each meeting an executive session is held without members of management present. In the course of its activities, the Compensation Committee may designate or allocate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to a subcommittee consisting of one or more of its members, including those responsibilities and powers related to Section 162(m) of the Code.

Further discussion regarding the Compensation Committee s processes for setting executive compensation is set forth under Executive Compensation Compensation Discussion and Analysis Our Compensation Philosophy.

A copy of our Compensation Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie.

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Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee held three meetings in 2012. The Nominating and Governance Committee currently consists of Stephen A. Cozen, John Howes, and Chad A. Leat. Mr. Howes is Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

The principal duties of the Nominating and Governance Committee are to recommend to the Board of Directors nominees for directors and directors for committee membership, to develop, maintain, and recommend to the Board of Directors a set of corporate governance policies for Global Indemnity, to establish criteria for recommending new directors, and to identify, screen, and recruit new directors, including financially literate director nominees for the Audit Committee. Global Indemnity does not have a formal policy with regard to the consideration of diversity in identifying director nominees, but the Nominating and Governance Committee strives to nominate directors with a variety of complementary skills so that, as a group, the Board of Directors will possess the appropriate talent, skills, and expertise to oversee Global Indemnity s businesses. The Nominating and Governance Committee also recommends to the Board of Directors the director and committee member compensation for non-employee directors.

A copy of our Nominating and Governance Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee currently consists of Saul A. Fox, Seth J. Gersch and Cynthia Y. Valko. Mr. Fox is Chair of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has the authority between meetings of the full Board of Directors to exercise the powers of the Board of Directors as permitted by applicable law and listing standards, other than those reserved for committees or the full Board of Directors.

A copy of our Executive Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie.

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee currently consists of James W. Crystal, Saul A. Fox, and Seth J. Gersch. The principal duties of the Investment Committee are to establish and review our investment guidelines and to review our investments to ensure compliance with our investment guidelines. Mr. Crystal is the Chair of the Investment Committee.

A copy of our Investment Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie.

Enterprise Risk Management Committee

The Enterprise Risk Management Committee currently consists of Stephen A. Cozen, James W. Crystal, Saul A Fox, and Chad A. Leat. The principal duties of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee are to periodically report to the Board of Directors regarding material risks to the Company s capital base, liquidity, information technology, operations, issues which might affect the Company s credit or other market ratings and to establish a set of key risk indicators against which to measure heightened or decreased risks based upon information and determinations of Company management. Mr. Cozen is the Chair of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee.

A copy of our Enterprise Risk Management Committee Charter is available at www.globalindemnity.ie.

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Shareholder Nominations to our Board of Directors and Other Shareholder Communications

The Board of Directors considers the recommendations of the Nominating and Governance Committee with respect to the nominations of directors, but otherwise retains authority over the identification of such nominees. The Nominating and Governance Committee does not solicit recommendations from shareholders regarding director nominee candidates, but will consider, in the same manner the Board of Directors considers recommendations of the Nominating and Governance Committee, any such recommendation received in writing and accompanied by sufficient information to enable the Nominating and Governance Committee to assess a candidate s qualifications, along with confirmation of a candidate s consent to serve as a director if elected. Recommendations for director nominees should be sent to the Nominating and Governance Committee c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or e-mailed to info@globalindemnity.ie.

Our Board of Directors also has implemented a process whereby shareholders may send communications directly to its attention. Any shareholders desiring to communicate with our Board of Directors as a group, or one or more specific members of our Board of Directors, should communicate in writing addressed to the specified names c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or in an e-mail to info@globalindemnity.ie.

Executive Sessions

At least twice a year, the independent directors meet in executive session.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

On January 26, 2004, our Board of Directors adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all of the directors, officers, and employees of Global Indemnity and its subsidiaries. A copy of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie. Within the time period specified, and to the extent required, by the SEC and the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules, we will post on our website any amendment to our code of Business Conduct and Ethics and any waiver applicable to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer.

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DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

General

The form and amount of non-employee director compensation is determined by the Board of Directors based on recommendations by our Nominating and Governance Committee. Our directors that are also employees of the Company are not separately compensated for their service as directors. Cynthia Y. Valko, our Chief Executive Officer, is an employee of the Company and therefore is not separately compensated for her services as a director. We believe that director compensation should not only be competitive within the insurance industry, but also fair and reasonable in light of our directors background and experiences, as well as the overall time, effort, and complexity involved in carrying out their responsibilities as directors.

To align the objectives of our directors and our shareholders, as well as to retain directors for an extended period, our non-employee directors receive annual retainers for Board of Directors and committee service and meeting fees payable in cash and in A ordinary shares. The number of A ordinary shares to be issued to a director under the Global Indemnity plc Share Incentive Plan (the Share Incentive Plan) is determined by dividing the amount of compensation to be issued by the closing market price of our A ordinary shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on the last business day of the calendar quarter in which the compensation was earned.

For 2012, A ordinary shares issued to directors under the Share Incentive Plan are fully vested on the applicable grant date, but they may not be transferred, sold or otherwise disposed of by the director unless and until (1) there is a change in control of Global Indemnity, (2) such director passes away, or (3) at least one year has elapsed since the date the director ceased to serve on our Board of Directors.

For 2013, A ordinary shares issued to directors under the Share Incentive Plan vest over a rolling 24 month period. A ordinary shares received may not be transferred, sold or otherwise disposed of unless and until (1) there is a change in control of Global Indemnity, (2) such director passes away, or (3) 24 months have elapsed since the date the director ceased to serve on the Board of Directors. A ordinary shares are subject to forfeiture upon a director s breach of confidentiality, or if within 24 months following a director s departure from the Board of Directors, the director becomes associated with a property and casualty company that at the time of association or during the restriction period competes with us.

These restrictions on transfer, sale and disposition are designed to ensure that our directors maintain a long-term perspective when overseeing our operations.

2012 Retainer and Fee Schedule

The amount of the annual retainer each non-employee director was eligible to receive for service in fiscal year 2012 was: (1) $160,000 for the Chairman; (2) $140,000 for all non-employee directors (other than the Chairman); (3) an additional $60,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Audit Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (4) an additional $60,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Investment Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (5) an additional $60,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Nominating and Governance Committee; (6) an additional $60,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Compensation Committee; (7) an additional $145,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Audit Committee; and (8) an additional $100,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Investment Committee.

All non-employee directors received (a) $10,000 for each Board of Directors meeting attended in person and $2,000 for each meeting of any Committee of the Board of Directors attended by telephonic means and (b) reimbursement for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees. Non-employee directors did not receive separate attendance fees for any meeting of any Committee of the Board of Directors attended in conjunction with attending a Board of Directors meeting.

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All fees to non-employee directors were payable 50% in cash and 50% in A ordinary shares.

2013 Retainer and Fee Schedule

Each non-employee director shall elect a percentage of their annual retainer to be paid in Global Indemnity A ordinary shares and a percentage of their annual retainer to be paid in cash. Such election shall remain in effect for one year and may be changed upon five days prior written notice.

Non-employee directors who elect to receive 100% of their retainer for services rendered to Global Indemnity plc in Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares shall also receive an additional cash payment equivalent to 100% of their retainer for services rendered to Global Indemnity plc. Non-employee directors who elect to receive 100% of their retainer for services rendered to Global Indemnity Group, Inc. in Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares shall have their compensation increased in cash to provide a gross-up for taxes. Those non-employee directors who do not elect to receive 100% of their retainer for services rendered to Global Indemnity Group, Inc. in Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares shall not receive the cash payment and shall not have their compensation grossed-up for taxes.

The amount of the annual retainer each non-employee director is eligible to receive for service in fiscal year 2013 is: (1) $80,000 for the Chairman; (2) $37,500 for all non-employee directors (other than the Chairman); (3) an additional $8,500 for each continuous year served as a non-employee director (Tenure Bonus); (4) an additional $45,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Audit Committee (5) an additional $20,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Audit Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (6) an additional $30,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Investment Committee; (7) an additional $15,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Investment Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (8) an additional $22,500 for the non-employee director who chairs the Compensation Committee; (9) an additional $11,250 for non-employee directors who serve on the Compensation Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (10) an additional $80,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Executive Committee; (11) an additional $40,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Executive Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (12) an additional $30,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Enterprise Risk Committee; (13) an additional $15,000 for non-employee directors who serve on the Enterprise Risk Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson; (14) an additional $20,000 for the non-employee director who chairs the Nominating and Governance Committee; and (15) an additional $10,000 for the non-employee directors who serves on the Nominating and Governance Committee in a capacity other than Chairperson.

All non-employee directors are eligible to receive reimbursement for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees. Non-employee directors do not receive attendance fees for meetings.

Non-employee directors shall forfeit 12.5% of their yearly retainer and tenure bonus for each absence of an in-person meeting of the Board of Directors and shall forfeit $5,000 of their yearly retainer and tenure bonus for each non-participation in a telephonic meeting of the Board of Directors.

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2012 Non-Employee Director Compensation

The following table provides compensation information for fiscal year 2012 for each non-employee director of our Board of Directors.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash ($)(1)	Stock Awards ($)(2)	Option Awards ($)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation ($)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings ($)	All Other Compensation ($)	Total ($)
Saul A. Fox	242,913	249,211					492,124
Stephen A. Cozen	36,438	6,666					43,104
James W. Crystal	120,920	100,051					220,971
Seth J. Gersch	180,037	160,686					340,723
Mary R. Hennessy	95,496	116,741					212,237
John H. Howes	55,098	17,560					72,658
James R. Kroner	63,848	112,401					176,249
Chad A. Leat	193,775	203,889					397,664
Michael J. Marchio	20,691	58,104					78,795

(1) Includes director fees paid in cash in January 2013 but earned for services rendered in 2012 and excludes the director fees paid in cash in 2012 but earned for services rendered in 2011.

(2) Represents the aggregate grant date fair value of share-based compensation granted in 2012 as calculated in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, *Compensation-Stock Compensation* (FASB ASC Topic 718). See Note 17 of our consolidated financial statement contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 regarding assumptions underlying the valuation of equity awards. The grant date fair value for each equity award granted during 2012 is set forth below for each non-employee director:

Period of Service	4th Quarter 2011	1st Quarter 2012	2nd Quarter 2012	3rd Quarter 2012	Total
Grant Date	1/4/2012	4/4/2012	7/5/2012	10/4/2012	
Director					
Saul A. Fox	$ 57,913	$ 54,937	$ 66,813	$ 69,548	$ 249,211
Stephen A. Cozen				$ 6,666	$ 6,666
James W. Crystal	$ 22,666	$ 21,495	$ 27,234	$ 28,656	$ 100,051
Seth J. Gersch	$ 37,783	$ 35,824	$ 42,585	$ 44,494	$ 160,686
Mary R. Hennessy	$ 30,735	$ 29,143	$ 27,715	$ 29,148	$ 116,741
John H. Howes				$ 17,560	$ 17,560
James R. Kroner	$ 50,884	$ 48,237	$ 12,765	$ 515	$ 112,401
Chad A. Leat	$ 48,986	$ 46,451	$ 53,086	$ 55,366	$ 203,889
Michael J. Marchio	$ 38,303	$ 19,801			$ 58,104
Totals	$ 287,270	$ 255,888	$ 230,198	$ 251,953	$ 1,025,309

Because all A ordinary shares issued to directors under the Share Incentive Plan are fully vested on the applicable grant date, subject to certain transfer restrictions, there were no outstanding stock awards as of December 31, 2012.

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PROPOSAL TWO: AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE OPEN MARKET PURCHASES OF GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC A ORDINARY SHARES

In this proposal shareholders are being asked to authorize Global Indemnity, or any of its subsidiaries, to make market purchases of up to 50% of Global Indemnity s A ordinary shares in issue at the time of the market purchases. If adopted, this authority will expire on the earlier of the close of business on December 12, 2014 or the date of the 2014 Annual General Meeting; we expect to propose renewal of this authorization at subsequent annual general meetings. Subject to the authorization being sought in this proposal, such purchases would be made only at price levels which the Board of Directors considered to be in the best interests of the shareholders generally, after taking into account Global Indemnity s overall financial position.

It should be noted that Global Indemnity is permitted to effect repurchases of its shares as redemptions under Article 3(h) of our Articles of Association. Whether or not this proposed resolution is passed, Global Indemnity would retain its ability to effect repurchases as redemptions pursuant to its Articles of Association, although subsidiaries would not be able to make open market purchases of our A ordinary shares.

For a subsidiary of Global Indemnity to make open market purchases of Global Indemnity s A ordinary shares, such shares must be purchased on a recognized stock exchange . The NASDAQ Global Select Market, on which Global Indemnity s A ordinary shares are listed, is currently specified as a recognized stock exchange for this purpose of Irish law.

The text of the resolution in respect of Proposal Two is as follows:

Resolved, that Global Indemnity plc and/or any subsidiary of Global Indemnity plc (as defined by Section 155 of the Companies Act of 1963) is hereby generally authorized to make market purchases (as defined by section 212 of the Companies Act 1990) of A ordinary shares, par value of US$0.0001, each in the Company on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Company may determine from time to time, but subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 1990 and to the following provisions:

(a) The maximum number of A ordinary shares authorized to be acquired by Global Indemnity plc and any subsidiaries of Global Indemnity plc (as defined by Section 155 of the Companies Act 1963) pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed 12,575,582 A ordinary shares.

(b) The maximum price to be paid for any A ordinary share shall be an amount equal to 110% of the closing price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for the A ordinary share on the day preceding the day on which the relevant share is purchased by the Company or any of its subsidiaries plus commissions of no more than 1% of that trading price.

(c) The minimum price to be paid for any A ordinary share shall be an amount equal to 90% of the closing price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for the shares on the day preceding the day on which the relevant A ordinary share is purchased by Global Indemnity or any of its subsidiaries plus commissions of no more than 1% of that closing price.

(d) This general authority is to expire on the date that is 18 months from the date of the passing of this resolution unless previously varied, revoked or renewed by ordinary resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 215 of the Companies Act 1990. Global Indemnity and any such subsidiary may, before such expiration, enter into a contract for the purchase of A ordinary shares which would or might be executed wholly or partly after such expiration and may complete any such contract as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.

Required Vote

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting will be required to authorize Global Indemnity or, any of its subsidiaries, to make open market purchases of Global Indemnity A ordinary shares.

The Board of Directors Recommends Voting For Proposal Two.

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PROPOSAL THREE: AUTHORIZATION OF THE REISSUE PRICE RANGE OF A ORDINARY SHARES THAT GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC ACQUIRES AS TREASURY SHARES

Global Indemnity may, from time to time, reissue A ordinary shares purchased or redeemed by it and not cancelled (treasury shares). Under Irish company law, we are required to seek shareholder approval of a price range in which we may reissue such shares out of treasury in off-market transactions. Accordingly, we are asking our shareholders to approve such a special resolution authorizing Global Indemnity to reissue treasury shares at a maximum price equal to 110% or a minimum price equal to 95% of the closing price as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on the reissuance date (unless such treasury shares are issued to satisfy an obligation under an employee share plan in which case the shares may be issued for nominal value). If adopted, this authority would expire on the close of business on December 12, 2014 unless previously varied, revoked or renewed by special resolution of shareholders. We expect to propose renewal of this authorization at subsequent annual general meetings.

