

NAIC SPRING 2021 NATIONAL MEETING VIRTUAL

Date: 6/17/21

Virtual Meeting

#### SURPLUS LINES (C) WORKING GROUP

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET / 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. MT / 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. PT

#### ROLL CALL

Stewart Guerin, Chair	Louisiana	Kevin Fry	Illinois
Eli Snowbarger, Vice Chair	Oklahoma	John Turchi	Massachusetts
David Phifer	Alaska	William Leach	New Jersey
Michelle Lo	California	Stephen Doody	New York
Rolf Kaumann	Colorado	Amy Garcia	Texas
Virginia Christy	Florida	Melanie Anderson	Washington
Scott Sanders	Georgia		

NAIC Support Staff: Bree Wilson

#### AGENDA

1.	Discuss Draft Amendments to the NAIC Standard Form - Trust Agreement for Alien Excess or Surplus Lines Insurers— <i>Stewart Guerin</i>	Attachment A
2.	Discuss Proposed Modifications to the <i>Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers—</i> Stewart Guerin	Attachment B

3. Discuss Any Other Matters Brought Before the Working Group

#### NAIC **STANDARD FORM** TRUST AGREEMENT FOR ALIEN EXCESS OR SURPLUS LINES INSURERS

(As Amended January 1, 202207)

This Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, effective as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_, organized and existing under the \_\_\_\_\_\_, its country of domicile and having its head office at \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Company"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_, a (banking corporation/national banking association) organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Trustee"); having its principal offices at

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Company is engaged in the insurance business in its country of domicile and has or will have Policyholders in the United States (U.S.) of America as a result of writing insurance on an excess or surplus lines basis on risks therein; and

WHEREAS the Company desires to establish a trust fund in the United States U.S. as security for said Policyholders and Third--Party Claimants and to qualify as an eligible or approved excess or surplus lines insurer therein; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee is willing to act as Trustee of such trust fund; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee agrees to administer such trust fund principally from its office in the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Company has transferred to the Trustee cash in U.S. currency, Letters of Credit, Readily Marketable Securities, or any combination thereof, valued at a total of not less than the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as defined in Paragraph 2.7 of this Agreement on the date hereof, receipt of which the Trustee hereby acknowledges and agrees to hold in trust for the uses and on the conditions hereinafter set forth:

#### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

"AMERICAN United StatesUNITED STATES U.S. POLICY" means any contract or policy of 1.1 insurance issued or any agreement to insure made by the Company pursuant to the excess or surplus lines laws of any state, district, territory, commonwealth or possession of the United StatesU.S. in which the Company is not licensed to do an insurance business, provided that such Policies shall not include reinsurance or life insurance.

"CLAIM" means either or both of the following: 1.2

a claim against the Company by a Policyholder, as defined in paragraph 1.9, or Third--Party (a) Claimant for a loss under an American United States U.S. Policy excluding punitive or exemplary damages awarded to or against a Policyholder and also excluding any extracontractual obligations not expressly covered by the <u>American United StatesU.S.</u> Policy ("Loss") or;

(b) a claim against the Company by a Policyholder for the return of unearned premium ("Unearned Premium") under an <u>American United StatesU.S.</u> Policy.

1.3 "<u>DOMICILIARY COMMISSIONER</u>" shall mean the Chief Regulatory Officer for Insurance in any state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> in which the Trust Fund is principally administered <u>as</u>, identified on page one of this Agreement.

1.4 "<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>" shall mean the date as of which this Agreement is effective as specified on page one of this Agreement.

1.5 "<u>IID</u>" shall mean the International Insurers Department of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC").

1.6 "<u>LETTER OF CREDIT</u>" means a clean, unconditional, irrevocable, <u>evergreen</u> Letter of Credit issued <u>or confirmed</u> by a Qualified <u>United StatesU.S.</u> Financial Institution.

1.7 "<u>MATURED CLAIM</u>" means a Claim which is enforceable against the Trust Fund as provided for in Paragraph 2.3 of this Agreement.

1.8 "<u>NON-DOMICILIARY COMMISSIONER</u>" shall mean the Chief Regulatory Officer for Insurance other than the Domiciliary Commissioner in any state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> in which the Company has Policyholders and who has provided the Trustee with written notice that he or she requires any notification required to be made to the Domiciliary Commissioner pursuant to this agreement.

1.9 "<u>POLICYHOLDER</u>" for the purposes of this Agreement, shall mean the holder of an <u>American</u> <u>United StatesU.S.</u> Policy that is a resident of or doing business in the <u>United StatesU.S.</u>, and any other persons or associations who are assignees, pledgees, or mortgagees named therein.

1.10 "QUALIFIED UNITED STATESU.S. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" means an institution that:

(a) Is organized and licensed\_or (or in the case of a U.S. <u>branch</u> office of a foreign banking organization, <u>licensed</u>) <u>licensed</u> under the laws of the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> or any state thereof; and,

(b) A national bank, state bank, or trust company which is adequately capitalized and qualified to accept securities as determined by the standards adopted by the U.S. banking regulators and regulated by state banking laws or a member of the Federal Reserve system; and Is regulated, supervised and examined by U.S. federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks and trust companies; and

(c) Has been determined by the Securities Valuation Office of the NAIC as an acceptable financial institution; and

 $(\underline{dc})$  Has been granted authority to operate with trust powers, if such qualified <u>United StatesU.S.</u> financial institution is to act as the fiduciary of the trust.

1.11 "<u>READILY MARKETABLE SECURITIES</u>" means <u>debt or equity</u> securities <u>for which a public</u> <u>market exists and that is</u> readily marketable on <u>a</u> regulated <u>United StatesU.S.</u> national <u>security</u> <u>exchange.</u> or principal regional security exchanges or those determined by the Securities Valuation Office of the NAIC to warrant an NAIC designation of 1 or 2.

1.12 "<u>RECEIVER</u>" shall mean for purposes of this Agreement, the Domiciliary Commissioner or such other person as may be appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction or designated by the statute of a state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the <u>United StatesU.S. having jurisdiction</u> over the conservation, rehabilitation or liquidation of the insurer.

1.13 "<u>THIRD PARTY CLAIMANT</u>" is one not a party to the insurance contract but having a final judgment against the Company for claims arising from an <u>American United StatesU.S.</u> Policy.

1.14 <u>"TO TRANSMIT</u>" or "<u>TRANSMITTED</u>" shall mean to send by telex, teletype, facsimile, modem or other similar means of electronic communication

1.1<u>4</u>5 "<u>TRUST FUND</u>" or "<u>TRUST</u>" means the cash, readily marketable securities and letters of credit, or any combination thereof, in the actual and sole possession of the Trustee and held under the provisions of this Agreement.

