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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDER ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO WRITTEN CONSENT

**American International Group, Inc.
180 Maiden Lane
New York, New York 10038**

**WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND YOU ARE REQUESTED
NOT TO SEND US A PROXY.**

This Notice and the accompanying Information Statement are being furnished to inform the shareholders of record as of the close of business on December [], 2010 (the Record Date) of American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (AIG), of the following corporate actions (collectively, the Issuance), which are subject to the closing of the Recapitalization (as defined and described in the accompanying Information Statement) (the Closing):

The issuance of shares of AIG's common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (AIG Common Stock), as follows: (i) [] shares of AIG Common Stock to the AIG Credit Facility Trust, a trust established for the sole benefit of the United States Treasury (the Trust) in exchange for all the outstanding shares of AIG's Series C Perpetual, Convertible, Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share, (ii) 924,546,133 shares of AIG Common Stock to the United States Department of the Treasury (the Treasury Department) in exchange for all the outstanding shares of AIG's Series E Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share, and (iii) 167,623,733 shares of AIG Common Stock to the Treasury Department as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of AIG's Series F Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share.

The issuance of 20,000 shares of a new series of AIG's preferred stock designated as Series G Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock to the Treasury Department as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of AIG's Series F Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share.

On the Record Date, the Board of Directors of AIG approved the Issuance and declared the Issuance advisable and in the best interests of AIG and its shareholders. Also on the Record Date, the Trust, as holder of a majority of the voting power of AIG's shareholders as of the Record Date, approved the Issuance, subject to the occurrence of the Closing, by written consent in lieu of a special meeting of shareholders.

This Notice and the accompanying Information Statement are first being mailed or transmitted to AIG's shareholders on or about December [], 2010. The Issuance will occur on or about the later of (i) December [], 2010, which is 20 days after this Notice and Information Statement are first mailed or transmitted to shareholders, and (ii) the Closing.

This Notice and the accompanying Information Statement constitute notice of corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous consent of AIG's shareholders pursuant to Section 228(e) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 1.11 of AIG's by-laws. No action is required on your part in connection with this document and no meeting of AIG's shareholders will be held nor will proxies be solicited. The accompanying Information Statement is for information purposes only. We are not asking you for a proxy, and you are requested not to send us a proxy. However, AIG urges you to read the Information Statement in its entirety for a more complete description of the action taken by AIG's shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors

JEFFREY A. WELIKSON
Secretary

Date: December [], 2010

**American International Group, Inc.
180 Maiden Lane
New York, New York 10038**

INFORMATION STATEMENT

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ABOUT THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT

General

This Information Statement is being furnished by American International Group, Inc. (**AIG**) to inform the shareholders of record as of the close of business on December [], 2010 (the **Record Date**) that on the Record Date, the Board of Directors of AIG (the **Board**) approved, and the AIG Credit Facility Trust, a trust established for the sole benefit of the United States Treasury (the **Trust**), as holder of a majority of the voting power of AIG's shareholders as of the Record Date, approved by written consent (the **Written Consent**), the following corporate actions (collectively, the **Issuance**), subject to the Closing (as defined below):

The issuance of shares of AIG's common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (**AIG Common Stock**), as follows: (i) [] shares of AIG Common Stock to the Trust in exchange for all the outstanding shares of AIG's Series C Perpetual, Convertible, Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (the **Series C Preferred Stock**), (ii) 924,546,133 shares of AIG Common Stock to the United States Department of the Treasury (the **Treasury Department**) in exchange for all the outstanding shares of AIG's Series E Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (the **Series E Preferred Stock**), and (iii) 167,623,733 shares of AIG Common Stock to the Treasury Department as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of AIG's Series F Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (the **Series F Preferred Stock**).

The issuance of 20,000 shares of a new series of AIG's preferred stock designated as **Series G Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock** (the **Series G Preferred Stock**) to the Treasury Department as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of the Series F Preferred Stock.

This Information Statement is being provided pursuant to the requirements under Rule 14c-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**), to holders of AIG Common Stock entitled to vote or give an authorization or consent to vote in regard to the matters acted upon by the Written Consent.

A copy of the Written Consent executed by the Trust is attached hereto as Appendix A. The several Appendices and Annexes attached hereto form a part of this Information Statement for all purposes.