The text of the special resolution in respect of Proposal Three is as follows:

Resolved, that for the purposes of section 209 of the Companies Act 1990, the reissue price range at which any A ordinary shares that Global Indemnity plc holds as treasury shares (as defined by section 209 of the Companies Act 1990) for the time being held by Global Indemnity may be issued off-market shall be as follows:

(a) The maximum price at which a treasury A ordinary share may be reissued off-market shall be an amount equal to 110% of the closing price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ) for A ordinary shares on the day preceding the day on which the relevant share is reissued by the Global Indemnity plc.

(b) The minimum price at which a treasury A ordinary share may be reissued off-market shall be the nominal value of the share where such a share is required to satisfy an obligation under an employee share scheme (as defined in section 2(1) of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983) or any of the share incentive plans operated by the Company or in all other cases an amount equal to 95% of the closing price on NASDAQ for the A ordinary shares on the day preceding the day on which the relevant share is reissued by the Company.

(c) The reissue price range as determined by paragraphs (a) and (b) shall expire on the date that is 18 months from the date of the passing of this resolution unless previously varied, revoked, or renewed in accordance with the provisions of section 209 of the Companies Act 1990.

Required Vote

The affirmative vote of at least 75% of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting will be required for the authorization of the reissue price range of treasury A ordinary shares.

The Board of Directors Recommends Voting For Proposal Three.

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PROPOSAL FOUR: RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC S INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DETERMINE ITS FEES

General

The appointment of an independent auditor is made annually by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews both the audit scope and estimated fees for professional services for the coming year. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) as our independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. As a matter of good corporate governance, the Audit Committee submits its selection of the independent auditors to our shareholders for ratification at the Annual General Meeting. In addition, shareholders will be asked to authorize our Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to set the fees for PwC. If the shareholders do not ratify the appointment of PwC, the selection of our independent registered public accounting firm may be reconsidered by the Audit Committee.

A representative of PwC is expected to be available telephonically to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The representative will also have the opportunity to make a statement if he or she desires.

Information Regarding Our Independent Auditors

The following table shows the fees that were billed to us by PwC for professional services rendered for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

Fee Category	2012	2011
Audit Fees	$ 1,238,494	$ 1,558,804
Audit-Related Fees	0	18,914
Tax Fees	205,728	368,834
All Other Fees	3,600	146,837
Total Fees	$ 1,447,822	$ 2,093,389

Audit Fees

This category includes fees for the audit of our annual financial statements and review of interim quarterly financial statements included on our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and services that are normally provided by PwC in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

Audit-Related Fees

This category includes fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and are not included above under Audit Fees. This category would include fees for services performed in connection with audits of our 401(k) plans and review of our registration statements and prospectuses. For 2012, we did not pay PwC any fees for audit related services. For 2011, we paid PwC $18,914 in fees related to our Form S-3 filing and support for an insurance department statutory exam.

Tax Fees

This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning. The services provided included tax advice and assistance with tax compliance and reporting to federal, state and foreign taxing authorities.

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All Other Fees

This category includes fees for products and services provided by PwC that are not included in the categories described above. For 2012, we paid PwC $3,600 in fees for on-line accounting research services. For 2011, we paid PwC $146,837 in fees related to our publically announced strategic alternatives project and fees for on-line accounting research services. The Audit Committee considered whether providing the non-audit services shown in the table above was compatible with maintaining PwC independence and concluded that it was.

Pre-Approval of Services

To ensure that our independent auditor maintains the highest level of independence, the Audit Committee is required to pre-approve the audit and permitted non-audit services performed by our independent auditors. The Audit Committee pre-approved 100% of the fees for non-audit services performed by PwC during the year ended December 31, 2012. To ensure that the provision of these services does not impair the independence of PwC, unless a type of service to be provided by PwC has been pre-approved in accordance with the Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy, the Audit Committee s separate pre-approval is required. Any proposed services exceeding the pre-approved cost levels set forth in the Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy require the Audit Committee s separate pre-approval. The Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy only applies to services provided to us by our independent auditor; it does not apply to similar services performed by persons other than our independent auditor. The term of any pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the Audit Committee specifically provides for a different period. The Audit Committee will at least annually, or more often as it deems necessary in its judgment, reassess and revise the Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy. The Audit Committee most recently reassessed and approved its Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy in February 2012.

Required Vote

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting will be required for the ratification of the appointment of PwC as our independent auditor for 2013 and the authorization of our Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to set fees for PwC.

The Board of Directors Recommends voting For Proposal Four.

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PROPOSAL FIVE (A) AND FIVE (B): VARIOUS MATTERS CONCERNING WIND RIVER REINSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. AND AUTHORIZE GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC TO VOTE, AS PROXY, ON SUCH MATTERS.

General

Under our Articles of Association, if we are required or entitled to vote at a general meeting of certain of our non-U.S. subsidiaries, our Board of Directors must refer the matter to our shareholders and seek authority from our shareholders for our corporate representative or proxy to vote in favor of the resolutions proposed by these subsidiaries. We are submitting the matters described below concerning our subsidiary, Wind River, to our shareholders for their approval at the Annual General Meeting. Our Board of Directors will cause our corporate representative or proxy to vote our shares in Wind River in the same proportion as the votes received at the Annual General Meeting from our shareholders on the matters proposed by this subsidiary, which require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy at the annual general meeting of Wind River.

We are the sole shareholder of Wind River. It is proposed that we be authorized to vote in favor of the following matters at the annual general meeting of Wind River or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Proposal Five (a) Election of Directors and Alternate Directors

The board of directors of Wind River has nominated five persons for election as directors and three persons for election as alternate directors whose terms will expire at the 2014 annual general meeting of shareholders of Wind River, or when their successors are duly elected and qualified. If any of the nominees becomes unable to or declines to serve prior to the election at the annual general meeting of Wind River, the persons named in the accompanying proxy shall have discretionary authority to vote for a substitute or substitutes as the board of directors of Wind River may nominate.

Set forth below is biographical information concerning the persons nominated for election as directors of Wind River:

Alan Bossin, 62, has served on the board of directors of Wind River since October 2003 and as partner at Appleby (Bermuda) Limited, a Hamilton, Bermuda based law firm, since 1999. Prior to joining Appleby, Mr. Bossin served as a lawyer at Blaney McMurty Stapells Friedman, a Toronto, Canada based law firm. From 1987 through 1998, Mr. Bossin was employed by the global insurance broker, Johnson & Higgins Ltd. (later Marsh & McLennan), as Canadian general counsel, and from 1983 through 1986, Mr. Bossin served as counsel at Insurance Bureau of Canada, the Toronto, Canada based national property and casualty insurance trade association. Mr. Bossin attended the University of Guelph and obtained an LL.B. from the University of Windsor in 1979. He is a member of both the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Bermuda Bar.

Stephen Green, 50, has served on the board of directors and as President of Wind River since January 2012. Prior to joining Wind River, Mr. Green spent 25 years with KPMG. From September 2009 to November 2010, he was the chief executive officer of KPMG s global captive insurer Park Indemnity. He served as the office managing partner for KPMG in Bermuda from July 2004 to September 2009. From 1998 to July 2004, Mr. Green served as KPMG s head of insurance group. Prior to 1998 Mr. Green served in various positions at KPMG Bermuda and Peat, Marwick Mitchell in the United Kingdom. Mr. Green is a fellow of the institute of chartered accountants in England and Wales. Mr. Green graduated with a B.A. (Hons) in accountancy and finance from Northumberland University in 1985.

Linda C. Hohn, 57, has served on the board of directors of Wind River since April 2012. Since 2005, Ms. Hohn has served as Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Global Indemnity. Ms. Hohn joined the Legal Department of Global Indemnity s predecessor companies in 1998 as the head of the Regulatory Affairs Division. She was assistant vice president and associate general counsel at General Accident Insurance

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Group from 1994 through 1998. From 1984 to 1994, Ms. Hohn worked at Reliance Insurance Group, ultimately serving as Assistant General Counsel. Prior to that she served as Assistant Counsel at Northeastern Fire Insurance Group. Ms. Hohn graduated from Rosemont College with a B.A. in Political Science. She received her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Andre Perez, 48, has served on the board of directors of Wind River since April 2012. Since 2005, Mr. Perez has served as chief executive officer of The Horseshoe Group, which he founded. Mr. Perez has over 25 years of experience in insurance, reinsurance and alternative risk transfer. Prior to founding The Horseshoe Group, Mr. Perez was the head of office and a director of Alea Bermuda Ltd. Prior to that, he was senior vice president with Overseas Partners Ltd. Before joining Overseas Partners Ltd., Mr. Perez headed the actuarial consulting practice of KPMG Bermuda. Mr. Perez is a fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society. He was a member of the Bermuda Monetary Authority s Technical Advisory Group and the Bermuda Monetary Authority Workgroup on Special Purpose Insurers regulation. Mr. Perez received a BSc. Mathematics from the University of Montreal.

Cynthia Y. Valko, 58, has served on the board of directors of Wind River since September 2011. For additional information, see the biographical information for Ms. Valko in Proposal One (g).

Set forth below is biographical information concerning the persons nominated for election as alternate directors of Wind River:

Marie-Joelle Chapleau, 34, has served as an alternate director to Stephen Green to the board of directors of Wind River and as its Chief Operating Officer since January 2013. Prior to joining Wind River, Ms. Chapleau was a senior account manager for JLT Insurance Management (Bermuda) Ltd., where she was responsible for Wind River s outsourced accounting functions. Ms. Chapleau is a certified public accountant, chartered property and casualty underwriter and an associate in reinsurance. Ms. Chapleau graduated with a B.A. in finance and international business from Concordia University and certificate in science of accounting from the University of Quebec in Montreal.

Janita Burke, 38, has served as an alternate director to Alan Bossin to the board of directors of Wind River since October 2003 and is a partner at the law firm of Appleby (Bermuda) Limited where she has been employed since 1999. Ms. Burke received a LLB (Honors) Degree from the University of Warwick.

Nigel Godfrey, 55, has served as an alternate director to Andre Perez to the board of directors of Wind River since April 2012 and is a Senior Vice-President at the Horseshoe Group where he has been employed since 2005. Mr. Godfrey has over 25 years of experience in the Bermuda insurance market in both captive and reinsurance companies. He is an associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute. He received his BA in accounting and finance from Bristol Polytechnic, now the University of West England.

Proposal Five (b) Appointment of Independent Auditor

The board of directors of Wind River has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, Hamilton, Bermuda, as the independent auditor of Wind River for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. At the annual general meeting of Wind River or any adjournments or postponements thereof, shareholders will be asked to ratify this appointment. Representatives of the firm are not expected to be present at the meeting.

Other Matters

In addition to the matters set forth above for which we are soliciting your proxy, we expect that the financial statements of Wind River for the year ended December 31, 2012, together with the report of the independent auditors in respect of these financial statements, will be presented for approval at the annual general meeting of Wind River in accordance with Bermuda law. We will refer this matter to our shareholders present in person and entitled to vote at the annual general meeting of Wind River. **We are not asking you for a proxy with respect to this matter and you are requested not to send us a proxy with respect to this matter.**

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We know of no other specific matter to be brought before the annual general meeting of Wind River that is not referred to in this Proxy Statement. If any other matter properly comes before the annual general meeting of Wind River, our corporate representative or proxy will vote in accordance with his or her judgment on such matter.

Required Vote

Proposal Five (a) and Five (b) requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting in order to ensure passage of the above proposals related to Wind River. Our Board of Directors will cause our corporate representative or proxy to vote the shares in Wind River in the same proportion as the votes received at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof from our shareholders on the above proposals.

The Board of Directors Recommends voting For All of the Directors Nominated for Election in Proposal Five (A) and For Proposal Five (B).

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PROPOSAL SIX: AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC

In this proposal shareholders are being asked to authorize an amendment to the Articles of Association to permit redemption of shares without an obligation to redeem on a pro rata basis as between members or members of the same class or holders of Redeemable Shares. Under Irish company law we are required to seek shareholder approval by special resolution to amend the Articles of Association to permit the above proposal. If adopted, this authority would provide increased flexibility to the Company and shareholders in the area of share redemptions including by allowing the Company to effect share buybacks in a more tax efficient manner as the Company would be able to structure such buybacks as redemptions rather than share repurchases. The Board of Directors believe such increase in flexibility is in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders, and recommend accordingly the approval of the resolution.

The text of the special resolution in respect of Proposal Six is as follows:

Resolved, that the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc be and are hereby altered by the deletion of Article 6(b) and the substitution of the following Article therefore:

Subject to the provisions of Part XI of the 1990 Act and the other provisions of this article, the Company may: redeem shares of the Company on such terms as may be contained in, or be determined pursuant to the provisions of, these articles (and without any obligation to redeem on any pro rata basis as between members or members of the same class or holders of Redeemable Shares). Subject as aforesaid, the Company may cancel any shares so redeemed or may hold them as treasury shares and re-issue such treasury shares as shares of any class or classes or cancel them;

Required Vote

The affirmative vote of at least 75% of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting will be required to permit the amendment to the Articles of Association.

Our Board of Directors Recommends Voting FOR Proposal Six.

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PROPOSAL SEVEN: AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD THE 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AT A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF IRELAND

Under Irish law and in accordance with Article 42 of Global Indemnity s Memorandum and Articles of Association, the shareholders of Global Indemnity must authorize the holding of any annual general meeting of shareholders at a location outside of Ireland. The Board of Directors is therefore asking our shareholders to authorize holding the 2014 Annual General Meeting of shareholders at a location outside of Ireland.

The text of the resolution in respect of Proposal Seven is as follows:

Resolved, that the annual general meeting of shareholders of Global Indemnity for 2014 may be held at such place outside of Ireland as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Required Vote

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting will be required for the authorization to hold the 2014 annual general meeting of the shareholders at a location outside of Ireland.

Our Board of Directors Recommends that You Vote FOR Proposal Seven.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Set forth below is certain biographical information with respect to the executive officers of Global Indemnity who do not also serve on our Board of Directors or on the board of directors of Wind River. The biography for Ms. Valko, our Chief Executive Officer, is set forth above under the caption Nominees for Director in Proposal One (g). In this Proxy Statement, the terms Global Indemnity Group and Global Indemnity s US operations include the insurance and related operations conducted by United National Insurance Company, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Indemnity and its subsidiaries and affiliates, including American Insurance Adjustment Agency, Inc., Diamond State Insurance Company, J.H. Ferguson and Associates, LLC, Collectibles Insurance Services, LLC, Global Indemnity Insurance Agency, LLC, United National Casualty Insurance Company, United National Specialty Insurance Company, Penn-America Insurance Company, Penn-Star Insurance Company and Penn-Patriot Insurance Company.

Thomas M. McGeehan, 55, has served as our Executive Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer since August 2011. From December 2009 until August 2011, Mr. McGeehan was our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. From May 2008 to December 2009, Mr. McGeehan was our Interim Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, Mr. McGeehan served as United America Indemnity, Ltd. s Corporate Controller beginning in September 2005. He joined Global Indemnity plc s predecessor companies in May 2001 as vice president and controller from Colonial Penn Insurance Company, a subsidiary of General Electric Financial Assurance, where he worked from 1985 until 2001, ultimately serving as assistant vice president finance / marketing & accounting. Mr. McGeehan received a Bachelor s of Business Administration from Temple University; a Master of Business Administration from La Salle University; and a Master of Taxation from Villanova University.

