

## **Extraordinary General Meeting on August 11, 2009**

# Currency exchange rate for the conditional reduction of nominal value of PARIS RE Holdings Ltd's shares.

## **STOCK INFORMATION**

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**Zug, Switzerland, July 9, 2009**, PARIS RE Holdings Limited (Euronext: PRI) ("PARIS RE") announces that the USD/CHF currency exchange rate to be used for the conditional capital distribution through a reduction of the nominal value of PARIS RE's shares is 1.0829, the European Central Bank rate for the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2009. The reduction of the nominal value of PARIS RE's shares will be proposed to the Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders to be held on August 11, 2009 and will amount to up to CHF4.17 per share, the CHF equivalent of up to USD3.85 per share.

As previously announced, PARIS RE intends to implement this distribution, subject to the conditions set forth in the combination agreement entered into with PartnerRe on July 4, 2009 being satisfied, immediately prior to the closing of the block purchase by PartnerRe of approximately 57% of PARIS RE's outstanding shares, which purchase is expected to take place in the fourth quarter of 2009.

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If required by the applicable laws and regulations, PartnerRe will file a registration statement and exchange offer prospectus with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the proposed transaction. PARIS RE urges investors and shareholders to read such documents when they become available and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC because they will contain important information. If these documents are filed, investors and shareholders will be able to obtain these documents free of charge at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, documents filed with the SEC by PartnerRe are available free of charge by contacting Robin Sidders, Director of Investor Relations, PartnerRe Ltd., 90 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08, (441) 292-0888 or on the investor relations portion of the PartnerRe website at www.partnerre.com. An information document and a document in response will be filed with the AMF and will be published and available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

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Subject to satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, PartnerRe will file an exchange offer for PARIS RE shares and warrants to purchase such shares. The offer remains subject to review by the AMF.

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