This Information Statement is first being mailed or transmitted on or about December [], 2010 to AIG's shareholders of record as of the Record Date. AIG anticipates that the Issuance and the closing of the Recapitalization (as defined below) (the **Closing**) will occur on or about December [], 2010 or on such date thereafter when all conditions to the Closing have been satisfied or waived.

Reason for the Written Consent

Summary of the Corporate Actions

On September 30, 2010, AIG entered into an agreement in principle (the Agreement in Principle) with the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the FRBNY) and the Trust for a series of integrated transactions (the Recapitalization) to recapitalize AIG, including the repayment of all amounts owed under the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2008 (as amended, the Credit Agreement), with the FRBNY. The Agreement in Principle was superseded by (i) the Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of December [], 2010 (the Master Transaction Agreement), among AIG, ALICO Holdings LLC, AIA Aurora LLC, the FRBNY, the Treasury Department and the Trust, and (ii) the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement, which will be executed and delivered on or prior to the Closing (the Amended SPA and, together with the Master Transaction Agreement, the Definitive Agreements), among AIG, the Treasury Department and the FRBNY. The Master Transaction Agreement is attached hereto as Appendix B-1, and the Amended SPA, substantially in the form in which it will be executed at or prior to the Closing, is attached hereto as Appendix B-2.

The purposes of the Recapitalization are to facilitate the full repayment to the FRBNY and the Treasury Department of the financial assistance provided to AIG by the FRBNY and the Treasury Department since September 2008 and to promote AIG's transition from a majority government owned and supported entity to a financially sound and independent entity.

Action by Written Consent

On the Record Date, the Trust, which was established for the sole benefit of the United States Treasury, was the record holder of all 100,000 outstanding shares of the Series C Preferred Stock, which, as of that date, were entitled to approximately [79.75] percent of the voting power of AIG's shareholders entitled to vote on any particular matter. On the Record Date, the Trust delivered to AIG the executed Written Consent approving the Issuance, subject to the Closing.

Voting and Vote Required

AIG is not seeking a consent, authorization or proxy from you regarding the Issuance. Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL) and Section 1.11 of AIG's by-laws permits shareholder action that may be taken at an annual or special meeting of shareholders to be taken instead by written consent signed by holders of outstanding shares having not less than the number of votes necessary to take such action at a meeting.

Pursuant to Section 312.03 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, approval of the Issuance by the holders of shares of AIG Common Stock and Series C Preferred Stock, as of the Record Date, voting together as a single class, is required prior to the Issuance. As described below, because the Trust, as the sole holder of the Series C Preferred Stock, holds a majority of the voting power of AIG's shareholders, the Written Consent is sufficient to approve the Issuance and satisfy Section 312.03.

As of the Record Date, there were [140,029,102] shares of AIG Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote, held by [] shareholders of record, and 100,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock outstanding and entitled to vote, held by the trustees of the Trust. Each share of AIG Common Stock is entitled to one vote. Each share of the Series C Preferred Stock is entitled to approximately [] votes ([] in the aggregate). On the Record Date, the Trust, as the sole holder of the Series C Preferred Stock, was entitled to [79.75] percent of the voting power of AIG's shareholders entitled to vote on any particular matter. **Accordingly, the action by the Written Consent executed by the Trust is**

sufficient to approve the Issuance, and no further shareholder action is required.

Notice Pursuant to By-laws and the Delaware General Corporation Law

Pursuant to Section 228(e) of the DGCL and Section 1.11 of its by-laws, AIG is required to provide prompt notice of the taking of a corporate action by written consent to AIG's shareholders who have not consented in writing to such action and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting. This Notice and Information Statement serves as the notice required by Section 228(e) of the DGCL and Section 1.11 of AIG's by-laws.

THE RECAPITALIZATION

Summary of Recapitalization Transactions

Background

In late 2009, AIG and the Treasury Department began discussions to consider a possible transaction with the Treasury Department, the FRBNY and the Trust to repay amounts owed under the Credit Agreement and to permit the government to exit its ownership relationship with AIG. In April 2010, the Board established a committee composed solely of outside directors, the Government Repayment Committee, to evaluate a possible transaction. The Government Repayment Committee comprised Mr. Douglas Steenland as Chairman, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Robert S. Steve Miller (until becoming Chairman of the Board, at which time he became an ex officio member) and Mr. Christopher Lynch, with Mr. Morris Offit and the Chairman of the Board as ex officio members.

