# **Blue Capital Global Reinsurance Fund Limited**

**Global Experts in Catastrophe Reinsurance** 



Ticker: LSE: BCGR/BCGR.LN BSX: BCGR BH

### Overview

The investment objective of Blue Capital Global Reinsurance Fund Limited (the "Fund") is to generate attractive returns from a sustainable dividend yield and longer term capital growth by investing substantially all of its assets in a segregated account of Blue Water Master Fund Ltd. This segregated account invests in a diversified portfolio of collateralised reinsurance-linked contracts and other investments whose value is based on insured catastrophe event risks, which are largely uncorrelated to traditional asset classes. **Blue Capital Management** Ltd. ("Blue Capital"), the Fund's investment manager, is wholly owned by **Endurance Specialty Holdings** Ltd. (NYSE, Ticker "ENH"), a recognised leader in property catastrophe reinsurance.

### **Directionally Uncorrelated Diversified LIBOR Linked Returns**

Target Return<sup>1,4</sup> 8% + LIBOR per annum Target Dividend<sup>2,4</sup>
6% + LIBOR
per annum
(paid Bi-Annually)

Diversified Portfolio + 1,500 Positions<sup>3</sup>

### **Key Statistics**

Financial	
Ordinary Share NAV†	\$1.118
Redemption Share NAV <sup>†</sup>	\$1.1345
Ordinary Share Price‡	\$0.99
Premium (Discount)	(11.4%)
Market Cap	\$176.9M
Net Assets	\$199.8M
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Performance	
Return Since Inception	45.3%
Best Monthly Return	3.2%
Worst Monthly return	-1.8%
Current Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup>	6.9%
Percentage of positive months	93.9%
Annualised ST. Dev	3.29

### **Ordinary Share NAV Total Return (Inclusive of Dividends Paid)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Yr
2017	0.7%												0.7%
2016	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	-1.8%	0.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2.8%	-0.2%	1.0%	0.9%	8.3%
2015	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	9.6%
2014	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	8.8%
2013	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	2.4%	3.2%	1.9%	0.1%	0.0%	11.8%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Through active portfolio construction, we assemble a portfolio of catastrophic risk with net target returns of 8% per annum in excess of LIBOR over the long term. The portfolio is constructed to maximize the net return profile within pre-defined risk constraints.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Fund intends to distribute a 6% per annum dividend yield in excess of LIBOR in the form of cash and/or scrip.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Investors who invest in a single share of the Fund enjoy the benefit of investing in a share that is diversified by underlying investments of greater than 1,500 positions in catastrophe related reinsurance contracts, as at January 1, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These are targets only and not profit forecasts. There can be no assurance that these targets will be met or that the Fund will make any returns or distributions whatsoever or that investors will recover all or any of their investment. Prospective investors should decide for themselves whether or not the target returns and distributions are reasonable or achievable in deciding whether to invest in the Fund. The share price may not reflect the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund's portfolio.

<sup>†</sup>NAV per share as at 31 January 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>Closing mid-price at 31 January 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Based on forward annual dividends of \$0.066 and December 30, 2016 ending stock price of \$0.96.



### Portfolio Overview as at 31 January 2017<sup>1</sup>

Contract Type	Exposure (\$)	Exposure as % of Portfolio	Prior year Exposure (\$)	Prior year Exposure as % of Portfolio	Change from Prior Year (\$)	Change from Prior Year (%)	
Traditional	163.5	81.8%	153.0	70.3%	10.5	6.8%	
Quota Share	73.6	36.8%	61.5	28.3%	12.1	19.6%	
Indemnity Reinsurance	63.1	31.6%	80.1	36.8%	-17.0	-21.2%	
Indemnity Retrocession	26.9	13.4%	11.4	5.2%	15.4	135.0%	
Non-Traditional	21.6	10.8%	45.1	20.7%	-23.5	-52.1%	
Cat Bond	2.0	1.0%	1.6	0.7%	0.4	24.7%	
Derivatives	11.5	5.7%	14.3	6.6%	-2.8	-19.7%	
Industry Loss Warranties	8.1	4.0%	29.2	13.4%	-21.1	-72.3%	
Retrocessional Hedging	0.5	0.2%	0.0	0.0%	0.5	0.0%	
Cash	14.2	7.1%	19.6	9.0%	-5.4	-27.4%	
Portfolio Total	199.8	100.0%	217.7	100.0%	-17.9	-8.2%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The unaudited table provides a breakdown of the current portfolio's exposure by contract type, as at 31 January 2017. The current portfolio exposure represents the fair value of the positions held by the Company.

### **Regulatory News**

Blue Capital Global Reinsurance Fund Limited declared an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 31 December 2016 of US\$0.033 per Ordinary Share, payable on 24 February 2017 to Shareholders on the register on 27 January 2017. The ex-dividend date was 26 January 2017.