1.156 "<u>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</u>" shall mean the individual or firm designated by the Company or its successor in interest to act on behalf of the company.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### THE TRUST

2.1 <u>Duration of Trust Fund</u>. The Trust Fund shall be irrevocable and remain in full force and effect for a period of at least five years and may be <u>until</u> terminated <u>following notification of intent to terminate the</u> trust by the Company to the Trustee, the passage of a 90-day period from the receipt of notification to the trustee, and <u>only</u> upon the occurrence execution of any any of the following events:

(a) The passage of five (5) years from the date of written notice to the Trustee of the termination of the Trust The Trustee and all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners receive from the Domiciliary Commissioner or from the Company written confirmation that the Domiciliary Commissioner has determined that all claims attributable to the period while the Company was eligible and listed on the NAIC *Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers* have been satisfied and that no outstanding liabilities remain with respect to United StatesU.S. insurance policies. Insurers with exposure to "occurrence" policies are not eligible for this option:

(b) The expiration of sixty (60) days after the Company has sent written notice to the Trustee by certified mail return receipt requested that it: (i) has become qualified and licensed to conduct an insurance business in all States where it has direct insurance in force; or

, (<u>cii</u>)-<u>H</u>has entered into an assumption and assignment agreement transferring all liability with respect to all risks covered by this Trust Fund to an insurer licensed to do an insurance business in such states or an insurer listed by the IID.assumption reinsurance agreement between the Company and (i) a U.S. licensed insurer(s) or accredited reinsurer(s) pursuant to which the claimant has a direct claim against

the authorized insurer(s) or accredited reinsurer(s) or (ii2) an insurer(s) currently approved on the *Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers*. Such written notice submitted to the Trustee by the Company shall include a list of all states in which the Company has American United StatesU.S. Policies in force as certified by the Company or U.S. representative.

The Trustee shall notify the IID and the Insurance Commissioners of said States in writing of its receipt of a notice as provided for in Subparagraphs (a), or (c) of this paragraph within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice from the Company.

2.2 <u>Priority of Payments Out of Trust Fund</u>. The Trust Fund shall be exclusively available first for the payment of all expenditures and fees under Paragraph 3.7 of this Agreement including legal fees and expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of the Trustee in connection with its administration, preservation or conservation of the Trust ("Trustee Priority Claims"); provided, however, that this amount shall not exceed \$250,000 or 10% of the value of the Trust, whichever is less. Any amount in excess of the amount necessary to satisfy Trustee Priority Claims shall be available for the payment of Matured Claims, provided, however, that Losses shall always take priority over Unearned Premium in the payment of Claims so that the Trustee shall pay all Matured Claims for Losses in full prior to payment of any part of a Matured Claim for Unearned Premium. The Trustee shall pay a Matured Claim for Unearned Premium after receipt of a Claim for Losses which has not yet become a Matured Claim for any reason.

2.3 <u>When Claims Become Enforceable Against the Trust</u>. Subject to the payment of Trustee Priority Claims and to the priority of Losses over Unearned Premium, a Claim against the Company shall be enforceable against the Trust Fund when all of the following five conditions have been satisfied:

(a) The Policyholder or Third Party Claimant has obtained a judgment against the Company in any court of competent jurisdiction within the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> of <u>America</u> or has obtained a binding arbitration award in respect of the Company's liability under an <u>American United StatesU.S.</u> Policy;

(b) Such judgment has become final in the sense that the particular litigation has been concluded, either through failure to appeal within the time permitted therefor or through final disposition of any appeal or appeals that may be taken, the word "appeal" being used herein to include any similar procedure for review permitted by applicable law;

(c) The service upon the Trustee of a certified copy of said judgment, together with such proof as to its finality as the Trustee may reasonably request;

(d) Certified written statements from the Policyholder, Third Party Claimant or their legal counsel stating, without qualification other than with respect to the passage of the time period described in Paragraph 2.3(e) hereof, that the Claim does not include exemplary or punitive damages, what part of the Claim, if any, is for Unearned Premium and that the Policyholder or Third Party Claimant has complied with all of the provisions set forth in Subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this paragraph; and

(e) The expiration of a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the service upon the Trustee of said certified copy of said judgment and all of said proofs without such judgment having been satisfied; provided, however, that in the event that the termination date of the Trust is less than thirty (30) days following such date of service, the expiration of the period of time equal to the amount of time left before the day before the termination date of the Trust.

A Claim which has satisfied each of the above five conditions shall be deemed to be a Matured Claim. The Trustee shall determine that the above conditions have been met on the basis of the evidence specified above and shall be held harmless in relying upon such evidence in its determination. Such determination shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties. Any Matured Claim shall, subject to Article 4, be paid by the Trustee by check mailed to the address of the Policyholder or Third Party Claimant solely out of the Trust Fund then in its actual and sole possession, without regard to the rights of any other Policyholder, unless the judgment shall be with respect to a Matured Claim for return of Unearned Premium in which case payment by the Trustee shall be made in accordance with the priorities stated above in Paragraph 2.2. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the receipt of a Claim which has been determined by the Trustee to meet conditions (a) through (d) of this paragraph and of the amount thereof. If a Matured Claim would, if paid, reduce the Trust Fund below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as defined in Paragraph 2.7, or, if the Trustee has received notice that the Company is declared or deemed insolvent as set forth in Paragraph 4.1, then Article 4 shall govern the distribution of the Trust Fund. A Matured Claim which, if paid, would reduce the amount of the Trust Fund below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount shall only be paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of this Agreement. The Trustee shall notify the IID, the Domiciliary Commissioner and the Non-Domiciliary Commissioner within ten (10) days of the Trustee's receipt of any Matured Claim that would reduce the Trust Fund below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as set forth in Paragraph 2.7. In determining whether payment of a Matured Claim would reduce the amount of the Trust Fund below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount, the Trustee shall rely upon the value of the Trust Fund as established at its most recent valuation as provided for in Paragraph 2.13 of this Agreement.

2.4 <u>Limitations of Policyholder's Source of Recovery</u>. No Policyholder or Third Party Claimant shall have any right of any nature or description under this Agreement to seek to enforce a Claim or otherwise bring an action against the Trustee in respect of any assets of the Trustee or of any assets other than those in the Trust Fund. No Policyholder or Third Party Claimant, even after its Claim has become a Matured Claim, may require an accounting from the Trustee or inquire into the administration of the Trust, question any of the Trustee's acts or omissions or otherwise enforce this Agreement, the sole right of such Policyholder or Third Party Claimant under this Agreement being to receive the amount of its Claim after it has become a Matured Claim from the assets then in the Trust Fund and available for such payment under this Agreement.

2.5 <u>Sale of Trust Assets</u>. Unless otherwise directed in writing by the Company, the Trustee shall retain the specific assets of the Trust Fund. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, at the time a Matured Claim becomes payable by the Trustee from the Trust Fund, payment shall be effected in accordance with the Company's written instructions or, if no such instructions are received by the Trustee at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the time period set forth in Paragraph 2.3(e), then as follows: (i) first from any cash in the Trust Fund; (ii) then, from the proceeds of the sale by the Trustee of any or all of the Readily Marketable Securities or other investments (other than Letters of Credit) in the Trust Fund; (iii) then, any other assets or other property in the Trust Fund (other than the Letters of Credit); (iv) then, from drawings against any Letters of Credit. Subject only to the provisions set forth in the previous sentence, the Trustee in its sole discretion, may sell all or part of the Trust Fund, in any order it elects, needed to effect timely payment of any Matured Claims. The Trustee shall not be liable, except as provided by paragraph 3.11, for any loss incurred in the sale of assets or for its selection of the assets to be sold, and shall only be obligated to sell such assets at the market price then available to the Trustee.

#### 2.6 <u>Management of Trust Fund.</u>

The responsibility for making investments of the Trust Fund shall, for the duration of the trust, repose with the Company and unless and until otherwise directed by the Company in writing, the Trustee shall

not be required to take any action in regard to investments and property held in the Trust other than to collect the interest and dividends or other sums payable thereon. Unless otherwise requested in writing by the Company, and subject only to the provisions of Paragraph 2.5, the Trustee shall retain any and all assets of the Trust held by it from time to time hereunder, notwithstanding that the same may not be recognized as legal investments for trust funds under the laws of the state where the Trust Fund is administered or other applicable law.