AIG retained Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (BofA Merrill Lynch) and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (Citigroup) as financial advisers to assist in its analysis, and the Government Repayment Committee retained independent counsel and Rothschild Inc. (Rothschild) as its independent financial adviser. Rothschild was retained to assess the work performed by BofA Merrill Lynch and Citigroup and to assist the Committee in its analysis.

AIG then commenced discussions with the Treasury Department, the FRBNY and the trustees of the Trust regarding various proposals. The negotiations were complex and continued throughout the summer. The Government Repayment Committee, in general, met at least weekly, and held additional meetings as necessary to stay abreast of the negotiations.

The negotiations resulted in management recommending to the Government Repayment Committee approval of the Agreement in Principle (which was superseded by the Definitive Agreements), which has the following elements (described in more detail below):

Repayment and termination of the FRBNY Credit Facility, as defined below.

Repurchase and exchange of the SPV Preferred Interests, as defined below.

Issuance of AIG's Series G Preferred Stock.

Exchange of AIG's Series C, E and F Preferred Stock for AIG Common Stock.

Issuance to holders of AIG Common Stock of Warrants to purchase additional shares of AIG Common Stock.

In considering the recommendation of management, the Government Repayment Committee received from each of Citigroup and BofA Merrill Lynch an opinion to the effect that, as of the date of the opinion, and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth therein, the consideration to be paid by AIG in connection with the exchange of the Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock for AIG Common Stock and the issuance to holders of AIG Common Stock of Warrants to purchase additional shares of AIG Common Stock, taken as a whole, was fair to the holders of AIG Common Stock (other than the Treasury Department, with respect to which no opinion was requested or expressed) from a financial point of view. The fairness opinions rendered by Citigroup and BofA Merrill Lynch do not opine as to the fairness of the exchange of the Series C Preferred Stock for shares of AIG Common Stock. The Government Repayment Committee did not deem it necessary to receive a fairness opinion regarding this exchange because the number of shares of AIG Common Stock received by the Trust for the Series C Preferred Stock was

derived from a previously agreed formula (i.e., the number was determined based upon the number of shares of AIG Common Stock the Trust would otherwise have been entitled to if the Series C Preferred Stock had been converted in accordance with its terms). Each of Citigroup and BofA Merrill Lynch has consented to the inclusion of its opinion as an appendix to this Notice and Information Statement, and copies of such opinions are attached hereto as Appendices C-1 and C-2. Further, the Government Repayment Committee received from its independent adviser, Rothschild, a letter indicating that, subject to the assumptions made and the other

qualifications and limitations described therein, the opinions rendered by Citigroup and BofA Merrill Lynch were reasonable from a financial perspective. Rothschild has consented to the inclusion of its letter as an appendix to this Notice and Information Statement, and a copy of Rothschild's letter is attached hereto as Appendix D. The opinions of the financial advisors and the letter of Rothschild were provided for the information and assistance of the Board and the Government Repayment Committee, respectively, in connection with their consideration of the Recapitalization, and were limited to the matters set forth therein. Such opinions and the letter of Rothschild were one factor taken into account by the Government Repayment Committee and the Board in making their determinations to recommend and approve the Recapitalization. Such opinions and the letter of Rothschild do not constitute a recommendation to the Board or any shareholder of AIG with respect to the Recapitalization or any other matter and do not recommend specific terms of the Recapitalization. In addition, the Government Repayment Committee considered advice from Citigroup and BofA Merrill Lynch regarding the capital markets transactions contemplated by the Agreement in Principle. After considering management's recommendation, such opinions, advice and other factors, the Government Repayment Committee unanimously recommended approval of the Agreement in Principle to the Board. The Board, after considering the same information as provided to the Government Repayment Committee and taking into account the recommendation of the Government Repayment Committee, unanimously approved the Agreement in Principle, which was entered into on September 30, 2010. The Agreement in Principle was superseded by the Definitive Agreements.