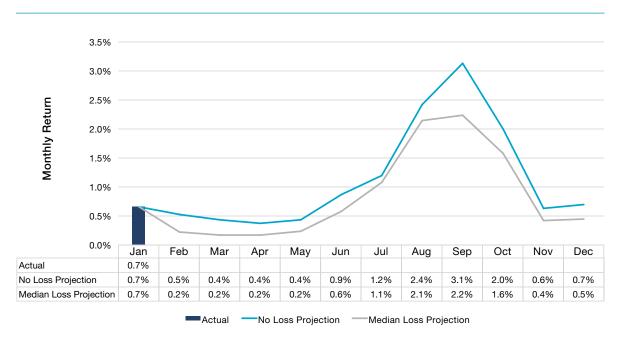
## **Portfolio Commentary**

The Fund confirmed its successful execution of renewals during the key January period. Although pricing pressures persisted during this renewal period observed reductions began to moderate at approximately 3 percent, compared with more significant reductions during previous renewal periods. In spite of the current insurance market cycle, the pro forma modelled return expectations for the portfolio constructed are consistent with the Fund's target return.

The Fund's total investments after the January 2017 renewals reduced by US\$25.0 million year over year, resulting in a total investment of US\$183.5 million in Blue Capital Global Reinsurance SA 1 (the "Master Fund"). The Master Fund has invested substantially all of its assets in: (i) preferred shares of Blue Water Re Ltd., (ii) industry loss warranty ("ILW") derivatives and (iii) one catastrophe bond. The combined investments represent the deployment of US\$177.6 million across 93 different positions and 39 different clients generating US\$41.5 million of net insurance premium written and fixed ILW payments which is a decrease of US\$3.1 million from the previous year. Changes in premium and exposure are directly attributable to portfolio construction adjustments made in response to changes in market conditions by asset class and region, and the redemption share process.



# 2017 Actual NAV Return YTD and Illustrative and Hypothetical Return Projections<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The hypothetical 2017 projected net asset value ("NAV") growth and monthly return projections do not comprise a profit forecast and have been provided for illustrative and comparative purposes only and to demonstrate the impact of the accounting treatment of earning premiums. The projections are derived by reference to the collateral held and to the premiums payable under contracts written to date and take into account the modelled median catastrophe loss. As such, the projections set out above should not in any way be construed as forecasting the Fund's actual NAV growth or returns should the losses not occur. Absent loss events, NAV growth will vary from month to month depending on the underlying risk exposures and the associated premium earnings. For some risks (e.g. Earthquake), premiums are earned on a straight line basis throughout the contract term. For other risks (e.g. U.S. and European Windstorm), the level of risk – and therefore the rate at which premium is earned – varies throughout the year. Blue Capital anticipates that the majority of the Fund's capital will ultimately be exposed to U.S. wind events. Such premium is generally earned between July and November, with September representing the peak earnings month. Any losses will be recognized in the month in which they are incurred. The projected NAV assumes future median modelled catastrophe losses.

# Aggregate Net Return on NAV

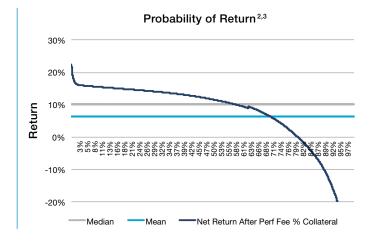
# Mean or Greater 71% Breakeven or Greater 80% Loss Greater than > (5%) 14% Loss Greater than > (10%) 10%

Modelled Return Probability<sup>2</sup>

Loss Greater than > (25%) 3%

Loss Greater than > (35%) 2%

Loss Greater than > (15%)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The in force portfolio return summary is provided for illustrative purposes only. The projections are derived by reference to the Fund's portfolio as at 31 January 2017 using AIR Worldwide ("AIR") Version 17.0 results extracted from CATM®, Endurance's proprietary technology, and do not take into account actual costs, expenses or other factors which are not attributable to the portfolio. As such, the in force portfolio return summary should not in any way be construed as forecasting the Company's actual returns should no losses occur or otherwise.

7%

<sup>3</sup> Net aggregate return distribution between a mean and median catastrophe year using AIR Version 17.0 results from CATM<sup>®</sup>.

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### **Fund Overview**

### **Financial**

6 December 2012				
Bermuda				
London Stock Exchange (SFM) Bermuda Stock Exchange				
Blue Water Master Fund Ltd.				
Blue Capital Management Ltd.				
Jefferies International Limited				
Monthly NAV				
LIBOR +6% p.a.				
LIBOR +8% p.a.				
1.5% p.a.(1.25% p.a. for NAV in excess of \$300 million)				
15% p.a. of returns in excess of high water mark and LIBOR+5% hurdle; subject to LIBOR+8% trigger				

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