#### SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of December 20, 2011, by and between Wilton Re Holdings Limited, a Bermuda exempted company (the "<u>Company</u>") and Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Seller</u>").

## <u>RECITALS</u>

WHEREAS, the Seller owns as of the date hereof 5,655,627 voting Class A Common Shares, par value US\$1.00 per share ("Class A Common Shares"), of the Company (the "Seller Shares"); and

WHEREAS, on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, the Company desires to purchase from the Seller the Seller Shares, and the Seller desires to sell to the Company the Seller Shares.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in consideration of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements herein contained, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Company and the Seller hereby agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

# PURCHASE OF THE SELLER SHARES

### 1.1 Purchase of the Seller Shares.

- (a) Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Seller shall sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver to the Company, and the Company shall purchase, acquire and accept from the Seller, in each case, in accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended (the "Companies Act"), the Seller Shares in exchange for the payment to the Seller of US\$390,238,263.00 (the "Purchase Consideration"), free and clear of any and all Liens (as hereinafter defined), except for Permitted Liens (as hereinafter defined) (the "Transaction").
- (b) The closing of the purchase of the Seller Shares (the "Closing") shall occur at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square, New York, New York 10036 on (i) the third (3rd) Business Day following the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the obligations of the parties hereto set forth in Article V and Article VI hereof (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to satisfaction or waiver thereof), or (ii) such other date and time as shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the obligations of the parties hereto set forth in Article V and Article VI hereof (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to satisfaction or waiver thereof). The date on which the Closing occurs shall be referred to as the "Closing Date." "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or

Sunday that is not a legal holiday or a day on which banks are generally authorized or obligated by law or regulation to close in Bermuda or the City of New York.

(c) On the Closing Date, (i) the Company shall (A) pay to the Seller in cash an amount equal to the Purchase Consideration by federal funds wire transfer to the account specified in writing by the Seller no later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing, and (ii) the Seller shall deliver to the Company certificate(s) representing the Seller Shares accompanied by a share transfer instrument in the form set forth in Section 12.1 of the Company's amended and restated bye-laws (the "Bye-laws") completed, dated and duly executed (the "Transfer Instrument").

### **ARTICLE II**

# REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

The Company represents and warrants to the Seller as of the date hereof and as of the Closing as follows:

- 2.1 <u>Organization</u>. The Company is an exempted company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Bermuda.
- 2.2 <u>Power and Authorization</u>. The Company has the right, power, capacity (legal or otherwise) and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, the performance of its obligations hereunder and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by the Company's board of directors (the "<u>Board</u>") and all other necessary corporate action by the Company and no other corporate actions on the part of the Company are necessary to authorize, execute and deliver this Agreement, perform its obligations hereunder or to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 2.3 <u>Validity</u>. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller, constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.
- 2.4 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement do not, and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby shall not, (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Bye-laws or Company's memorandum of association (the "<u>Memorandum of Association</u>" and together with the Bye-laws, the "<u>Organizational Documents</u>"), (b) subject to compliance with Section 2.5 hereof, violate any provision of any statute, law, code, ordinance, treaty, policy, judgment, order, injunction, decree, rule, consent, writ, determination, arbitration award or regulation, including the solvency requirements of the Companies Act (collectively, "<u>Laws</u>"), of or by any federal, state, foreign or other governmental or public body, agency or authority, or subdivision thereof, instrumentality, court, administrative agency, commission, official or other authority of the United States, Bermuda or any other country or any state, province, prefect, municipality,

locality or other government or political subdivision thereof, or any quasi-governmental or private body exercising any regulatory, taxing, importing or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority (collectively, "Governmental or Regulatory Entity"), applicable to the Company or any of its properties, assets or businesses or (c) violate, conflict with, result in a breach of or the loss of any benefit under, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, result in the termination of or a right of termination or cancellation under, result in the creation of a Lien upon the assets of the Company under, or accelerate the performance required by or rights or obligations under, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any contract, note, bond, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, deed or trust, license, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties, assets or businesses is subject.