The Trustee shall deposit the assets of the Trust Fund, except to the extent the Trust Fund consists of Letters of Credit, or any part thereof, in one or more such banks (which may include the Trustee) or trust companies in the <u>United StatesU.S. of America</u>, or invest and reinvest the Trust Fund, except to the extent the Trust Fund consists of Letters of Credit, or any part thereof, in any such stocks, bonds and securities as the Company shall direct in writing, notwithstanding that such Investments may not be recognized by the laws of the state where the Trust Fund is administered or other applicable law as legal investments for trust funds.

The Domiciliary Commissioner and the Chief Regulatory Officer for Insurance in any other state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> where the Company is eligible for excess or surplus lines shall have the right to review the assets in the trust to determine whether such assets are acceptable.

Nothing herein contained is intended to relieve the Company from furnishing investments in the Trust Fund of the quality required by the Surplus Lines or Excess Lines Laws of all states where the Trust Fund is required as a condition of the Company's eligibility. Each investment instruction from the Company shall be a representation by the Company that the investments specified therein meet such conditions and the conditions imposed by the definitions set forth in this Agreement. The Trustee shall also make or change any deposits and sell and dispose of any negotiable assets of the Trust, other than Letters of Credit, by and with the direction in writing of the Company. The Trustee shall be under no duty to give any investment advice to any person in connection with the Trust Fund but shall always, provided the Trustee itself shall have received actual notice thereof, notify the Company as to any rights to conversion, subscription, voting or other rights pertaining to any investments held in the Trust Fund and of any default in the payment of principal or interest. The Company shall have the full, unqualified right to vote and execute consents and to exercise any and all proprietary rights, not inconsistent with this Trust Agreement, with respect to any of the property forming a part of the Trust Fund. All interest, dividends and other income resulting from the investment of the property in the Trust Fund (subject to the Company's obligation to maintain the Trust Fund Minimum Amount and to the Trustee's interests provided herein) shall be the property of the Company. To the extent the Company shall be entitled to receive such income, Trustee shall collect and pay it to the Company, upon the Company's written instructions, not more frequently than monthly, provided, however, that the Trustee shall have no obligation with respect to the payment of income by the issuer of any security.

2.7 <u>Trust Fund Minimum Amount and Quality</u>. The Company, either directly or through its U.S. representative, shall provide the Trustee with written notice of the minimum amount which the Company is required by law to maintain in the Trust Fund ("Trust Fund Minimum Amount"). The Company may amend the Trust Fund Minimum Amount from time to time by providing the Trustee with advance written notice thereof. In no event, however, may the Trust Fund Minimum Amount be less than the amount determined by the funding provisions contained <u>within Section V. B(i) of</u> the IID Plan of Operation-or its successor provision.

If the Company is transacting business in California, the Trust Fund Minimum Amount must consist of cash or readily marketable securities acceptable to the California Insurance Commissioner which are authorized pursuant to Sections 1170 to 1182, inclusive, of the California Insurance Code, and are listed on a regulated United States national or principal regional security exchange, or letters of credit acceptable to the California Insurance Commissioner and issued by a qualified United States financial institution. only of cash in <u>United States</u>U.S. dollars, certificates of deposit issued by a <u>United States</u>U.S. financial institution as defined in California Insurance Code Section 922.7(a), investments as permitted by Section 2303.5 (e) of Title 10, of the California Code of Regulations, or letters of credit as permitted in Section 2303.5 (f) of Title 10, of the California Code of Regulations.

If the Company is not transacting business in C\_aliforniaCalifornia, the Trust Fund Minimum Amount must consist of cash, readily marketable securities or letters of credit issued by a qualified United StatesU.S. financial institution.

Trust fund amounts in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount shall consist of cash, securities, letters of credit or investments of substantially the same character and quality as those which are eligible investments for the capital and statutory reserves of admitted insurers to write like kinds of insurance in the state where the trust is principally administered.

2.8 <u>Letters of Credit</u>. In the event that the assets of the Trust Fund consist in whole or in part of a Letter of Credit (which Letter of Credit may be issued by the Trustee or an affiliate in its commercial and not its trust capacity) and said Letter of Credit shall bear a termination date prior to any stated or noticed termination date of the Trust, shall be evergreen until the termination of the Trustee shall, in the absence of notice at least thirty (30) days in advance of any termination of the Letter of Credit that the Letter of Credit will be renewed or extended, draw down and convert such Letter of Credit to cash and hold the same as assets of the Trust Fund pursuant to the terms hereof.

2.9 <u>Contributions to the Trust Fund</u>. The Company may make further contributions to the Trust Fund from time to time which further contributions shall be subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

2.10 <u>Withdrawal of Excess Funds</u>. From time to time the Company may direct the Trustee in writing to pay over to the Company any funds in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount set forth in Paragraph 2.7.

2.11 <u>Trustee's Authority to Hold Investments</u>. Legal title to the assets of the trust shall be vested in the Trustee for the benefit of the Company's <u>American United StatesU.S</u>. Policyholders and Third Party Claimants in accordance with the provisions of this Trust. Trustee may hold any investments or other assets thereunder in the name of a nominee. The term "hold" shall include Trustee's authority to deposit any part or all of the aforesaid property, which consists of securities in registered or unregistered form, at a Federal Reserve Bank under federal book entry procedure, a depository trust company or other centralized securities in registered form are to be registered in the name of a nominee of Trustee or CSDS.

2.12 <u>Assets of the Trust</u>. Trustee shall be under no duty or obligation to require the Company to make any transfers or payments of additional assets to the Trust and it shall be conclusively presumed that any and all such transfers or payments to Trustee have been properly made.

2.13 <u>Trustee to Certify Trust Assets</u>.

(a) Whenever reasonably required by the Company, but not less often than annually and not more often than quarterly, Trustee shall prepare and submit to the Company a statement of the assets in the Trust and such other information as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Trustee.

(b) Trustee shall promptly certify the existence of the Trust Fund and the assets and their market valuation on the effective date of this instrument and quarterly thereafter, to the IID and the Domiciliary Commissioner. Such notification shall be made within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the end of each calendar quarter.

In addition, Trustee shall certify the existence and most recent value of the Trust Fund whenever so directed by IID, the Company, its U.S. representative, the Domiciliary Commissioner or any Non-Domiciliary Commissioner. Whenever the Trustee in the performance of its duties thereunder shall be required to value the assets of the Trust Fund, it may employ an agent for such valuation and the Company shall reimburse Trustee for any costs or expenses of valuations performed either by the Trustee or such agent. In the absence of the filing in writing with the Trustee by the Company of exceptions to any such statement within sixty (60) days, approval of such statement shall be deemed to have been given; and in such case or upon written approval, the Trustee shall be released, relieved and discharged with respect to all matters set forth in such statement as though such account had been settled in a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding where all parties having a beneficial or regulatory interest in the Trust were parties.