Joseph R. Lebens, 52, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Underwriting and Actuary Officer of Global Indemnity s US operations since 2011. Mr. Lebens is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst. From 2007 until December 2011, Mr. Lebens served as a Director/Partner for Towers Watson & Co., a professional services company, acting as a Global Leader of Property/Casualty Enterprise Risk Management Practice and then as Regional Leader of Property/Casualty Financial, Regulatory, and Reporting. Prior to that, Mr. Lebens served as a Senior Consultant for Towers Watson. From 1994 through 1996, Mr. Lebens served as Chief Financial Officer, Personal Lines for Aetna Life & Casualty. Prior to 1994, Mr. Lebens held various actuarial positions at Aetna Life & Casualty (now Aetna, Inc.) and at Great American Insurance Company. He received his B.A. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Ohio Wesleyan University.

William J. Devlin, Jr., 57, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations and Claims Officer of Global Indemnity s US operations since January 2012. From October 2007 through December 2011, Mr. Devlin served as Senior Vice President Claims. Mr. Devlin was Vice President Litigation Management from October 2005 to October 2007. From 1998 through October 2005, Mr. Devlin served as the managing attorney of the St. Paul Travelers Companies, a provider of property and casualty insurance. Mr. Devlin served as the managing attorney for the Philadelphia area offices of USF&G, an insurance company, from 1993 through its acquisition by St. Paul Travelers in 1998. Previously, Mr. Devlin worked for the law firms Clark, Ladner, Fortenbaugh & Young and Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP. Mr. Devlin began his career in 1984 serving as a law clerk to the Honorable James McGirr Kelly in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He received his B.B.A. in Accounting from Temple University and his J.D. from Temple University School of Law.

Matthew B. Scott, 53, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Global Indemnity s US operations since January 2012. From July 2010 through December 2011, he was President of United National Group and from June 2009 through December 2011, he was President of Penn-America Group. From April 2008 through June 2009, Mr. Scott was the Senior Vice President of Casualty Brokerage of Diamond State Group. From October 2007 through April 2008, Mr. Scott was Vice President of Business Development of Diamond State Group. Previously, Mr. Scott served as an executive in the Strategic Markets Unit of White

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Mountains subsidiary, OneBeacon Insurance Company. Mr. Scott began his career in 1986 at Sigel Insurance Group, where he was ultimately appointed vice president, sales. In 1998, Mr. Scott joined CGU Insurance Company as vice president, specialty business development. CGU Insurance Company was acquired by White Mountains Insurance Group in 2001. Mr. Scott previously served on the board of American Centennial Insurance Company, a White Mountains company. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Franklin & Marshall College and his Master of Science in Insurance Management from Boston University.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Introduction

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis focuses on the compensation of the executive officers listed in the Summary Compensation Table that follows (our named executive officers). Our named executive officers for 2012 were Cynthia Y. Valko, Chief Executive Officer, Global Indemnity plc; Thomas M. McGeehan, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President Finance, Global Indemnity plc; Joseph R. Lebens, Executive Vice President and Chief Underwriting and Actuary Officer of Global Indemnity Group; William J. Devlin, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Claims and Operations Officer of Global Indemnity Group; and Matthew B. Scott, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Global Indemnity Group.

The following is a discussion of our objectives and philosophies regarding executive officer compensation, as well as the actions taken in 2012 and the compensation awarded to, earned by, or paid to our named executive officers with respect to 2012 performance.

Committee Activities and Compensation Paid to Named Executive Officers With Respect to 2012

The Compensation Committee met several times in 2012. Actions of the Compensation Committee included approving the executive officers 2012 bonus incentives. The Compensation Committee or the Board of Directors, after consulting with our Chief Executive Officer (except with respect to matters relating to the Chief Executive Officer), has approved the compensation and the employment agreements and arrangements for all of our named executive officers. However, the Board of Directors has delegated to the Chief Executive Officer the right to approve salaries of up to $250,000 and $200,000 for senior vice presidents and vice presidents, respectively; grants of up to 15,000 and 2,500 shares of A ordinary shares for senior vice presidents and vice presidents, respectively; grants of up to 15,000 and 2,500 options for senior vice presidents and vice presidents, respectively, and up to $50,000 and $35,000 in signing bonuses for senior vice presidents and vice presidents, respectively.

Our Compensation Philosophy

Our primary goals in structuring compensation opportunities for our named executive officers are: (1) fostering achievement of corporate performance objectives; (2) recognizing executives contributions to corporate success; and (3) attracting and retaining quality professionals. We apply a consistent compensation philosophy for all named executive officers. This philosophy is based on the premise that our achievements result from the coordinated efforts of all employees, including our named executive officers, working toward our business objectives. The Compensation Committee designed and refines the executive compensation program to support the overall objective of maximizing long-term shareholder value by aligning the interests of executives with the interests of shareholders and by rewarding executives for achieving corporate and individual objectives.

Generally, we structure our total compensation packages for our named executive officers to be competitive with respect to compensation paid by our peer companies to their executives. We participate in the Property Casualty Insurance Compensation Survey, currently administered by Mercer, LLC on an annual basis. While the companies that participate in this survey may vary from one year to the next, the following companies were all participants in the survey for 2012: ACUITY; Allied World Assurance Company, Inc.; Amica Mutual Insurance Company; Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.; Auto Club Group; Crum & Forester, FBL Financial Group, Inc.; FCCI Insurance Group; Harleysville Insurance; Main Street America Group; Markel Corporation; OneBeacon Insurance; PMA Companies; Selective Insurance Company of America; Sentry Insurance; State Auto Insurance Company; Swiss Re; Utica National Insurance Group; Westfield Group; and Zenith National Insurance Corporation (collectively, the Peer Group). We believe that use of such peer and competitor comparison provides a suitable basis for addressing and balancing between the competitive nature of our

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business and the attendant need to recruit and retain talented executives by providing competitive compensation against the Compensation Committee s strong desire to ensure that our executives do not receive excessive compensation in relation to their peers or disproportionate to their contributions to our long-term success and shareholder value. We believe, however, that our emphasis on performance and shareholder return with a long-term perspective may result in compensation opportunities that differentiate our practices from those of our peers. In short, our compensation program has been structured so that our executives will be well compensated if, and only if, they create value for our shareholders over a period of several years.

We use three primary components of executive compensation to satisfy our compensation objectives: base salary, performance-based annual bonus incentives payable in cash and restricted shares, and long-term equity incentive opportunities. Our policies with respect to these components are discussed below.

Base Salary

The Compensation Committee uses base salary to compensate executives at salary levels that are competitive with and comparable to the levels used by other companies within our Peer Group. The Compensation Committee reviews base salaries on an annual basis to determine whether such salaries remain competitive relative to the Peer Group. Base salaries for our named executive officers were initially set in the executives employment agreements or arrangements with us and have been increased in subsequent years in connection with merit increases, which generally relate to individual past performance, enhanced professional responsibilities and the review of Peer Group compensation. In setting the Chief Executive Officer s base salary and in evaluating the Chief Executive Officer s recommendations for the base salaries of the other named executive officers, the Compensation Committee generally weighs a variety of factors, including individual past performance, potential for future successful performance with us, level and scope of responsibility and relative fairness among our executive officers. The Compensation Committee reviewed and approved, with no changes to existing salary levels, executive base salaries in February 2012.

Annual Bonus Incentives

Our annual bonus opportunities, which are payable in cash and restricted shares, are generally designed to motivate executives to focus on the performance of the division, subsidiary, or unit for which they have primary responsibility. Our Compensation Committee establishes the criteria and objectives that must be met during the applicable performance period for a named executive officer to earn an annual bonus. These bonus targets reflect each executive s responsibilities and a day-to-day emphasis on generating profits and are set in light of Peer Group compensation. If bonuses are earned, a portion will be paid in cash and the remaining portion in restricted shares. The allocation of annual bonuses earned provides both an incentive for the named executive officer to continue to perform at a high level and to reward the named executive officer for his performance during an applicable performance period. All equity grants to our named executive officers are made pursuant to our Share Incentive Plan and relate to A ordinary shares. Restricted shares granted as part of our annual bonus awards generally vest pro-rata over three or four years.

As described below, the amounts of the annual bonuses payable to our named executive officers are dependent, in large measure, on our performance in relation to performance targets. The extent to which actual performance exceeds or falls short of target performance directly results in a corresponding increase or decrease in the bonus amounts payable.

The criteria for our annual bonus incentives relate to certain objective performance goals, such as net income, operating income and the US GAAP accident year combined ratio as well as individual performance expectations. Operating income is a non-US GAAP financial measure used by management as a measure of performance. It is calculated as net income less after-tax net realized investment gains (losses), less after-tax gain and one-time charges from discontinued operations, less any after-tax extraordinary gains or losses. Operating income is not a substitute for net income determined in accordance with US GAAP, and investors should not

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place undue reliance on this measure. The US GAAP accident year combined ratio is the ratio of the sum of losses, acquisition costs and other underwriting expenses to net premiums earned. The US GAAP accident year combined ratio is a non-US GAAP financial measure that is generally viewed in the insurance industry as an indicator of underwriting profitability.

Ms. Valko

Ms. Valko s employment arrangement sets bonus targets. Ms. Valko s yearly bonus opportunity is based on achieving underwriting income, premium volume, such as gross written premium, and underwriting profitability targets, such as US GAAP accident year combined ratio, as established yearly by the Compensation Committee, and subject to a truing up as described below. Her employment arrangement contains a yearly target bonus opportunity of $500,000, which is payable 50% in cash and 50% in restricted shares. Restricted share awards vest one-third per year over three years, subject to an accident year true-up of bonus year underwriting results as of the third anniversary of the stock award. The yearly bonus opportunity is subject to continued employment.

To reward performance in the final quarter of 2011, in March 2012, Ms. Valko received a pro-rated bonus of $144,000, payable 50% in cash and 50% in restricted shares. On March 9, 2012, Ms. Valko received the cash portion of $72,000, and on March 12, 2012, she received the restricted share award of 3,871 A ordinary shares, which vest in three installments: one-third on March 12, 2013, one-third on March 12, 2014 and one-third on March 12, 2015.

For a discussion of her 2012 bonus opportunity, please see the disclosure related to Ms. Valko under 2012 Bonus Opportunity below.

Mr. Lebens

Mr. Lebens employment arrangement sets bonus targets. Mr. Lebens yearly bonus opportunity is based on achieving underwriting income, premium volume, such as gross written premiums, and underwriting profitability targets, such as US GAAP accident year combined ratio, as established yearly by the Compensation Committee, and subject to a truing up as described below. His employment arrangement contains a yearly target bonus opportunity of $200,000, which is payable 50% in cash and 50% in restricted shares. Restricted stock awards vest one-third per year over three years, subject to an accident year true-up of bonus year underwriting results as of the third anniversary of the share award. For 2012, Mr. Lebens bonus opportunity and targets were tailored to be in line with the bonus opportunities and targets described below for Messrs. McGeehan, Scott and Devlin in Cash Bonus Opportunity and Equity Bonus Opportunity. Yearly bonus opportunity is subject to continued employment.

Mr. Lebens employment arrangement set a signing bonus, payable in March 2012, of $200,000. This signing bonus was payable 50% in cash and 50% in restricted shares. If Mr. Lebens left within 12 months, he would have forfeited the shares and been required to repay the $100,000 cash portion of the signing bonus. The signing bonus vested in March 2013.

For a discussion of his 2012 bonus opportunity, please see the disclosure related to Mr. Lebens under 2012 Bonus Opportunity below.

Messrs. McGeehan, Scott and Devlin

Under their employment agreements, Messrs. McGeehan and Devlin are eligible to receive cash and equity bonus awards under criteria developed yearly by the Board of Directors and Compensation Committee. Mr. Scott has a bonus target in his employment agreement, but the performance criteria are established annually by our Compensation Committee. Mr. Scott s bonus target for 2012 was in line with the targets developed by the Board of Directors and Compensation Committee for the other executive officers and was based on the US GAAP

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accident year combined ratio and gross written premiums for 2012. The employment agreement for Mr. Scott is structured so that one-third of his bonus would be paid in restricted shares and two-thirds would be paid in cash or structured as determined by the Company.

To provide continued incentive in 2012 and reward performance during 2011, other than as measured by US GAAP accident year combined ratio and gross written premiums, the Compensation Committee determined to award discretionary bonuses to Messrs. McGeehan, Scott and Devlin. Mr. McGeehan received a cash bonus on March 9, 2012 of $100,000 and a restricted share award on March 12, 2012 of 5,376 A ordinary shares. Mr. McGeehan s bonus award was based on his initiating and leading our decision to seek strategic alternatives, initiating and implementing our share repurchase program, initiating and leading an evaluation of our loss reserves, and leading our management team during our CEO transition. Mr. Scott received a cash bonus on March 9, 2012 of $100,000 and a restricted share award on March 12, 2012 of 5,376 shares. Mr. Scott s bonus award was based on Penn-America Group exceeding its gross written premium objective for 2011 by $6,000,000 and his initiating and leading the run off of six programs in 2011 due to unprofitability. Mr. Devlin received a cash bonus on March 9, 2012 of $100,000 and a restricted share award on March 12, 2012 of 8,064 A ordinary shares. Mr. Devlin s bonus award was based on increased claims recoveries, our claims department handling five major catastrophe storms without increasing staff, and the operational efficiency of the claims department. The restricted share awards to Messrs. McGeehan, Scott and Devlin were made from our Share Incentive Plan and vest in three installments: one-third on March 12, 2013, one-third on March 12, 2014, and one-third on March 12, 2015.

For a discussion of their 2012 bonus opportunity, please see the disclosure related to them under 2012 Bonus Opportunity below.

2012 Bonus Opportunity

For 2012, Ms. Valko and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin were provided an opportunity to earn both a cash bonus and an equity bonus based on the US GAAP accident year combined ratio and gross written premiums for the applicable year.

Cash Bonus Opportunity

Ms. Valko was eligible for a cash bonus target of $250,000 and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin were eligible for a cash bonus in an amount between 50% and 70% of their annual base salary if the US GAAP accident year combined ratio of Global Indemnity in 2012 was between 105.6 points and 103.7 points and gross written premiums for Global Indemnity were between $215.2 million and $237 million. The combined ratio criteria is weighted at 75% and the gross written premium criteria is weighted at 25%, which are subject to interpolation. To qualify for a bonus, the combined ratio target must be met. If the combined ratio target is not met, the gross premium criteria is not considered.

Accordingly, on March 8, 2013, Ms. Valko received a cash bonus of $250,000, Mr. McGeehan received a cash bonus of $125,000, Mr. Lebens received a cash bonus of $175,000, Mr. Scott received a cash bonus of $200,000, and Mr. Devlin received a cash bonus of $125,000 because the US GAAP accident year combined ratio of Global Indemnity in 2012 was 104.5 points and the gross written premiums of Global Indemnity in 2012 were $238.1 million. Although performance targets were met, the Compensation Committee, in its discretion, in order assure equity in total compensation compared to competition, decided not to award all eligible cash bonus amounts.