Repayment and Termination of the FRBNY Credit Facility

The transactions constituting the Recapitalization are to occur substantially simultaneously at the Closing. At the Closing, AIG will repay to the FRBNY in cash all amounts owing under the Credit Agreement (the FRBNY Credit Facility), between AIG and the FRBNY, and the FRBNY Credit Facility will be terminated. As of the date of this Notice and Information Statement, the total repayment amount under the FRBNY Credit Facility is approximately \$20 billion. The funds for repayment are to come from the net cash proceeds from the sale in a public offering of a 67 percent interest in AIA Group Limited (AIA) and the sale of American Life Insurance Company (ALICO), which closed on October 29, 2010 and November 1, 2010, respectively. The net cash proceeds from the initial public offering of AIA and the sale of ALICO totaled approximately \$27 billion, a portion of which will be loaned to AIG (for repayment of the FRBNY Credit Facility), in the form of secured limited recourse loans, from the special purpose vehicles that hold AIA and ALICO (the SPVs, and such loans, the SPV Intercompany Loans). The remaining net cash proceeds will be distributed by the SPVs in accordance with the terms of the SPVs' limited liability company agreements.

At the time of repayment and termination of the FRBNY Credit Facility, any remaining unamortized prepaid commitment fee asset, which approximated \$4.7 billion at September 30, 2010, will be written off by AIG through a net charge to earnings.

Repurchase and Exchange of the SPV Preferred Interests

AIG currently has the right to draw down up to approximately \$22.3 billion under the Treasury Department's commitment pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2009 (such commitment, the Treasury Department Commitment and such agreement, the Series F SPA), between AIG and the Treasury Department relating to the Series F Preferred Stock. In connection with the Recapitalization, AIG has the right to designate up to \$2 billion of the Treasury Department Commitment to be available after the Closing for general corporate purposes under a commitment relating to the Series G Preferred Stock described below (the Series G Drawdown Right). At the Closing, AIG will draw down the full amount of the Treasury Department Commitment less any amounts designated by AIG for the Series G Drawdown Right or, if the amount to be so drawn would be in excess of the FRBNY's preferred interests in the SPVs (the SPV Preferred Interests), AIG will draw down such lesser amount equal to the FRBNY's SPV Preferred Interests (the amount so drawn is called the Series F Closing Drawdown

Amount). AIG will use the Series F Closing Drawdown Amount to repurchase all or a portion of the FRBNY s SPV Preferred Interests corresponding to the Series F Closing Drawdown Amount (the interests so purchased, the Transferred SPV

Preferred Interests) and transfer the Transferred SPV Preferred Interests to the Treasury Department as part of the consideration for the Series F Preferred Stock.

If at the Closing the liquidation preference of the SPV Preferred Interests is greater than the Series F Drawdown Amount (after giving effect to any distribution in respect of such interests), then any SPV Preferred Interests not transferred to the Treasury Department at the Closing will continue to be held by the FRBNY and will be senior to the Transferred SPV Preferred Interests held by the Treasury Department. In addition to the proceeds from the monetization, after the Closing, of AIG's remaining ordinary shares of AIA and the MetLife, Inc. securities received from the sale of ALICO, AIG will use the proceeds from any sales or dispositions of its equity interests in Nan Shan Life Insurance Company, Ltd., AIG Star Life Insurance Co. Ltd., AIG Edison Life Insurance Company, International Lease Finance Corporation and AIG's and its subsidiaries' interests in Maiden Lane II LLC and Maiden Lane III LLC to repay the SPV Intercompany Loans and thereby provide funds with which the SPVs may pay down the liquidation preference of the SPV Preferred Interests remaining outstanding after the Closing.

As a result of these transactions, the SPV Preferred Interests will no longer be considered permanent equity on AIG's balance sheet, and will be classified as redeemable noncontrolling interests in partially owned consolidated subsidiaries.

Issuance of AIG's Series G Preferred Stock

In connection with the Recapitalization, AIG and the Treasury Department will amend and restate the Series F SPA to provide for the issuance of 20,000 shares of the Series G Preferred Stock by AIG to the Treasury Department at the Closing. The right of AIG to draw on the Series F Closing Drawdown Amount will be terminated, and outstanding Series F Preferred Stock will be exchanged as described under Exchange of AIG's Series C, E and F Preferred Stock for AIG Common Stock below.