#### 2.14 <u>Trustee's Duties Upon Termination of Trust Fund.</u>

In the event of termination in accordance with Paragraph 2.1, the Company shall (a) appoint either a qualified, certified public accountant or a qualified actuary with the consent of the Trustee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, as auditor and an independent audit shall be made as of the date of such termination of the Trust Fund and the Company's estimate of the outstanding liability, if any, of the Company for incurred and unpaid losses (both reported and unreported) and Unearned Premium on American United States U.S. Policies issued during the term of the Trust and up to and including the date of termination. The Company shall present to the Trustee such audit report together with a true and correct copy of the auditor's practicing certificate or equivalent document issued by the authority governing the licensing or conduct of the auditor. If the auditor's practicing certificate or equivalent document is unavailable, then the Trustee, upon the request of the Company, shall submit a request for the written approval of the auditor from the Domiciliary Commissioner. Approval of the auditor shall be deemed given if the Domiciliary Commissioner does not object to such auditor in writing to the Company and the trustee within 90 days from the date of delivery of such request. The auditor shall upon the completion of such audit, and from time to time thereafter, at the request of the Trustee, issue a report to the Trustee expressing an opinion on the amount of any such outstanding liability at the date of such termination or at such later date specified in such report. The Trustee shall be protected in acting or relying upon any report of said auditor and shall have the right to retain such assets in the Trust Fund as may be necessary, in the Trustee's sole discretion, and the Trustee shall pay or cause to be paid therefrom the amount of any such Losses in the manner provided in Paragraph 2.3. Upon the termination of the Trust and the payment of any fees and expenses of the Trustee provided for thereunder due and owing, the Trustee shall transfer, pay over and deliver to the Company the income and principal of the Trust's assets then in its actual and sole possession, or the balance thereof then remaining if Losses are to be paid according to the report of the auditor, and such payment, transfer and delivery shall constitute a full, final and sufficient release, discharge and acquittance to the Trustee in respect thereof.

b) No officer of the Trustee shall recognize the audit report of either a certified public accountant or a qualified actuary, nor accept any annual audited financial report if such officer has actual

knowledge that such audit report was prepared in whole or in part by any natural person who: (i) has been convicted of fraud, bribery, a violation of the Racketeering, Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. Sections 1961-1968, or any dishonest conduct or practices under federal or state law; (ii) has been found to have violated the insurance laws of any state with respect to any previous reports submitted in connection with the aftermath of a trust established for excess or surplus lines eligibility purposes; or (iii) has demonstrated a pattern or practice of failing to detect or disclose material information in previous reports filed.

2.15 [Optional at the choice of the Company and Trustee] <u>Company May Waive Conditions for Claims</u> <u>Payments</u>. With respect to assets in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as defined in Paragraph 2.7, the Company may approve the Trustee's payment of any Claim by waiving any or all of the conditions specified in Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of Paragraph 2.3 and directing the Trustee in writing to pay such approved Claim out of the Trust Fund whereupon the Trustee shall forthwith satisfy said Claim out of the Trust Fund without (i) regard to the rights of any other Policyholder and any obligations other than the observance of the priorities of Paragraph 2.2 and of the exceptions set forth in the last subparagraph of Paragraph 2.3; (ii) inquiring into or ascertaining the validity of such Claim or the propriety of such direction; or (iii) seeing to the application of such payment. Nothing herein, however, should be construed to permit the Company to order, or the Trustee to make, payment pursuant to this section if the Trustee is in receipt of a notice of insolvency as referenced in Paragraph 4.2 <u>or if such payment would reduce the</u> trust fund below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount set forth in paragraph 2.7.

#### ARTICLE 3 THE TRUSTEE

3.1 <u>Trustee's Qualification</u>. Trustee shall always meet the requirements of Subparagraphs (a),(b), (c)and (d) of Paragraph 1.10.

3.2 <u>Trustee's Duties and Liability</u>. Trustee's duties and responsibilities shall be governed by applicable law and the terms of this Agreement.

The Trustee shall not be liable for any loss to the Trust Fund other than losses caused by its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee from and against any and all claims, damages, losses or other payments of any nature whatsoever arising out of the Trustee's performance or nonperformance thereunder, unless such claims, losses, damages or other payments arise as a result of the Trustee's own negligence or willful misconduct.

3.3 <u>Trustee May Rely on Certain Writings</u>. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon, be protected, held harmless and deemed to have exercised reasonable due care, if the Trustee relies upon any writing believed by it in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed (whether facsimile or otherwise) or coded or purported to be signed or coded and transmitted, sent or delivered by the proper parties.

3.4 <u>What Constitutes Conclusive Proof for Trustee</u>. If the Trustee deems it necessary or desirable that a matter be proven prior to taking or omitting any action thereunder, such matter, unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed, may be deemed to be conclusively proven by a statement purported to be executed in the name of the Company or by any of its agents or U.S. representatives designated by it as such in writing to the Trustee and delivered to the Trustee for any such action or omission on its faith thereof; but the Trustee, in its discretion, may instead accept or require such other or additional evidence on the matter as it may deem reasonable, provided that in the event the effect of the

action would be to terminate the Trust, the Trustee may rely only on a statement or certification of officers or agents of the Company duly authorized for this purpose.

3.5 <u>What Constitutes Proper Execution for Trustee</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any writing to be furnished by the Company shall be sufficiently executed if signed in the Company's name by such of its officers or other agents or U.S. representative as it may designate in writing to the Trustee, which designation shall continue in effect until changed by subsequent written notice received by the Trustee. With respect to the authority conferred on it, the Trustee may rely on any writing of any such officers or agents.

3.6 <u>Trustee's Reliance on Opinions of its Counsel</u>. The Trustee may consult with counsel selected by it and may rely on said counsel's opinion as complete authority in respect of any action taken or omitted by the Trustee in good faith in accordance with said opinion and the Trustee shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable due care in reliance thereon.

3.7 <u>Trustee's Fees and Expenses</u>. The fees of the Trustee for administering the Trust shall be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the Company and the Trustee.

The fees and all expenses of Trustee, including its counsel fees and expenses and other disbursements incurred in administering, preserving or conserving the Trust, shall be, and the Company hereby irrevocably grants to Trustee, a first priority security interest in and a lien no greater than the lesser of: (i) \$250,000 of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as defined in Paragraph 2.7 of this Agreement or, (ii) 10% of the value of the Trust if the value falls below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount specified in Paragraph 2.7. Nothing herein shall limit the right of the Trustee to assert a priority claim in any amount against amounts in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount pursuant to Paragraph 4.5. All amounts to which the Trustee is entitled by reason of this paragraph shall be Trustee Priority Claims for purposes of Paragraph 2.2. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring that the Trustee's fees and expenses be satisfied solely from the corpus of the Trust Fund.

3.8 <u>Maintenance and Inspection of Trustee's Records</u>. The Trustee shall keep complete records of the administration of the Trust which may be examined at any time, with reasonable advance notice, by the Domiciliary Commissioner or any Non-Domiciliary Commissioner. Any persons duly authorized by the Company in writing may examine during normal business hours upon ten (10) days written notice to the Trustee. The Company agrees to reimburse the Trustee for any reasonable expenses incurred by the Trustee as a result of any such examination.