Equity Bonus Opportunity

Ms. Valko was eligible for an equity bonus target of $250,000 and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin were eligible for an equity bonus in an amount between 50% and 75% of their annual base salary, payable in our A ordinary shares, if the US GAAP accident year combined ratio of Global Indemnity in 2012 was

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between 105.6 points and 103.7 points. For US GAAP accident year combined ratios that fall between the specified performance levels, the payout percentages are adjusted on a linear basis. Were Ms. Valko and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin to meet these eligibility requirements, their bonus would be further adjusted based on a 2012 gross written premium target for Global Indemnity of $237 million. The actual 2012 gross written premium for Global Indemnity is divided by the target gross written premium. The result is then multiplied by the bonus amount calculated for the US GAAP accident year combined ration portion of the bonus to achieve an adjusted bonus amount. The maximum adjustment is +/- 20%. Fifty percent of any such award would vest ratably over a three-year period. The other fifty percent of any such award is subject to re-measurement of the US GAAP accident year combined ratio by an independent actuary. To qualify for the award the US GAAP accident year combined ratio, as of December 31, 2015, cannot be greater than the ratio originally presented to and approved by the Board of Directors on or before March 1, 2012.

Accordingly, Ms. Valko and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin qualified for an equity bonus of 50% and 65%, respectively, of base salary as the US GAAP accident year combined ratio of Global Indemnity in 2012 was 104.5 points and the gross written premiums of Global Indemnity in 2012 were $238.1 million. In order to provide a larger equity bonus for non-senior executive officers, Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin elected to forego a portion of their equity bonus.

Ms. Valko received a restricted share award on March 12, 2013 of 11,296 A ordinary shares, which vest one-third per year over three years, subject to an accident year true-up of bonus year underwriting results as of the third anniversary of the award. On March 12, 2013, Mr. McGeehan received a restricted share award of 4,518 A ordinary shares; Mr. Lebens received a restricted share award of 5,648 A ordinary shares; Mr. Scott received a restricted share award of 6,778 A ordinary shares; and Mr. Devlin received a restricted share award of 5,648 A ordinary shares. Fifty percent of Messrs. McGeehan s, Lebens , Scott s and Devlin s restricted share awards vest ratably over three years on January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016. Fifty percent of the restricted share awards vest after a re-measurement of Global Indemnity s 2012 US GAAP accident year combined ratio, three years after the grant by an independent actuary. The shares will vest if the re-measured US GAAP accident year combined ratio is not greater than the original 2012 US GAAP accident year combined ratio.

The Compensation Committee believes that the targets it sets annually for cash and equity bonuses are challenging but within reach for a talented executive team. The Compensation Committee is also empowered to exercise negative discretion and reduce the bonuses otherwise payable to any of our employees if the Compensation Committee determines that particular corporate results were achieved without significant personal contributions by the particular employee. The Compensation Committee may also claw back bonuses if our financial statements are restated.

Long-Term Equity Incentives

Because short-term results do not, by themselves, accurately reflect the performance of a company in our industry or the return realized by our shareholders, our named executive officers are eligible to receive equity awards under our Share Incentive Plan, such as the annual equity bonus awards as described above. Equity awards are an important component of our compensation policies and are designed to motivate recipients to act from the perspective of a long-term owner. We also believe that providing our named executive officers with equity ownership: (1) serves to align the interests of our named executive officers with shareholders by creating a direct link between compensation and long-term shareholder return, (2) creates a significant, long-term interest in our success and (3) aids in the retention of key executive officers in a competitive market for executive talent.

The Compensation Committee approves all grants of equity compensation to our named executive officers as it deems appropriate to achieve the goals set forth above and establishes the time or times at which equity will be awarded under our Share Incentive Plan. To promote our goals of attracting and retaining talented executives, equity awards usually vest over certain periods of time subject to continued employment in good standing, with vesting contingent in certain instances on the attainment of performance goals as described above. Equity awards

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that are made upon an executive s commencement of employment may also be contingent on the executive s purchase of restricted stock to ensure that the executive is a shareholder with a significant personal investment in Global Indemnity.

As described above under Annual Bonus Incentives, each of Ms. Valko and Messrs. McGeehan, Lebens, Scott and Devlin is eligible to receive restricted shares pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan in connection with his or her annual bonus opportunity.

As described below under Employment Agreements, each of Ms. Valko and Mr. Lebens received options to acquire our A ordinary shares pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan in connection with the commencement of their employment. These options vest pro-rata over three years for Ms. Valko, subject to her meeting certain performance goals, and pro-rata over four years for Mr. Lebens, subject to him meeting certain performance goals.

With respect to stock options, the Compensation Committee sets the exercise price per share at the closing price of our shares on the date of grant. In accordance with an amendment to our Share Incentive Plan, which was approved by shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 28, 2008, share options may be repriced without shareholder approval. When we select equity grant dates or the Compensation Committee convenes a meeting, we do not consider material non-public information or the pending release of such information. For details regarding the grant and vesting terms of outstanding share options, see the descriptions below under Employment Agreements and Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2012.

Other Considerations

Equity Ownership Generally

We have adopted certain policies with respect to equity compensation, all of which apply to our named executive officers, such as policies regarding insider trading which prohibit trading during periods immediately preceding the release of material non-public information. We also permit our named executive officers to establish Rule 10b5-1 trading plans, subject to the prior approval of our in-house legal department.

We expect our named executive officers to maintain a significant personal ownership stake in our company. While we have not established share ownership guidelines that are applicable to every executive, as noted above, equity awards that are made upon an executive s commencement of employment are also often contingent on the executive s purchase of restricted stock, and we may consider adopting such guidelines in the future.

Other Benefits

Our named executive officers are entitled to participate in the various benefits made available to our employees generally, including retirement plans, group health plans, paid vacation and sick leave, basic life insurance, and short-term and long-term disability benefits. Furthermore, all of our and our subsidiaries directors and officers are covered by our directors and officers liability insurance.

Employment Agreements

We have entered into employment agreements or arrangements with our named executive officers, as described in more detail below following the Summary Compensation Table. These agreements and arrangements are important to the future of our business because our success depends, in significant part, upon the individual employees who represent us in dealings with our producers and the investment community, execute our business strategy, and identify and pursue strategic opportunities and initiatives. We believe that such agreements and arrangements are helpful in providing our executives with some comfort regarding their duties and compensation in exchange for necessary restrictive covenants with respect to competitive activity,

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non-solicitation, and confidentiality during and following the executives employment with us. These covenants are particularly important in protecting our interests in what is an intensely competitive industry in which leveraging the personal relationships of our executives is critical to our success. The employment agreements and arrangements also dictate the level and extent to which the executives receive post-termination compensation.

Retention Agreements

On March 15, 2011, in conjunction with our decision to seek strategic alternatives, retention agreements were entered into with Messrs. McGeehan, Scott, and Devlin. The retention agreements provide for the payment of a bonus equal to 1.5 times each executive s base salary at the time the agreements were entered into, to be paid 12 months following the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction, assuming that the executive remains continuously employed through such period. The retention agreements expired on March 15, 2013.

For a discussion of the retention agreements, please see the disclosures related to Messrs. McGeehan, Devlin, and Scott under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

Post-Employment Benefits, Severance and Change in Control Policy

The post-employment benefits available to our named executive officers are subject to the terms of the executives employment agreements and arrangements. Our named executive officers are not provided with a supplemental retirement benefit plan or other pension beyond that of our 401(k) plan and matching contributions available to all of our employees.

The Compensation Committee and our Board of Directors approve appropriate severance policies for each executive officer designed to (1) compensate an executive who is involuntarily separated from us for reasons other than for cause and (2) compensate the executive to the extent the executive is subject to a post-termination non-compete agreement.

We have adopted a limited change in control policy designed to incentivize our executive officers to pursue transactions which benefit our shareholders. All of our named executive officers, except Mr. Lebens, are entitled to accelerated vesting of their restricted share and options in the event that we undergo a change in control while they are employed. For details regarding the potential for accelerated vesting of restricted share and options, see the descriptions below under Employment Agreements.

Impact of Accounting, Tax and Legal Considerations

With respect to taxes, Section 162(m) of the Code imposes a $1 million limit on the deduction that we may claim in any tax year with respect to compensation paid to the Chief Executive Officer and certain other named executive officers. Accordingly, the Compensation Committee monitors compensation paid to such executives so that steps may be taken to ensure that it is deductible under Section 162(m).

Certain types of performance-based compensation are exempted from the $1 million limit. Performance-based compensation can include income from share options, performance-based restricted shares, and certain formula driven compensation that meets the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code. The Compensation Committee seeks to structure performance-based and equity compensation for our named executive officers in a manner that complies with Section 162(m) of the Code in order to provide for the deductibility of such compensation. However, the Compensation Committee may authorize compensation in excess of $1 million that is not performance-based under Section 162(m) of the Code if it believes doing so is in our best interest.

Compensation is also affected by Section 409A of the Code. Section 409A dictates the manner by which deferred compensation opportunities are offered to our employees and requires, among other things, that nonqualified deferred compensation be structured in a manner that limits employees abilities to accelerate or

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further defer certain kinds of deferred compensation. We operate our existing deferred compensation arrangements in accordance with Section 409A.

We also take into account Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code when structuring compensation. These two sections relate to the imposition of excise taxes on executives who receive, and the loss of deductibility for employers who pay, excess parachute payments made in connection with a change in control. We often structure our compensation opportunities in a manner that reduces the impact of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

Conclusion

We believe that each element of compensation and the total compensation provided to each of our named executive officers is reasonable and appropriate. The value of the compensation payable to our executives is heavily dependent on our performance and the investment return realized by our shareholders. Furthermore, we believe our executives total compensation opportunities are competitive with those that our competitors offer to their executives. We believe these compensation opportunities allow us to attract and retain talented executives.

Say-on-Pay and Say-on-Frequency

The Compensation Committee has considered the result of the 2011 advisory, non-binding say-on-pay proposal in connection with the discharge of its responsibilities. A substantial majority of our shareholders approved the compensation of our named executive officers described in our proxy statement in 2011. As this level of support was high, the Compensation Committee decided not to make any changes to our executive compensation programs.

In light of the voting results with respect to the frequency of shareholder votes on named executive officer compensation at the 2011 Annual General Meeting in which a substantial majority of our shareholders voted for say-on-pay proposals to occur every three years, the Board of Directors decided that it currently intends to hold, in accordance with the results of such vote, a triennial advisory vote on the compensation of named executive officers until the next required vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on named executive officer compensation. Accordingly, we currently expect to hold the next say-on-pay vote at the Company s 2014 Annual General Meeting. We currently expect the next advisory vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on named executive officer compensation to occur at the Company s 2017 Annual General Meeting.

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COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the foregoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based on its review and discussion with management, the Compensation Committee recommended to our Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

The Compensation and Benefits Committee

Chad A. Leat, Chairman

Stephen A. Cozen

John Howes

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table shows information concerning the compensation to our named executive officers for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 fiscal years paid to our named executive officers.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary ($)	Bonus($)	Stock Awards(1)	Option Awards(2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings($)	All Other Compensation	Total($)
Cynthia Y. Valko,	2012	400,000		72,000		250,000		15,774(3)	737,774
Chief Executive Officer, Global Indemnity	2011(4)	115,385	72,000		2,737,000			7,146	2,931,531
Thomas M. McGeehan	2012	375,000		100,000		125,000		15,953(5)	615,953
Executive Vice President-Finance and	2011(6)	325,673	233,000	97,922				15,114	671,709
Chief Financial Officer, Global Indemnity	2010	300,000		14,514				15,114	329,628
Joseph R. Lebens,	2012	330,000		100,000		175,000		80,484(7)	685,484
Exec. Vice Pres. and Chief Underwriting and Actuary Officer, Global Indemnity Group	2011(8)	25,385	100,000		1,070,500			16	1,195,901
Matthew B. Scott,	2012	300,000		100,000		200,000		15,742(9)	615,742
Exec. Vice Pres. and Chief Marketing	2011(10)	300,000	100,000	115,808				15,144	530,922
Officer, Global Indemnity Group	2010	275,385		43,174				15,130	333,689
William J. Devlin, Jr.	2012	313,462		150,000		125,000		15,515(11)	603,977
Exec. Vice Pres. and Chief Operations and	2011(12)	250,001	200,000	70,666				14,966	535,633
Claims Officer, Global Indemnity Group	2010	250,001		7,291				15,474	272,766

(1) The amounts listed represent the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted stock granted in 2012 and prior fiscal years for the named executive officers in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See Note 17 of our consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 regarding assumptions underlying the valuation of equity awards.

(2)

The amounts listed represent the aggregate grant date fair value of stock options granted in 2012 and prior fiscal years for the named executive officers in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See Note 17 of our consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 regarding assumptions underlying valuation of equity awards.

(3) For 2012, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $15,000 and $774 in life insurance premiums. For 2011, amount includes matching contributions under of 401(k) plan in the amount of $6,923 and $223 in life insurance premium.

(4) Ms. Valko was named Chief Executive Officer on September 19, 2011.

(5) For 2012, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $15,000, $179 in medical loss ratio rebate, and $774 in life insurance premiums. For 2011, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,700 and $414 in life insurance premiums. For 2010, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,700 and $414 paid in life insurance premiums.

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(6) Mr. McGeehan was promoted to Executive Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer effective August 31, 2011. From December 2009 through August 2011, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that time, he was our Interim Chief Financial Officer.

(7) For 2012, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $15,000, $38,500 in housing allowance, $26,483 in gross-up for commuting and living expenses, $7 in medical loss ratio rebate, and $494 in life insurance premium. For 2011, amount represents $16 paid in life insurance premiums. See Employment Agreements Employment Agreements and Arrangements Joseph R. Lebens for further discussion.

(8) Mr. Lebens was named Executive Vice President and Chief Underwriting and Actuary Officer of Global Indemnity Group effective December 6, 2011.

(9) For 2012, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $15,000, $328 in medical loss ratio rebate, and $414 in life insurance premium. For 2011, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,700 and $414 in life insurance premiums. For 2010, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,700 and $430 in life insurance premiums.

(10) Mr. Scott was named Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Global Indemnity s US operations effective January 1, 2012. From July 2010 through December 2011, he was President of United National Group and from June 2009 through December 2011, he was President of Penn-America Group. From April 2008 until June 2009, Mr. Scott was the Senior Vice President Casualty Brokerage for Diamond State Group. Prior to that, Mr. Scott was the Vice President of Business Development of Diamond State Group.

(11) For 2012, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,615, $125 in medical loss ratio rebate, and $774 in life insurance premiums. For 2011, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,192 and $774 in life insurance premiums. For 2010, amount includes matching contributions under our 401(k) plan in the amount of $14,700 and $774 in life insurance premiums.

(12) Mr. Devlin was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operations and Claims Officer of Global Indemnity s US Operations effective January 1, 2012. From October 2007 through 2011, Mr. Devlin served as Senior Vice President Claims. Prior to that Mr. Devlin was Vice President Litigation Management.

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GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS IN 2012

The following table shows information concerning grants of plan-based awards made by us in 2012 to our named executive officers. The equity awards reflected in the table were granted under our Share Incentive Plan.