- 2.5 Approvals and Consents. Except for (a) the approval of the Transaction by (i) the Minnesota Department of Commerce and (ii) the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, (b) the approval of the triggering of certain voting share ownership thresholds under the Bermuda Insurance Act 1978, as amended, by certain Members (as hereinafter defined) arising out of, or relating to, the Transaction, by the Bermuda Monetary Authority and (c) compliance with, or waiver of rights under, the tag-along provisions of Section 6 of the Members Agreement (as hereinafter defined), no consents, authorizations, filings, registrations, approvals or waivers from any Governmental or Regulatory Entity or other third party that have not been previously made or obtained are required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by the Company or the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder.
- 2.6 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Company has provided copies of, or otherwise made available, to Board representatives of the Seller an unaudited United States generally accepted accounting principles ("<u>U. S. GAAP</u>") balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of September 30, 2011 and the related statement of operations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 (collectively, the "<u>U.S. GAAP Financial Statements</u>"). The U.S. GAAP Financial Statements are based on the books and records of the Company, were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the date thereof and the results of operations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the period then ended (subject to normal recurring year-end adjustments and disclosures with respect to the unaudited U.S. GAAP Financial Statements).
- 2.7 <u>No Other Representations or Warranties</u>. Except for the representations and warranties contained in this Article II, neither the Company nor any other person on behalf of the Company makes any other express or implied representation or warranty with respect to the Company or with respect to any other information provided by or on behalf of the Company regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE III**

# REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE SELLER

The Seller represents and warrants to the Company as of the date hereof and as of the Closing as follows:

- 3.1 <u>Organization</u>. The Seller is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 3.2 Ownership of the Seller Shares. The Seller is the sole record, legal and beneficial owner of 5,655,627 Class A Common Shares. The Seller has not entered into nor is it bound by any contracts, commitments, agreements, understandings or arrangements of any kind (contingent or otherwise) constituting or relating to (a) securities convertible or redeemable into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any of the Seller Shares, (b) options, warrants or other rights to purchase or subscribe for any of the Seller Shares or (c) the issuance, sale or transfer of any of the Seller Shares, other than (i) this Agreement, (ii) the Organizational Documents, (iii) the Second Amended and Restated Members Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2009 (the "Members Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Seller and other members of the Company (collectively, the "Members"), (iv) the Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2009 (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Seller and the other Members and (v) the Subscription Agreement. dated as of October 20, 2006 (the "Subscription Agreement" and together with the Members Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, the "Company Agreements"), by and among the Company, the Seller and certain other subscribers of the Company.
- 3.3 <u>Title to the Seller Shares</u>. The Seller has good and marketable title to the Seller Shares, and upon approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York of the Transaction, the Seller shall transfer to the Company at the Closing good and marketable title to the Seller Shares free and clear of any and all liens, security interests, mortgages, rights of first refusal, agreements, limitations on voting rights, restrictions, levies, claims, pledges, equities, options, contracts, assessments, conditional sale agreements, demands, charges and other encumbrances or interests of any nature whatsoever, including voting trusts or agreements or proxies (collectively, "<u>Liens</u>"), except for any Liens created by the Company, the Organizational Documents, the Company Agreements or applicable securities Laws ("<u>Permitted</u> Liens").
- 3.4 <u>Power and Authorization</u>. The Seller has the right, power, capacity (legal or otherwise) and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller, the performance of its obligations hereunder and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action by the Seller and no other organizational actions on the part of the Seller are necessary to authorize, execute and deliver this Agreement, perform its obligations hereunder or to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

- 3.5 <u>Validity</u>. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Seller and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Seller, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.
- 3.6 No Violation. The execution, delivery and performance by the Seller of this Agreement does not, and the consummation by the Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby shall not, (a) violate or conflict with any provision of the Seller's certificate of incorporation, by-laws or any other organizational documents, (b) violate any provision of any Laws of or by any Governmental or Regulatory Entity applicable to the Seller or any of its properties, assets or businesses or (c) violate, conflict with, result in a breach of or the loss of any benefit under, constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, result in the termination of or a right of termination or cancellation under, accelerate the performance required by or rights or obligations under, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any contract, note, bond, lease, loan agreement, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, deed or trust, license, agreement or instrument to which the Seller is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties, assets or businesses is subject.
- 3.7 Approvals and Consents. Except for the approval of (a) the Transaction by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and (b) the triggering of certain voting share ownership thresholds under the Bermuda Insurance Act 1978, as amended, by certain Members arising out of, or relating to, the Transaction, by the Bermuda Monetary Authority, no consents, authorizations, filings, registrations, approvals or waivers from any Governmental or Regulatory Entity or other third party that have not been previously made or obtained are required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by the Seller or the performance by the Seller of its obligations hereunder.
- 3.8 <u>No Other Representations or Warranties</u>. Except for the representations and warranties contained in this Article III, neither the Seller nor any other person on behalf of the Seller makes any other express or implied representation or warranty with respect to the Seller or with respect to any other information provided by or on behalf of the Seller regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