3.9 <u>Trustee's Resignation or Removal; Appointment of Successor</u>. Notwithstanding Paragraph 2.1 hereof, the Trustee may resign at any time by sending its notice of resignation by <u>notifying</u>certified mail return receipt requested, to the Company's last known address and to the Domiciliary Commissioner, all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners, and the IID to take effect on the date specified in such notice, but not less than sixty (60) days after the date of such mailing or personal delivery thereof if not mailed, unless the Company shall accept shorter notice as adequate. Trustee or any Successor Trustee may be removed by the Company by sending written notice of such removal by certified mail return receipt requested, to such the Trustee's last known address and to the date specified in such notice but not less than sixty (60) days after the date of such removal by certified mail return receipt requested, to such the Trustee's last known address and to the date specified in such notice but not less than sixty (60) days after the date of such removal by certified mail return receipt requested, to such the Trustee's last known address and to the date specified in such notice but not less than sixty (60) days after the date of such mailing or personal delivery thereof if not mailed, unless Trustee accepts shorter notice as adequate; provided that no such removal shall become effective without Trustee's consent until all sums due to it thereunder for its fees and expenses including legal fees and expenses have been paid to it.

The Trust Fund shall be retained by the Trustee who is resigning or who has been removed until payment of its fees and expenses as provided in Paragraph 3.7 and its Successor Trustee has accepted its appointment, at which time the Trustee shall transfer, pay and deliver to the Successor Trustee the assets comprising the Trust Fund as they may be then constituted. If a Successor Trustee has not accepted appointment and the Trustee wishes to be relieved of responsibility thereunder, the Trustee may tender the Trust Fund assets to the Domiciliary Commissioner and, if the Domiciliary Commissioner declines to accept responsibility for Trust Fund assets, the Trustee may deposit the Trust Fund with a court of proper jurisdiction and with regard to such action shall be responsible only for giving notice to the Domiciliary Commissioner, all Non\_Domiciliary Commissioners, the IID, the Company and such Policyholders which have notified the Trustee in writing that they have an actual or potential claim against the assets of the Trust Fund. When Funds are accepted by the Domiciliary Commissioner or paid into court, the Trustee's sole remaining responsibility shall be to render a final accounting of the Trust. Copies of the required notice or resignation or removal required by this Paragraph shall also be <u>sent-communicatedby certified</u> mail return receipt requested, to the IID, the domiciliary Commissioner, and all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners.

3.10 <u>Trustee's Assets</u>. No provision of this Agreement shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or to otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties thereunder or in the exercise of its rights including, but not limited to, prosecuting, defending or otherwise enforcing any claims by or against the Trust Fund unless and until it has been indemnified for any fees and expenses likely to be incurred thereby.

3.11 <u>Trustee's Liability</u>. The Trustee shall not be liable for any of its actions or omissions thereunder (including any actions taken in accordance with Article 4), except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. If the Trust Fund is funded, in whole or in part, by a letter of credit issued by the Trustee or by an affiliate of the Trustee, the failure of the Trustee to draw against the letter of credit in circumstances where such draw would be required by this Agreement shall be deemed to be negligence and/or willful misconduct for purposes of this paragraph.

#### ARTICLE 4 INSOLVENCY

4.1 <u>Insolvency of Trust Fund.</u> The Trust Fund shall be deemed insolvent upon the happening of the earlier of the following events:

(a) The Trustee actually receives written notice from the Company, the Company's U.S. representative, the insurance regulatory authority in the Company's jurisdiction of domicile, the domiciliary Commissioner, any Non-Domiciliary Commissioner or the IID, that the Company has been declared insolvent in its country of domicile; or

(b) The expiration of sixty (60) days after the value of the Trust Fund as shown by the most recent valuation of the Trust Fund as provided for in Paragraph 2.13 of this Agreement (i) was reduced below the Trust Fund Minimum Amount as specified in accordance with Paragraph 2.7 or (ii) would be so reduced by the payment of a Matured Claim, whichever of the events described in (i) and (ii) occurs first. If said minimum has been replenished within said sixty (60) day period by or on behalf of the Company to offset any such reduction, notice thereof shall be given by the Trustee to the IID as provided below, and the insolvency shall be deemed cured. Promptly after such actual or anticipated reduction of the value of the Trust Fund, the Trustee shall send notice to the Company of the actual or anticipated

reduction and a copy of such notice by certified mail return receipt requested, to the Domiciliary Commissioner, all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners, and the IID.

#### 4.2 <u>Notice of Insolvency</u>.

(a) If declared insolvent in its country of domicile, the Company shall promptly (i) transmit sent a written notice of this event and (ii) send a certified copy of such declaration by certified mail return receipt requested to the Company's U.S. representative, the trustee, the domiciliary commissioner, all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners and the IID.

(b) If the Trust Fund is deemed insolvent as defined in Paragraph 4.1, the Trustee shall promptly transmit-sent a written notice of this event-by certified mail return receipt requested, to the Company, its U.S. representative, the Domiciliary Commissioner, all Non\_Domiciliary- Commissioners and the IID.

4.3 <u>Transfer of Trust Assets to Domiciliary Commissioner in Event of Insolvency</u>. In the event that the Trust becomes insolvent as specified in Paragraph 4.1 and notwithstanding the provisions of this Article 4 or of any other provision in this Agreement, the Trustee shall comply with an order of the Domiciliary Commissioner or a U.S. court of competent jurisdiction directing the Trustee to transfer to the Domiciliary Commissioner or other designated Receiver all of the assets of the Trust Fund except those assets which are necessary to satisfy the Trustee's Priority Claims as determined in Articles 2.2 and 3.7. The Domiciliary Commissioner or other designated Receiver shall distribute assets transferred from the Trust in compliance with applicable state law.

Compliance with such an order shall relieve the Trustee of all further duties, obligations and liabilities of any kind or description under this Agreement. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as relieving the Trustee of any liability under this Agreement for any acts or omissions which occurred prior to the date on which the Trustee transfers the assets of the Trust Fund to the domiciliary Commissioner.

4.4 <u>OneYearOne Year Waiting Period After Insolvency</u>. Except in cases where Trust assets have been transferred to the Domiciliary Commissioner as provided for in paragraph 4.3 and unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no Claims, other than the Trustee's Priority Claims, shall be paid out of the Trust Fund during the 12\_month period ("Waiting Period") commencing on the date the Trustee receives written notice that the Company was declared insolvent in its country of domicile as set forth in Paragraph 4.1(a) or the date the Trustee is required to transmit-provide a-notice to the Company pursuant to Paragraph 4.1(b), unless the insolvency has been cured within the sixty (60) day period as provided for in Paragraph 4.1(b), whichever occurs first.

Matured Claims, whether arising prior to or during the Waiting Period, may be filed throughout said period by certified mail return receipt requested.

4.5 <u>Final Distribution of Trust Fund Assets By Trustee</u>. As soon as practicable after the end of the Waiting Period specified in Paragraph 4.4, the Trustee shall distribute the balance of the Trust Fund in accordance with state law.

Trustee Priority Claims shall first be paid out of any amount in the Trust Fund in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount. The Trust Fund Minimum Amount and any amount in excess of the Trust Fund Minimum Amount not needed to satisfy Trustee Priority Claims shall then be distributed among the claimants with Matured Claims.

Such prorated distribution shall be in the ratio which the value of each such Matured Claim bears to such balance.

Any assets remaining in the Trust Fund after all matured claims have been paid in full shall be used to satisfy any outstanding and unpaid Trustee Priority Claims.

Any remaining assets shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Company or its successor in interest.

In performing its duties thereunder the Trustee may retain any person to act on its behalf or assist it as it deems necessary and shall pay the necessary and reasonable compensation and expense of such person thereunder out of the Trust Fund.

