



***RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. Announces Quarterly Dividend***

**PEMBROKE, Bermuda, May 22, 2012** -- The Board of Directors of RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per common share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 29, 2012 to shareholders of record on June 15, 2012.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. The Company's business consists of three segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain property catastrophe and specialty joint ventures managed by the Company's ventures unit, (2) Lloyd's, which includes reinsurance and insurance business written through Syndicate 1458, and (3) Insurance, which principally includes the Company's Bermuda-based insurance operations.

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