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## NEWS RELEASE

### THE ASSET NAMES ASIA CAPITAL RE 'INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE YEAR' FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

**Singapore, 23 May 2013** – Asia Capital Reinsurance Group Pte. Ltd. (Asia Capital Re) has been named 'Insurance Company of the Year' in The Asset Triple A Asset Servicing, Fund Management and Investor Awards 2013. This is the second year running that Asia Capital Re's investment excellence has been recognised under the Investor of the Year category of the awards.

The Hong Kong-based publisher's annual awards honours companies that have demonstrated the most initiative and progress in building a sound investing model and operational framework to generate consistent returns despite difficult markets. The selection and review process, which analyses investment models, investment performance, range of products used, and quality of research and investments made, is governed by The Asset's Board of Editors.

Commenting on the win, Chief Investment Officer, Mr Don Guo, said, "We are deeply encouraged that our investment strategy has again received recognition by this prestigious award. Our approach to investment is characteristic of Asia Capital Re's overall approach to our business of risk management: disciplined, prudent, proactive and innovative. I attribute our continually strong investment performance, against the backdrop of ongoing macro uncertainties and market volatilities, to our conservative investment strategy, which emphasises a diversified high quality investment portfolio to generate stable income over the long term."



As part of its strategy, Asia Capital Re has been actively participating in new opportunities in the China market. It recently received the licence to invest in the Chinese capital markets under China's Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (QFII) program.

Mr Guo also attributes the company's investment performance to having a holistic strategy, that also places emphasis on operational excellence.

"One of the key ingredients for investment success lies in having an effective, automated and transparent investment trading process," said Mr Guo. "Leveraging on the expertise of our in-house I.T. product specialists, we designed and built our own proprietary Front Office System to help us achieve our trio objectives of trading transparency, efficiency and cost savings."

Apart from the consecutive Insurance Company of the Year wins, Asia Capital Re was also named "The Most Innovative Deal – Equity" by The Asset in 2006.

Previously known as The Asset Triple A Investment Awards, the period covered by this year's The Asset Triple A Asset Servicing, Fund Management and Investor Awards 2013 is from January to December 2012.

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### **About Asia Capital Reinsurance Group Pte. Ltd.**

Asia Capital Reinsurance Group Pte. Ltd. (Asia Capital Re) has an exclusive focus on providing clients reinsurance solutions for large and specialist risks in the pan-Asian region. Asia Capital Re is headquartered in Singapore, with branches in Hong Kong and Dubai, representative offices in Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, and a liaison office in India.

Rated "A-" for its financial strength by A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, Asia Capital Re offers a combination of strong Asian dedicated capacity, global underwriting expertise and in-depth knowledge of the Asian insurance markets. Asia Capital Re and its associated companies Asia Capital Reinsurance Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., ACR ReTakaful Berhad and ACR ReTakaful MEA B.S.C.(c) together have a strong network in Asia and aggregated shareholders' funds of more than US\$1 billion. All three associated companies hold A- (Excellent) ratings from A.M. Best.

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