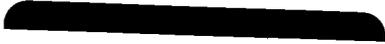




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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **XL GROUP PLC (Guarantor) XL GROUP LTD. (Issuer) 5.75% Senior Notes Due 2021** and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 30, 2011. Tentative listing date – October 14, 2011.

Sincerely,