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)			Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards($)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards(2)
		Threshold($)	Target($)	Maximum($)	Threshold	Target	Maximum				
Cynthia Y. Valko	3/12/12							3,871(3)			$ 72,000
	2/20/12		250,000								
Thomas M. McGeehan	3/12/12							5,376(4)			100,000
	2/20/12	187,500		262,500							
Joseph R. Lebens	3/12/12							5,376(5)			100,000
	2/20/12	165,000		231,000							
Matthew B. Scott	3/12/12							5,376(6)			100,000
	2/20/12	150,000		210,000							
William J. Devlin, Jr.	3/12/12							8,064(7)			150,000
	2/20/12	162,500		227,500							

(1) For additional information on our named executive officers bonus opportunities see the discussion under the Annual Bonus Incentives above.

(2) Grant date fair value calculated pursuant to FASB ASC Topic 718.

(3) Represents a restricted share award of A ordinary shares granted to Ms. Valko on March 12, 2012. On March 12, 2013, one-third of the award, 1,291 A ordinary shares, vested. Of the remaining unvested A ordinary shares, one-third of the award, 1,290 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2014 and one-third of the award, 1,290 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2015.

(4) Represents a restricted share award of A ordinary shares granted to Mr. McGeehan on March 12, 2012. On March 12, 2013, one-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, vested. Of the remaining unvested A ordinary shares, one-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2014 and on-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2015.

(5) Represents a restricted share award of A ordinary shares granted to Mr. Lebens on March 12, 2012. The award fully vested on March 12, 2013.

(6) Represents a restricted share award of A ordinary shares granted to Mr. Scott on March 12, 2012. On March 12, 2013, one-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, vested. Of the remaining unvested A ordinary shares, one-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2014 and on-third of the award, 1,792 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2015.

(7) Represents a restricted share award of A ordinary shares granted to Mr. Devlin on March 12, 2012. On March 12, 2013, one-third of the award, 2,688 A ordinary shares, vested. Of the remaining unvested A ordinary shares, one-third of the award, 2,688 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2014 and on-third of the award, 2,688 A ordinary shares, will vest on March 12, 2015.

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Cynthia Y. Valko

Ms. Valko has an employment arrangement with Global Indemnity. The initial employment term is from September 19, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

The employment arrangement provides that Ms. Valko is entitled to an annual base salary of not less than $400,000 and an award of 300,000 options to acquire our A ordinary shares, with an exercise price equal to the lesser of $17.87 and the trade weighted average price of our shares on the first day of trading following the expiration of our black-out period in respect of the release of our third quarter 2011 earnings. The first day of trading following the expiration of our black-out period in respect of the release of our third quarter 2011 earnings was November 2, 2011 and the trade weighted average price of our shares was $19.55. The options vest at a one-third rate on each of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2014, if, on such dates, Ms. Valko is then employed by Global Indemnity and if, with respect to each such year or cumulatively over the period, Global Indemnity achieves approved underwriting income, premium volume, such as gross written premium, and underwriting profitability targets, such as US GAAP accident year combined ratio, trued up on the third anniversary of each such year. The Compensation Committee believes that the targets, which are set each year, are challenging, but within reach by Ms. Valko. For information on Ms. Valko s bonus opportunities, see the discussion related to Ms. Valko under Annual Bonus Incentives in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above.

For a discussion of the consequences of termination or change in control under Ms. Valko s employment arrangement, please see the disclosure related to Ms. Valko under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

Thomas M. McGeehan

Mr. McGeehan has an executive employment agreement with United America Indemnity, Ltd., Global Indemnity s direct subsidiary. The initial employment term was from December 8, 2009 through December 31, 2012, and has since been renewed annually. The agreement contains additional one-year renewal terms unless either party gives 120 days prior written notice of non-renewal to the other.

The employment agreement provides that Mr. McGeehan is entitled to an annual base salary of not less than $300,000, which is subject to review each year the agreement is in effect, commencing with calendar year 2010, and provided an initial award of 16,000 restricted Class A Common shares, vesting in one-fourth equal installments on each anniversary of the date of grant. After the July 2, 2010 one-for-two reverse stock split, Mr. McGeehan s awarded shares were adjusted accordingly to reflect an award of 8,000 of our A ordinary shares. For information on Mr. McGeehan s bonus opportunities see the discussion related to Mr. McGeehan under Annual Bonus Incentives in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above.

For a discussion of the consequences of termination or change in control under Mr. McGeehan s employment agreement, please see the disclosure related to Mr. McGeehan under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

Joseph R. Lebens

Mr. Lebens has an employment arrangement with Global Indemnity. The initial employment term is from December 6, 2011 through December 31, 2015.

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The employment arrangement provides that Mr. Lebens is entitled to an annual base salary of not less than $330,000 and an award of 100,000 options to acquire our A ordinary shares, with an exercise price equal to $18.50. The options vest at a one-fourth rate on each of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013, December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015, if, on such dates, Mr. Lebens is then employed by Global Indemnity and if, with respect to each such year or cumulatively over the period, Global Indemnity achieves approved underwriting income, premium volume, such as gross written premium, and underwriting profitability targets, such as US GAAP accident year combined ratio, trued up on the third anniversary of each such year. The Compensation Committee believes that the targets, which are set each year, are challenging, but within reach by Mr. Lebens. For 2012, Mr. Lebens bonus opportunity and targets were tailored to be in line with the bonus opportunities and targets as described above for Messrs. McGeehan, Scott and Devlin in Cash Bonus Opportunity and Equity Bonus Opportunity . For information on Mr. Lebens signing bonus and bonus opportunities, see the discussion related to Mr. Lebens under Annual Bonus Incentives in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above. In addition, Mr. Lebens is entitled to receive an allowance for commuting from Connecticut to our Philadelphia area offices and for housing in the Philadelphia area.

For a discussion of the consequences of termination or change in control under Mr. Lebens employment arrangement, please see the disclosure related to Mr. Lebens under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

Matthew B. Scott

Mr. Scott has an executive employment agreement with Penn-America Insurance Company (PAIC). The initial term of the agreement was from June 8, 2009 through December 31, 2012, and has since been renewed. The agreement contains additional one-year renewal terms unless either party gives 120 days prior written notice of non-renewal to the other.

The employment agreement provides that Mr. Scott is entitled to an annual direct salary of not less than $250,000 and an award of 10,000 restricted Class A common shares, vesting in one-fourth equal installments on each anniversary of the date of employment. After the July 2, 2010 one-for-two reverse stock split, Mr. Scott s awarded shares were adjusted accordingly to reflect an award of 5,000 of our A ordinary shares. With respect to 2009, Mr. Scott was eligible for a pro-rata bonus opportunity based on the positions held as follows: (a) pro-rata award for the six months he served as Senior Vice President of Diamond State Group for which he was eligible for an award under the annual incentive awards program adopted by the Company; and (b) pro-rata award for the six months he served as President of Penn-America Group for which he was eligible to receive a bonus opportunity of $200,000, conditioned on the achievement by PAIC of milestones and operational goals for the remainder of 2009. If a bonus was earned, two-thirds was payable in cash and one-third was payable in restricted shares. Commencing with 2010, Mr. Scott is eligible for an annual bonus opportunity conditioned on the achievement of accident year and/or other performance criteria. For information on Mr. Scott s bonus opportunities, see the discussion related to Mr. Scott under Annual Bonus Incentives in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above.

For a discussion of the consequences of termination or change in control under Mr. Scott s employment agreement, please see the disclosure related to Mr. Scott under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

William J. Devlin, Jr.

Mr. Devlin has an executive employment agreement with Global Indemnity Group, Inc. The initial term of the agreement was from October 24, 2005 through December 31, 2008, and has since been renewed annually. The agreement contains additional one-year renewal terms unless either party gives 120 days prior written notice of non-renewal to the other.

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The employment agreement provides that Devlin is entitled to an annual direct salary of not less than $275,000. For information on Mr. Devlin s bonus opportunities, see the discussion related to Mr. Devlin under Annual Bonus Incentives in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above.

For a discussion of the consequences of termination or change in control under Mr. Devlin s employment agreement, please see the disclosure related to Mr. Devlin under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control below.

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OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

The following table shows information concerning outstanding equity awards held by our named executive officers as of December 31, 2012.

	Option Awards					Stock Awards			
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)	Option Exercise Price ($)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested ($)(1)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested ($)
Cynthia Y. Valko			300,000(2)	17.87	9/19/21	3,871(3)	85,665		
Thomas M. McGeehan	3,600			34.00	12/16/13				
	5,400			34.00	12/16/13				
						2,000(4)	44,260		
						5,376(5)	118,971		
Joseph R. Lebens			100,000(6)	18.50	12/05/21	5,376(7)	118,971		
Matthew B. Scott						1,578(8)	34,921		
						1,250(9)	27,663		
						5,376(10)	118,971		
William J. Devlin, Jr.						8,064(11)	178,456		

(1) Value based on December 31, 2012 closing share price of $22.13.

(2) Represents options to purchase A ordinary shares granted to Ms. Valko on September 19, 2011 upon joining Global Indemnity. The options vest at a one-third rate on each of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2014, if, on such dates, Ms. Valko is then employed by Global Indemnity and if, with respect to each such year or cumulatively over the period, Global Indemnity achieves approved underwriting income, premium volume, and underwriting profitability targets determined on an accident year basis trued up on the third anniversary of each such year.

(3) Ms. Valko has 1,291 A ordinary shares that vested on March 12, 2013, 1,290 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2014, and 1,291 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2015.

(4) Mr. McGeehan has 2,000 A ordinary shares that will vest on December 8, 2013.

(5) Mr. McGeehan has 1,792 A ordinary shares that vested on March 12, 2013, 1,792 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2014 and 1,792 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2015.

(6) Represents options to purchase A ordinary shares granted to Mr. Lebens on December 5, 2011 upon joining Global Indemnity. The options vest at a one-fourth rate on each of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013, December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015, if, on such dates, Mr. Lebens is then employed by Global Indemnity and if, with respect to each such year or cumulatively over the period, Global Indemnity achieves approved underwriting income, premium volume, and underwriting profitability targets determined on an accident year basis trued up on the third anniversary of each such year.

(7) Mr. Lebens has 5,376 A ordinary shares that vested on March 12, 2013.

(8) Mr. Scott has 789 A ordinary shares that vested on February 9, 2013 and 789 A ordinary shares that will vest on February 9, 2014.

(9) Mr. Scott has 1,250 A ordinary shares that will vest on June 8, 2013.

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(10) Mr. Scott has 1,792 A ordinary shares that vested on March 12, 2013, 1,792 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2014 and 1,792 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2015.

(11) Mr. Devlin has 2,688 A ordinary shares that vested on March 12, 2013, 2,688 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2014 and 2,688 A ordinary shares that will vest on March 12, 2015.

OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK VESTED IN 2012

The following table shows the stock vested in 2012 for our named executive officers. The value realized on vesting is calculated by multiplying the shares vested by our stock price on the day of vesting.

	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
Name	**Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise(#)**	**Value Realized on Exercise($)**	**Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting(#)**	**Value Realized on Vesting($)**
Cynthia Y. Valko				
Thomas M. McGeehan(1)			5,276	107,287
Joseph R. Lebens				
Matthew B. Scott(2)			6,929	138,293
William J. Devlin, Jr.(3)			2,445	47,457

(1) Pertains to February 22, 2012 vesting of 3,276 A ordinary shares and 2,000 A ordinary shares that vested on December 8, 2012.

(2) Pertains to February 9, 2012 vesting of 789 A ordinary shares, the February 22, 2012 vesting of 4,890 A ordinary shares and 1,250 A ordinary shares that vested on June 8, 2012.

(3) Pertains to February 22, 2012 vesting of 2,445 A ordinary shares.

PENSION BENEFITS IN 2012

None of our named executive officers participate in or have account balances in any defined benefit plans sponsored by us.

NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN 2012

None of our named executive officers participate in any nonqualified deferred compensation plans maintained by us.

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POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE IN CONTROL

The following is a summary of the agreements, plans, and arrangements that provide for payment to our current named executive officers at, following, or in connection with any termination, including resignation, severance, retirement or constructive termination, or with a change in control or a change in the named executive officer s responsibilities, as of December 31, 2012.

The amounts reflected below do not include life insurance payouts that would have been made to our named executive officers upon death on December 31, 2012. These payments would have been equal to one and one-half times the base salary of each named executive officer with a cap of $200,000. Mr. Scott has an additional voluntary life insurance policy that provides $250,000 in coverage. Mr. Devlin has an additional voluntary life insurance policy that provides $300,000 in coverage and an additional voluntary accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy that provides $300,000 in coverage.

Cynthia Y. Valko

Under Ms. Valko s employment arrangement with us, Ms. Valko s employment may be terminated at any time by us with or without cause or by Ms. Valko at any time.

Termination by Us for Cause. If Ms. Valko s employment is terminated for cause, Ms. Valko would receive all accrued, but unpaid, base salary and any vesting of restricted shares and/or options would cease.

Under Ms. Valko s employment arrangement, cause means (1) the engaging by Ms. Valko in any malfeasance, incompetence, gross misconduct, gross negligence, or fraud, (2) Ms. Valko is officially charged with or indicted for a felony criminal offense involving moral turpitude, (3) Ms. Valko failing to follow the lawful written instructions of the Board of Directors, including a committee thereof and the Chairman of the Board, and (4) violating any of our material policies, including our corporate governance and ethics guidelines, conflicts of interest policies and code of conduct and similar policies applicable to all of our employees and senior executives.

Termination by Us Without Cause. If we terminate Ms. Valko without cause, Ms. Valko is entitled to severance payments equal to one month of base salary for each 12 months of employment prior to the date of termination subject to the execution of a general release.

Change in Control. All of Ms. Valko s unvested options, if any, become vested upon a change in control of Global Indemnity. For details regarding Ms. Valko s unvested options, if any, see the description related to Ms. Valko in the Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2012 table above.

Assuming Ms. Valko s employment was terminated under each of these circumstances on December 31, 2012, such payments and benefits would have had an estimated value of:

		Value of Accelerated Vesting of Equity Awards($)			
	Severance($)	Options($)	Restricted Shares($)	Medical and Dental Benefits($)	Total($)
With Cause(1)					
Without Cause	400,000				400,000
Change in Control(2)		1,278,000			1,278,000

(1) We would have no further obligation to Ms. Valko except to pay her for all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the termination date.

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(2) The option amount represents the value of the spread between the $17.87 exercise price and the closing price of $22.13 on December 31, 2012.

Thomas M. McGeehan

Under Mr. McGeehan s employment agreement with us, Mr. McGeehan s employment may be terminated at any time by us with or without cause, or upon his death or disability, or by Mr. McGeehan upon 90 days written notice. For 12 months following Mr. McGeehan s termination for any reason, Mr. McGeehan shall be subject to certain non-compete, non-solicit and confidentiality obligations.