#### <u>ARTICLE 5</u> <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

5.1 <u>Governing Law</u>. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the <u>United StatesU.S.</u> jurisdiction in which the Trust Fund is principally administered as specified on page one of this Agreement.

5.2 <u>Survival of Prior Obligations</u>. Commencing on the Effective Date, this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns and shall supersede such prior agreements, except for continuing obligations created by any prior agreements between the parties on the subject matter hereof as to matters arising prior to the Effective Date.

5.3 <u>Procedure to Be Followed in Amending this Agreement.</u>

(a) All amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by the Company and the Trustee. The Trustee shall have discretion either to give or withhold its consent thereunder and its decision to give or withhold its consent shall be binding and conclusive upon all persons and parties, and in no event shall it incur any liability for any decision made by it thereunder in good faith.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (a) of this section, no amendment shall become effective without the IID's prior written consent.

(c) The company shall give written notice of any proposed amendment to all Domiciliary and Non-Domiciliary Commissioners together with a copy of the proposed amendment. -If no Non-Domiciliary Commissioner disapproves the proposed amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice, the amendment shall be effective on the date specified by the Domiciliary Commissioner.

5.4 <u>Notice</u>. The Company shall provide the Trustee with the names and mailing addresses of the manager of the IID, the Domiciliary Commissioner, all Non-Domiciliary Commissioners and the Company's U.S. representative, and shall update this list from time to time as may be necessary to keep the information in the list current. In providing the Notices required under any provision of this Agreement, Trustee may rely upon this list and in doing so shall be protected, held harmless and deemed to have exercised all reasonable due care.

5.5 <u>Partial Invalidity Does Not Invalidate Entire Agreement</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such provision had not been inserted herein.

5.6 <u>Interpretation</u>. The use herein of one gender shall be deemed to include the other and the singular the plural, as the context may require.

5.7 <u>Headings and References</u>. The headings herein are for reference only and not for defining any provisions hereof. Reference to this Agreement shall include its amendments, if any. All articles, paragraphs and subparagraphs as well as their subdivisions and abbreviations cited herein refer to this Agreement and its amendments, if any.

5.8 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when signed by the Company and the Trustee, shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Trustee have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and their corporate seals affixed hereto.

Executed at					
[Seal]		on			
Attest:	[Name and Title]	Ву	[Name and Title]		
Executed at					
[Seal]		on			
Attest:	[Name and Title]	By	[Name and Title]		
	[Notarizations]				



# Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers

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The nonadmitted alien insurers whose names appear in this list have filed financial statements, copies of auditors' reports, the name of their U.S. attorneys or other representative, and details of U.S. trust accounts with the NAIC International Insurers Department (IID) and, based upon these documents and other information, appear to fulfill the criteria set forth in the International Insurers Department[IID Plan of Operation.

The NAIC cannot and does not guarantee its accuracy and assumes no responsibility for loss or damage resulting from the use of this information. Subscribers are further cautioned that the NAIC does not attempt to analyze or consider either the political stability of the domiciliary country or its diplomatic relationship with the United States.

Other alien nonadmitted insurers may be added to this list upon fulfilling the criteria set forth in the International Insurers Department<u>IID</u> Plan of Operation for Listing of Alien Nonadmitted Insurers. A copy of this Plan of Operation and Application for Listing may be obtained from the International Insurers Department<u>IID</u> from the NAIC website at Surplus Lines (C) Working Group. http://www.naie.org.

Surplus lines brokers using the alien insurers listed within are reminded that they must observe applicable State insurance laws and regulations. We would especially urge caution with respect to State laws and regulations covering trust funds. The appearance of the name of any alien insurer on this list should not be considered an endorsement by the NAIC.

The current NAIC *Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers* (Quarterly Listing) remains in effect until publication of the next NAIC *Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers* Quarterly Listing or until any published modification of the list.

#### **Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers Modifications**

The current Quarterly Listing has been modified to reflect the following changes:

Additions

Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Europe m.a., The Cedar Hamilton Limited

Deletions None

#### **ALIEN INSURERS PLACING DIRECT COVERAGE**

The nonadmitted alien insurers whose names appear in this list have filed financial statements, copies of auditors' reports, the name of their United States attorneys or other representative, and details of their U.S. trust account with the NAIC International Insurers Department. Based on these documents and other information the insurers appear to fulfill the following listed criteria established by the NAIC concerning (A) eapital and/or surplus, or the substantial equivalent thereof; (B) U.S. trust accounts, and (C) character, trustworthiness and integrity.

#### A. Shareholders' Equity Funds

#### (See Lloyd's Notation below)

A minimum shareholders' equity amount of \$45.0 million must be maintained on a continuous basis. During the course of an IID analysis, it will be evaluated whether shareholders' equity is adequate given the risk profile. In the evaluation of the adequacy of shareholders' equity, the following key factors may be considered by the IID:

- Operating history and trends;
- Quality and diversification of assets;
- Mix of business and geographic diversification;
- Gross insurance leverage;
- Reinsurance program and quality of reinsurers;
- Gross reserve leverage;
- Liquidity;
- Dividend history; and,
- Other relevant factors

If there is a determination that shareholders' equity is inadequate based on the analysis of the risk profile, equity above the minimum amount of \$45.0 million may be required.

#### Lloyd's Notation

In lieu of individual shareholders' equity, Lloyd's syndicates are required to report a U.S. trust fund of not less than \$100.0 million available for the benefit of all Lloyd's U.S. surplus lines policyholders.

#### B. U.S. Trust Fund

The purpose for establishing a trust fund is to provide additional assurance that U.S. policyholders are secure. The trust fund must consist of eash deposited with the trustee, securities, or an acceptable letter of eredit on behalf of U.S. policyholders at an appropriate level. With regard to the composition of the trust fund, eredit will be allowed only for securities readily marketable on a regulated U.S. securities exchange or those securities designated by the NAIC's Securities Valuation Office. An acceptable letter of credit is defined as clean, unconditional, irrevocable, and issued or confirmed by a qualified U.S. financial institution.

In establishing its trust fund, an insurance company must maintain such fund at, and enter into an agreement with, a qualified U.S. financial institution. The agreement must contain provisions consistent with the IID

model document, <u>Trust Agreement for Alien Excess or Surplus Lines Insurers</u> In no case may a trust agreement have an expiration date of less than five years from the date the Insurer notifies the trustee of its intention to terminate the trust fund. For purposes of complying with the trust fund requirement as well as the Lloyd's United States Situs Excess or Surplus Lines Trust Deed, a qualified U.S. financial institution:

- Is organized or (in the case of a U.S. office of a foreign banking organization) licensed under the laws of the U.S. or any state thereof;
  - A national bank, state bank, or trust company which is adequately capitalized and qualified to accept securities as determined by the standards adopted by the U.S. banking regulators and regulated by state banking laws or a member of the Federal Reserve system; and
  - Has been granted authority to operate with trust powers, if such qualified U.S. financial institution is to act as the fiduciary of the trust fund.

#### Determining the Trust Fund Level

In the case of an insurance company, for business written on or after January 1, 1998, the trust fund minimum amount will be based on the U.S. gross surplus lines liabilities or the direct nonadmitted U.S. liabilities excluding liabilities arising from aviation, ocean marine and transportation insurance, and direct placements as follows:

**Trust Fund Calculation** 

- 30% of any amount up to the first \$200.0 million, plus
- 25% of any amount up to the next \$300.0 million, plus
- 20% of any amount up to the next \$500.0 million, plus
- 15% of any amount in excess of \$1.0 billion

In no event will the required trust fund minimum amount, despite the calculation above, be less than \$5.4 million or in excess of \$250 million.

