



NewRe Marks 100 Years of Reinsurance Excellence

Zurich, Switzerland – 16 March 2026. New Reinsurance Company Ltd. today proudly announced its centenary marking 100 years of reinsurance business across the globe.

Founded on 15 March 1926 in Zurich as “Neue Versicherungs- und Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft”, the company decided as early as the late 1930s to focus on reinsurance business only. Over the course of the past century, NewRe has successfully navigated major economic, political, social, and technological changes by concentrating on the fundamentals of the business: disciplined risk management and strong client relationships.

Speaking on behalf of the Board of Directors, Claudia Strametz, President of the Board, said: “Reaching our 100th anniversary is a testament to the trust our clients and partners have placed in us over decades. As we honour our history, we remain firmly focused on the future, supporting our clients with technical expertise, financial strength, and long-term reliability.”

NewRe became part of the Munich Re Group in 1988. With premiums of more than 7 bn Euro, it is the second largest reinsurance company in Switzerland today. NewRe operates in all major global markets and offers reinsurance solutions in the Property, Casualty and Life business as well as solutions to protect company profits against weather risks.

Commenting on the milestone, Thomas Braune, Chief Executive Officer of NewRe, said: “We are incredibly proud to have reached this impressive moment in our history. To me, this is a testimony to our people. With around 130 employees from more than 20 nations, the expertise and commitment of each person have been and will continue to be decisive for our success.”

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About NewRe:

New Reinsurance Company Ltd. (NewRe) is a Swiss reinsurer founded in Zurich in 1926. In 1988, NewRe became part of Munich Re Group, one of the world’s leading reinsurers.

Today, NewRe is a Property and Casualty reinsurance company, a leading underwriter of structured reinsurance solutions and an active reinsurer in the fields of insurance derivatives and parametric trigger covers. The company also specialises in variable annuity reinsurance and capital management solutions for Life business. NewRe is considered a core company of Munich Re Group and combines exceptional financial strength with the efficiency and creativity of a medium-sized reinsurer.