Termination by Us for Cause, Death, Disability or Resignation. If Mr. McGeehan s employment is terminated because of death, disability, Mr. McGeehan s resignation (other than as a result of our failure to offer a reasonable relocation package due to our relocation) or for cause, Mr. McGeehan would receive all accrued, but unpaid, base salary, and any vesting of restricted shares and/or options would cease. Under Mr. McGeehan s employment agreement, cause means (1) Mr. McGeehan substantially failing to perform his material duties after notice from us and failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice (to the extent the Board of Directors reasonably determines such failure to perform is curable and subject to notice) or violating any of our material policies, including our corporate governance and ethics guidelines, conflicts of interests policies and code of conduct applicable to all of our employees and senior executives, (2) the engaging by Mr. McGeehan in any malfeasance, fraud, dishonesty or gross misconduct adverse to our interests, (3) the material violation by Mr. McGeehan of certain provisions of his employment agreement or share/option agreements after notice from us and a failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice, (4) a breach by Mr. McGeehan of any representation or warranty in his employment agreement or share/option agreements, (5) the determination by the Board of Directors that Mr. McGeehan has exhibited incompetence or gross negligence in the performance of his duties, (6) receipt of a final written directive or order of any governmental body or entity having jurisdiction over us requiring termination or removal of Mr. McGeehan, or (7) Mr. McGeehan being charged with a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.

Under his employment agreement, disabled means that Mr. McGeehan is disabled as certified by a licensed physician selected by us and is unable to perform or complete his duties for a period of 180 consecutive days or 180 days within any 12-month period.

Termination by Us Without Cause or Termination by the Executive as a Result of Certain Relocation. If we terminate Mr. McGeehan without cause or he resigns as a result of the relocation of our principal executive offices or the business relocation of Mr. McGeehan (in both cases without us offering Mr. McGeehan a reasonable relocation package), Mr. McGeehan is entitled to severance payments equal to his monthly base salary multiplied by 12 months, payable monthly, and subject to the execution of a general release, complying with his post-termination obligations under the agreement and further adjustment for the equity compensation package granted to him. During this severance period, we are also obligated to maintain any medical and dental plan in which Mr. McGeehan participates until the earlier of the end of the severance period or Mr. McGeehan becoming eligible for coverage by another employer and subject to Mr. McGeehan continuing to bear his share of coverage costs.

Change in Control. All of Mr. McGeehan s unvested restricted shares and unvested options, if any, become vested upon a change in control of Global Indemnity. For details regarding Mr. McGeehan s unvested options and restricted shares, if any, see the description related to Mr. McGeehan in the Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2012 table above. On March 15, 2011, a retention agreement was entered into between Mr. McGeehan and us. The retention agreement provided for the payment of a bonus of $450,000 to be paid 12 months following the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction, assuming that Mr. McGeehan remained continuously employed by us

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through such period. Qualifying Transaction was defined in the retention agreement to mean: (i) a merger, consolidation or other business combination pursuant to which the business, assets or divisions of Mr. McGeehan s employer or any parent of the employer was combined with an unaffiliated third party; (ii) the sale or other disposition of 50% or more of the shares of the employer or any parent of the employer; or (iii) certain transfers of all or substantially all of the assets of the employer or any parent of the employer, provided, however, that the Compensation Committee had sole discretion with respect to the determination as to whether a Qualifying Transaction had occurred. If no Qualifying Transaction was consummated within two years of the effective date of the retention agreement (or entered into during that two-year period and then later consummated), the agreement would terminate. In addition, the retention agreement may have been terminated prior to the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction by the Compensation Committee upon the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer of Global Indemnity. Per its terms, the retention agreement terminated on March 15, 2013.

If Mr. McGeehan s employment with us terminated before the end of such 12-month period for any reason, including, without limitation, the death or disability of Mr. McGeehan, other than solely resulting from (i) Mr. McGeehan s resignation with good reason or (ii) the termination of Mr. McGeehan s employment without cause (as such terms were and are defined in the retention and employment agreements, respectively), Mr. McGeehan would not earn and would not be entitled to receive his bonus (or any portion thereof), and the employer would have had no further obligations under the retention agreement.

If Mr. McGeehan voluntarily terminated employment with good reason or his employment was terminated without cause during such 12-month period, he would receive the bonus (reduced by any cash severance payments made under the Mr. McGeehan s employment agreement) at the end of such 12-month period. Following payment of his retention bonus, Mr. McGeehan would no longer be eligible for cash severance payments under his employment agreement upon any subsequent termination of employment.

Assuming Mr. McGeehan s employment was terminated under each of these circumstances on December 31, 2012, and without taking into account any value assigned to Mr. McGeehan s covenant not to compete, such payments and benefits would have had an estimated value of:

		Value of Accelerated Vesting of Equity Awards($)			
	Severance/ Retention Bonus($)	Options($)	Restricted Shares($)	Medical and Dental Benefits($)	Total($)
With Cause; Death; Disability; Voluntary Termination(1)					
Without Cause or as a Result of Certain Relocation	375,000			21,684(2)	396,684
Change in Control(3)	450,000		163,231		613,231

(1) We would have no further obligation to Mr. McGeehan, except to pay him for all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the termination date.

(2) The current value of medical and dental benefits was used to calculate this amount.

(3) Assumes continued employment for 12 months following a change in control. If Mr. McGeehan were to be terminated without cause or if Mr. McGeehan terminates due to certain relocation within 12 months following a change in control, Mr. McGeehan would be entitled to the retention bonus amount and the restricted shares amount set forth above in Change in Control as well as the Medical and Dental Benefits amount set forth above in Without Cause or as a Result of Certain Relocation. The restricted shares amount represents all unvested restricted shares multiplied by the closing price of $22.13 on December 31, 2012.

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Joseph Lebens

Under Mr. Lebens employment arrangement with us, Mr. Lebens employment may be terminated at any time by us with or without cause or by Mr. Lebens at any time.

Termination by Us for Cause. If Mr. Lebens employment is terminated for cause, Mr. Lebens would receive all accrued, but unpaid, base salary and any vesting of restricted shares and/or options would cease.

Under Mr. Lebens employment arrangement, cause means (1) the engaging by Mr. Lebens in any malfeasance, incompetence, gross misconduct, gross negligence, or fraud, (2) Mr. Lebens is officially charged with or indicted for a felony criminal offense involving moral turpitude, (3) Mr. Lebens failing to follow the lawful written instructions of the Board of Directors, including a committee thereof and the Chairman of the Board, and (4) violating any of our material policies, including our corporate governance and ethics guidelines, conflicts of interest policies and code of conduct and similar policies applicable to all of our employees and senior executives.

Termination by Us Without Cause. If we terminate Mr. Lebens without cause, Mr. Lebens is entitled to severance payments equal to six months of base salary subject to the execution of a general release.

Assuming Mr. Lebens employment was terminated under each of these circumstances on December 31, 2012, such payments and benefits would have had an estimated value of:

		Value of Accelerated Vesting of Equity Awards($)			
	Severance($)	Options($)	Restricted Shares($)	Medical and Dental Benefits($)	Total($)
With Cause(1)					
Without Cause	165,000				165,000
Change in Control					

(1) We would have no further obligation to Mr. Lebens, except to pay him for all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the termination date.

Matthew B. Scott

Under Mr. Scott s employment agreement with PAIC, Mr. Scott s employment may be terminated by PAIC with or without cause, or upon his death or disability or by Mr. Scott upon 90 days written notice. For a period of 12 months following Mr. Scott s termination for any reason, Mr. Scott shall be subject to certain non-compete, non-solicit and confidentiality obligations.

Termination by PAIC for Cause, Death, Disability or Resignation. If Mr. Scott s employment is terminated because of death, disability, Mr. Scott s resignation or for cause, Mr. Scott would receive all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the date of termination, and any vesting of restricted shares and/or options shall cease.

Under Mr. Scott s employment agreement, cause means (1) Mr. Scott substantially failing to perform his duties after notice from PAIC and failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice (to the extent the Board of Directors reasonably determines such failure to perform is curable and subject to notice) or violating any of our material policies, including our corporate governance and ethics guidelines, conflicts of interests policies and code of conduct applicable to all of our employees and senior executives, (2) the engaging by Mr. Scott in any malfeasance, fraud, dishonesty or gross misconduct adverse to our interests, (3) the material violation by Mr. Scott of certain provisions of his employment agreement or share/option

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agreements after notice from PAIC and a failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice, (4) a breach by Mr. Scott of any representation or warranty in his employment agreement or share/option agreements, (5) the determination by PAIC s Board of Directors that Mr. Scott has exhibited incompetence or gross negligence in the performance of his duties, (6) receipt of a final written directive or order of any governmental body or entity having jurisdiction over us requiring termination or removal of Mr. Scott, or (7) Mr. Scott being charged with a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.

Under his employment agreement, disabled means that Mr. Scott is disabled as certified by a licensed physician selected by us and is unable to perform or complete his duties for a period of 180 consecutive days or 180 days within any 12-month period.

Termination by PAIC Without Cause. If PAIC terminates Mr. Scott without cause, Mr. Scott is entitled to severance pay of 12 months, payable monthly, and subject to the execution of a general release, complying with his post-termination obligations under the agreement and further adjustment for the equity compensation package granted to him. During this severance period, we would also be obligated to maintain any medical, health, and accident plan or arrangement in which Mr. Scott participates until the earlier of the end of the severance period or Mr. Scott becoming eligible for coverage by another employer, subject to Mr. Scott continuing to bear his share of coverage costs.

Change in Control. All of Mr. Scott s unvested restricted shares and unvested options, if any, become vested upon a change in control of Global Indemnity. For details regarding Mr. Scott s unvested options and restricted shares, if any, see the description related to Mr. Scott in the Outstanding Equity Awards at December 31, 2012 table.

On March 15, 2011, a retention agreement was entered into between Mr. Scott and us. The retention agreement provided for the payment of a bonus equal to 1.5 times of his base salary to be paid 12 months following the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction, assuming that Mr. Scott remained continuously employed by us through such period. Qualifying Transaction was defined in the retention agreement to mean: (i) a merger, consolidation or other business combination pursuant to which the business, assets or divisions of Mr. Scott s employer or any parent of the employer was combined with an unaffiliated third party; (ii) the sale or other disposition of 50% or more of the shares of the employer or any parent of the employer; or (iii) certain transfers of all or substantially all of the assets of the employer or any parent of the employer, provided, however, that the Compensation Committee had sole discretion with respect to the determination as to whether a Qualifying Transaction had occurred. If no Qualifying Transaction was consummated within two years of the effective date of the retention agreement (or entered into during that two-year period and then later consummated), the agreement would terminate. In addition, the retention agreement may have been terminated prior to the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction by the Compensation Committee upon the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer of Global Indemnity. Per its terms, the retention agreement terminated on March 15, 2013.

If Mr. Scott s employment with us terminated before the end of such 12-month period for any reason, including, without limitation, the death or disability of Mr. Scott, other than solely resulting from (i) Mr. Scott s resignation with good reason or (ii) the termination of Mr. Scott s employment without cause (as such terms are defined in the retention and employment agreements), Mr. Scott would not earn and would not be entitled to receive his bonus (or any portion thereof), and we would have had no further obligations under the retention agreement.

If Mr. Scott voluntarily terminated employment with good reason or his employment was terminated without cause during such 12-month period, he would receive the bonus (reduced by any cash severance payments made under the Mr. Scott s employment agreement) at the end of such 12-month period. Following payment of his retention bonus, Mr. Scott would no longer be eligible for cash severance payments under his employment agreement upon any subsequent termination of employment.

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Assuming Mr. Scott s employment was terminated under each of these circumstances on December 30, 2012, and without taking into account any value assigned to Mr. Scott s covenant not to compete, such payments and benefits would have had an estimated value of:

	Severance/ Bonus($)	Value of Accelerated Vesting of Equity Awards($) Options($)	Restricted Shares($)	Medical and Dental Benefits($)	Total($)
With Cause; Death; Disability; Voluntary Termination(1)					
Without Cause	300,000			21,684(2)	321,684
Change in Control(3)	450,000		181,555		631,554

(1) We would have no further obligation to Mr. Scott, except to pay him for all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the termination date.

(2) The current value of medical and dental benefits was used to calculate this amount.

(3) Assumes continued employment for 12 months following a change in control. If Mr. Scott were to be terminated without cause or if Mr. Scott terminates due to certain relocation within 12 months following a change in control, Mr. Scott would be entitled to the retention bonus amount and the restricted shares amount set forth above in Change in Control as well as the Medical and Dental Benefits set forth above in Without Cause. The restricted shares amount represents all unvested restricted shares multiplied by the closing price of $22.13 on December 31, 2012.

William J. Devlin, Jr.

Under Mr. Devlin s employment agreement with Global Indemnity Group, Mr. Devlin s employment may be terminated by Global Indemnity Group with or without cause, or upon his death or disability or by Mr. Devlin upon 90 days written notice. For a period of 12 months following Mr. Devlin s termination for any reason, Mr. Devlin would be subject to certain non-compete, non-solicit and confidentiality obligations.

Termination by Global Indemnity Group for Cause, Death, Disability or Resignation. If Mr. Devlin s employment is terminated because of death, disability, Mr. Devlin s resignation or for cause, Mr. Devlin would receive all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the date of termination, and any vesting of restricted shares and/or options shall cease.

Under Mr. Devlin s employment agreement, cause means (1) Mr. Devlin substantially failing to perform his duties after notice from PAIC and failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice (to the extent the Board of Directors reasonably determines such failure to perform is curable and subject to notice) or violating any of our material policies, including our corporate governance and ethics guidelines, conflicts of interests policies and code of conduct applicable to all of our employees and senior executives, (2) the engaging by Mr. Devlin in any malfeasance, fraud, dishonesty or gross misconduct adverse to our interests, (3) the material violation by Mr. Devlin of certain provisions of his employment agreement or share/option agreements after notice from Global Indemnity Group and a failure to cure such violation within 10 days of the notice, (4) a breach by Mr. Devlin of any representation or warranty in his employment agreement or share/option agreements, (5) the determination by Global Indemnity Group s Board of Directors that Mr. Devlin has exhibited incompetence or gross negligence in the performance of his duties, (6) receipt of a final written directive or order of any governmental body or entity having jurisdiction over us requiring termination or removal of Mr. Devlin, or (7) Mr. Devlin being charged with a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.

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Under his employment agreement, disabled means that Mr. Devlin is disabled as certified by a licensed physician selected by us and is unable to perform or complete his duties for a period of 180 consecutive days or 180 days within any 12-month period.

Termination by Global Indemnity Group Without Cause. If we terminate Devlin without cause or he resigns as a result of the relocation of our principal executive offices or the business relocation of Mr. Devlin (in both cases without us offering Mr. Devlin a reasonable relocation package), Mr. Devlin is entitled to severance payments equal to his monthly base salary multiplied by 12 months, payable monthly, and subject to the execution of a general release, complying with his post-termination obligations under the agreement and further adjustment for the equity compensation package granted to him. During this severance period, we are also obligated to maintain any medical and dental plan in which Mr. Devlin participates until the earlier of the end of the severance period or Mr. Devlin becoming eligible for coverage by another employer and subject to Mr. Devlin continuing to bear his share of coverage costs.

