

# Lancashire Holdings Limited

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## SHARE REPURCHASE

Lancashire Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces today that following the market close on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007 it agreed to purchase for cancellation 5 million of its common shares of US\$0.50 par value per share (the “Common Shares”) at a price of 350 pence per Common Share in an off-market transaction as part of its \$100 million share repurchase programme. The total purchase price was £17.5 million or approximately \$35.8 million. Following cancellation of the shares as a result of the repurchase the issued share capital of the Company will be 184,897,086 Common Shares.

As part of the transaction, the Company has repurchased 3 million Common Shares from Och-Ziff Management, L.P. and affiliated investment funds (together, “Och-Ziff”) As a result of the repurchase Och-Ziff will own 15,336,176 Common Shares representing 8.29% of the Company’s issued share capital after the repurchased shares are cancelled.

The balance, 2 million Common Shares, have been repurchased from other founding shareholders, none of whom has a notifiable interest in the Company.

Richard Brindle, Chief Executive Officer, commented:

“We are pleased once again to have completed these transactions with some of our founding shareholders. Our existing share repurchase program has approximately \$19.1 million remaining and we will consider further opportunities to repurchase shares at attractive prices, both from founding shareholders and through open market transactions.”

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### About Lancashire

Lancashire, through its UK and Bermuda-based insurance subsidiaries, is a global provider of specialty insurance products. Its insurance subsidiaries carry the Lancashire group rating of A minus (Excellent) from A.M. Best with a stable outlook. Lancashire has capital in excess of US\$1 billion and its common shares trade on AIM under the ticker symbol LRE. Lancashire is headquartered at Mintflower Place, 8 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 08, Bermuda. The mailing address is Lancashire Holdings Limited, P.O. Box HM 2358, Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda. For more information on Lancashire, visit the Company's website at [www.lancashiregroup.com](http://www.lancashiregroup.com).

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