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June 30, 2016

Thomas M. Dawson
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Re: Validus Reinsurance (Switzerland) Ltd.
Application for Trusteed Reinsurer Status

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Please find enclosed the Certificate of Authority for Validus Reinsurance (Switzerland) Ltd. which is now an approved assuming (accredited) reinsurer in this State effective June 29, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Shull".

Michael Shull
Chief Financial Analyst
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Enclosure

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Certificate of Authority

Company Code: 209247 **License Effective Date:** 06/29/2016
Company Type: Approved Assuming Reinsurer (P&C)
State of Domicile: NA

VALIDUS REINSURANCE (SWITZERLAND) LTD.

The Director of Insurance of this State does hereby certify that the above named Approved Assuming Reinsurer has complied with the requirements of the insurance laws of this State, and is hereby authorized subject to the provisions thereof and of the charter powers of said company, to do business in the State of South Carolina as an Approved Assuming Reinsurer.

- 21 - Accident/Health
- 22 - Property
- 23 - Casualty
- 24 - Surety
- 25 - Marine

This Certificate shall remain in effect for an indefinite term unless said authority is amended or revoked in accordance with law or surrendered upon voluntary withdrawal from this State.

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office at Columbia, South Carolina this 29th day of June, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond G. Farmer".

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NOTIFICATION LETTER

The purpose of this notification is to inform you of your newly assigned user id and password that will be required to access the SCDOI Connect database via the South Carolina Department of Insurance website. SCDOI Connect is an electronic processing medium designed to allow insurers, licensed individuals and insurance agencies the ability to complete licensing, appointment activities, and demographic updates on-line. Demographic records include, but are not limited to name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Insurance companies will also be able to renew producer appointments (Producer Renewals) and pay the appointment fees via electronic check in September of even numbered years.

Procedures require that the user login through the Department's website: (<http://www.doi.sc.gov>). As a licensed business entity you have been assigned an administrator account that is to be used for administrative access to the aforementioned information and your business' user accounts. Your administrator id for access to SCDOI Connect is VALID01549. The initial password will be the same as your user id, and you will be asked to change the password and set up the account at the first login. Afterward, you should use the "User Account Maintenance" option (available from the Welcome page when you log in) to create user accounts for each employee who you wish to have access to SCDOI Connect.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL PASSWORDS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD NOT BE SHARED WITH ANYONE. THE DEPARTMENT HOLDS ALL REGISTERED USERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN USER ACCOUNTS AND ANY DATA MODIFICATIONS MADE VIA THOSE ACCOUNTS.