Change in Control. On March 15, 2011, a retention agreement was entered into between Mr. Devlin and us. The retention agreement provided for the payment of a bonus of $375,000 to be paid 12 months following the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction, assuming that Mr. Devlin remained continuously employed by us through such period. Qualifying Transaction was defined in the retention agreement to mean: (i) a merger, consolidation or other business combination pursuant to which the business, assets or divisions of Mr. Devlin s employer or any parent of the employer was combined with an unaffiliated third party; (ii) the sale or other disposition of 50% or more of the shares of the employer or any parent of the employer; or (iii) certain transfers of all or substantially all of the assets of the employer or any parent of the employer, provided, however, that the Compensation Committee had sole discretion with respect to the determination as to whether a Qualifying Transaction had occurred. If no Qualifying Transaction was consummated within two years of the effective date of the retention agreement (or entered into during that two-year period and then later consummated), the agreement would terminate. In addition, the retention agreement may have been terminated prior to the occurrence of a Qualifying Transaction by the Compensation Committee upon the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer of Global Indemnity. Per its terms, the retention agreement terminated on March 15, 2013.

If Mr. Devlin s employment with his employer terminated before the end of such 12-month period for any reason, including, without limitation, the death or disability of Mr. Devlin, other than solely resulting from (i) Mr. Devlin s resignation with good reason or (ii) the termination of Mr. Devlin s employment without cause (as such terms are defined in the retention and employment agreements), Mr. Devlin would not earn and would not be entitled to receive his bonus (or any portion thereof), and the employer would have had no further obligations under the retention agreement.

If Mr. Devlin voluntarily terminated employment with good reason or his employment was terminated without cause during such 12-month period, he would receive the bonus (reduced by any cash severance payments made under the Mr. Devlin s employment agreement) at the end of such 12-month period. Following payment of his retention bonus, Mr. Devlin would no longer be eligible for cash severance payments under his employment agreement upon any subsequent termination of employment.

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Assuming Mr. Devlin s employment was terminated under each of these circumstances on December 31, 2012, and without taking into account any value assigned to Mr. Devlin s covenant not to compete, such payments and benefits would have had an estimated value of:

	Severance/ Retention Bonus($)	Value of Accelerated Vesting of Equity Awards($)		Medical and Dental Benefits($)	Total($)
		Options($)	Restricted Shares($)		
With Cause; Death; Disability; Voluntary Termination(1)					
Without Cause or as a Result of Certain Relocation	325,000			16,608(2)	341,608
Change in Control(3)	375,000				375,000

(1) We would have no further obligation to Mr. Devlin, except to pay him for all accrued, but unpaid, base salary through the termination date.

(2) The current value of medical and dental benefits was used to calculate this amount.

(3) Assumes continued employment for 12 months following a change in control. If Mr. Devlin were to be terminated without cause or if Mr. Devlin terminates due to certain relocation within 12 months following a change in control, Mr. Devlin would be entitled to the retention bonus amount and the restricted shares set forth above in Change in Control as well as the Medical and Dental Benefits set forth above in Without Cause or as a Result of Certain Relocation.

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EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table provides information concerning our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2012:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans(1)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	464,743	$ 19.87	3,258,791
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Total	464,743	$ 19.87	3,258,791

(1) Does not include securities reflected in the column entitled Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights. In addition, 933,455 restricted shares have been awarded or purchased under the Share Incentive Plan, of which 33,388 were forfeited and returned to the Share Incentive Plan. 376,399 shares have been issued due to the exercise of options.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During 2012, our Compensation Committee consisted of Stephen A. Cozen, John H. Howes, and Chad A. Leat. In 2012, the Company incurred $0.2 million for legal services rendered by Cozen O Connor, of which Mr. Cozen was the Chairman. No member of the Compensation Committee during 2012 was an employee or an officer of Global Indemnity or its subsidiaries at any time during 2012. No executive officer of Global Indemnity served as a director or a member of the compensation committee of another company, one of whose executive officers serves as a member of our Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee during 2012.

Principal Shareholders and Security Ownership of Management

The table on the following page sets forth certain information concerning the beneficial ownership of our A and B ordinary shares as of April 8, 2013, including the percentage of our total voting power such shares represent on an actual basis, by:

- each of our named executive officers;
- each of our directors and director nominees;
- each holder known to us to hold beneficially more than 5% of any class of our shares; and
- all of our current executive officers and directors as a group.

As of April 8, 2013, the following share capital of Global Indemnity plc was issued and outstanding:

13,089,793 A ordinary shares; and

12,061,370 B ordinary shares, each of which is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one A ordinary share.

Based on the foregoing, and assuming each B ordinary share is converted into one A ordinary share in accordance with the Articles of Association, as of April 8, 2013, there would have been 25,151,163 A ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

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Except as otherwise set forth in the footnotes to the table, each beneficial owner has the sole power to vote and dispose of all shares held by that beneficial owner.

Principal Shareholders and Security Ownership of Management[1]

Name and address of Beneficial Owner**	A Ordinary Shares		B Ordinary Shares		Total Voting Power(2)	% As-Converted Ownership(3)
	Shares	%	Shares	%	%	%
Saul A. Fox[4]	16,538,425	65.8	12,061,370	100	93.6	65.8
Fox Paine & Company[5]	15,832,294	62.9	12,061,370	100	93.0	62.9
Richmond Hill Investments, LLC[6]	1,400,038	10.7			1.0	5.6
Hotchkis & Wiley Capital Management[7]	1,125,267	8.6			*	4.5
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP[8]	868,638	6.6			*	3.5
Seth J. Gersch	73,450	*			*	*
Chad A. Leat	50,002	*			*	*
Thomas M. McGeehan[9]	36,117	*			*	*
William J. Devlin, Jr.	22,234	*			*	*
Matthew B. Scott	21,154	*			*	*
Cynthia Y. Valko	15,167	*			*	*
James W. Crystal	12,285	*			*	*
Joseph R. Lebens	11,024	*			*	*
John H. Howes	2,503	*			*	*
Stephen A. Cozen	1,655	*			*	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (consists of 11 persons)	16,779,858	66.7	12,061,370	100	93.7	66.7

* The percentage of shares beneficially owned does not exceed 1%.

** Unless otherwise indicated, the address for each beneficial owner is c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland

(1) The numbers of shares set forth in these columns are calculated in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As a result, these figures assume the exercise or conversion by each beneficial owner of all securities that are exercisable or convertible within 60 days of April 8, 2013. In particular, A ordinary shares that may be acquired by a particular beneficial owner upon the conversion of B ordinary shares are deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of the A ordinary shares owned by such beneficial owner, but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of the A ordinary shares owned by any other beneficial owner.

(2) The percentages in this column represent the percentage of the total outstanding voting power of Global Indemnity plc that the particular beneficial owner holds. The numerator used in this calculation is the total votes to which each beneficial owner is entitled, taking into account that each B ordinary share has ten votes, and the denominator is the total number of votes to which all outstanding shares of Global Indemnity plc are entitled, again taking into account that each B ordinary share has ten votes.

(3) The percentages in this column represent the percentage of the total outstanding share capital of Global Indemnity plc that a particular beneficial owner holds on an as-converted basis, assuming that each B ordinary share is converted into one A ordinary share. As of April 8, 2013 there were 25,151,163 A ordinary shares outstanding on an as-converted basis. The numerator used in this calculation is the total number of A ordinary shares each beneficial owner holds on an as-converted basis and the denominator is the total number of A ordinary shares on an as-converted basis.

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(4) Mr. Fox is a shareholder of Fox Paine International GP, Ltd., which acts through its board of directors, which includes Mr. Fox. In addition, Mr. Fox is a member of Fox Paine & Company, LLC. Mr. Fox disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. and each of the Co-Investment Funds as described in footnote five below, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in such shares through ownership of such entities. 706,131 of the A ordinary shares listed are held by Mercury Assets Delaware LLC. The sole member of Mercury Assets Delaware LLC is Benjerome Trust. Mr. Fox is the sole trustee of Benjerome Trust. Mr. Fox disclaims beneficial ownership of the A ordinary shares owned by Mercury Assets Delaware LLC, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The security holders are: (i) U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd.; (ii) U.N. Holdings (Cayman) II, Ltd.; and (iii) U.N. Co-Investment Fund I (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund II (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund III (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund IV (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund V (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund VI (Cayman), L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund (Cayman) VII, L.P.; U.N. Co-Investment Fund VIII (Cayman), L.P.; and U.N. Co-Investment Fund IX (Cayman), L.P. (collectively, the Co-Investment Funds). A majority of the outstanding share capital of U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. and U.N. Holdings (Cayman) II, Ltd. are held by Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. The sole managing general partner of Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. is Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P. The sole general partner of Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P. is Fox Paine International GP, Ltd. As a result, each of Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P., Fox Paine Capital International Fund GP, L.P., and Fox Paine International GP, Ltd. may be deemed to control U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. and U.N. Holdings (Cayman) II, Ltd. The sole general partner of each of the Co-Investment Funds is Fox Paine Capital Co-Investors International GP, Ltd., which, together with Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P., as its sole shareholder, and Fox Paine International GP, Ltd., as the sole general partner of Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P., may be deemed to control such funds. In addition, pursuant to a management agreement with Fox Paine Capital International GP, Ltd. and Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P., Fox Paine & Company, LLC acts as the investment advisor for certain of the security holders and, consequently, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such securities. Fox Paine International GP, Ltd., as the general partner of Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P., may terminate that management agreement at any time in its sole discretion. Fox Paine International GP, Ltd. disclaims ownership of any securities that Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P. may beneficially own to the extent of any partnership interests in Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P. that persons other than Fox Paine International GP, Ltd. hold. Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P., in turn, disclaims ownership of any securities that Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. and Fox Paine Capital Co-Investors International GP, Ltd. may beneficially own to the extent of any partnership or share capital interests in Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. and Fox Paine Capital Co-Investors International GP, Ltd., respectively, that persons other than Fox Paine Capital International GP, L.P. hold. Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. disclaims ownership of any securities that U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. or U.N. Holdings (Cayman) II, Ltd. beneficially owns to the extent of any share capital interests in U.N. Holdings (Cayman), Ltd. or U.N. Holdings (Cayman) II, Ltd. that persons other than Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. hold. Fox Paine Capital Co-Investors International GP, Ltd. disclaims ownership of any securities that the Co-Investment Funds beneficially own to the extent of any partnership interests in the Co-Investment Funds that persons other than Fox Paine Capital Co-Investors International GP, Ltd. hold. Fox Paine & Company, LLC disclaims ownership of any securities that it or any of the foregoing security holders may beneficially own.

(6) Based on information provided pursuant to a Schedule 13G/A filed on February 15, 2013 and Form 4 filed on March 5, 2013 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which, when taken together, reported that Richmond Hill Investments, LLC, (Richmond Hill), an investment advisor, has shared dispositive power and shared power to direct the vote of 1,400,038 A ordinary shares with Essex Equity Joint Investment Vehicle, LLC (Essex). Essex, the security holder of the securities identified herein, acts and holds such securities directly. The address for Essex and Richmond Hill is 375 Hudson Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10014.

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(7) Based on information provided pursuant to a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2013, which reported that Hotchkis and Wiley Capital Management, LLC (Hotchkis), an investment advisor, has sole dispositive power as to 1,125,267 A ordinary shares, has the power to direct the vote of 827,500 A ordinary shares and has no shared dispositive or voting power over the remaining A ordinary shares. The address for Hotchkis is 725 S. Figueroa Street, 39th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017.

(8) Based on information provided pursuant to a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2013, which reported that Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (Dimensional), an investment advisor, has sole dispositive power as to 868,638 A ordinary shares, has the power to direct the vote of 854,944 A ordinary shares, and has no shared dispositive or voting power over the remaining A ordinary shares. The address for Dimensional is Palisades West, Building One, 6300 Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas 78746.

(9) Includes 9,000 A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of options that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within 60 days.

Related Party Transactions

The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving related party transactions and making recommendations with respect to related party transactions to our Board of Directors for its formal approval. If a member of the Audit Committee or our Board of Directors is a party to the transaction, he will not vote on the approval of the transaction.

Generally, the transactions reviewed by the Audit Committee are all transactions with related parties, including those transactions that are required to be disclosed in our proxy statement or in the notes to our audited financial statements. A related party generally includes any executive officer, director, nominee for director or beneficial holder of more than 5% of our A ordinary shares, any immediate family member of those persons and any entity that is owned or controlled by any of the foregoing persons or any entity in which such a person is an executive officer.

The Charter of our Audit Committee provides that the Audit Committee shall (a) review and discuss with management and our outside auditors all related party transactions that are relevant to an understanding of our financial statements, (b) any of our material financial or non-financial arrangements that do not appear in our financial statements and (c) develop policies and procedures for ongoing review of related party transactions and review and approve all related party transactions. In addition, management prepares a report that is provided to our Board of Directors at each of their meetings, which details each related party transaction that was entered into since the prior meeting and the status of each related party transaction that is currently active.

Our Relationship with Fox Paine & Company

As used herein, unless the context requires otherwise, the term Fox Paine & Company refers to Fox Paine & Company, LLC and affiliated investment funds. Saul A. Fox, our Chairman, is the founder and chief executive of Fox Paine & Company, LLC.

Memorandum and Articles of Association

Pursuant to our Memorandum and Articles of Association, adopted as of July 2, 2010, Fox Paine & Company has the right to appoint a number of directors equal in aggregate to the pro rata percentage of the voting shares beneficially held by Fox Paine & Company of Global Indemnity for so long as Fox Paine & Company holds an aggregate of 25% or more of the voting power in Global Indemnity. Fox Paine & Company holds approximately 93% of the voting power of Global Indemnity as of April 8, 2013 and has the right to appoint all of our directors. All of the directors and nominees listed herein have been nominated in accordance with such provisions.

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Management Agreement

On September 5, 2003, as part of the acquisition of Wind River Investment Corporation, United America Indemnity, Ltd. (United America Indemnity), our wholly owned subsidiary, which was our publicly traded holding company until our redomestication to Ireland, entered into a management agreement and a related indemnification agreement (together, the Management Agreement) with Fox Paine & Company, LLC and Wind River Holdings, L.P., formerly The AMC Group, L.P. (Wind River Holdings). In the Management Agreement, United America Indemnity agreed to pay to Fox Paine & Company, LLC an initial management fee of $13.2 million for the year beginning on September 5, 2003, which was paid on September 5, 2003, and thereafter an annual management fee of $1.2 million, subject to certain adjustments. United America Indemnity likewise agreed to pay to Wind River Holdings an annual management fee of $0.3 million, subject to certain adjustments. In exchange for the management fee, Fox Paine & Company, LLC and Wind River Holdings agreed to assist United America Indemnity and its affiliates by providing certain financial and strategic consulting, advisory and other services. Fox Paine & Company, LLC has also consulted with United America Indemnity and its affiliates on various matter including tax planning, public relations strategies, economic and industry trends and executive compensation.

On May 25, 2006, United America Indemnity entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Management Agreement with Fox Paine & Company, LLC and Wind River Holdings (Amendment No. 1). Amendment No. 1 terminated the services provided to United America Indemnity by Wind River Holdings as of May 25, 2006. In connection with United America Indemnity s ongoing operations, United America Indemnity agreed to pay an annual management fee of $1.5 million to Fox Paine & Company, LLC. United America Indemnity also agreed to continue to indemnify Fox Paine & Company, LLC, Wind River Holdings and the other indemnified persons and to continue to reimburse Fox Paine & Company, LLC for expenses incurred in providing management services.

In connection with our redomestication to Ireland, two of our subsidiaries, Wind River and Global Indemnity Group, Inc. agreed to guarantee United America Indemnity s payment obligations under the Management Agreement and Amendment No. 1.