As described above, the liabilities will be determined no less than annually and reported to the trustee and the IID no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The actuary who opines on the liabilities must be a member of a recognized professional actuarial body.

In the case of Lloyd's syndicates, for the total of all years of account, the trust fund minimum amount for each syndicate will be based on the syndicate's gross U.S. surplus lines liabilities using the Trust Fund Calculation above.

In extenuating situations (e.g., potential legal action on exposures not yet included within gross loss reserves) there may be a need to require a trust fund balance that is greater than the normal trust fund calculation based on the Insurer's risk profile. The IID will consider the following factors in determining an appropriate trust fund level:

- The types and amounts of coverage which the Insurer writes or proposes to write in the U.S.;
- The valuation of the assets that compose the trust fund may be adjusted for any questionable balances; and,
- The terms and conditions as outlined within the trust agreement.

#### Process for Reconsideration of a Trust Fund Level

In the event of a determination that a trust fund balance greater than the calculated minimum level is appropriate, a written request for reconsideration may be submitted if the Insurer objects to the determination. In

order to request reconsideration, all the following criteria must be met:

- The request must be received by the IID within 30 days of the date on the trust fund adjustment letter;
- The request must be in letter format and signed by an officer of the Insurer; and,
- The request must include a comprehensive rationale for disagreement with regard to the determined trust fund level.

The IID will evaluate the appeal with consideration given to the information provided within the request letter and all such information will be presented to the Working Group to determine a recommendation. The Working Group's recommendation will then be presented at a regulator-only Appeal Committee meeting for consideration. A representative of the Working Group and the Insurer will be allowed to present. Following review and a determination by the Appeal Committee, the IID will be instructed to send to the Insured a letter detailing approval or denial of the request.

#### C. Ethics and Integrity

Insurer management will have a proven and demonstrable track record of relevant experience, competence, and integrity. Biographical affidavits will be considered as one source for assessing the presence of these attributes. Following the original required biographical affidavit submission, new or materially modified affidavits (e.g., ehanges in the suitability of an officer) should be uploaded to OPTins within 30 days of any known amendments, or where applicable within 30 days of approval of a new director or officer by the Insurer's domestic regulator, whichever is later.

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Code	Insurer	<del>Country</del>	Trustee <sup>1</sup>	<del>Trust Fund</del> <del>Minimum</del> <del>12/31/2019</del>	<del>Market Value</del> o <del>f Trust Fund</del> <del>12/31/2020</del>	<del>Total</del> Assets	<del>Sharcholders'</del> <del>Equity</del>
AA-1344102	Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE	Germany	MB <sup>a</sup>	<del>9,450,179</del>	<del>27,157,841</del>	<del>11,153,351,073</del>	<del>1,945,516,920</del>
AA-3191229	Ally International Insurance Company Ltd.	Bermuda	SSBTKC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,629,484</del>	<del>141,963,189</del>	<del>70,870,478</del>
<mark>AA-1120187</mark>	American International Group UK Limited	England	<del>DB</del>	<del>201,220,380</del>	<del>247,273,957</del>	<del>7,954,855,424</del>	<del>2,373,102,972</del>
AA-1780074	AmTrust International Underwriters DAC	<del>Ireland</del>	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>72,947,676</del>	<del>84,455,216</del>	<del>830,666,995</del>	<del>336,117,881</del>
<mark>AA-1120053</mark>	Areh Insurance (UK) Limited	England	BNY <sup>b</sup>	<del>10,726,330</del>	<del>18,044,813</del>	<del>268,561,695</del>	<del>105,340,562</del>
AA-3190932	Argo Re, Ltd.	<del>Bermuda</del>	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,116,159</del>	<del>2,816,173,862</del>	<del>1,516,090,882</del>
<mark>AA-1120337</mark>	Aspen Insurance UK Limited a/k/a Aspen Re	England	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>82,203,000</del>	<del>109,844,985</del>	<del>3,805,899,999</del>	<del>841,900,000</del>
AA-3190004	Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Ltd (AEGIS)	Bermuda	NTC	<del>250,000,000</del>	<del>269,414,102</del>	<del>5,114,823,000</del>	<del>1,781,613,000</del>
<mark>AA-1420113</mark>	Assuranceforeningen SKULD (Gjensidig)	Norway	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,251,178</del>	<del>1,373,896,356</del>	<del>360,787,699</del>
	a/k/a SKULD P&I Club						
<del>AA-1420016</del>	Assuranceforeningen Gard - Gjensidig	Norway	NTC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>270,873,000</del>	<del>93,372,000</del>
AA-1120660	Aviva Insurance Limited	England	CB	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000 L/C</del>	<del>14,772,382,367</del>	<del>3,467,870,400</del>
AA-1784130	AXIS Specialty Europe SE	<del>Ireland</del>	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>20,299,500</del>	<del>32,141,711</del>	<del>1,008,589,263</del>	<del>350,106,100</del>
<mark>AA-1120030</mark>	Berkshire Hathaway International Insurance Limited	England	$\frac{WF^{a}}{WF}$	<del>13,889,26</del> 4	<del>30,616,812</del>	<del>1,098,984,648</del>	<del>553,445,119</del>
AA-1120007	Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Limited, The	England	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,732,920</del>	<del>423,199,000</del>	<del>142,491,000</del>
AA-1370054	Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Europe m.a., The	<b>Luxembourg</b>	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>360,398,000</del>	<del>149,385,000</del>
AA-3191434	Cedar Hamilton, Limited	Bermuda	NTC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>199,992,000</del>	<del>199,992,000</del>
<mark>AA-1780116</mark>	-Chaucer Insurance Company DAC		BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>90,175,058</del>	<del>51,861,859</del>
AA-1320152	Chubb European Group SE	France	<del>DB</del>	<del>12,166,800</del>	<del>21,881,070 L/C</del>	<del>9,563,449,594</del>	<del>2,772,906,285</del>
AA-2730007	Chubb Seguros México, S.A. <sup>2</sup>	Mexico	CB	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,600,000 L/C</del>	<del>1,266,177,205</del>	<del>328,085,701</del>
AA-8310019	Cigna Global Insurance Company, Limited <sup>5</sup>	Guernsey	<del>US</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,500,000</del>	<del>103,817,956</del>	<del>55,298,178</del>
<mark>AA-1120191</mark>	-Convex Insurance UK Limited	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,187,397</del>	<del>394,399,832</del>	<del>303,967,593</del>
AA-1370045	CNA Insurance Company (Europe) S.A.	Luxembourg	CB	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,600,501</del>	<del>649,354,346</del>	<del>216,749,947</del>
AA-1121106	-CNA Insurance Company Limited	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>10,270,164</del>	<del>1,030,218,903</del>	<del>499,244,129</del>
AA-3194130	Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.	<del>Bermuda</del>	<del>DB</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>19,924,035</del>	<del>10,098,062,324</del>	<del>5,339,846,365</del>
AA-1124129	Endurance Worldwide Insurance Limited	England	<del>DB</del>	<del>12,166,800</del>	<del>12,166,800 L/C</del>	<del>1,278,526,188</del>	<del>535,768,492</del>

