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PartnerRe Ltd.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**YOU’VE ENJOYED GOOD RETURNS AS A PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER RIGHT?**

EXOR wants preferred shareholders to continue to benefit from their investment in PartnerRe. Under EXOR’s plans PartnerRe will remain a standalone business within the EXOR group and will have added financial strength, making your investment even safer in the future. EXOR = STABILITY + SECURITY FOR PARTNERRE SHAREHOLDERS.

Protect your investment — vote the GOLD card AGAINST the AXIS transaction. With EXOR, your terms and rights will be exactly the same as they are today — and you’ll be part of a stronger and more financially secure company going forward. VOTE AGAINST THE AXIS TRANSACTION AND GIVE YOURSELF THE CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS FUTURE EXOR WANTS THAT TO CONTINUE... >> >>

Standalone PartnerRe Today Standalone PartnerRe Under EXOR Ownership Preferred Ratings (S&P) BBB No change\* Financial Reporting US GAAP on a quarterly basis No change Share Listing NYSE No change Tax Treatment Standard No change Financial Strength Solid Solid and strengthening \*Standard & Poor’s has affirmed that EXOR is rated as an Investment Holding Company and therefore EXOR’s rating and the ratings of its investee companies are independent of one another. The rating of PartnerRe preferred shares won’t be impacted by the EXOR transaction. PartnerRe’s debt will be the same, the preferred shares will remain outstanding and EXOR expects to improve PartnerRe’s credit rating over the medium term.

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**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND VOTE THE GOLD PROXY CARD AGAINST ALL THREE PROPOSALS RELATED TO THE AXIS TRANSACTION** Do not sign or return any WHITE proxy cards you receive from PartnerRe. An ABSTAIN vote is not the same as voting the GOLD card AGAINST the proposals related to the AXIS transaction.

Ensure that your voice is heard by voting GOLD today. If you have already returned a WHITE proxy card, you can change your vote by simply returning the GOLD proxy card today. If you would like to receive copies of EXOR's proxy statement or have questions about the EXOR offer or voting your shares, you can contact our proxy solicitor, Okapi Partners LLC, at:

toll free: (877) 796-5274 or +1 (212) 297-0720 or [info@okapipartners.com](mailto:info@okapipartners.com) Additional information about EXOR's offer and access to proxy materials are also available at: [www.exor-partnerre.com](http://www.exor-partnerre.com).

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synergies, earnings accretion, costs, timing and other expectations of the benefits of a potential transaction.

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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION**

EXOR and its directors, executive officers and other employees may be deemed to be participants in any solicitation of shareholders in connection with the Special Meeting Proposals. Information regarding EXOR's directors and executive officers is available in EXOR's public announcements and filings with the SEC, Consob and the Borsa Italiana, which can also be found at [www.exor.com](http://www.exor.com). Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is available in the Proxy Statement.

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