

Romann Gould Kirstin
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Romann Gould Kirstin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
XL GROUP LTD [XL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel & Secretary

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 09/12/2018 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount 90,313 (2) | (D) Price \$ 57.6 | 0 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 18.27 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 66,593 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2013 | 02/28/2020 | Common Shares | 66,593 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 23.35 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 61,539 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2014 | 02/28/2021 | Common Shares | 61,539 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 20.61 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 80,646 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2015 | 02/28/2022 | Common Shares | 80,646 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 28.64 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 65,948 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2016 | 02/28/2023 | Common Shares | 65,948 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 30.4 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 63,954 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2017 | 02/28/2024 | Common Shares | 63,954 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 36.2 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 83,714 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2018 | 02/28/2025 | Common Shares | 83,714 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 34.64 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | 91,820 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2019 | 02/28/2026 | Common Shares | 91,820 |
| | \$ 40.49 | 09/12/2018 | | D | | | | 02/28/2020 | 02/28/2027 | | 40,800 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|--|------------|------------|------------|--|---------------|--------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | | | | | 40,802 | | | | Common Shares | |
| | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 42.31 | 09/12/2018 | D | | 21,277 | 02/28/2021 | 02/28/2028 | | Common Shares | 21,277 |
| | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 09/12/2018 | D | | 4,528 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | | Common Shares | 4,528 |
| | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(7)</u> | 09/12/2018 | D | | 138.12 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | | Common Shares | 138.12 |
| | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 09/12/2018 | D | | 5,200 | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | | Common Shares | 5,200 |
| | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | <u>(7)</u> | 09/12/2018 | D | | 41.18 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | | Common Shares | 41.18 |
| | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Romann Gould Kirstin ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD HAMILTON, D0 HM 08 | | | General Counsel & Secretary | |

Signatures

H. Matthew Crusey, Attorney-in-Fact for Kirstin Gould

09/14/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of following the completion of the merger (the "Merger") described in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 5, 2018, by and among AXA SA, Camelot Holdings Ltd. and the Issuer. At the effective time of the Merger, each issued and outstanding common share of XL Group Ltd was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$57.60 in cash (the "Merger Consideration").

(2) Includes all common shares held directly by the Reporting Person immediately prior to the Merger and which were automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.

(3)

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At the effective time of the Merger, each option to purchase common shares granted by XL Group Ltd outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (whether or not vested or exercisable) vested in full, was cancelled and was converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the per share exercise price of such option, multiplied by the number of common shares subject to such option immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share.

At the effective time of the Merger, each restricted stock unit granted by XL Group Ltd outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (whether or not vested) vested in full, was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.

- (5) At the time of grant, restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2017 were scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2018, 2019 and 2020).
- (6) The dividend equivalent rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on common shares. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one common share.
- (7) At the effective time of the Merger, each dividend equivalent right accrued and outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (whether or not vested) vested in full, was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.
- (8) At the time of grant, restricted stock units granted on February 28, 2018 were scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the grant date (February 28, 2019, 2020 and 2021).

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