

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 10-Q**

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019

OR

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from      to

Commission file number 001-36169

**Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**98-1120002**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Waterloo House  
100 Pitts Bay Road  
Pembroke HM 08  
Bermuda**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(441) 278-0400**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐  
Non-accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☒  
Smaller reporting company ☒  
Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of July 26, 2019, the registrant had 8,774,782 common shares outstanding, with a par value of \$1.00 per share ("Common Shares").

## Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share	BCRH and BCRH.BH.	New York Stock Exchange and Bermuda Stock Exchange

## BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.

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## Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements under "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"). The PSLRA provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future special distributions and our run-off financial performance. Such statements include forward looking statements with respect to us specifically and the insurance and reinsurance business generally, investments, capital markets and the general economic environments in which we operate. Statements which include the words "expect," "intend," "plan," "believe," "project," "anticipate," "seek," "will," and similar statements of a future or forward-looking nature identify forward-looking statements for purposes of the PSLRA or otherwise.

All forward-looking statements address matters that involve risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause the timing and amount of special distributions and the Company's run-off performance to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. We believe that these factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the amount that the Company will be required to reserve to provide for the Company's contingent liabilities and obligations;
- the expenses that the Company will incur during the winding up, including general administrative and overhead costs and legal and auditing expenses;
- the ability of the Company to favorably resolve any litigation that may be commenced against the Company in connection with the winding up and ultimate liquidation;
- the tax treatment of special distributions;
- the delisting of the Company's common shares in connection with the winding up;
- the possibility of severe or unanticipated losses from natural and man-made catastrophes, including those that may result from changes in climate conditions, including global temperatures and expected sea levels;
- the effectiveness of our loss limitation methods;
- our dependence on our Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") and Chief Financial Officer (the "CFO"), both of whom are not our direct employees, and our service providers including Blue Capital Management Ltd. (the "Manager") which provides various underwriting, investment and administrative services;
- our ability to effectively execute our business plan and any new ventures that we may enter into;
- continued acceptance of our business strategy, security and financial condition by regulators, brokers and insureds;
- failure by any service provider to carry out its obligations to us in accordance with the terms of its appointment;
- conflicts of interest that could result from our relationships and potential overlaps in business with related parties, including Sompo International Holdings Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Sompo Holdings, Inc.) ("Sompo International") and its subsidiaries;
- the cyclical nature of the property catastrophe insurance and reinsurance industry;
- the inherent uncertainty of our risk management process, which is subject to, among other things, industry loss estimates and estimates generated by modeling techniques;
- the inherent uncertainties in establishing loss and loss adjustment expense ("LAE") reserves and unanticipated adjustments to premium estimates;
- changes in the availability, cost or quality of reinsurance or retrocessional coverage;
- general economic and market conditions, including inflation, volatility in the credit and capital markets and conditions specific to the insurance and reinsurance markets in which we operate;
- changes in and the impact of governmental legislation or regulation, including changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions where we conduct business;
- statutory or regulatory developments, including those involving tax policy, reinsurance and other regulatory matters such as the adoption of proposed legislation that would affect Bermuda-headquartered companies or Bermuda-based insurers or reinsurers;

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- potential treatment of us as an investment company or a passive foreign investment company for purposes of U.S. securities laws or U.S. federal taxation, respectively;
- the impact of the expected withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union;
- the amount and timing of reinsurance recoveries;
- the effects of competitors' pricing policies, and of changes in laws and regulations on competition, industry consolidation and development of competing financial products;
- the overall level of competition, and the related supply and demand dynamics in our markets relating to growing capital levels in our industry;
- actions by our competitors, many of which are larger or have greater financial resources than we do;
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- acts of terrorism, political unrest, outbreak of war and other hostilities or other non-forecasted and unpredictable events;
- unexpected developments concerning the small number of insurance and reinsurance brokers upon whom we rely for a large portion of revenues;
- the ability of the counterparty institutions with which we conduct business to continue to meet their obligations to us;
- operational risks, including the risk of fraud and any errors and omissions, as well as technology breaches or failures;
- changes in tax regulations or laws applicable to us, our subsidiaries, brokers or customers;
- our dependence as a holding company upon dividends or distributions from our operating subsidiaries; and
- changes in accounting principles or the application of such principles by regulators.

The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included herein and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 (the "2018 Form 10-K") and this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, each as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the risk factors set forth in Item 1A thereof and hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the dates on which they are made.

**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
**Item 1. Financial Statements.**

**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(In millions of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Assets</b>	(Unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3.0	\$ 2.2
Reinsurance premiums receivable	8.0	8.9
Deferred reinsurance acquisition costs	—	0.1
Funds held by ceding companies	125.3	150.4
Other assets	3.2	1.7
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 139.5</b>	<b>\$ 163.3</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	\$ 38.4	\$ 49.9
Unearned reinsurance premiums	—	0.8
Debt	—	4.0
Reinsurance balances payable	7.7	16.4
Other liabilities (See Note 6)	2.5	1.5
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>72.6</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Common Shares, at par value - 8,774,782 shares issued and outstanding (2018 - 8,767,165)	8.8	8.8
Additional paid-in capital	155.2	157.8
Retained deficit	(73.1)	(75.9)
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>90.7</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 139.5</b>	<b>\$ 163.3</b>

See notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements, including Note 6 which describes certain related party transactions.

**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

(In millions of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Revenues</b>				
Reinsurance premiums written	\$ 4.2	\$ 7.4	\$ 9.6	\$ 19.9
Change in net unearned reinsurance premiums	0.3	(0.2)	0.8	(5.1)
Net reinsurance premiums earned	4.5	7.2	10.4	14.8
Net investment income	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.9
Total revenues	5.3	7.7	12.0	15.7
<b>Expenses</b>				
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	1.8	2.2	3.7	6.7
Reinsurance acquisition costs	1.4	2.0	3.4	3.9
General and administrative expenses	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.1
Total expenses	4.3	5.2	9.2	12.7
<b>Net income and comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 1.0</b>	<b>\$ 2.5</b>	<b>\$ 2.8</b>	<b>\$ 3.0</b>
<b>Per share amounts:</b>				
Basic and diluted earnings per Common Share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.34
Dividends declared per Common Share and RSU	0.15	0.30	0.30	0.60

See notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements, including Note 6, which describes certain related party transactions.

**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.**  
**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018**

(In millions of U.S. dollars)	Total shareholders' equity	Common Shares, at par value	Additional paid-in capital	Retained deficit
Balance at January 1, 2019	\$ 90.7	\$ 8.8	\$ 157.8	\$ (75.9)
Net income	1.8	—	—	1.8
Dividends declared - Common Shares and RSUs	(1.3)	—	(1.3)	—
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$ 91.2	\$ 8.8	\$ 156.5	\$ (74.1)
Net income	1.0	—	—	1.0
Dividends declared - Common Shares and RSUs	(1.3)	—	(1.3)	—
<b>Balance at June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 90.9</b>	<b>\$ 8.8</b>	<b>\$ 155.2</b>	<b>\$ (73.1)</b>

(In millions of U.S. dollars)	Total shareholders' equity	Common Shares, at par value	Additional paid-in capital	Retained deficit
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ 127.1	\$ 8.8	\$ 165.6	\$ (47.3)
Net income	0.5	—	—	0.5
Dividends declared - Common Shares and RSUs	(2.6)	—	(2.6)	—
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 125.0	\$ 8.8	\$ 163.0	\$ (46.8)
Net income	2.5	—	—	2.5
Dividends declared - Common Shares and RSUs	(2.7)	—	(2.7)	—
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 124.8	\$ 8.8	\$ 160.3	\$ (44.3)

See notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements, including Note 6, which describes certain related party transactions.

**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.  
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In millions of U.S. dollars)	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
<b>Cash flows used in operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 2.8	\$ 3.0
Net change in:		
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	(11.5)	(13.5)
Unearned reinsurance premiums	(0.8)	5.1
Reinsurance balances payable	(8.7)	(5.7)
Deferred reinsurance acquisition costs	0.1	(0.7)
Reinsurance premiums receivable	0.9	(3.1)
Funds held by ceding companies	25.1	15.1
Other liabilities	(0.3)	(0.1)
Other assets	(1.5)	0.1
<b>Net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Net cash and cash equivalents from investing activities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Cash flows used in financing activities:</b>		
Dividends paid - Common Shares and RSUs	(1.3)	(2.6)
Repayment of Borrowings under the Credit Agreement	(4.0)	—
<b>Net cash and cash equivalents used in financing activities</b>	<b>(5.3)</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	2.2	6.0
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 3.0</b>	<b>\$ 3.6</b>

See notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements, including Note 6, which describes certain related party transactions.



