

RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD  
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**Free Writing Prospectus**  
**(to the Prospectus Supplement**  
**dated May 20, 2013)**  
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**RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.**

**5.375% SERIES E PREFERENCE SHARES**

**Final Term Sheet**

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                                        | RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Security Type:</b>                                 | 5.375% Series E Preference Shares, par value \$1.00 per share                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Expected Ratings (Moody's / S&amp;P / Fitch)*:</b> | Baa2 (stable) / BBB+ (stable) / BBB (stable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Size:</b>                                          | 11,000,000 shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Over-allotment Option:</b>                         | 1,650,000 shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Trade Date:</b>                                    | May 20, 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Settlement Date:</b>                               | May 28, 2013 (T+5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Maturity:</b>                                      | Perpetual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Liquidation Preference:</b>                        | \$25 per share                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dividend Rate:</b>                                 | 5.375% of the \$25 per share liquidation preference per annum, payable on a non-cumulative basis from the Settlement Date only when, as and if declared by the board of directors                                                                              |
| <b>Dividend Payment Dates:</b>                        | March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year commencing September 1, 2013                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Redemption:</b>                                    | On or after June 1, 2018, in whole or in part, at any time, at a redemption price of \$25 per share, plus an amount equal to the portion of the quarterly dividend attributable to the then-current dividend period to, but excluding, the date of redemption. |

At any time prior to June 1, 2018, in whole but not in part, upon submission to the common shareholders of a proposal for an amalgamation or any proposal for any other matter that requires, as a result of any changes in Bermuda law, an affirmative vote of the holders of the preference shares at the time outstanding, whether voting as a separate series or together with any other series of preference shares as a single class, at a redemption price of \$26 per share, plus declared and unpaid dividends, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, and without interest.

In addition, at any time following the occurrence of a tax event or within 90 days following the occurrence of a capital redemption trigger date, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of \$25 per share, plus declared and unpaid dividends, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, without accumulation or any undeclared dividends, and without interest.

**Pro Forma Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges And Preference Share Dividends:**

21.04x for three months ended March 31, 2013 and 13.28x for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Capitalization:**

|                                                               | AT MARCH 31, 2013<br>(IN MILLIONS EXCEPT RATIOS)                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                               | Pro<br>forma as<br>Adjusted<br>For Issuance of Series E<br>Preference<br>Shares | Pro Forma as<br>Adjusted<br>For Issuance of Series E<br>Preference Shares<br>and<br>Full Redemption of<br>Outstanding 6.60%<br>Series D Preference<br>Shares and Partial<br>Redemption of<br>Outstanding 6.08%<br>Series C Preference<br>Shares |
| RenaissanceRe revolving credit facility                       | \$                                                                              | \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Renaissance Trading credit facility                           | 5.0                                                                             | 5.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020                                   | 250.0                                                                           | 250.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.08% Series C preference shareholders equity                 | 250.0                                                                           | 125.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.60% Series D preference shareholders equity                 | 150.0                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5.375% Series E preference shareholders equity offered hereby | 275.0                                                                           | 275.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Common shareholders equity                                    | 3,163.1                                                                         | 3,163.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Total capitalization                                          | \$ 4,093.1                                                                      | 3,818.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ratio of debt to total capitalization                         | 6.2%                                                                            | 6.7%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**Public Offering Price:**

\$25 per share; \$275,000,000 total (or \$316,250,000 if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full)

**Underwriting Discount:**

\$0.7875 per share for retail orders; \$7,707,656.25 total (\$9,007,031.25 if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full); and \$0.50 per share for institutional orders; \$606,250 total

**Net Proceeds (before expenses):**

\$266,686,093.75 (or \$306,636,718.75 if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full)

**CUSIP/ISIN:**

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**Joint Book Running Managers:**

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

**Co Managers:**

Barclays Capital Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

\* Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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