### **COVENANTS**

- 4.1 <u>No Sale of Seller Shares</u>. From the date hereof until the Closing or the termination of this Agreement, the Seller agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, transfer, convey, assign or deliver any Seller Shares, except as contemplated under this Agreement.
- 4.2 <u>Governmental and Regulatory Filings</u>. The parties hereto shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to obtain as promptly as reasonably practicable any consents, authorizations, approvals, registrations or waivers required in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto agrees to reasonably consult with the other party and its counsel in seeking such consents,

authorizations, approvals, registrations or waivers, including keeping the other party reasonably apprised of the status of obtaining any such consents, authorizations, approvals, registrations or waivers. The Seller shall complete, execute and deliver to the Company prior to the Closing a Form W-9 in the form attached hereto.

4.3 <u>Rating Agencies</u>. The Company agrees to as promptly as reasonably practicable consult with and seek feedback from the rating agencies covering the Company and any of its subsidiaries concerning any adverse ratings' commentary, actions or other consequences that may arise out of, or in connection with, the Transaction.

# 4.4 Member Rights.

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Bye-laws (including the definition of "Major Holder" therein) and the Members Agreement, the Seller shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be delivered at the Closing resignation letters (reasonably acceptable to the Company), which shall be effective at the Closing, of any Seller-designated members then serving on the Board, any board of directors of any subsidiary of the Company or any Board committee or any board of directors' committee of any subsidiary of the Company (collectively, the "Resignation Letters").
- (b) Following the Closing, the Seller shall cease to be a "Member" for all purposes of the Members Agreement, other than solely with respect to the following (i) the Company will continue to provide the Seller with the tax information set forth in Section 10.D of the Members Agreement for the limited purposes set forth in such Section and (ii) Seller (and the Company) shall remain obligated under Sections 12, 28 and 29 of the Members Agreement as if the Seller had remained a "Member" thereunder.

#### **ARTICLE V**

### CONDITIONS TO THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS

- 5.1 <u>Conditions to the Company's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Company under Section 1.1 hereof to purchase the Seller Shares from the Seller are subject to fulfillment as of the Closing of each of the following conditions unless waived by the Company in accordance with Section 7.7:
- (a) <u>No Injunctions or Restraints</u>. No statute, rule, regulation, executive order, decree, temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order enacted, entered, promulgated, enforced or issued by any Governmental or Regulatory Entity, or other legal restraint or prohibition shall be in effect preventing the purchase of the Seller Shares.
- (b) <u>Governmental or Regulatory Entity Approvals</u>. All consents, authorizations, approvals, registrations or waivers required in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby from the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and the Bermuda Monetary Authority shall have been received and be in full force and effect.

- (c) <u>Rating Agencies</u>. The Company shall be satisfied in its reasonable discretion with the feedback obtained from the rating agencies in connection with the matters contemplated in Section 4.3 hereof.
- (d) <u>Delivery of Certificates</u>. The Seller shall have delivered to the Company the certificate(s) representing the Seller Shares accompanied by the Transfer Instrument.
- (e) <u>Resignation Letters</u>. The Seller shall have delivered to the Company the Resignation Letters.
- (f) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Seller contained in Article III of this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects (except that the representations and warranties of the Seller contained in Section 3.2 and Section 3.3 hereof shall be true and correct in all respects), in each case, as of the date of this Agreement and at the Closing with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made at the Closing.
- (g) <u>Covenants</u>. The Seller shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement that are required to be performed or complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.
- (h) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. The Company shall have received a certificate signed by an officer of the Seller to the effect that the conditions set forth in Section 5.1(f) and Section 5.1(g) have been satisfied.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

### CONDITIONS TO THE SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1 <u>Conditions to the Seller's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Seller under Section 1.1 to sell the Seller Shares to the Company are subject to fulfillment as of the Closing of each of the following conditions unless waived by the Seller in accordance with Section 7.7:
- (a) <u>No Injunctions or Restraints</u>. No statute, rule, regulation, executive order, decree, temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order enacted, entered, promulgated, enforced or issued by any Governmental or Regulatory Entity, or other legal restraint or prohibition shall be in effect preventing the purchase of the Seller Shares.
- (b) <u>Governmental or Regulatory Entity Approvals</u>. All consents, authorizations, approvals, registrations or waivers required in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and the Bermuda Monetary Authority shall have been received and be in full force and effect.

