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On July 14, 2015, EXOR S.p.A. ("EXOR") sent the following letter to the preferred shareholders of PartnerRe Ltd.:

PARTNERRE PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS — DO YOU WANT: A 1.00% higher dividend rate on your shares? A guarantee that your shares will not be called until at least 2021? Peace of mind that you are invested in a financially stronger company? Shortly after closing of the EXOR offer, you will be allowed to exchange your current preferred shares with a new series of PartnerRe preferred shares having identical terms other than the improvements specified below:

- The new PartnerRe Series D preferred shareholders will see their higher dividend rate increase from 6.5% to 7.5%; Series E from 7.25% to 8.25% and Series F from 5.875% to 6.875%. This is a powerful signal of EXOR's commitment to PartnerRe preferred shareholders.
- Each new series of PartnerRe preferred shares will not be callable for at least the next five years. This is a significant improvement over the current schedule where, depending on the series you own, your preferred shares can be called now or within the next two years. So with EXOR, you get these higher dividends for longer.
- PartnerRe will, under EXOR's ownership, implement a very conservative capital distribution policy through 2020, ensuring that PartnerRe will be a financially stronger company than the combined PartnerRe/AXIS, and offering real peace of mind for the future.

THE CRITICAL FIRST STEP TO EXOR'S BINDING OFFER BEING SUCCESSFUL AND FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THESE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IS FOR PARTNERRE SHAREHOLDERS TO VOTE DOWN THE AXIS TRANSACTION. VOTE THE GOLD CARD TODAY AGAINST ALL THREE PROPOSALS RELATED TO THE AXIS AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN ABSTAIN VOTE OR NOT VOTING YOUR SHARES WILL NOT BE SUPPORTIVE OF EXOR'S PROPOSAL AND PUTS SECURING THESE BENEFITS AT RISK. Time is short. Protect and enhance your investment. Please vote the GOLD card today AGAINST all three proposals regarding the PartnerRe/AXIS transaction. You can vote via the internet at www.proxyvote.com or via telephone at 1 (800) 454-8683. Even if you have already voted the white proxy card you can change your vote. If you have any questions about the EXOR offer or voting your shares or changing your vote please contact EXOR's proxy solicitor, Okapi Partners LLC, at info@okapipartners.com or toll free at (877) 796-5274 (banks and brokerage firms should call +1 (212) 297-0720).

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION EXOR and its directors, executive officers and other employees may be deemed to be participants in any solicitation of shareholders in connection with the Special Meeting Proposals. Information regarding EXOR's

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