The Series G Preferred Stock will initially have an aggregate liquidation preference equal to the amount of funds, if any, drawn down by AIG under the Series F SPA after the date of this Notice and Information Statement but before the Closing (plus an amount to reflect a dividend accrual on such draw down amount at a rate of 5 percent per annum). From the Closing until March 31, 2012, AIG may draw down funds under the Series G Drawdown Right to be used for general corporate purposes, which will increase the aggregate liquidation preference of the Series G Preferred Stock. AIG generally may draw down funds until the aggregate liquidation preference of the Series G Preferred Stock is an amount up to the \$2 billion that may be designated by AIG prior to the Closing. This drawdown right will be subject to terms and conditions substantially similar to those in the Series F SPA.

Dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock will be payable on a cumulative basis at a rate per annum of 5 percent, compounded quarterly, of the aggregate liquidation preference of the Series G Preferred Stock.

The available funding under the Series G Drawdown Right that may be used for general corporate purposes will be reduced by the amount of net proceeds of future AIG equity offerings. If the FRBNY continues to hold any SPV Preferred Interests at the time when any such net proceeds are realized, any amount by which the generally available funding under the Series G Drawdown Right is reduced in the manner described above will instead be drawn by AIG and used to repurchase a corresponding amount of SPV Preferred Interests from the FRBNY, which will then be transferred to the Treasury Department to repay the draw in the same manner as at the Closing. If the net proceeds of future AIG equity offerings exceed the available funding under the Series G Drawdown Right, a portion of such excess net proceeds will be used by AIG to effect a repurchase and transfer of SPV Preferred Interests from the FRBNY to the Treasury Department as described above or, if the FRBNY does not then hold SPV Preferred Interests, to pay down the liquidation preference of the Series G Preferred Stock.

AIG may not directly redeem the Series G Preferred Stock while the FRBNY continues to hold any SPV Preferred Interests, but AIG will have the right to use cash to repurchase a corresponding amount of SPV Preferred Interests from the FRBNY, which will then be transferred to the Treasury Department and will accordingly reduce the aggregate liquidation preference of the Series G Preferred Stock. If the FRBNY no

longer holds SPV Preferred Interests, the Series G Preferred Stock will be redeemable in cash at AIG's option, at the liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends.

If the FRBNY continues to hold any SPV Preferred Interests on March 31, 2012, AIG will draw down all remaining available funds under the Series G Drawdown Right to the extent of the remaining aggregate liquidation preference of those SPV Preferred Interests (or the full remaining available amount, if less). Such funds will also be used to repurchase the SPV Preferred Interests to be transferred to the Treasury Department to repay the draw as described above. If, after giving effect to the foregoing, the Series G Preferred Stock has an outstanding aggregate liquidation preference on March 31, 2012, it will be converted into a number of shares of AIG Common Stock equal to the aggregate liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends divided by the lesser of \$29.29[and 80 percent of the average volume weighted average price of the AIG Common Stock over a measurement period to be agreed upon by the parties].

Exchange of AIG's Series C, E and F Preferred Stock for AIG Common Stock

At the Closing, (i) the shares of the Series C Preferred Stock held by the Trust will be exchanged for [] shares of AIG Common Stock, which will be distributed by the Trust to, and ultimately held by, the Treasury Department; (ii) the shares of the Series E Preferred Stock held by the Treasury Department will be exchanged for 924,546,133 shares of AIG Common Stock; and (iii) the shares of the Series F Preferred Stock held by the Treasury Department will be exchanged for (a) the Transferred SPV Preferred Interests (as described above), (b) 20,000 newly issued shares of the Series G Preferred Stock and (c) 167,623,733 shares of AIG Common Stock. After completing the Recapitalization, the Treasury Department will hold approximately 1,655,037,962 shares of newly issued AIG Common Stock, representing ownership of approximately 92.1 percent of the AIG Common Stock that will be outstanding as of the Closing.

AIG will grant to the Treasury Department registration rights with respect to the shares of AIG Common Stock issued at the Closing.

The issuance of AIG Common Stock in connection with the exchange for the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock will significantly affect the determination of net income attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average shares outstanding, both of which are used to compute earnings per share.

Issuance to AIG's Common Shareholders of Warrants to Purchase AIG Common Stock

Shortly after the Closing, AIG will issue to the holders of AIG Common Stock as of a record date prior to the Closing, by means of a dividend, 10-year Warrants to purchase up to 75 million shares of AIG Common Stock in the aggregate at an exercise price of \$45.00 per share. Neither the Trust, the Treasury Department nor the FRBNY will receive Warrants.

