## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE THE BERMUDA MODEL



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#### WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BERMUDA

- ₀650 miles off the US east coast
- oAtlantic Standard Time

#### **INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CENTRE**

- oAsset Management
- oFunds/Trusts
- <sub>o</sub>Shipping/Aviation
- <sub>o</sub>High Networth Individuals

#### **BLUE-CHIP REPUTATION**

 $_{\circ}$ European Solvency II Equivalency

o106 treaty partnerships

#### **MULTI-INDUSTRY EXPERTISE**

<sub>o</sub>Wealth of world class talent

#### **COLLABORATION**

<sub>o</sub>Wealth of world class talent

#### LEGAL & POLITICAL STABILITY

- o 400th Anniversary
- o English Common Law

#### TAX-NEUTRAL

- Consumption-based, duty-tax system
- Designed to support its own infrastructure

## BERMUDA DOESN'T QUALIFY AS A TAX HAVEN UNDER OECD DEFINITION

# BERMUDA IS RECOGNISED AS A COOPERATIVE PARTNER BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

#### **COMPLIANCE LEADER**

- o Transparency
- o AML & ATF compliant

OECD BEPS, COUNTRY BY COUNTRY (CBC) & COMMON REPORTING STANDARD (CRS)

**SOLVENCY II EQUIVALENCY** 

#### **FATCA**

o Model 2 IGA's

#### TOP-TIER, IFC

### HUB FOR CORPORATE INNOVATION AND NATION OF FIRSTS

- oFirst Captive Insurers
- <sub>o</sub>First Offshore Jurisdiction to make the white list

#### SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE

## CENTRAL BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REGISTER

oMore than 70 years old

#### **BERMUDA - RISK MANAGEMENT**

- oCaptive Insurance Global Leader
- <sub>o</sub>Commercial Insurance
- <sub>o</sub>Reinsurance

#### **BERMUDA CARRIERS:**

- •Contributed USD\$35 billion to US catastrophe losses (2001–12)
- •Contribute 53% of California Earthquake Authority (CEA) reinsurance
- •Paid \$22 billion to rebuild US Gulf and Florida coasts after 200405 hurricane seasons
- •Paid nearly 30% of insured losses from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma
- •Paid 9% of US 9/11 claims
- •Paid 25% of 2016 Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada wildfires losses
- •Paid 20% of December 2015 UK flood losses
- •Covered 62% of UK's largest peacetime fire and explosion the Buncefield oil-terminal fires of 2005
- -Covered 22% of estimated \$1 billion market loss for 2009 Air France crash
- •Paid 51% of reported liabilities from 2010 New Zealand earthquake
- •Paid 37% of Chile's 2010 earthquake
- •Covered 29% of liabilities for international reinsured share of 2011 Japanese earthquake
- •Covered 50% of reported losses for 2012 *Costa Concordia* cruise liner sinking
- •Support 25% of US medical liability insurance and reinsurance market

#### BERMUDA AND THE PANAMA PAPERS

- oAll IFC's are NOT the same
- oRobust mature and proficient regulatory environment
- Solvency II equivalency
- oNAIC designated qualified jurisdiction

#### **BERMUDA MONETARY AUTHORITY**

- Risk based Regulator
- Risk-based Framework
- Risk-based Supervisory Process
- Supervisory Tools

#### THE BERMUDA MODEL... DOES IT WORK??

- oProven track record of robust Corporate Governance Framework and Infrastructure
- oNo Bank secrecy laws
- ${\scriptstyle \circ} Demonstrated$  commitment to cooperation and compliance
- <sup>o</sup>Track record of providing assistance to International Authorities