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Fully financed, all-cash irrevocable and binding proposal offers a significant premium to PartnerRe's shareholders

Can be completed swiftly and will retain and build upon PartnerRe's highly talented management and employees

Is clearly in the best interests of PartnerRe, its shareholders, employees and policyholders

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The Agnelli family vehicle sweetened its bid – and rattled a hostile sabre. The offer clearly outguns PartnerRe's planned merger with Axis, and there are no interlopers so far. A parallel rise in Axis stock suggests that if Exor succeeds, bankers may get a bonus deal to work on.

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[Exor Raises PartnerRe Offer in 'Final' Push to Beat Axis Bid](#)

Exor SpA upped the ante in the takeover battle for PartnerRe Ltd., raising its bid by 5.8 percent in a final push to beat out rival Axis Capital Holdings Ltd. for control of the reinsurer.

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[UPDATE 1-Exor raises offer for PartnerRe to \\$137.5 per share](#)

Italian holding company Exor has raised its all-cash offer for Bermuda-based reinsurer PartnerRe to \$137.5 per share after its previous attempt to trump a bid by Axis Capital Holdings was rejected.

Exor, the investment vehicle of the Agnelli family, said in a statement on Tuesday the new offer values PartnerRe at \$6.8 billion and represents a 10 percent premium to the implied value under the Axis agreement. Its previous offer was at \$130 per PartnerRe share.

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May 12, 2015 | Financial Times

Exor sweetens offer for PartnerRe and raises stake

The Italian dynasty behind Fiat has raised the stakes in the takeover battle for PartnerRe after the family's investment vehicle Exor increased its takeover offer for the New York-listed reinsurer, valuing it at \$6.8bn. Exor, which is trying to scupper PartnerRe's agreed all-share tie-up with Axis Capital, sweetened its bid by \$400m on Tuesday to win over the takeover target's shareholders.

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May 6, 2015 | Insurance Insider

Crunch time for Exor as PartnerRe investors look for the right signals

After the board's decision to cleave to its deal with Axis, PartnerRe shareholders are scrutinising Exor for signs of its willingness to fight for the business and to stretch beyond its initial \$130 a share offer.

Earlier this week (4 May) PartnerRe's board recommended an improved Axis offer, rejecting an all-cash proposal at a premium to the Axis bid from the Agnelli family's investment vehicle.

However, the battle to acquire PartnerRe is far from over, with Exor hurrying out a statement to reaffirm its determination to take over the reinsurer.

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May 5, 2015 | Bloomberg

Agnelli Bid Still Has Legs as PartnerRe Faces Pushback: Real M&A

PartnerRe Ltd. is betting the value of a merger with Axis Capital Holdings Ltd. is worth more in the long run than an extra few dollars a share now. Shareholders may not agree.

The Bermuda-based reinsurer on Monday chose a sweetened agreement with Axis — valuing PartnerRe at about \$126 a share, according to analysts — over a \$130 cash bid from Exor SpA. The new terms with Axis include an \$11.50-a-share one-time special dividend to supplement what had been an all-stock transaction.

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Update 2 – Exor committed to \$6.4 bln spurned offer for PartnerRe

Italy's Exor said on Monday it remained fully committed to its \$6.4 billion offer for PartnerRe after the Bermuda-based reinsurer rejected its attempt to trump a bid by Axis Capital Holdings.

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Sparring Partner – PartnerRe manages to cede high ground to Agnellis

The Italian dynasty's vehicle, Exor, has offered \$6.4 bln for the Bermudan reinsurer. PartnerRe's rigid board is sticking with a sweetened but lower-value merger with Axis. Exor's hostile stance may put PartnerRe in play – as it probably should have been from the start.

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April 17, 2015 | The Royal Gazette

Large PartnerRe shareholder backs Exor bid

One of the biggest shareholders in Bermuda-based reinsurance firm PartnerRe has backed a \$6.4 billion rival bid for the company.