**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.**  
**Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements**  
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**NOTE 1. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Presentation and Overview***

Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd. (the "Company" or the "Registrant") is a Bermuda exempted limited liability company that, through its subsidiaries (collectively "Blue Capital"), offered collateralized reinsurance in the property catastrophe market and invests in various insurance-linked securities. On July 25, 2019, after considering strategic alternatives, the Company announced a plan to cease active operations and pursue an orderly run-off of its liabilities and in-force portfolio and return capital to shareholders. See Note 9. The Company was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on June 24, 2013, and commenced its operations on November 12, 2013. The Company's headquarters and principal executive offices are located at Waterloo House, 100 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, HM 08, Bermuda, which is also our registered office.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements incorporated in this report on Form 10-Q have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("GAAP") for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP. These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the 2018 Form 10-K. In the opinion of management, these interim unaudited consolidated financial statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Registrant and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements may not be indicative of financial results for the full year. The December 31, 2018 consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited consolidated financial statements, but does not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP.

There were no material changes in the Company's significant accounting and reporting policies subsequent to the filing of the 2018 Form 10-K. Financial statements filed by the Company after this Form 10-Q will be under the liquidation basis of accounting. All assets will be stated at their estimated liquidation value and liabilities, including estimated costs associated with implementing the run-off and liquidation of the Company, will be stated at their estimated settlement amounts over the remaining estimated liquidation period. The actual amounts realized for assets and settlement of liabilities and the actual costs of liquidation may differ materially, perhaps in adverse ways, from the estimated amounts.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues earned and expenses incurred during the period. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. The significant estimates reflected in these interim unaudited consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, loss and LAE reserves and written and earned reinsurance premiums. Estimates and assumptions are periodically reviewed and the effects of revisions are recorded in the consolidated financial statements in the period that they are determined to be necessary.

The Company operates as a single business segment through its wholly-owned subsidiaries: (i) Blue Capital Re Ltd. ("Blue Capital Re"), a Bermuda Class 3A insurer which provides collateralized reinsurance; and (ii) Blue Capital Re ILS Ltd. ("Blue Capital Re ILS"), a Bermuda exempted limited liability company which conducts hedging and other investment activities, including entering into industry loss warranties and related instruments, in support of Blue Capital Re's operations. Blue Capital leverages the reinsurance underwriting expertise and infrastructure of Sompo International and its various subsidiaries, including Blue Capital Management Ltd. (the "Manager"), to conduct its business. Sompo Holdings, Inc. is the ultimate beneficial owner of 33.2% of the Company's outstanding Common Shares through its ownership of Sompo International.

**BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.**  
**Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements**  
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**NOTE 2. Loss and LAE Reserve Movements**

The following table summarizes Blue Capital's loss and LAE reserve movements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Gross and net unpaid loss and LAE reserves- beginning	\$ 38.6	\$ 35.5	\$ 49.9	\$ 43.4
Losses and LAE incurred:				
Current year losses	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.4
Prior year losses	1.2	1.6	1.8	5.3
Total incurred losses and LAE	1.8	2.2	3.7	6.7
Losses and LAE paid and approved for payment:				
Current year losses	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prior year losses	1.9	7.7	15.1	20.1
Total losses and LAE paid and approved for payment	2.0	7.8	15.2	20.2
Gross and net unpaid loss and LAE reserves- ending	\$ 38.4	\$ 29.9	\$ 38.4	\$ 29.9

Loss and LAE reserves are comprised of case reserves (which are based on claims that have been reported) and incurred but not reported ("IBNR") reserves (which are based on losses that are believed to have occurred but for which claims have not yet been reported and may include a provision for expected future development on existing case reserves). Case reserves are set on the basis of loss reports received from third parties. IBNR reserves are estimated by management using various actuarial methods as well as a combination of the Manager's own loss experience, historical industry loss experience and management and the Manager's professional judgment.

The uncertainties inherent in the reserving process and potential delays by cedants and brokers in the reporting of loss information, together with the potential for unforeseen adverse developments, may result in loss and LAE reserves ultimately being significantly greater or less than the reserve provided at the end of any given reporting period. Loss and LAE reserve estimates are regularly reviewed and updated as new information becomes known. Any resulting adjustments are reflected in income in the period in which they become known.

Blue Capital Re's reserving process is highly dependent on loss information received from its cedants and the Manager.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, Blue Capital Re's estimated ultimate loss for prior period accident years was increased by \$1.2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, due to the emergence of claims exceeding previous estimates of losses and LAE related to 2018 catastrophe events, primarily Typhoon Jebi.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, Blue Capital Re's estimated ultimate loss for prior period accident years was increased by \$1.6 million and \$5.3 million, respectively, due to the emergence of claims exceeding previous estimates of losses and LAE related to 2017 catastrophe events, primarily Hurricane Irma, which made landfall in the U.S. in September 2017.

**NOTE 3. Basic and Diluted Earnings per Common Share**

The Company applies the two-class method of calculating its earnings per Common Share. In applying the two-class method, any outstanding RSUs are considered to be participating securities. See Note 5. For all periods presented in which RSUs were outstanding, the two-class method was used to determine basic and diluted earnings per Common Share since this method yielded a more dilutive result than the treasury stock method.

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**NOTE 3. Basic and Diluted Earnings per Common Share , cont'd**

For purposes of determining basic and diluted earnings per Common Share, a portion of net income is allocated to outstanding RSUs which serves to reduce the Company's earnings per Common Share numerators. Net losses are not allocated to outstanding RSUs and, therefore, do not impact the Company's per Common Share numerators in any period in which it incurs a net loss.

The following table outlines the Company's computation of its basic and diluted earnings per Common Share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net income	\$ 1.0	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.8	\$ 3.0
Less: net earnings allocated to participating securities <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Earnings per Common Share numerator	\$ 1.0	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.8	\$ 3.0
Average Common Shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)	8,769	8,763	8,768	8,762
Basic and diluted earnings per Common Share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.34

<sup>(1)</sup> During the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the net earnings allocated to participating securities totaled less than \$0.1 million.

***Dividends to Holders of Common Shares and RSUs***

The Company declared regular cash dividends per Common Share and RSU of \$0.15 during the three month period ended June 30, 2019, and \$0.30 during the three month period ended June 30, 2018. As of June 30, 2019, the Company had \$1.3 million of dividends payable to holders of Common Shares and RSUs, which is included within "other liabilities" on its Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet at that date. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had no dividends payable to holders of Common Shares and RSUs.

The total amount of dividends paid to holders of Common Shares and RSUs during the six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$1.3 million and \$2.6 million, respectively.

There are restrictions on the payment of dividends by the Company, Blue Capital Re and Blue Capital Re ILS. Any future determination to pay dividends to holders of Common Shares and RSUs will be at the discretion of the Board and will be dependent upon many factors, including the Company's results of operations, cash flows, financial position, capital requirements, general business opportunities, and legal, regulatory and contractual restrictions.

**NOTE 4. Credit Facility**

On May 6, 2016, the Company entered into a credit facility (the "2016 Credit Facility") with Endurance Investment Holdings Ltd. (the "Lender"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sompo International. The 2016 Credit Facility provided the Company with an unsecured \$20.0 million revolving credit facility for working capital and general corporate purposes. Borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility incurred interest, set at the time of the borrowing, at a rate equal to the applicable LIBOR rate plus 150 basis points. A one-time fee of \$20,000 was paid to the Lender in connection with establishing the 2016 Credit Facility. The 2016 Credit Facility was amended on July 31, 2018 to extend its expiry to September 30, 2020 under identical terms. On December 31, 2018, Endurance Investment Holdings Ltd. was merged into its parent, Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. ("Endurance Bermuda"), and the obligations of the Lender were assumed by Endurance Bermuda. On July 30, 2019, the parties terminated the 2016 Credit Facility in light of the Company's plan to cease active operations. See Note 9.

The 2016 Credit Facility contained covenants that limited the Company's ability, among other things, to grant liens on its assets, sell assets, merge or consolidate, or incur debt. Had the Company failed to comply with any of these covenants, the Lender could have revoked the facility and exercised remedies against the Company.