The Treasury Department's Outstanding Warrants

The outstanding warrants currently held by the Treasury Department will remain outstanding following the Recapitalization but no adjustment will be made to the terms of the warrants as a result of the Recapitalization.

Effective Date of Issuance

Under Rule 14c-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act, the Issuance may not be effected until at least December [], 2010, 20 calendar days after the date this Notice and Information Statement was first mailed or transmitted to

shareholders. The Issuance will occur simultaneously with the Closing. AIG currently expects the Closing to occur on or about December [], 2010 or on such date thereafter when all conditions to the Closing have been satisfied or waived.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**AIG Common Stock**

The following table contains information regarding the only persons who, to the knowledge of AIG, beneficially own more than five percent of AIG Common Stock outstanding as of December [], 2010.

Name and Address	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned	
	Number	Percent
Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C.; Fairholme Funds, Inc.; Bruce R. Berkowitz (collectively, Fairholme)(1) 4400 Biscayne Boulevard 9th Floor Miami, FL 33137	39,990,099	[28.558]%(2)
C.V. Starr & Co., Inc.; Edward E. Matthews; Maurice R. Greenberg; Starr International Company, Inc.; Universal Foundation, Inc.; (collectively, the Starr Group)(3) 399 Park Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10022(4)	14,111,480	[10.078]%

- (1) Based on a Schedule 13D as amended through November 18, 2010 filed by each member of Fairholme (the Fairholme Schedule 13D), the members of Fairholme specifically disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares of AIG Common Stock reported in the Fairholme Schedule 13D except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. Item 5 to the Fairholme Schedule 13D provides details as to the voting and investment power of each member of Fairholme. All information provided with respect to Fairholme is provided based solely on the information set forth in the Fairholme Schedule 13D. This information has not been updated to reflect changes in the ownership by the members of Fairholme of AIG Common Stock that are disclosed in filings made by one or more members of Fairholme under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In each case, this information may not be accurate or complete and AIG takes no responsibility therefor and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness as of the date hereof or any subsequent date.
- (2) Based on the shares of AIG Common Stock outstanding at [November 30], 2010, these ownership interests would represent approximately [28.558] percent of AIG Common Stock for Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C. and Mr. Berkowitz and [25.773] percent of AIG Common Stock for Fairholme Funds, Inc.
- (3) Based on a Schedule 13D as amended through March 17, 2010 filed by each member of the Starr Group (the Starr Group Schedule 13D), the members of the Starr Group do not affirm the existence of a group. Each of the Maurice R. and Corinne P. Greenberg Family Foundation, Inc., the Maurice R. and Corinne P. Greenberg Joint Tenancy Company, LLC and C.V. Starr & Co. Inc. Trust no longer has the power to vote or direct the disposition of any shares of AIG Common Stock. Item 5 to the Schedule 13D dated June 5, 2009 filed by each member of the Starr Group provides details as to the voting and investment power of each member of the Starr Group, as well as the right of each other member of the Starr Group to acquire AIG Common Stock within 60 days. All information provided with respect to the Starr Group is provided based solely on the information set forth in the

Starr Group Schedule 13D. This information has not been updated to reflect changes in the ownership by the members of the Starr Group of AIG Common Stock that are disclosed in filings made by one or more members of the Starr Group under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In each case, this information may not be accurate or complete and AIG takes no responsibility therefor and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness as of the date hereof or any subsequent date.

- (4) This is the principal office for all individuals and entities in the Starr Group, other than Starr International Company, Inc., which has a principal office at Baarerstrasse 101, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland; and the Universal Foundation, which has a principal office at Mercury House, 101 Front Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda.

AIG's Series C Preferred Stock

The trustees of the Trust, c/o Kevin F. Barnard, Arnold & Porter LLP, 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, hold all of the 100,000 shares outstanding of AIG's Series C Preferred Stock.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON

AIG is controlled by the Trust, which was established for the sole benefit of the United States Treasury. The interests of the Trust and the United States Treasury may not be the same as the interests of AIG's other shareholders. As a result of its ownership, the Trust is able, subject to the terms of the AIG Credit Facility Trust Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2009 (as it may be amended from time to time, the Trust Agreement), and the Series C Preferred Stock, to elect all of AIG's directors (other than directors elected by the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock) and can, to the extent permitted by law, control the vote on substantially all matters, including:

- approval of mergers or other business combinations;
- a sale of all or substantially all of AIG's assets;
- issuance of any additional shares of AIG Common Stock or other equity securities; and
- other matters that might be favorable to the United States Treasury.

