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SCHEDULE 14A

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RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 22, 2012

[Meeting Information		
	Meeting Typ	leeting Type: Annual Meeting	
	For holders	For holders as of: March 26, 2012	
	Date: May 22, 2012		Time: 9:00 AM ADT
	Location:	12 Crow Lane Pembroke, HM19 Bermuda	

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.



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— Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: 1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement How to View Online: Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow e (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com. How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy: If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request: 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow e (located on the following page) in the subject line. Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 8, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

- How To Vote -

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

 Election of Directors Nominees
Thomas A. Cooper

02 Neill A. Currie

03 W. James MacGinnitie

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 2. and 3.

- 2 The approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of the Named Executive Officers of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.
- 3 To appoint the firm of Ernst & Young Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, to serve as our auditors for the 2012 fiscal year until our 2013 Annual General Meeting, and to refer the determination of the auditors' remuneration to the Board of Directors.

NOTE: PLEASE VOTE, DATE AND SIGN THIS PROXY BELOW AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. Please be sure to sign and date this Proxy.

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