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**NOTE 4. Credit Facility, cont'd**

In addition, in the event of a default in the performance of any of the agreements or covenants under certain management agreements with the Manager by the Company, the Lender had the right to terminate the 2016 Credit Facility. As of June 30, 2019, the Company was in compliance with all of its respective covenants associated with the 2016 Credit Facility.

On October 8, 2018, the Company borrowed \$3.0 million under the 2016 Credit Facility. On December 21, 2018, the Company borrowed a further \$1.0 million under the 2016 Credit Facility to support general corporate expense obligations for the period. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had \$4.0 million outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility. With respect to the Company's outstanding borrowings, \$3.0 million was repaid on April 8, 2019 and while outstanding, was subject to annual interest rates ranging between 3.91% and 4.15% and \$1.0 million was repaid on April 18, 2019, and was subject to annual interest rates ranging between 4.07% and 4.11%.

As of June 30, 2019, the Company had no outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility.

During the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019, the Company paid interest on its borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility of less than \$0.1 million. During the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2018, the Company paid no interest under the 2016 Credit Facility.

During the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company incurred no facility or structuring fees in connection with the 2016 Credit Facility.

**NOTE 5. Share-Based Compensation**

The Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2013 LTIP"), which was adopted by the Board in September 2013, permits the issuance of up to one percent of the aggregate Common Shares outstanding to participants. Incentive awards that may be granted under the 2013 LTIP include RSUs, restricted Common Shares, incentive share options (on a limited basis), non-qualified share options, share appreciation rights, deferred share units, performance compensation awards, performance units, cash incentive awards and other equity-based and equity-related awards.

At the discretion of the Board's Compensation and Nominating Committee, incentive awards, the value of which are based on Common Shares, may be made to the Company's directors, future employees and consultants pursuant to the 2013 LTIP. For all periods presented, the Company's outstanding share-based incentive awards consisted solely of RSUs.

RSUs are phantom (as opposed to actual) Common Shares which, depending on the individual award, vest in equal tranches over a one to five-year period subject to the recipient maintaining a continuous relationship with the Company through the applicable vesting date. RSUs are payable in Common Shares upon vesting (the amount of which may be reduced by applicable statutory income tax withholdings at the recipient's option). RSUs do not require the payment of an exercise price and are not entitled to voting rights, but they are entitled to receive payments equivalent to any dividends and distributions declared on the Common Shares underlying the RSUs.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company awarded a total of 17,995 RSUs (2018 - 10,640) to directors of its Board. The RSUs earn ratably each year based on continued service as a director over a three-year vesting period. The grant date fair value of the RSUs was \$0.1 million (2018 - \$0.1 million).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, 7,617 RSUs vested (2018 - 5,936). The fair value of the vesting RSUs was \$0.1 million (2018 - \$0.1 million).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, no RSUs were forfeited.

During each of the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized less than \$0.1 million of RSU expense. At June 30, 2019, compensation costs not yet recognized related to unvested RSUs was \$0.2 million.

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, there were 27,270 and 16,892 RSUs outstanding, respectively, under the 2013 LTIP.

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**NOTE 6. Related Party Transactions**

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Sompo International and its wholly owned subsidiary, Endurance Bermuda, owned 33.2% of the Company's outstanding Common Shares. See Note 1.

Through each of the following roles and relationships, Blue Capital leverages Sompo International's reinsurance underwriting expertise and infrastructure to conduct its business: (i) the Manager, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sompo International, manages Blue Capital Re's and Blue Capital Re ILS's reinsurance underwriting decisions; (ii) Blue Water Re Ltd. ("Blue Water Re") is a significant source of reinsurance business for Blue Capital Re; (iii) Sompo International's Chief Financial Officer is the Manager's Chief Executive Officer and serves as the Company's Chairman of the Board and CEO; (iv) the Manager's Treasurer serves as the Company's CFO; and (v) Sompo International's General Counsel and director of the Manager serves as the Company's Secretary and a director.

All of the compensation that employees of Sompo International are entitled to as directors of the Company is assigned directly to Sompo International.

***Services Provided to Blue Capital by Sompo International***

Sompo International provides services to Blue Capital through the following arrangements:

**BW Retrocessional Agreement.** Through a retrocessional contract dated December 31, 2013 (the "BW Retrocessional Agreement"), between Blue Capital Re and Blue Water Re, Blue Water Re has the option to cede to Blue Capital Re up to 100% of its participation in the ceded reinsurance business it writes, provided that such business is in accordance with the Company's underwriting guidelines.

Pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement, Blue Capital Re may participate in: (i) retrocessional, quota share or other agreements between Blue Water Re and Sompo International or other third-party reinsurers, which provides it with the opportunity to participate in a diversified portfolio of risks on a proportional basis; and (ii) fronting agreements between Blue Water Re and Endurance Bermuda or other well capitalized third-party rated reinsurers, which allows Blue Capital Re to transact business with counterparties who prefer to enter into contracts with rated reinsurers.

For all periods presented, all of the reinsurance business of Blue Capital Re was originated pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement.

**Investment Management Agreement.** The Company has entered into an Investment Management Agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") with the Manager. Pursuant to the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Manager has full discretionary authority, including the delegation of the provision of its services, to manage the Company's assets, subject to the Company's underwriting guidelines, the terms of the Investment Management Agreement and the oversight of the Board.

**Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement.** The Company, Blue Capital Re and the Manager have entered into an Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement (the "Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement"). Pursuant to the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement, the Manager provides underwriting, risk management, claims management, ceded retrocession agreements management and actuarial and reinsurance accounting services to Blue Capital Re. The Manager has full discretionary authority to manage the underwriting decisions of Blue Capital Re, subject to the Company's underwriting guidelines, the terms of the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement and the oversight of the Company's and Blue Capital Re's boards of directors.

**Administrative Services Agreement.** The Company has entered into an Administrative Services Agreement with the Manager, as amended on November 13, 2014 (the "Administrative Services Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Services Agreement, the Manager provides Blue Capital with support services, including the services of our CFO, as well as finance and accounting, internal audit, claims management and policy wording, modeling software licenses, office space, information technology, human resources and administrative support.

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**NOTE 6. Related Party Transactions, cont'd**

***Fees Incurred Pursuant to the Aforementioned Agreements***

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred general and administrative expenses of: (i) \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement; (ii) \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement; and (iii) nil and nil pursuant to the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company incurred general and administrative expenses of: (i) \$0.5 million and \$1.0 million pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement; (ii) \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement; and (iii) nil and nil pursuant to the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement.

During each of the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, the Company incurred no fees related to the 2016 Credit Facility. See Note 4.

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company owed Sampo International \$0.6 million and \$1.0 million for the services performed pursuant to the aforementioned agreements, respectively, which are included within "other liabilities" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets at those dates.

**NOTE 7. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

***Commitments***

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Blue Capital had no commitments for operating leases or capital expenditures and does not expect any material expenditures of this type during the foreseeable future.

The Company and its subsidiaries may not terminate the Investment Management Agreement, the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement or the Administrative Services Agreement other than at three year intervals, whether or not the Manager's performance results are satisfactory. Upon any termination or non-renewal of either of the Investment Management Agreement or the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement (other than for a material breach by, or the insolvency of, the Manager), the Company must pay a one-time termination fee to the Manager equal to 5% of its GAAP shareholders' equity (approximately \$4.5 million as of June 30, 2019).

Blue Capital Re does not operate with a financial strength rating and, instead, fully collateralizes its reinsurance obligations through cash and cash equivalents held in various trust funds established for the benefit of ceding companies.

***Amounts Held in Trust for the Benefit of Ceding Companies***

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Blue Capital Re ILS did not have any cash and cash equivalents pledged to trust accounts established for the benefit of third parties.

As of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Blue Capital had transferred \$125.3 million and \$150.4 million of its cash and cash equivalents, respectively, to a trust account established by Blue Water Re for its benefit pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement. See Note 6. These amounts are presented on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as "funds held by ceding companies."

***Litigation***

Blue Capital Re, pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement, previously provided for a reinsurance recovery through its participation in an Industry Loss Warranty protection purchased by Blue Water Re. The counterparty to the Industry Loss Warranty disputed the claim for the recovery, which was based upon the size of an insured industry loss calculated based upon third-party data.