Code	Insurer	<del>Country</del>	Trustee <sup>1</sup>	<del>Trust Fund</del> <del>Minimum</del> <del>12/31/2019</del>	<del>Market Value of Trust Fund <del>12/31/2020</del></del>	<del>Total</del> <del>Assets</del>	<del>Sharcholders'</del> <del>Equity</del>
AA-3160013	Energy Insurance Mutual Limited	Barbados	<b>BNY</b> <sup>a</sup>	<del>174,490,122</del>	<del>178,563,12</del> 4	<del>1,822,494,800</del>	<del>1,152,971,146</del>
<del>AA-1780124</del>	Everest Insurance (Ireland), DAC	Ireland	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>202,159,871</del>	<del>157,542,218</del>
<mark>AA-3191334</mark>	-Everest International Assurance, Ltd.	Bermuda	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>55,054,000</del>	<del>52,100,000</del>
AA-3191289	Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Limited	Bermuda	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,402,000</del>	<del>1,838,290,907</del>	<del>1,029,114,758</del>
<mark>AA-1120175</mark>	Fidelis Underwriting Limited	England	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>612,149,932</del>	<del>292,185,417</del>
AA-1420017	Gard Marine & Energy Insurance (Europe) AS	Norway	NTC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>132,956,000</del>	<del>50,861,000</del>
<mark>AA-3194231</mark>	Gard Marine & Energy Limited	Bermuda	NTC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,154,464</del>	<del>493,697,942</del>	<del>215,458,428</del>
AA-3191188	Gard P.&I. (Bermuda) Ltd.	Bermuda	NTC	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>1,382,922,141</del>	<del>994,078,590</del>
<mark>AA-1360015</mark>	GENERALI, Assicurazioni Generali, S.p.A.	<del>Italy</del>	CB	<del>8,355,505</del>	<del>12,086,100 L/C</del>	<del>27,606,359,643</del>	<del>10,224,357,256</del>
	a/k/a Assieurazioni Generali Di Trieste						
AA-1340043	Great Lakes Insurance SE	Germany	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>203,202,388</del>	<del>236,802,625</del>	<del>4,769,511,563</del>	4 <del>61,860,052</del>
<mark>AA-1780104</mark>	Hamilton Insurance DAC (f/k/a Ironshore Europe Limited)	Ireland	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>19,703,025</del>	<del>27,055,736</del>	<del>359,796,970</del>	<del>129,198,064</del>
AA-3191316	Hanover Atlantic Insurance Company, Ltd., The	Bermuda	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>5,791,259</del>	<del>51,621,863</del>	<del>51,058,882</del>
<mark>AA-1340041</mark>	HDI Global Specialty SE	Germany	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>178,447,600</del>	<del>178,448,001 L/C</del>	<del>1,299,784,578</del>	<del>305,381,343</del>
AA-1490002	Helvetia Swiss Insurance Company in Liechtenstein Ltd.	Lieehtenstein	<del>DB</del>	<del>10,021,347</del>	<del>10,867,744</del>	<del>199,417,949</del>	<del>55,729,833</del>
<mark>AA-3191254</mark>	International General Insurance Company, Ltd.	Bermuda	CB	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>7,000,485</del>	<del>605,408,735</del>	<del>330,213,968</del>
AA-3190871	Laneashire Insurance Company Limited	Bermuda	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>5,400,000</del>	<del>6,060,647</del>	<del>1,538,975,318</del>	<del>951,734,073</del>
<mark>AA-1120066</mark>	Lancashire Insurance Company (UK) Limited	England	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>8,546,737</del>	<del>9,014,393</del>	4 <del>07,007,156</del>	<del>179,349,693</del>
AA-1370048	Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE	<b>Luxembourg</b>	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>86,541,215</del>	<del>86,543,790 L/C</del>	<del>5,678,256,000</del>	<del>1,435,616,000</del>
<mark>AA-3190917</mark>	Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited	Bermuda	BNY <sup>a</sup>	<del>94,520,253</del>	<del>98,878,000</del>	<del>3,468,337,579</del>	<del>1,848,664,859</del>
AA-1126033	- Lloyd's Syndicate # 33	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>237,929,650</del>	<del>237,929,650</del>		
<mark>AA-1126318</mark>	- Lloyd's Syndicate # 318	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>47,250,980</del>	4 <del>7,250,980</del>		
AA-1126382	Lloyd's Syndicate # 382	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>34,828,302</del>	<del>34,828,302</del>		
<mark>AA-1126435</mark>	- Lloyd's Syndicate # 435	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>65,580,953</del>	<del>65,580,953</del>		
<del>AA-1126457</del>	Lloyd's Syndicate # 457	England	<del>CB</del>	<del>79,461,157</del>	<del>79,461,157</del>		
<mark>AA-1126510</mark>	- Lloyd's Syndicate # 510	England	CB	<del>161,095,788</del>	<del>161,095,788</del>		
	Lloyd's Syndicate # 557	England	CB	<del>1,532</del>	<del>1,532</del>		
AA-1126566	Lloyd's Syndicate # 566 [Incidental to # 2999] <sup>3</sup>	England	CB	NIL	NIL		
AA-1126609	Lloyd's Syndicate # 609	England	CB	<del>78,117,318</del>	<del>78,117,318</del>		

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AA-3191229 Ally International Insurance Company Ltd.	Ally International Insurance Company Ltd.	Bermuda	Mike Brown	mike.brown@ally.com	11 Victoria Street Hamilton HM11 Bermuda	(248) 263-6954
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AA-1120187	AA-1120187 American International Group UK Limited	England	James Bushell	James.Bushell@aig.com	58 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 4AB United Kingdom	(212) 458-8006
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AA-1120053	Arch Insurance (UK) Limited	England	James Gibson	jgibson@archinsurance.co.uk	5th Floor,Plantation Place South 60 Great Tower Street London EC3R 5AZ United Kingdom	+44 (0)20 7621 4500
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AA-3190932	Argo Re, Ltd.	Bermuda	Austin King	aking(a)argogroupus com	7272 E. Indian School Road, Suite 500 Scottsdale, AZ 85251	(210) 321-2160
AA-1120337	Aspen Insurance UK Limited	England	Virginia Williams	Virginia.williams@aspen.co	30 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 3BD United Kingdom	
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#### CHANGES IN LIST OF DIRECT INSURERS SINCE VOL. 229, October 2020 FOOTNOTES

#### Additions Lloyd's Syndicate #1609 Lloyd's Syndicate #1618 Lloyd's Syndicate #1796

OCIL Specialty, Ltd. Palms Insurance Company, Ltd.

#### Deletions

Tokio Marine Kiln Insurance Limited

#### **Other**

- <sup>1</sup>—See Appendix for location of trust.
- 21 Chubb Seguros México, S.A. (formerly ACE Seguros, S.A.) is licensed in the state of Texas as a Mexican Casualty Company and is ineligible to sell in the Texas surplus lines market.
- <sup>32</sup> Incidental syndicates have the same constitution as a parent syndicate. These syndicates maintain trust funds in their own right.
- <sup>43</sup> This company was admitted to the Quarterly Listing solely to act as successor to the trust fund previously executed by Sphere Drake Insurance Limited (f/k/a Odyssey Re Limited). RiverStone Insurance (UK) Limited is in run off and is not considered eligible to sell in any state's surplus lines market.
- <sup>54</sup> This company is limited to write international travel medical insurance for individuals that reside in jurisdictions that allow such medical insurance to be written on a surplus lines basis.

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