On March 16, 2011, United America Indemnity and Global Indemnity (Cayman) Ltd., our wholly owned, indirect subsidiary (Global Indemnity Cayman), entered into an agreement (the Amended Management Agreement) with Fox Paine & Company, LLC pursuant to which United America Indemnity assigned and Global Indemnity Cayman assumed all of United America Indemnity s rights and obligations under the Management Agreement and Amendment No. 1. Under the Amended Management Agreement, Global Indemnity Cayman will pay Fox Paine & Company, LLC the same $1.5 million annual management fee provided under Amendment No. 1 in exchange for Fox Paine & Company, LLC s ongoing provision of management services to Global Indemnity Cayman and its affiliates. In addition, upon the consummation of a change of control transaction that does not involve Fox Paine & Company, LLC and its affiliates, or Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P. and its affiliates (collectively, the Funds), Global Indemnity Cayman will pay Fox Paine & Company, LLC a $10 million termination fee in exchange for the immediate termination of Global Indemnity Cayman s obligation to pay the annual management fee and Fox Paine & Company, LLC s obligation to provide management services. The Amended Management Agreement also confirms the arrangements under which Fox Paine & Company, LLC will provide advisory services to Global Indemnity Cayman and its affiliates or the Funds. In exchange for such advisory services (which will include, as appropriate, advice and assistance with respect to defining objectives, performing valuation analyses and structuring, planning and negotiating any such transaction), Global Indemnity Cayman will pay Fox Paine & Company, LLC, upon the consummation of a change of control transaction, a transaction advisory fee equal to one percent of the transaction value (as determined in accordance with the terms of the Amended Management Agreement).

Under the Amended Management Agreement, Fox Paine & Company, LLC will continue to provide management services until the Funds no longer hold an indirect equity investment in United America Indemnity, or Global Indemnity Cayman agrees with Fox Paine & Company, LLC to terminate the management relationship.

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In the event a transaction is consummated that would otherwise have been a change of control transaction, but for any such transaction involving Fox Paine & Company, LLC and its affiliates or the Funds (and thus no termination fee in respect of the annual management fee obligation or transaction advisory fee being then due and payable), notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Amended Management Agreement, (1) the consummation of any such transaction would not terminate the terms of the Amended Management Agreement, including the right of Fox Paine & Company, LLC to receive the $1.5 million annual management fee and (2) the $1.5 million annual management fee would continue until the earlier of (i) such time as Fox Paine & Company, LLC and its affiliates and the Funds no longer hold an indirect equity investment in Global Indemnity or any successor thereto and (ii) such time as Fox Paine & Company, LLC and Global Indemnity Cayman agree to terminate the management relationship.

Under the Amended Management Agreement, Global Indemnity Cayman has assumed United America Indemnity s obligations to indemnify Fox Paine & Company, LLC, Wind River Holdings and other indemnified parties against various liabilities that may arise as a result of the management services and advisory services they have provided or will provide. Global Indemnity Cayman will also continue to reimburse Fox Paine & Company, LLC for expenses incurred in providing management services.

On March 15, 2011, in connection with the Amended Management Agreement, our subsidiaries, United America Indemnity, Wind River, and Global Indemnity Group, Inc., guaranteed Global Indemnity Cayman s payment obligations under the Amended Management Agreement. The guarantee provided by Wind River and Global Indemnity Group, Inc. in support of United America Indemnity s payment obligations under the Management Agreement and Amendment No. 1 have been terminated.

Indemnification Agreement

On July 2, 2010, in connection with our redomestication to Ireland, United America Indemnity entered into an indemnification agreement with one of the Affiliated Investment Funds of Fox Paine & Company (collectively, the Fox Paine Entities) with respect to certain potential U.S. and Irish tax liabilities. In general, no gain should be recognized for U.S. federal income tax purposes by the indirect owners of the Fox Paine Entities solely as a result of the redomestication transaction. Nevertheless, we may engage in certain internal restructuring transactions involving transfers of assets to subsidiaries of the Company, which, under U.S. tax law, could require certain indirect owners of the Fox Paine Entities to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in order not to recognize gain. Under the agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the affected indirect owners of the Fox Paine Entities would agree to pay tax on their gain not taxed at the time of the redomestication to Ireland, together with interest on such tax, if a triggering event occurs. A triggering event would be deemed to occur if, among other things, we dispose of shares of any such transferee subsidiaries or dispose of substantially all the transferred assets, including potentially in other internal reorganizations, to the extent such indirect owners have not previously disposed of our shares in a taxable transaction. In connection with our agreement with the Fox Paine Entities, we will have to indemnify the affected indirect owners of the Fox Paine Entities for any tax cost to them (including interest on tax and penalties, if any) of any triggering event and such affected indirect owners will pay us an amount equal to any tax benefits, if any, realized by them as a result of a triggering event for which they were indemnified, provided that the indirect owners will not be required to pay any amount of tax benefits in excess of the tax costs for which we have indemnified them. A sale or other disposition by these indirect owners of our ordinary shares will not constitute a triggering event for this purpose. In addition, the indemnification agreement with the Fox Paine Entities will provide that, under certain circumstances, in the event the conversion of our B ordinary shares to A ordinary shares or a sale or other disposition of our ordinary shares by any of the Fox Paine Entities is subject to Irish stamp duty, we (or a foreign subsidiary of the Company) will indemnify the Fox Paine Entities and their transferees against such Irish stamp duty. To date, the Company has not been made aware by Fox Paine & Company that it has incurred any Irish stamp duty.

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Investment with Fox Paine & Company

Wind River is a limited partner in Fox Paine Capital Fund II International, L.P., an investment fund managed by Fox Paine & Company. The investment pre-dated the September 5, 2003 acquisition of us by Fox Paine & Company. Our interest in the partnership is valued, as of December 31, 2012, at $3.1 million, and we have a remaining capital commitment to the partnership of approximately $2.5 million.

Certain Other Relationships and Related Transactions

In 2012, the Company paid $0.2 million in brokerage fees to Crystal & Company, an insurance broker. James W. Crystal, the chairman and chief executive officer of Crystal & Company, is a member of our Board of Directors.

In 2012, the Company incurred $0.2 million for legal services rendered by Cozen O Connor. Stephen A. Cozen, the chairman of Cozen O Connor, is a member of our Board of Directors.

Audit Committee Report

The following is the report of our Audit Committee with respect to our audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

The Audit Committee operates under a charter adopted by our Board of Directors. A copy of our Audit Committee Charter is available on our website at www.globalindemnity.ie. In performing all of its functions, the Audit Committee acts in an oversight capacity. The Audit Committee relies on the work and assurances of our management, which has the primary responsibility for financial statements and reports, and of the independent auditor who, in their report, express an opinion on the conformity of our financial statements to United States generally accepted accounting principles.

The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with management our audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

The Audit Committee discussed with PwC, our independent auditor, the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standard No. 61, as amended (AICPA, *Professional Standards*, Vol. 1. AU Section 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T.

The Audit Committee received written disclosures and the letter from PwC required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding PwC s communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with PwC its independence.

Based on the review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to our Board of Directors that our audited financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 for filing with the SEC.

The Audit Committee

Seth J. Gersch, Chairman

James W. Crystal

John H. Howes

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Shareholder Proposals

Under the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC, certain shareholder proposals may be included in our proxy statement. Any shareholder desiring to have such a proposal included in our proxy statement for the annual general meeting to be held in 2014 must deliver a proposal that complies with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act to our Chief Executive Officer c/o Global Indemnity plc, on or before December 31, 2013.

Where a shareholder does not seek inclusion of a proposal in the proxy material and submits a proposal outside of the process described in Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act, the proposal must be received by our Chief Executive Officer c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland on or before March 16, 2014 or it will be deemed untimely for purposes of Rule 14a-4(c) under the Exchange Act and, therefore, our Form of proxy will confer discretionary authority to vote on any such proposal with respect to all proxies submitted to the Company.

Irish law provides that shareholders holding not less than 10% of the total voting rights may requisition the Board of Directors to call an extraordinary general meeting at any time. The shareholders who wish to requisition an extraordinary general meeting must deposit a written notice to our registered office, which is signed by the shareholders requisitioning the meeting and states the objects of the meeting. If the directors do not, within 21 days of the date of deposit of the requisition proceed to convene a meeting to be held within two months of that date, those shareholders (or any of them representing more than half of the total voting rights of all of them) may themselves convene a meeting, but any meeting so convened cannot be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition. These provisions of Irish law are in addition to, and separate from, the rights of a shareholder to have a proposal included in the proxy statement in accordance with the rules of the SEC.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers, directors, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of our equity securities (collectively, the reporting persons) to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC and to furnish us with copies of these reports. Based solely on our review of the copies of the reports that we have received, and written representations received from certain reporting persons with respect to the filing of reports on Forms 3, 4 and 5, we believe that all filings required to be made by the reporting persons for 2012 were made on a timely basis except for the following: Joseph R. Lebens was late in making one Form 4 filing with respect to one transaction. Matthew B. Scott was late in making one Form 4 filing with respect to one transaction. John H. Howes was late in making one Form 3 filing. Stephen A. Cozen was late in making one Form 3 filing.

Other Matters

The Company s Irish Statutory Accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, including the reports of the directors and auditors thereon, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting. The Company s Irish Statutory Accounts have been approved by our Board of Directors. There is no requirement under Irish law that such statements be approved by the shareholders, and no such approval will be sought at the Annual General Meeting. The Company s Irish Statutory Accounts were mailed with this Proxy Statement, the Annual Report on Form 10-K on or about _____, 2013.

Our management knows of no matters to be presented at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof other than those set forth above and customary procedural matters. If any other matters should properly come before the meeting, however, the enclosed proxy confers discretionary authority with respect to these matters and the persons voting the shares subject to such proxies will vote on such matters in accordance with their discretion.

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Householding

Some banks, brokers, and other nominee record holders may be participating in the practice of householding proxy statements and annual reports. This means that only one copy of the Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K, and Irish Statutory Accounts may have been sent to multiple shareholders in your household. We will promptly deliver a separate copy of these documents to you if you send a written request to our Chief Executive Officer c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or request copies by calling +353 (0)1 649 2000. If you want to receive separate copies of our Proxy Statement, Annual Report, 10-K, and Irish Statutory Accounts in the future, or if you are receiving multiple copies and would like to receive only one copy for your household, you should contact your bank, broker or other nominee.

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Upon request, we will furnish to record and beneficial owners of our A and B ordinary shares, free of charge, a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K (including financial statements and schedules but without exhibits) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. Copies of the exhibits to the Form 10-K also will be furnished upon request and the payment of a reasonable fee. All requests should be directed to our Chief Executive Officer c/o Global Indemnity plc, 25/28 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or e-mailed to info@globalindemnity.ie. These items are also available at our website: www.globalindemnity.ie.

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Using a **black ink** pen, mark your votes with an **X** as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas. X

q **PLEASE FOLD ALONG THE PERFORATION, DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.** q

Proposals The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Proposals 1 7.

1. Election of Directors:	For	Against	Abstain
1a. Saul A. Fox	¨	¨	¨
1b. Stephen A. Cozen	¨	¨	¨
1c. James W. Crystal	¨	¨	¨
1d. Seth J. Gersch	¨	¨	¨
1e. John H. Howes	¨	¨	¨
1f. Chad A. Leat	¨	¨	¨
1g.	¨	¨	¨

5a. To act on various matters concerning Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd. and authorize Global Indemnity plc to vote, as proxy, on such matters.

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5a. Elections of directors and alternate directors of Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd.

	For	Against	Abstain		For	Against	Abstain
5a1. Alan Bossin	¨	¨		5a5. Cynthia Y. Valko	¨	¨	¨
5a2. Stephen Green	¨			5a6. Marie-Joelle Chapleau (Alternate Director)	¨	¨	¨
5a3. Linda C. Hohn	¨			5a7. Janita Burke (Alternate Director)	¨	¨	¨
5a4. Andre Perez	¨	¨	¨	5a8. Nigel Godfrey (Alternate Director)	¨	¨	¨

5b. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, Hamilton, Bermuda, as the independent auditor of Wind River Reinsurance Company. Ltd. for 2013.	¨	¨	¨

Cynthia
Y. Valko

	For	Against	Abstain
2. To authorize Global Indemnity plc and/or any of its subsidiaries to make open market purchase of Global Indemnity plc A ordinary shares.	..	..	..
3. To authorize the reissue price range of A ordinary shares that Global Indemnity plc holds as treasury shares.	..	..	..
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Global Indemnity plc s independent auditor and to authorize the Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee to determine its fees.	..	..	..
6. To authorize an amendment to the Articles of Association of Global Indemnity plc to permit redemption of shares without obligation to redeem on a pro rata basis as between members or members of the same class or holders of redeemable shares.	..	..	..
7. To authorize holding the 2014 Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Global Indemnity plc at a location outside of Ireland.	..	..	..

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IN ADDITION TO THIS ADMISSION TICKET, A FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

ADMISSION TICKET

GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

JUNE 12, 2013,

1:00 P.M., Bermuda Time

Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd.

Emporium Bldg. 5th Floor

69 Front Street

Hamilton HM12

Bermuda

THIS ADMISSION TICKET ADMITS ONLY THE NAMED SHAREHOLDER.

FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PLEASE CALL +1(441)295-8478

NOTE: NO CAMERAS, RECORDING EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, LARGE BAGS,

BRIEFCASES OR PACKAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The 2012 Annual Report on For 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, Notice of Annual General Meeting and Proxy Statement are available and the Irish Statutory Accounts with be available on or about April 30, 2013, at https://www.envisionreports.com/GBLI

Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint one or more proxies who need not be a shareholder of the Company. If you wish to appoint a person other than the designated officers of the Company, please contact the Company Secretary and also note that your nominated proxy must attend the Annual General Meeting in person in order for your votes to be counted. A proxy is required to vote In accordance with any instructions given to him. Completion of a proxy form will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting at the meeting in person.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PROXY STATEMENT, 2012 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND IRISH STATUTORY ACCOUNTS OF GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC.

q **PLEASE FOLD ALONG THE PERFORATION, DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.** q

GLOBAL INDEMNITY

2013 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders,

June 12, 2013, 1:00 P.M. Bermuda Time

This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Linda C. Hohn and Thomas M. McGeehan, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint (his/her) substitute, and hereby authorizes each of them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Class A and Class B ordinary shares of GLOBAL INDEMNITY PLC that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the 2013 Annual General Meeting of shareholder(s) to be held at 1:00 P.M., Bermuda Time on 12 June 2013, at Wind River Reinsurance Company, Ltd. Emporium Bldg. 5th Floor, 69 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda, and any adjournment or postponement thereof. The undersigned hereby further authorizes such proxies to vote, to the extent permitted by the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in their discretion upon such other matters as may properly come before such Annual General Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof including adjournment and postponement of the Annual General Meeting and any other matters incident to the conduct of the Annual General Meeting. Any prior proxy is hereby revoked by the undersigned.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors recommendation on all matters set forth in the Proxy Statement and in the discretion of the proxies upon such other matters as may properly come before the 2013 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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Non-Voting Items

Change of Address Please print new address below.

Comments Please print your comments below.

Authorized Signatures This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. Date and Sign Below

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Please print date below.	Signature 1 Please keep signature within the box.	Signature 2 Please keep signature within the box.
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