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**NOTE 7. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities, cont'd**

In June 2018, Blue Capital Re ILS, together with two other vehicles managed by the Manager, commenced legal proceedings against certain parties relating to the purchase by Blue Capital Re ILS of a parametric insurance product called an Industry Parametric Protection that provided coverage if the sustained wind speed during a hurricane or tropical storm exceeded a pre-selected trigger.

In February 2019, the parties involved in the disputes described above reached an agreement to resolve all matters and withdraw the pending claims. The impact of the settlement was considered in the determination of recording the Company's best estimate of loss and LAE reserves as of December 31, 2018.

In addition to the disputes described above, Blue Capital Re, as a reinsurer, is subject to litigation and arbitration proceedings in the normal course of its business. Such proceedings often involve reinsurance contract disputes which are typical for the reinsurance industry. Blue Capital Re's estimates of possible losses incurred in connection with such legal proceedings are provided for as "loss and loss adjustment expenses" on its Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income and are included within "loss and loss adjustment expense reserves" on its Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We determine whether an estimated loss from a contingency should be accrued by assessing whether a loss is deemed probable and can be reasonably estimated. We assess our potential liability by analyzing our litigation and regulatory matters using available information. We develop our views on estimated losses in consultation with outside counsel handling our defense in these matters, which involves an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. Should developments in any of these matters cause a change in our determination as to an unfavorable outcome and result in the need to recognize a material accrual, or should any of these matters result in a final adverse judgment or be settled for significant amounts, they could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial position in the period or periods in which such change in determination, judgment or settlement occurs.

***Concentrations of Credit and Counterparty Risk***

Blue Water Re markets retrocessional and reinsurance policies worldwide through brokers. Credit risk exists at Blue Capital Re, pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement, to the extent that any of these brokers is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations to Blue Water Re. For example, Blue Water Re is required to pay amounts owed on claims under policies to brokers, and these brokers, in turn, pay these amounts to the ceding companies that have reinsured a portion of their liabilities with Blue Water Re. In some jurisdictions, if a broker fails to make such a payment, Blue Water Re and Blue Capital Re might remain liable to the ceding company for the deficiency. In addition, in certain jurisdictions, when the ceding company pays premiums for these policies to brokers, these premiums are considered to have been paid and the ceding insurer is no longer liable to Blue Water Re for those amounts, whether or not the premiums have actually been received.

Blue Capital Re remains liable for losses it incurs to the extent that any third-party reinsurer is unable or unwilling to make timely payments under reinsurance agreements. Blue Capital Re would also be liable in the event that its ceding companies were unable to collect amounts due from underlying third-party reinsurers.

**NOTE 8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

GAAP requires disclosure of fair value information for certain financial instruments. Where the Company holds financial instruments in which quoted market prices are not available, fair values are estimated by discounting future cash flows using current market rates or quoted market prices for similar obligations. Such estimates are not necessarily indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

At June 30, 2019, Blue Capital had no financial instruments on its Consolidated Balance Sheet. At December 31, 2018, Blue Capital had no financial instruments on its Consolidated Balance Sheet, with the exception of the \$4.0 million in outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility, which are not carried at fair value. See Note 4.



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**NOTE 9. Subsequent Event**

On July 25, 2019, after considering strategic alternatives, the Company announced a plan to cease active operations and pursue an orderly run-off of its liabilities and in-force portfolio and return capital to shareholders. As and when capital becomes available after settlement of existing liabilities and expenses, the Company expects to declare special distributions to shareholders.

The Company intends to delist its common shares from the New York Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange prior to March 31, 2020. Following delisting, the Company intends to file a Form 15 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to terminate the registration of its shares and suspend its reporting obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Company will remain exposed to the performance of its underlying in-force reinsurance treaties and the future release of collateral held in trust under the terms of underlying expired reinsurance treaties during the run-off of its business. Accordingly, the value to be received by shareholders is inherently difficult to predict.

In light of the Company's plan to cease active operations, the Company and the Lender terminated the 2016 Credit Facility on July 30, 2019. See Note 4.

Financial statements filed by the Company after this Form 10-Q will be under the liquidation basis of accounting. All assets will be stated at their estimated liquidation value and liabilities, including estimated costs associated with implementing the run-off and liquidation of the Company, will be stated at their estimated settlement amounts over the remaining estimated liquidation period. The actual amounts realized for assets and settlement of liabilities and the actual costs of liquidation may differ materially, perhaps in adverse ways, from the estimated amounts.

**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

**General**

The following is a discussion and analysis of our results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and our financial condition as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in *Part I, Item 1* of this report and with our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto contained in the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC.

**Overview**

We are a Bermuda reinsurance holding company which offered collateralized reinsurance in the property catastrophe market. Our principal objective was to maximize the expected total return for our shareholders by underwriting a diversified portfolio of short-tail reinsurance contracts and investing in insurance-linked securities with what we believed to be attractive risk and return characteristics. We provided our shareholders with the opportunity to own an alternative asset class whose returns we believe have historically been largely uncorrelated to those of other asset classes, such as global equities, bonds and hedge funds.

On July 25, 2019, after considering strategic alternatives, the Company announced a plan to cease active operations and pursue an orderly run-off of its liabilities and in-force portfolio and return capital to shareholders. As and when capital becomes available after settlement of existing liabilities and expenses, the Company expects to declare special distributions to shareholders.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, we recorded net income of \$1.0 million and \$2.8 million compared to net income of \$2.5 million and \$3.0 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. The results were impacted by significantly lower premium income as compared to the prior period, due to a smaller available capital base which limited deployment in the 2019 renewal seasons. In addition, the Company did not write any business in the key June renewal period in the current year. This was partially offset by lower loss and loss adjustment expenses compared to those reported a year ago.



which were elevated due to an increase in estimated losses related to Hurricane Irma. During the January 1, 2019 renewal period we maintained our close partnership with Sampo International and deployed all of our available capital into quota share contract business with attractive risk adjusted return potential.

We declared regular cash dividends of \$0.15 and \$0.30 per Common Share and RSU in the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

## Review of Consolidated Results of Operations

We operate as a single business segment through the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: (i) Blue Capital Re, a Bermuda exempted limited liability company registered as a Class 3A insurer in Bermuda, which offers collateralized reinsurance; and (ii) Blue Capital Re ILS, a Bermuda exempted limited liability company which conducts hedging and other investment activities in support of Blue Capital Re's operations.

Our consolidated results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Revenues</b>				
Reinsurance premiums written	\$ 4.2	\$ 7.4	\$ 9.6	\$ 19.9
Change in net unearned reinsurance premiums	0.3	(0.2)	0.8	(5.1)
Net reinsurance premiums earned	4.5	7.2	10.4	14.8
Net investment income	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.9
Total revenues	5.3	7.7	12.0	15.7
<b>Expenses</b>				
Loss and LAE - current year losses	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.4
Loss and LAE - prior year losses	1.2	1.6	1.8	5.3
Reinsurance acquisition costs	1.4	2.0	3.4	3.9
General and administrative expenses	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.1
Total expenses	4.3	5.2	9.2	12.7
<b>Net income and comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 1.0</b>	<b>\$ 2.5</b>	<b>\$ 2.8</b>	<b>\$ 3.0</b>
Loss and LAE ratio	38.9%	31.5%	34.5%	45.4%
Reinsurance acquisition cost ratio	30.4%	27.7%	32.6%	26.2%
General and administrative expense ratio	25.0%	14.3%	20.9%	14.6%
GAAP combined ratio	94.3%	73.5%	88.0%	86.2%

## Reinsurance Premiums Written and Earned

Written premiums represent business bound from ceding companies and net earned premiums represent the portion of net written premiums (gross written premiums less any ceded reinsurance) which is recognized as revenue over the period of time that coverage is provided.

During the three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, we wrote \$4.2 million and \$7.4 million of reinsurance premiums, respectively, all of which represented indemnity reinsurance contracts relating to property catastrophe risks. The decrease in reinsurance premiums written during the second quarter of 2019 versus that of the comparable 2018 period was driven by a smaller capital base and derived solely from quota share contract business which inceptioned on January 1, as no new business was written in the current period.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, we wrote \$9.6 million and \$19.9 million of reinsurance premiums, respectively, all of which represented indemnity reinsurance contracts relating to property catastrophe risks. The decrease in reinsurance premiums written during the first six months of 2019 versus that of the comparable 2018 period was driven by the

smaller capital base available for deployment to underwriting activity at January 1 and the subsequent curtailment of underwriting activity.