- (c) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Company contained in Article II of this Agreement shall be true and correct (without regard to the reference to "material" in Section 2.6 hereof) in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement and at the Closing with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made at the Closing; <u>provided that</u> the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section 2.6 shall be deemed to be true and correct (without regard to the reference to "material" in Section 2.6 hereof) in all material respects unless the amounts reflected for shareholders' equity or net income on the U.S. GAAP Financial Statements are materially understated as of such date or for such period, as the case may be, on a U.S. GAAP basis).
- (d) <u>Covenants</u>. The Company shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement that are required to be performed or complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.
- (e) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. The Seller shall have received a certificate signed by an officer of the Company to the effect that the conditions set forth in Section 6.1(c) and Section 6.1(d) have been satisfied.

### **ARTICLE VII**

# OTHER MATTERS

### 7.1 Termination; Survival.

- (a) This Agreement may be terminated prior to the Closing as follows:
  - (i) by mutual written consent of the parties; and
- (ii) by either the Company or the Seller if the Closing shall not have occurred at or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 30, 2012.
- (b) In the event of termination of this Agreement by either party in accordance with Section 7.1(a) of this Agreement, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and have no effect, and none of the parties or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates shall have any liability of any nature whatsoever under this Agreement, or in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except that Article VII (other than Section 7.5) shall survive any termination of this Agreement; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 7.1(b) shall relieve any party hereto from any liability for any willful and material breach of a representation or warranty or any willful and material breach of a covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement. No termination of this Agreement shall affect the obligations of the parties contained in the Organizational Documents and the Company Agreements, all of which obligations shall survive termination of this Agreement in accordance with their terms.
- (c) In the event the Closing occurs, (i) subject to the proviso to this clause (i), the representations and warranties made in Article II and Article III hereof shall survive (notwithstanding any investigation at any time made by or on behalf of a party)

indefinitely or until the latest date permitted by applicable law; <u>provided that</u> the representations and warranties contained in Section 2.6 shall survive only until the forty-fifth (45th) day after delivery to the Seller of the audited financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, and (ii) the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement that by their terms apply or are to be performed (A) in whole or in part after the Closing shall survive for the period provided in such covenants and agreements, if any, or until fully performed or (B) in their entirety at or prior to the Closing shall terminate at the Closing. The Seller acknowledges and agrees that with respect to any breach or alleged breach of Section 2.6 hereof the Seller shall have no demand, action, claim, counterclaim or other recourse and hereby irrevocably releases the same, unless the amounts reflected for shareholders' equity or net income on the U.S. GAAP Financial Statements are materially understated as of such date or for such period, as the case may be, on a U.S. GAAP basis.

- 7.2 Expenses. The Company and the Seller shall each bear their own expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, that in the event of any dispute, proceeding, action, claim or litigation between the parties relating to or arising from this Agreement, the non-prevailing party, as determined by a final nonappealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of the prevailing party incurred in connection with such dispute, proceeding, action, claim or litigation.
- 7.3 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, (a) (except in the case of fraud or willful and material breach of a representation or warranty or a willful and material breach of a covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement) neither party hereto shall have any liability under any provision of this Agreement for any punitive, incidental, consequential, special or indirect damages, including loss of future revenue or income, or loss of business reputation or opportunity relating to the breach or alleged breach of any provision of this Agreement and (b) in no event shall a party hereto be liable to the other party hereto for losses, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities, of any kind (including reasonable costs of investigation and attorneys' fees) in excess of the Purchase Consideration.
- 7.4 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, at the Company's request and without further consideration, the Seller shall execute and deliver to the Company such documents and take such other action as the Company may reasonably request in order to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including entering into one or more written agreements (reasonably acceptable to the Seller) amending the Members Agreement and vote or consent to any amendments to the Bye-laws necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement, including Section 4.4.
- 7.5 Specific Performance. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Company or the Seller from enforcing, by legal action or otherwise, the terms of this Agreement. The Company and the Seller hereby declare that it is impossible to measure in money the damages that shall accrue to either party by reason of a failure to perform any of the obligations under this Agreement and agree that either party shall be entitled to a decree of specific performance of the terms of this Agreement, which right shall be in addition to any other

remedies available to such party. If a party hereto institutes any action or proceeding to specifically enforce the provisions hereof, the other party against whom such action or proceeding is brought hereby waives the claim or defense therein that such party has an adequate remedy at law, and such party shall not offer in any such action or proceeding the claim or defense that such remedy at law exists.