The Issuance has been approved by the Board. AIG's directors and executive officers do not hold shares of the Series C Preferred Stock, Series E Preferred Stock or Series F Preferred Stock and will not hold shares of the Series G Preferred Stock. Certain of AIG's directors and executive officers hold shares of AIG Common Stock. As a result, each director and executive officer who holds shares of AIG Common Stock will be eligible to receive Warrants under the Recapitalization along with other holders of shares of AIG Common Stock.

DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS TO SHAREHOLDERS SHARING AN ADDRESS

Only one copy of this Information Statement is being delivered to multiple shareholders who share a single address, unless AIG has received contrary instructions from any shareholder at that address. This practice, known as householding, is designed to reduce printing and postage costs. However, if any shareholder residing at such address wishes to receive a separate copy of this Information Statement, he or she may contact the AIG Director of Investor Relations at 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038, 212-770-6293, and AIG will deliver this document to such shareholder promptly upon receiving the request.

Any such shareholder may also contact the AIG Director of Investor Relations if he or she would like to receive separate shareholder materials and annual reports in the future. If a shareholder receives multiple copies of AIG's proxy materials, he or she may request householding in the future by contacting the AIG Director of Investor Relations.

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Written Consent

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AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

**Written Consent in Lieu of
a Special Meeting of Shareholders**

The undersigned (the **Trust**), being the sole holder of all the 100,000 outstanding shares of Series C Perpetual, Convertible, Participating Preferred Stock (the **Series C Preferred Stock**) of American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Corporation**), representing approximately [79.75] percent of the voting power of the Corporation's shareholders entitled to vote on any particular matter, pursuant to Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (**DGCL**) and the Corporation's by-laws, hereby waives notice and the holding of a formal special meeting, and hereby, in its capacity as the sole holder of the Series C Preferred Stock, consents to and adopts the following resolutions, which resolutions shall be deemed to be adopted as of the date hereof to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if such resolutions were duly adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation at a duly convened special meeting held for such purpose, and directs that this Written Consent be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the shareholders of the Corporation:

WHEREAS, the Corporation entered into an agreement in principle (the **Agreement in Principle**) with the United States Department of the Treasury (the **Treasury Department**), the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the **FRBNY**) and the undersigned for a series of integrated transactions (the **Recapitalization**) to recapitalize the Corporation, including the repayment of all amounts owed under, and the termination of, the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2008 (as amended, the **Credit Agreement**), between the Corporation and the FRBNY;

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement in Principle have been negotiating and expect to enter into a Master Transaction Agreement among the Corporation, ALICO Holdings LLC, AIA Aurora LLC, the FRBNY, the Treasury Department and the Trust, attached to which are certain exhibits, including the form of the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement among the Corporation, the Treasury Department and the FRBNY, that will supersede the Agreement in Principle;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Recapitalization, the Corporation has agreed in principle to issue shares of the Corporation's common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (**Common Stock**), as follows: (i) [] shares of Common Stock to the Trust in exchange for all the outstanding shares of the Series C Preferred Stock, (ii) 924,546,133 shares of Common Stock to the Treasury Department in exchange for all the outstanding shares of the Corporation's Series E Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share, and (iii) 167,623,733 shares of Common Stock to the Treasury Department as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of the Corporation's Series F Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (the **Series F Preferred Stock**) (collectively, the **Common Stock Issuance**);

WHEREAS, in connection with the Recapitalization, the Corporation has agreed in principle to issue 20,000 shares of a new series of preferred stock designated as Series G Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the **Series G Preferred Stock**) to the Treasury Department (together with the Common Stock Issuance, the **Issuance**) as partial consideration in exchange for the outstanding shares of Series F Preferred Stock;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2012, the Series G Preferred Stock will automatically convert into a variable number of shares of Common Stock in accordance with its terms;

WHEREAS, the Corporation has determined that (i) pursuant to Section 312.03 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, approval of the holders of the issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock, voting together as a single class, is required prior to the Issuance and (ii) the Written Consent, pursuant to the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, is sufficient to approve the Issuance and satisfy