Our reinsurance premiums written and earned include \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million in reinstatement premium accruals for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 (2018- \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million).

Net premiums earned during the three and six month period ended June 30, 2019 were lower than that of the comparable 2018 period mainly due to the lower gross written premium base.

Blue Capital has sought to diversify its exposure across geographic zones around the world in order to obtain a prudent spread of risk. The spread of these exposures is also a function of market conditions and opportunities.

The following table sets forth a breakdown of Blue Capital's gross premiums written by geographic area of underlying risks insured during the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,						
	2019		2018			2019		2018				
Worldwide <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.3	7%	\$	1.0	13%	\$	0.7	7%	\$	5.0	25%
USA:												
Nationwide		2.1	50%		2.3	31%		4.0	41%		5.6	28%
Florida		0.1	2%		2.0	28%		0.1	1%		4.1	21%
Gulf region		—	—%		0.3	4%		—	—%		0.4	2%
California		—	—%		—	—%		0.1	1%		0.1	1%
Midwest region and other		—	—%		—	—%		—	—%		0.5	3%
Northeast		0.1	2%		0.1	1%		0.1	1%		—	—%
Southeast		—	—%		—	—%		—	—%		0.1	—%
Asia		0.3	7%		0.4	5%		0.8	8%		0.8	4%
Australia		0.3	7%		0.3	4%		0.7	8%		0.5	2%
Canada		—	1%		0.1	2%		0.1	2%		0.2	1%
Europe		1.0	24%		0.9	12%		3.0	31%		2.0	10%
Worldwide, excluding U.S. <sup>(2)</sup>		—	—%		—	—%		—	—%		0.6	3%
Total premiums written	\$	4.2	100%	\$	7.4	100%	\$	9.6	100%	\$	19.9	100%

<sup>(1)</sup> "Worldwide" comprises reinsurance contracts that cover risks in more than one geographic area and do not specifically exclude the U.S.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Worldwide, excluding U.S." comprises reinsurance contracts that cover risks in more than one geographic area but specifically exclude the U.S.

### Loss and LAE

The following table summarizes the components of our consolidated loss and LAE incurred and our loss and LAE ratios for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Loss and LAE incurred - current year	\$ 0.6	\$ 0.6	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.4
Loss and LAE incurred - prior year	1.2	1.6	1.8	5.3
Total loss and LAE incurred	\$ 1.8	\$ 2.2	\$ 3.7	\$ 6.7
Loss and LAE ratio - current year	12.0%	23.2%	17.0%	9.6%
Loss and LAE ratio - prior year	26.9%	8.3%	17.5%	35.8%
Loss and LAE ratio	38.9%	31.5%	34.5%	45.4%

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, we established \$0.6 million and \$1.9 million of loss and LAE reserves, respectively, for the current year, nearly all of which constituted IBNR reserves. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, we established \$0.6 million and \$1.4 million of loss and LAE reserves, respectively, for the current year, nearly all of which constituted IBNR reserves. There were no individually significant loss events that impacted us during the

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three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The increase in current year losses in 2019 compared to 2018 for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was from a higher loss reserve provision in respect of attritional losses.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, we recognized \$1.2 million and \$1.8 million of net adverse loss and LAE reserve development primarily driven by a deterioration in losses incurred related to Typhoon Jebi, partially offset by a reduction in reported losses related to 2017 catastrophe events. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 we recognized \$1.6 million and \$5.3 million of net adverse loss and LAE reserve development for estimated losses, as reported losses and claims settlements in the period, related primarily to Hurricane Irma, exceeded our previous estimates.

**Reinsurance Acquisition Costs**

The following table summarizes our consolidated reinsurance acquisition costs and our reinsurance acquisition cost ratios for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Commissions, brokerage costs, fronting fees and other	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.9	\$ 3.4	\$ 3.8
Profit commissions	—	0.1	—	0.1
Total reinsurance acquisition costs	\$ 1.4	\$ 2.0	\$ 3.4	\$ 3.9
Reinsurance acquisition cost ratio	30.4%	27.7%	32.6%	26.2%

Our reinsurance acquisition costs, which we normally recognize over the underlying risk period of the related contracts, include commissions, brokerage costs, fronting fees, premium taxes and excise taxes, in each case, when applicable, and are normally a set percentage of gross premiums written. Our reinsurance acquisition costs may also include profit commissions, which are paid to ceding companies in the event of favorable loss experience.

Our reinsurance acquisition costs relating to commissions, brokerage costs, fronting fees and related costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, reduced compared to the costs incurred during the 2018 period due to the lower volume of business written. The increase in the reinsurance acquisition ratio compared to 2018 is mainly due to the higher concentration of quota share business which incurs higher override commissions.

**General and Administrative Expenses**

The following table summarizes our consolidated general and administrative expenses and our general and administrative expense ratios for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Investment Management Agreement fees	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.6	\$ 1.0
Administrative Services Agreement fees	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Public company expenses	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.8
Total general and administrative expenses	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.0	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.1
General and administrative expense ratio	25.0%	14.3%	20.9%	14.6%

See Note 6 of the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further information regarding the nature of the expenses that we incur pursuant to the agreements with the Manager and other affiliates of Sompō International.

The expenses incurred pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement have decreased moderately from prior year, due to the decrease in the equity base of the Company.

Our public company expenses incurred during the periods presented consisted of director fees, corporate insurance premiums, audit fees, share-based compensation and other expenses associated with being a publicly traded company. These expenses increased modestly in 2019 compared to 2018 as a result of higher legal and professional expenses in connection with the consideration of strategic alternatives by the Company.

## Income Taxes

We were not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction during the periods presented.

## Exposure Management

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with *Item 1A "Risk Factors"* included in the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC, in particular the risk factor entitled *"Our stated catastrophe and enterprise-wide risk management exposures are based on estimates and judgments which are subject to significant uncertainties."*

The Manager monitors our net exposure to any one catastrophe loss event in any single zone within certain broadly defined major catastrophe zones at each treaty renewal date. The last major treaty renewal date was January 1, 2019. Our January 1, 2019 estimated net exposures by zone were in compliance with our underwriting guidelines. Namely, our estimated net exposure from any one catastrophe loss event in any individual zone was at or below 50% of our then-projected June 30, 2019 shareholders' equity.

These broadly defined major catastrophe zones are currently defined as follows:

<u>North America:</u>	<u>Europe:</u>	<u>Rest of World:<sup>(1)</sup></u>
U.S. - Northeast	Europe	Australia
U.S. - Southeast		New Zealand
U.S. - Florida		Japan
U.S. - Gulf		South America
U.S. - New Madrid		
U.S. - Midwest		
U.S. - California		
U.S. - Hawaii		
Canada		

(i) The Company to the best of its knowledge has not made and does not have current plans to have any contacts with any governments or entities targeted by U.S. sanctions including those applicable to Sudan, Syria, Iran.

## Single Event Losses

For certain defined natural catastrophe region and peril combinations, the Manager assesses the probability and likely magnitude of losses using a combination of industry third-party models, proprietary models and underwriting judgment. The Manager attempts to model the estimated net impact from a single event, taking into account contributions from property catastrophe reinsurance (including retrocessional business), property pro-rata reinsurance and event-linked derivative securities, offset by the net benefit of any reinsurance or derivative protections we purchase and the benefit of premiums.

On June 1, 2019, our estimated single event loss exposures were within our underwriting guidelines. Namely, the estimated net impact from any one catastrophe loss event (excluding earthquake) at the 1 in 100 year return period for any one zone did not exceed 35% of our then-projected June 30, 2019 shareholders' equity, and the estimated net impact from any one earthquake loss event at the 1 in 250 year return period for any zone did not exceed 35% of our then-projected June 30, 2019 shareholders' equity.

There is no single standard methodology or set of assumptions utilized industry-wide in estimating property catastrophe losses. As a result, it may be difficult to accurately compare estimates of risk exposure among different insurance and reinsurance companies due to, among other things, underwriting judgment, differences in modeling, modeling assumptions, portfolio composition and concentrations, and selected event scenarios.

## Single Event Loss Projections

The table that follows details our estimated net impact from single event losses as of June 1, 2019 for selected zones at specified return periods. It is important to note that each catastrophe model we use contains its own assumptions as to the frequency and severity of loss events, and results may vary significantly from model to model.