- 7.6 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Company and the Seller and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 7.7 <u>Delays or Omissions</u>. It is agreed that no delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to either party upon any breach or default of the other party hereto shall impair any such right, power or remedy, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or any acquiescence therein, or of any similar breach or default thereafter occurring; nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. It is further agreed that any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver of any provisions or conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in writing, and that all remedies, either under this Agreement, by law or otherwise, shall be cumulative and not alternative.
- 7.8 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications required hereunder shall be in writing and sent by e-mail, delivered personally, delivered by a recognized next-day courier service or mailed by registered or certified mail. All such notices and communications shall be delivered as set forth below, or pursuant to such other instructions as may be designated in writing by the party to receive such notice:
  - (a) if to the Company, to:

Wilton Re Holdings Limited 187 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06987 Attention: Mark R. Sarlitto, Esq. E-mail: msarlitto@wiltonre.com

(b) if to the Seller, to:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 1271 Sixth Avenue, 38th Floor New York, NY 10012 Attention: Ashvin Rao and

Faruk Amin

E-mail: ashvin.rao@lamcollc.com faruk.amin@lamcollc.com

- 7.9 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (oral or written) between the parties with respect thereto. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Company and the Seller.
- 7.10 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither the Company nor the Seller shall transfer or assign this Agreement or any of its rights, interests, or obligations hereunder, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 7.11 <u>Headings</u>. The article and section headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- 7.12 <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity of any term or terms of this Agreement shall not affect any other term of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be governed, construed 7.13 and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to any principles of conflicts of law thereof, except New York General Obligation Law Section 5-1401. Each party to this Agreement, by its execution hereof, hereby (a) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court located in the Southern District of the State of New York for the purpose of any litigation or proceeding between the parties hereto arising in whole or in part under or in connection with this Agreement, (b) waives to the extent not prohibited by applicable Law, and agrees not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, in any such litigation or proceeding, any claim that it is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, that its property is exempt or immune from attachment or execution, that any such litigation or proceeding brought in one of the above-named courts should be dismissed on grounds of forum non conveniens, should be transferred or removed to any court other than one of the abovenamed courts, or should be stayed by reason of the pendency of some other proceeding in any other court other than one of the above-named courts, or that this Agreement or the subject matter hereof may not be enforced in or by such court and (c) agrees not to commence any such litigation or any other type of proceeding or action other than before one of the above-named Notwithstanding the previous sentence a party may commence any litigation or proceeding in a court other than the above-named courts solely for the purpose of enforcing an order, judgment or writ issued by one of the above-named courts.
- 7.14 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO

THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, AS APPLICABLE, BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 7.14.

- 7.15 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in counterparts, both of which shall be deemed an original, but all counterparts so executed shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- 7.16 Construction; Interpretation. The parties hereto have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties hereto and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Further, prior drafts of this Agreement or the fact that any clauses have been added, deleted or otherwise modified from any prior drafts of this Agreement shall not be used as an aide of construction or otherwise constitute evidence of the intent of the parties hereto; and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party hereto by virtue of such prior drafts. The words "hereof," "hereunder," "herein," "hereby" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole unless otherwise indicated. Whenever the word "including" is used in this Agreement, it shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Whenever the singular is used herein, the same shall include the plural, and whenever the plural is used herein, the same shall include the singular, where appropriate.
- 7.17 <u>Public Disclosure</u>. The parties hereto shall not issue any press release or other public statement or communication with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, a party hereto may, without the prior written consent of the other party, issue such press release or other public statement or communication (a) as may be required by applicable Law or a Governmental or Regulatory Entity (or, in the case of Seller, if required (in the Seller's reasonable judgment) to be disclosed in connection with any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding involving Seller or any of its current or former affiliates) and, if practicable under the circumstances, after reasonable prior consultation with the other party, or (b) to enforce its rights and remedies under this Agreement.
- 7.18 Non Recourse. No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, member, partner, stockholder, affiliate, agent, attorney or representative of the Company, Seller or any of their respective affiliates shall have any liability (whether in contract or in tort) for any obligations or liabilities of the Company or the Seller arising in whole or in part under or in connection with this Agreement or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, the sale and purchase of the Seller Shares, including any alleged non-disclosure or misrepresentations made by any such persons.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed on behalf of each of the parties hereto as of the day and year first above written.

WILTON RE HOLDINGS LIMITED					
Ву:					
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Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer					
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.					
By:					
Name:					
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Ву: \_\_\_

Name: William J. Fox

Title: Executive Vice President