WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

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FORM 10-Q

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

For the period ended September 30, 2014

OR

o 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 1-8993

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 94-2708455 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

80 South Main Street.

Hanover, New Hampshire 03755-2053 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 640-2200

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, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No o

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. Yes ý No o

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

Large accelerated filer ý Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

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

As of October 29, 2014, 6,004,776 common shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share were outstanding (which includes 81,325 restricted common shares that were not vested at such date).

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Part I.FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 1. Financial Statements

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| (Millions, except share amounts) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 | , |
| Assets | Unaudited | 2013 | |
| Fixed maturity investments, at fair value | \$ 4,785.5 | \$5,030.5 | |
| Short-term investments, at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) | 834.9 | 635.9 | |
| | 986.1 | 1,156.8 | |
| Common equity securities, at fair value | 48.9 | 80.5 | |
| Convertible fixed maturity investments, at fair value | 320.9 | 288.9 | |
| Other long-term investments Total investments | | | |
| | 6,976.3 543.5 | 7,192.6 382.8 | |
| Cash (restricted: \$23.8 and \$56.1) | 343.3 430.7 | 382.8 428.1 | |
| Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses | | | |
| Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses | 27.2 | 25.4 | |
| Insurance and reinsurance premiums receivable | 677.8 | 518.9 | |
| Funds held by ceding entities | 123.9 | 106.3 | |
| Investments in unconsolidated affiliates | 413.5 | 321.4 | |
| Deferred acquisition costs | 204.4 | 174.7 | |
| Deferred tax asset | 439.1 | 512.1 | |
| Ceded unearned insurance and reinsurance premiums | 114.3 | 92.4 | |
| Accrued investment income | 32.7 | 39.3 | |
| Accounts receivable on unsettled investment sales | 39.0 | 12.1 | |
| Other assets | 466.7 | 458.1 | |
| Assets held for sale | 1,699.2 | 1,880.1 | |
| Total assets | \$ 12,188.3 | \$12,144.3 | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves | \$ 3,022.9 | \$3,079.3 | |
| Unearned insurance and reinsurance premiums | 1,089.5 | 901.4 | |
| Variable annuity benefit guarantee | 11.7 | 52.8 | |
| Debt | 678.1 | 676.4 | |
| Deferred tax liability | 303.0 | 356.2 | |
| Accrued incentive compensation | 187.5 | 218.3 | |
| Ceded reinsurance payable | 134.0 | 71.9 | |
| Funds held under insurance and reinsurance contracts | 132.2 | 127.1 | |
| Accounts payable on unsettled investment purchases | 76.0 | 20.5 | |
| Other liabilities | 355.4 | 362.9 | |
| Liabilities held for sale | 1,699.2 | 1,880.1 | |
| Total liabilities | 7,689.5 | 7,746.9 | |
| Equity | | | |
| White Mountains's common shareholders' equity | | | |
| White Mountains's common shares at \$1 par value per share - authorized 50,000,000 | | | |
| shares; | | | |
| issued and outstanding 6,028,251 and 6,176,739 shares | 6.0 | 6.2 | |
| Paid-in surplus | 1,030.9 | 1,044.9 | |
| Retained earnings | 2,961.5 | 2,802.3 | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), after tax: | | | |
| Equity in net unrealized gains (losses) from investments in Symetra common shares | 19.1 | (40.4 |) |
| Net unrealized foreign currency translation (losses) gains | (11.9) | 88.4 | |
| | | | |

| Pension liability and other | 4.5 | 4.1 | |
|---|---------|---------|---|
| Total White Mountains's common shareholders' equity | 4,010.1 | 3,905.5 | |
| Non-controlling interests | | | |
| Non-controlling interest - OneBeacon Ltd. | 275.6 | 273.7 | |
| Non-controlling interest - SIG Preference Shares | 250.0 | 250.0 | |
| Non-controlling interest - HG Global | 18.0 | 16.6 | |
| Non-controlling interest - BAM | (114.3 |) (97.6 |) |
| Non-controll | | | |