Section 312.03;

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WHEREAS, the officers of the Corporation have requested the undersigned to sign this Written Consent to authorize the Issuance, on behalf of the holders of the Common Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock, voting together as a single class, and the undersigned is willing to so sign this Written Consent; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation and the undersigned desire that the actions taken by this Written Consent become effective at the later of (i) 20 days after the Notice and Information Statement in connection with the Issuance is first mailed or transmitted to the Corporation's shareholders and (ii) the closing of the Recapitalization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Issuance is hereby approved, subject to the closing of the Recapitalization; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the actions taken by this Written Consent shall not be effective until the later of (i) 20 days after the Notice and Information Statement in connection with the Issuance is first mailed or transmitted to shareholders and (ii) the closing of the Recapitalization.

The action taken by this Written Consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken at a meeting of holders of all outstanding shares of the Series C Preferred Stock and Common Stock, duly called and constituted pursuant to the DGCL and the Corporation's by-laws.

This Written Consent may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed to constitute an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trust, being the sole holder of the Series C Preferred Stock, has executed this Written Consent.

AIG CREDIT FACILITY TRUST,
a trust established for the sole benefit of
the United States Treasury

Name: Jill M. Considine
By:
Title: Trustee

Dated:

Name: Chester B. Feldberg
By:
Title: Trustee

Dated:

Name: Peter A. Langerman
By:
Title: Trustee

Dated:

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Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of December [], 2010, among American International Group, Inc., ALICO Holdings LLC, AIA Aurora LLC, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the United States Department of the Treasury and the AIG Credit Facility Trust

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Form of the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement, among American International Group, Inc., the United States Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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**Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
Fairness Opinion**

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September 29, 2010

Board of Directors
American International Group, Inc.
70 Pine Street
New York, New York 10270

Members of the Board of Directors:

We understand that American International Group, Inc. (AIG , the Company or you) proposes to enter into a transaction among AIG, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY), the United States Department of the Treasury (UST) and the AIG Credit Facility Trust (the Trust), pursuant to which, among other things: (a) AIG will exchange approximately 924.5 million shares of common stock, par value \$2.50 per share, of AIG (AIG Common Stock) for \$41.6 billion in aggregate stated amount of AIG s Series E Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (Series E Preferred Stock), currently held by UST; (b) AIG will exchange approximately 167.6 million shares of AIG Common Stock for \$7.5 billion in aggregate stated amount of AIG s Series F Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$5.00 per share (Series F Preferred Stock), currently held by UST; and (c) AIG will issue to the holders of AIG Common Stock prior to the Closing, by means of a dividend distribution, 10-year warrants to purchase up to 75 million shares of AIG Common Stock in the aggregate at an exercise price of \$45.00 per share (the Warrants). We refer to the transactions described in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of the immediately preceding sentence collectively as the Exchange Transactions . The terms and conditions of the Exchange Transactions are more fully set forth in the term sheet agreed by and between AIG, FRBNY, UST and the Trust, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and which the Company has informed us will be attached to an agreement in principle by and between the same parties to be entered into on September 30, 2010 (the Term Sheet).

You have requested our opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to the holders of AIG Common Stock (other than UST) of the consideration to be paid by AIG in the Exchange Transactions, taken as a whole.

We further understand that the Exchange Transactions are part of a series of integrated transactions collectively referred to as the Recapitalization (and as further described in the Term Sheet) pursuant to which, among other things, at the Closing (as defined in the Term Sheet): (a) AIG will repay in cash (the FRBNY Repayment) all of the remaining principal, accrued and unpaid interest, fees and other amounts owing, and terminate all commitments, under the Credit Agreement dated as of September 22, 2008 (the FRBNY Credit Facility) between AIG and the FRBNY, to be funded solely from: (i) secured non-recourse loans to AIG from AIA Aurora LLC and ALICO Holdings LLC of the net cash proceeds from the initial public offering of American International Assurance Company, Limited (AIA) and the sale of American Life Insurance Company (ALICO), respectively; and (ii) cash generated by AIG and its subsidiaries; (b) AIG and the UST will amend and restate the SPA (as defined in the Term Sheet) relating to the Series F Preferred Stock to convert (the Series F/G Drawdown Exchange) a portion, not to exceed \$2 billion, of the amount of Series&#