PartnerRe had agreed a deal to merge with rival Bermuda firm Axis — but a surprise bid by Italian investment firm Exor has opened up a race for control of the firm.

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April 15, 2015 | The Wall Street Journal

Agnelli's Exor Makes Reinsurance a Simple Partner — Heard on the Street

The owner of Ferrari buying a Bermudan reinsurer sounds like an unlikely trade even in a deals boom. But Italian conglomerate Exor's \$6.4 billion all-cash bid for PartnerRe, announced late Tuesday, is born of simple motives.

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May 4, 2015 | Press Release

EXOR Remains Fully Committed To \$6.4 Billion Superior

All-Cash Offer For PartnerRe

EXOR (EXO IM), one of Europe's leading listed investment companies, notes the decision by the Board of Directors of PartnerRe Ltd. ("PartnerRe"; NYSE:PRE) to abandon its prior agreement and accept a revised but still inferior transaction from AXIS Capital Holdings Limited ("AXIS"; NYSE:AXS), in preference to EXOR's own proposal.

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EXOR is one of Europe's leading investment companies and is controlled by the Agnelli family. It is listed on Milan Stock Exchange and has a market capitalization of approximately \$12 billion and a net asset value of approximately \$14 billion. For over a century EXOR has made successful investments, including more recently the acquisition of Chrysler by Fiat, creating the world's seventh largest car producer with a \$19 billion market capitalization.

EXOR focuses on long-term investments in profitable global companies, primarily in Europe and the United States, that benefit from its strong permanent capital base. In addition to FCA its principal investments include CNH Industrial, the fourth largest global capital goods company (with a \$12 billion market capitalization), and Cushman & Wakefield, the world's largest private commercial real estate services company.

EXOR FACTSHEET

EXOR S.p.A. is one of Europe's leading investment companies and is controlled by the Agnelli Family. With a NAV (Net Asset Value) of over 13 billion euros, EXOR sums up an entrepreneurial story based on more than a century of investments; listed on Borsa Italiana's Italian Stock Exchange, it is headquartered in Turin. EXOR makes long-term investments focused on global companies in diversified sectors, mainly in Europe and United States. Independent auditors Reconta Ernst & Young S.p.A. Rating S&P: BBB+/A-2 OUR HISTORY 1899 Giovanni Agnelli with some other entrepreneurs founds the Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino (FIAT). 2009 On March, 1st IFIL was merged in IFI, which changed its name to EXOR S.p.A. 2003 IFIL and IFI increase their capital stock to conduct a similar transaction at Fiat. On this occasion, a reorganization is carried out, which also results in the transfer of the investments held by IFI to IFIL. 1987 The company Società in Accomandita per Azioni Giovanni Agnelli e C. (GAeC) is formed, bringing together the holdings in IFI held by members of the Agnelli Family. 1964 IFI International (IFINT) is set up to draw together the Group's foreign holdings. It will make investments in 3M, Bantam Books, Moog Automotive, River Cement, Lear Seating, Chateau Margaux and others. 1957 IFI acquires control of Istituto Commerciale Laniero Italiano, which conducts activities in the financial field, particularly in the textile and wool sector, and increases its holding in Technicolor Italiana. 1927 IFI - Istituto Finanziario Italiano - is founded by Senator Giovanni Agnelli to draw together, control and manage the holding in Fiat and various other companies. Board of directors CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER John Elkann VICE CHAIRMEN Tiberto Brandolini d'Adda Alessandro Nasi DIRECTORS Andrea Agnelli Vittorio Avogadro di Collobiano Victor Bischoff Giuseppina Capaldo Luca Ferrero Ventimiglia Mina Gerowin Jae Yong Lee Sergio Marchionne Lupo Rattazzi Giuseppe Recchi Eduardo Teodorani-Fabbri Mike Volpi EXECUTIVE NOT EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK COMMITTEE COMPENSATION AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE Honorary Chairmen* Gianluigi Gabetti Pio Teodorani-Fabbri * Not Board members John Elkann CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Enrico Vellano CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FIAT GROUP

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