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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO. 2157/2001 ON THE STATUTE FOR A EUROPEAN COMPANY (SE) AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (EUROPEAN PUBLIC LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY) REGULATIONS 2007.**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 21 of the above Council Regulation that draft terms of merger were filed in the Companies Registration Office (**CRO**) on 5 October 2012, indicating that Partnerre Courcelles SA (**Courcelles**) (a *société anonyme* formed and registered in France) will be merged into Partner Reinsurance Europe Public Limited Company (**PRE plc**) (a public limited company formed and registered in Ireland) under Article 2(1) of the Council Regulation thereby forming a Societas Europaea, which will be registered in Ireland. The following particulars, having been supplied to the Registrar of Companies with the said draft terms of merger, are hereby published by her as required by Article 21 of Council Regulation (EC) No.2157/2001.

- A. PRE plc is registered in Ireland as a public limited company with registered number 395190 and registered office at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block 1, the Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Dublin 4.

Courcelles is registered in France as a *société anonyme* with registered no. 493 323 828 RCS Paris and registered office at 153, rue de Courcelles, 75017 Paris, France.

- B. PRE plc maintains its company filings in the CRO under registered number 395190 in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 68/151/EEC.

Courcelles maintains its company filings in the Paris Commercial Registry under registered number 493 323 828 RCS Paris in accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 68/151/EEC.

- C. PRE plc has creditors. The creditors of PRE plc may exercise their rights in accordance with regulation 17 of the European Communities (Mergers and Divisions of Companies) Regulations 1987 which provides for a right of objection. On the formation of the proposed Societas Europaea, all rights and obligations of every creditor of PRE plc shall be transferred, by operation of law, to the new Societas Europaea, pursuant to Article 29 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001.

Courcelles has creditors. The creditors of Courcelles may exercise their opposition rights to the merger within 30 days of the notice that the merger terms have been submitted to the Paris Commercial Registry being published. Creditors Courcelles must file their opposition and obtain supplemental information relating to the conditions of exercise of their opposition right with the Paris Commercial Registry (1 quai de Corse – 75004 Paris). On the formation of the proposed Societas Europaea, all rights and obligations of every creditor of Courcelles shall be transferred, by operation of law, to the new Societas Europaea, pursuant to Article 29 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001.

- D. PRE plc does not have any minority shareholders. The entire share capital is held by PartnerRe Holdings SA and PartnerRe SA and their nominees.

Courcelles does not have any minority shareholders. It is wholly owned by PRE plc.

Full information on the arrangements made for the exercise of the rights of creditors may be obtained free of charge from the following address: 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block 1, the Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Dublin 4.

- E. Once the merger is complete the resulting Societas Europaea, Partner Reinsurance Europe SE, will have its registered office at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block 1, the Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Dublin 4.

**Registrar of Companies**