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Form 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

Commission file number 001-33364

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Limited (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0481623 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Crawford House
23 Church Street
Hamilton HM 11
Bermuda
(Address of principal executive offices)

(441) 278-4300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Common Shares, par value 1 cent per share Name of exchange on which registered:

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New York Stock Exchange Bermuda Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "accelerated filer", "large accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting Smaller reporting company o company)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

As of May 5, 2010 the Registrant had 80,001,073 common voting shares outstanding, net of treasury shares with a par value of \$0.01 per share.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data)

ASSETS Investments:		As at March 31, 2010 (Unaudited)	As a	t December 31, 2009
Fixed maturities, at fair value (Amortized cost: 2010 - \$1,178,266;				
2009 - \$1,198,187)	\$	1,199,577	\$	1,228,561
Short term investments, at fair value (Amortized cost: 2010 - \$313,415;	Ψ	1,177,677	Ψ.	1,220,001
2009 - \$231,609)		310,061		232,434
Equity investments, at fair value (Cost: 2010 - \$8,017; 2009 - \$8,516)		212		290
Other investments		56,395		45,934
Total investments		1,566,245		1,507,219
Cash and cash equivalents		412,441		352,185
Restricted cash		24,293		85,916
Premium balances receivable		386,831		278,956
Unearned premiums ceded		83,125		52,690
Reinsurance recoverable		22,213		19,270
Accrued interest receivable		9,475		11,223
Receivable for investments sold		41,104		5,160
Deferred acquisition costs		66,057		54,637
Funds withheld		23,934		22,168
Goodwill		16,295		16,533
Intangible assets		33,528		35,790
Other assets		131,878		125,021
Total assets	\$	2,817,419	\$	2,566,768
LIABILITIES				
Loss and loss adjustment expense reserves	\$	540,528	\$	480,660
Unearned premiums		466,022		330,416
Insurance and reinsurance balances payable		72,883		62,864
Payable for investments purchased		68,520		11,457
Long term debt		251,309		252,402
Other liabilities		49,710		63,155
Total liabilities		1,448,972		1,200,954
EQUITY				
Common voting shares, 300,000,000 authorized, \$0.01 par value, issued				
and outstanding (2010 - 80,001,073; 2009 - 82,985,219)		850		850

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Common shares held in treasury, at cost (2010 - 4,984,146; 2009 -				
2,000,000)	(50)	(20)
Additional paid-in capital	864,708		892,817	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,173)	(6,976)
Retained earnings	352,266		324,347	
Total Flagstone shareholders' equity	1,207,601		1,211,018	
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	160,846		154,796	
Total equity	1,368,447		1,365,814	
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 2,817,419	\$	2,566,768	

The accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 2009

REVENUES

162 (21 (0 20			
Gross premiums written		\$361,485	
Premiums ceded	(76,421) (75,669)
Net premiums written			