### Net Impact from Single Event Losses at Specified Return Periods

	Net Impact (Millions)	Return Period <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of June 30, 2019 Shareholders' Equity
U.S. - Florida hurricane	\$ 13	1 in 100 year	14%
Japan earthquake	9	1 in 250 year	9%
All other zones			less than 10%

(1) A "100-year" return period can also be referred to as the 1.0% occurrence exceedance probability ("OEP"), meaning there is an estimated 1.0% chance in any given year that this level will be exceeded. A "250-year" return period can also be referred to as the 0.4% OEP, meaning there is an estimated 0.4% chance in any given year that this level will be exceeded.

Our estimates of the net impact from single event losses may vary considerably within a particular territory depending on the specific characteristics of the event. Given the limited availability of reliable historical data, there is a great deal of uncertainty with regard to the accuracy of any catastrophe model, especially when contemplating longer return periods.

Our single event loss estimates represent snapshots as of the time of such estimates. The composition of our in-force portfolio may change materially at any time due to the acceptance of new policies, losses incurred, the expiration of existing policies and changes in our ceded reinsurance and derivative protections.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Liquidity

The Company has no operations of its own and relies on dividends and distributions from Blue Capital Re to pay its expenses and dividends to its shareholders and to repay any outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility.

The ability of Blue Capital Re to pay dividends is dependent on its ability to meet the requirements of applicable Bermuda law and regulations. Under Bermuda law, Blue Capital Re may not declare or pay a dividend to the Company if there are reasonable grounds for believing that Blue Capital Re is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due, or the realizable value of Blue Capital Re's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium accounts. Further, Blue Capital Re, as a regulated insurance company in Bermuda, is subject to additional regulatory restrictions on the payment of dividends or distributions. As a result of the net losses recorded in 2017 and 2018, until such time as Blue Capital Re extinguishes its retained deficit position, the payment of dividends are subject to return of capital restrictions. Blue Capital Re may not reduce its total statutory capital by 15% or more, as set out in its previous year's financial statements, unless it has received the prior approval of the BMA. Total statutory capital consists of Blue Capital Re's paid in share capital, its contributed surplus (sometimes called additional paid in capital) and any other fixed capital designated by the BMA as statutory capital. As of June 30, 2019, Blue Capital Re could pay a dividend or return additional paid-in capital totaling approximately \$15.0 million (December 31, 2018 – \$22.6 million) without prior regulatory approval based upon Bermuda law and regulations. The Company intends to make an application to the BMA to allow Blue Capital Re to distribute amounts in excess of 15% of statutory capital in order to effect its run-off plans.

The primary sources of cash for the Company's operating subsidiaries are capital contributions, premium collections, issuances of and net income from insurance-linked securities and reinsurance recoveries. The primary uses of cash for the Company's operating subsidiaries are payments of loss and LAE reserves, reinsurance acquisition costs, general and administrative expenses, ceded reinsurance, purchases of and net losses from insurance-linked securities and dividends and distributions.

As of June 30, 2019, we held \$3.0 million of cash and cash equivalents, which was entirely unencumbered cash on hand.

On May 6, 2016, the Company entered into a credit facility (the "2016 Credit Facility") with Endurance Investment Holdings Ltd. (the "Lender"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sampo International. The 2016 Credit Facility provided the Company with an unsecured \$20.0 million revolving credit facility for working capital and general corporate purposes. Borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility incurred interest, set at the time of the borrowing, at a rate equal to the applicable LIBOR rate plus 150 basis points. A one-time fee of \$20,000 was paid to the Lender in connection with establishing the 2016 Credit Facility. The 2016 Credit Facility was amended on July 31, 2018 to extend its expiry to September 30, 2020 under identical terms. On December 31, 2018, Endurance Investment Holdings Ltd. was merged into its parent, Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. and the obligations of the Lender were assumed by Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. As of June 30, 2019, the Company was in compliance with all of its respective covenants associated with the 2016 Credit Facility. On July 30, 2019, the parties terminated the 2016 Credit Facility in light of the Company's plan to cease active operations.

The 2016 Credit Facility contained covenants that limited the Company's ability, among other things, to grant liens on its assets, sell assets, merge or consolidate, or incur debt. Had the Company failed to comply with any of these covenants, the Lender could have revoked the facility and exercised remedies against the Company. In addition, in the event of a default in the performance of any of the agreements or covenants under certain management agreements with the Manager by the Company, the Lender had the right to terminate the 2016 Credit Facility.

As of June 30, 2019, we had no outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements. With respect to the Company's outstanding borrowings of \$4.0 million at December 31, 2018, \$3.0 million was repaid on April 8, 2019 and while outstanding, was subject to annual interest rates ranging between 3.91% and 4.15% and \$1.0 million was repaid on April 18, 2019, and was subject to annual interest rates ranging between 4.07% and 4.11%.

During the six month period ended June 30, 2019, we declared (i) a first quarter 2019 regular dividend of \$0.15 per Common Share and RSU, which was paid on April 15, 2019; and (ii) a second quarter 2019 regular dividend of \$0.15 per Common Share and RSU, which was paid on July 15, 2019. The total dollar amount of dividends paid during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 was \$1.3 million.

We intend to make special distributions to shareholders from time to time pursuant to our plans to effect an orderly run-off of the Company. Any future determination to make distributions will remain at the discretion of the Board and will be dependent upon many factors, including: (i) our financial condition, liquidity, results of operations (including our ability to generate cash flow in excess of our expenses) and capital requirements; (ii) general business conditions, (iii) legal, tax and regulatory limitations; (iv) contractual prohibitions and other restrictions; and (v) any other factors that the Board deems relevant. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, it is expected that U.S. holders of our common shares generally will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (i) the sum of the amount of cash distributed to them and (ii) their adjusted tax basis in our common shares. Such gain or loss generally will be computed on a per-share basis.

#### *Capital Resources*

Our total shareholders' equity (or total capital) was \$90.9 million and \$90.7 million as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively. Our total capital increased during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 as a result of net income of \$2.8 million, partially offset by the declaration of \$2.6 million in dividends to holders of Common Shares and RSUs. It is unlikely that we will need to raise additional capital in the future following our decision to pursue an orderly run-off and we anticipate that our capital resources will be sufficient to meet all future obligations.

#### *Collateral Requirements and Restrictions*

Each of the reinsurance contracts that Blue Capital Re has written is required to be fully-collateralized by cash and cash equivalents or funds held by reinsurance companies. This collateral is not available to Blue Capital Re for any other purpose until the expiration of the applicable reinsurance contract (or, in the event of a covered loss, the resolution of such loss under the applicable contract). As a result of the significant losses incurred from the catastrophe events of 2017 and 2018, in line with the contractual requirements for buffer loss provisions in the treaties that the Company enters into, collateral that we would typically expect to be available following the expiry of the applicable reinsurance contracts will remain encumbered for a longer period impacting the time it will take to run-off the Company.

#### **Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

As of June 30, 2019, we had no outstanding borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Company and its operating subsidiaries have entered into the Investment Management Agreement, the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement and the Administrative Services Agreement with the Manager and the 2016 Credit Facility with the Lender.

**Investment Management Agreement.** Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, we are obligated to pay the Manager a management fee (the "Management Fee") equal to 1.5% of our average total shareholders' equity (as defined in the Investment Management Agreement) per annum, calculated and payable in arrears in cash each quarter (or part thereof) that the Investment Management Agreement is in effect.

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As of June 30, 2019, our total shareholders' equity was \$90.9 million. Assuming that our average total shareholders' equity remains at this level in future periods, we would expect to pay the Manager a Management Fee of approximately \$1.4 million per year pursuant to this agreement. However, as we return capital to our shareholders in accordance with the run-off of the Company, the Management Fee paid to the Manager will decline with the expected reduction in shareholders' equity.

**Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement.** Pursuant to the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement, we are obligated to pay the Manager a performance fee (the "Performance Fee") which is equal to 20% of our pre-tax, pre-Performance Fee income over a hurdle amount (as defined in the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement) and payable in arrears in cash each quarter (or part thereof) that such agreement is in effect.

As a result of the net loss recorded in the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company did not incur a Performance fee in 2018, and management estimates that the Company will not pay a Performance Fee in the foreseeable future due to the rolling three year high water mark provision and the decision to pursue an orderly run-off of the Company.

**Administrative Services Agreement.** Pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement, we are obligated to reimburse the Manager for various fees, expenses and other costs in connection with the services provided under the terms of this agreement, including the services of our CFO, modeling software licenses and finance, legal and administrative support.

We currently expect to pay the Manager approximately \$0.6 million per year in future periods pursuant to this agreement.

**Credit Facility Agreement.** The 2016 Credit Facility provided the Company with an unsecured \$20.0 million revolving credit facility for working capital and general corporate purposes and expired on July 30, 2019.

Borrowings under the 2016 Credit Facility incurred interest, set at the time of the borrowing, at a rate equal to the LIBOR rate plus 150 basis points. Upon consummation of the 2016 Credit Facility, a one-time fee of \$20,000 was paid to the Lender in connection with the set-up of the facility.

**Certain Termination Provisions Associated with the Foregoing Agreements.** We may not terminate the Investment Management Agreement, the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement or the Administrative Services Agreement other than at three year intervals, whether or not the Manager's performance results are satisfactory. Upon any termination or non-renewal of either of the Investment Management Agreement or the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement (other than for a material breach by, or the insolvency of, the Manager), we must pay a one-time termination fee to the Manager equal to 5% of our GAAP shareholders' equity, calculated as of the most recently completed quarter prior to the date of termination.

As of June 30, 2019, if we were to terminate either the Investment Management Agreement or the Underwriting and Insurance Management Agreement, we would be required to pay the Manager a one-time termination fee of approximately \$4.5 million.

Neither the Company nor its operating subsidiaries had any commitments for operating leases or capital expenditures at June 30, 2019 and neither the Company nor its operating subsidiaries expect any material expenditures of this type during the next 12 months or for the foreseeable future.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of June 30, 2019, we were not subject to any off-balance sheet arrangements that we believe are material to our investors.

### **Cash Flows**

(\$ in millions)	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
Net cash from operating activities	\$ 6.1	\$ 0.2
Net cash used in financing activities	(5.3)	(2.6)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	0.8	(2.4)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2.2	6.0
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 3.0	\$ 3.6

We experienced a net increase of \$0.8 million and net decrease of \$2.4 million in our cash and cash equivalents during the six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, releases of cash from funds held by ceding companies partially offset by payments of general and administrative expenses was the primary contributor to the cash from operating activities of \$6.1 million.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, releases of cash from funds held by ceding companies partially offset by payments of general and administrative expenses was the primary contributor to the cash from operating activities of \$0.2 million.

### **Summary of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of our financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported and disclosed amounts of our assets and liabilities as of the balance sheet dates and the reported amounts of our revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We believe the items that require the most subjective and complex estimates are: (i) our loss and LAE reserves; and (ii) our written and earned reinsurance premiums.

Financial statements filed by the Company after this Form 10-Q will be under the liquidation basis of accounting. All assets will be stated at their estimated liquidation value and liabilities, including estimated costs associated with implementing the run-off and liquidation of the Company, will be stated at their estimated settlement amounts over the remaining estimated liquidation period. The actual amounts realized for assets and settlement of liabilities and the actual costs of liquidation may differ materially, perhaps in adverse ways, from the estimated amounts.

Our accounting policies for these items are of critical importance to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### *Loss and LAE Reserves*

As of June 30, 2019 our best estimate for gross and net unpaid loss and LAE reserves was \$38.4 million, with IBNR representing approximately 43% of such reserves.

Our reserving methodology does not lend itself well to a statistical calculation of a range of estimates surrounding the best point estimate of our loss and loss adjustment expense reserves. Due to the low frequency and high severity nature of claims within much of our business, our reserving methodology principally involves arriving at a specific point estimate for the ultimate expected loss on a contract by contract basis, and our aggregate loss reserves are the sum of the individual loss reserves established.

Further information regarding our loss and LAE reserve estimates is included in the section entitled *"Summary of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates"* in Item 7 *"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"* included in the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC.

#### *Written and Earned Reinsurance Premiums*

During the six month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, we wrote \$9.6 million and \$19.9 million in reinsurance premiums, respectively, and earned reinsurance premiums of \$10.4 million and \$14.8 million, respectively.

For reinsurance contracts which incorporate minimum premium amounts, we typically write the entire premium at inception, and earn the associated premium after the premium is written over the term of the contract. For reinsurance contracts which do not incorporate minimum premium amounts, we typically write the premium over the term of the contract, and earn the associated premium in the same periods that the premium is written.

Subsequent adjustments of written premium, based on reports of actual premium by the ceding companies, or revisions in estimates of ultimate premium, are recorded in the period in which they are determined. Such adjustments are generally determined after the associated risk periods have expired, in which case the premium adjustments are fully written when earned.



Detailed information regarding our written and earned reinsurance premiums is included in the section entitled "*Summary of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates*" in *Item 7 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"* included in the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC.

**Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.***

Refer to the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC, and in particular Item 7A - "*Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.*" As of June 30, 2019, there were no material changes to our market risks as described in the 2018 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC.

**Item 4. *Controls and Procedures.***

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's CEO and CFO, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the Company's CEO and CFO have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act.

(b) Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the Company's second fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. *Legal Proceedings.***

Blue Capital Re, pursuant to the BW Retrocessional Agreement, previously provided for a reinsurance recovery through its participation in an Industry Loss Warranty protection purchased by Blue Water Re. The counterparty to the Industry Loss Warranty disputed the claim for the recovery, which was based upon the size of an insured industry loss calculated based upon third-party data.

In June 2018, Blue Capital re ILS, together with two other vehicles managed by the Manager, commenced legal proceedings against certain parties relating to the purchase by Blue Capital Re ILS of a parametric insurance product called an Industry Parametric Protection that provided coverage if the sustained wind speed during a hurricane or tropical storm exceeded a pre-selected trigger.

In February 2019, the parties involved in the disputes described above reached an agreement to resolve all matters and withdraw the pending claims. The impact of the settlement was considered in the determination of recording the Company's best estimate of loss and LAE reserves as of December 31, 2018.

In addition to the disputes described above, Blue Capital Re, as a reinsurer, is subject to litigation and arbitration proceedings in the normal course of its business. Such proceedings often involve reinsurance contract disputes which are typical for the reinsurance industry. Blue Capital Re's estimates of possible losses incurred in connection with such legal proceedings are provided for as "loss and loss adjustment expenses" on its Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income and are included within "loss and loss adjustment expense reserves" on its Consolidated Balance Sheets. We determine whether an estimated loss from a contingency should be accrued by assessing whether a loss is deemed probable and can be reasonably estimated. We assess our potential liability by analyzing our litigation and regulatory matters using available information. We develop our views on estimated losses in consultation with outside counsel handling our defense in these matters, which involves an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. Should developments in any of these matters cause a change in our determination as to an unfavorable outcome and result in the need to recognize a material accrual, or should any of these matters result in a final adverse judgment or be settled for significant amounts, they could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial position in the period or periods in which such change in determination, judgment or settlement occurs.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

*Before investing in any of our securities, you should carefully consider the risk factors and all other information set forth in our 2018 Form 10-K, as supplemented by the following risk factors and other information in this Form 10-Q. These risks could materially affect our business, results of operations or financial condition and cause the trading price of our securities to decline. **You could lose all or part of your investment.** The headings used in this section are solely to aid the reader as to a general category of risk related to investing in the Company. The risk factors listed may apply to more than one category or to the Company generally. Accordingly, the headings used in this section should not be construed as limiting in any manner the general applicability of the risk factor included in this section.*

**We cannot assure you that any liquidating distribution will be made to our shareholders or, if made, the exact amount or timing of distributions.**

Our winding up and liquidation process will be subject to uncertainties. It is possible that there will be no liquidating distribution made to our shareholders. The amount and timing of any liquidating distribution to our shareholders will depend on the following factors, among others:

- whether any potential claimants against us and currently unknown to us could present claims relating to our prior operations that we may ultimately have to satisfy;
- the payment of expenses to be incurred for the operation of the business through our winding-up and liquidation;
- the costs we may have to incur to defend claims, including possible claims against us relating to our winding up and ultimate liquidation;
- the amounts that we will need to pay for general administrative and overhead costs and expenses prior to our ultimate liquidation;
- the costs attendant on us as a publicly held reporting company under SEC regulations, including legal and auditing fees, during the period we are obligated to continue preparing and filing our annual, quarterly and current reports;
- how much of our funds we will be required to reserve to provide for contingent liabilities, and how long it may take to finally determine whether and how much of those liabilities may have to be paid.

**We will continue to incur expenses that will reduce any amounts available for distribution to our shareholders.**

Claims, liabilities and expenses from operations will continue to be incurred by us as we wind down. We cannot estimate what the aggregate of these expenses will be, but they will reduce the amount of funds available for distribution to our shareholders.

**We may be subject to litigation, which is expensive and could divert our attention.**

We may be subject to litigation in connection with our winding-up and liquidation. Litigation against us could result in substantial costs and divert our management's attention from the winding-up and liquidation, which could decrease the amount available for distribution to our shareholders.

**Our Board may abandon implementation of the winding-up and liquidation of the Company.**

Our board of directors has the right to abandon the winding-up and liquidation prior to its completion. While our board of directors does not currently intend to do so, it will do so if it determines, based on intervening circumstances, that it is not in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders to continue with the winding-up and liquidation.

Further, our board of directors has the right to abandon the winding-up upon the receipt of an offer from a third party to purchase the Company. Upon receipt of an offer to purchase the Company, we would seek shareholder approval prior to consummating any such sale.

**Shareholders may not be able to recognize a loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes until they receive a final distribution from us.**

As a result of our winding-up and liquidation, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, our shareholders generally will recognize gain or loss, on a per share basis, equal to the difference between (i) the sum of the amount of cash and the fair market value (at the time of the distribution) of property, if any, distributed to them with respect to each common share and

(ii) their adjusted tax basis in each common share. A liquidating distribution pursuant to the winding-up may occur at various times and in more than one tax year. Any loss generally will be recognized by a shareholder only in the tax year in which the shareholder receives our final liquidating distribution, and then only if the aggregate value of all liquidating distributions with respect to a common share is less than the shareholder's adjusted tax basis for that common share. Shareholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors as to the specific tax consequences to them of our winding-up and liquidation.

**The tax treatment of any liquidating distribution may vary from shareholder to shareholder.**

You should consult your own tax advisor for tax advice in connection with the winding-up and liquidation. We have not requested a ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any other tax authority with respect to the anticipated tax consequences of our winding-up and liquidation, and we will not seek an opinion of counsel with respect to the anticipated tax consequences of any liquidating distributions. There could be greater than anticipated taxation at the corporate and/or shareholder level, thus reducing the benefit to our shareholders and us from our winding-up and liquidation. Tax considerations applicable to particular shareholders may vary with and be contingent on the shareholder's individual circumstances.

**As part of the winding-up and liquidation, we intend to delist our common shares from the New York Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange prior to March 31, 2020 and terminate the registration of our common shares and suspend our reporting obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, shortly thereafter. The delisting from the New York Stock Exchange and the termination of the registration of our common shares would likely cause the liquidity and market price of our common shares to decline.**

Our common shares currently trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BCRH and on the Bermuda Stock Exchange under the symbol BCRH.BH. As part of the winding-up and liquidation, we intend to delist our common shares from the New York Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange prior to March 31, 2020 and terminate the registration of our common shares and suspend our reporting obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, shortly thereafter. If we delist our common shares from the New York Stock Exchange and Bermuda Stock Exchange and terminate the registration of our common shares under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, it could potentially impair the liquidity of our common shares, not only in the number of common shares that could be bought and sold at a given price, which might be depressed by the relative illiquidity, but also through delays in the timing of transactions and the potential reduction in media coverage. As a result, an investor might find it more difficult to dispose of our common shares and the market price of our common shares may decline.

**As a result of the plan for an orderly run-off and liquidation, certain institutional shareholders may be required to sell their shares of our common stock.**

Upon the adoption of the plan for an orderly run-off and liquidation, the governing documents of certain of our institutional investors may prohibit them from holding shares of our common stock. If that were to be the case, such institutional investors would be required to divest of the shares of our common stock they hold which would create downward pressure on the trading price of our Common Shares. If this were to occur, shareholders who sell shares of common stock prior to the completion of the liquidation may receive less than shareholders who receive all liquidating distributions ultimately made.

**Regulatory restrictions on dividends and the return of capital may impact our ability to fund special distributions to shareholders.**

In order to distribute capital to our shareholders when it becomes available after the settlement of existing liabilities and expenses, the Company will be reliant on the ability of its subsidiary Blue Capital Re to dividend adequate funds to the Company. Under Bermuda law, Blue Capital Re may not reduce its total statutory capital by 15% or more, as set out in its previous year's financial statements, unless it has received the prior approval of the BMA. We cannot offer any assurance that we will receive such approval.

**Item 2. *Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.***

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) Share Repurchase Authorization

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The Board of Directors of the Company has authorized the repurchase of up to a total of 500,000 ordinary shares in open market or privately negotiated transactions, from time to time, depending on market conditions. The new share repurchase authorization continues through July 31, 2019. The Company did not purchase any shares or share equivalents during the second quarter of 2019.

**Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities.**

None.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Other Information.**

(a) None.

(b) None.

**Item 6. Exhibits.**

The exhibits followed by an asterisk (\*) indicate exhibits physically filed with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. All other exhibit numbers indicate exhibits filed by incorporation by reference or otherwise.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
10.1	<a href="#">Agreement to Terminate Credit Agreement, dated July 30, 2019, between Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd. and Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. (*)</a>
11	<a href="#">Statement Re: Computation of Per Share Earnings (included as Note 3 of the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements).</a>
31.1	<a href="#">Certification of Michael J. McGuire, CEO of the Company, pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*)</a>
31.2	<a href="#">Certification of Greg A. Garside, CFO of the Company, pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*)</a>
32	<a href="#">Certifications of Michael J. McGuire and Greg A. Garside, CEO and CFO, respectively, of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350. (*)</a>
101	The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019 formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets as at June 30, 2019 (unaudited) and December 31, 2018; (ii) the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income; (iii) the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity; (iv) the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (v) the Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements. (*)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ GREG A. GARSIDE

Name: Greg A. Garside

Title: Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

July 31, 2019

**AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE****CREDIT AGREEMENT**

**AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE THE CREDIT AGREEMENT** (this “Termination Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, among BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD. (the “Company”), and Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. (successor in law to Endurance Investments Holdings Ltd., the “Lender”).

**WHEREAS**, the Company and the Lender are parties to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2016 as amended on July 31, 2018 (together, the “Credit Agreement”), pursuant to which the Lender has extended credit to the Company on the terms set forth therein;

**WHEREAS**, the Company and Lender have agreed to terminate the Credit Agreement and amend the Commitment Termination Date (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.
  2. **Amendment to Credit Agreement.** The definition of “Commitment Termination Date” is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:  
“**Commitment Termination Date**” means July 30, 2019.
  3. **No Waiver.** Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to (i) constitute a waiver of any Default or Event of Default that may heretofore or hereafter occur or have occurred and be continuing or, except as expressly provided herein, to otherwise modify any provision of the Credit Agreement, or (ii) give rise to any defenses or counterclaims to the Lender’s right to compel payment of the Outstandings when due or to otherwise enforce its rights and remedies under the Credit Agreement.
  4. **Governing Law.** This Termination Agreement and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Termination Agreement, the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document (except, as to any other Loan Document, as expressly set forth therein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of Bermuda.
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5. **Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.** This Termination Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Termination Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Lender and when the Lender shall have received a counterpart hereof that bears the signature of the Company. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Termination Agreement by facsimile or in electronic (i.e., “pdf” or “tif”) format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Termination Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused a counterpart of this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

BLUE CAPITAL REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ MICHAEL J MCGUIRE

Name: Michael J. McGuire

Title: Chief Executive Officer

ENDURANCE SPECIALTY INSURANCE LTD.

By: /s/ John V. Del Col

Name: John V. Del Col

Title: Director



**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, Michael J. McGuire, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 31, 2019

By: /s/ MICHAEL J MCGUIRE

Name: Michael J. McGuire  
 Title: Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, Greg A. Garside, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 31, 2019

By: /s/ GREG A. GARSIDE

Name: Greg A. Garside  
 Title: Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Blue Capital Reinsurance Holdings Ltd. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), we, Michael J. McGuire and Greg A. Garside, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to our knowledge:

- (a) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and,
- (b) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 31, 2019

BY: /s/ MICHAEL J MCGUIRE

Name: Michael J. McGuire  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: July 31, 2019

BY: /s/ GREG A. GARSIDE

Name: Greg A. Garside  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)