

Enstar Group Limited Announces Transfer of Certain Run-Off Portfolios From Great Lakes and HSB Engineering Insurance Australian Branches

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 10, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Enstar Group Limited (NASDAQ: ESGR) announced today that one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries has signed an agreement with subsidiaries of Munich Re to acquire certain portfolios from their Australian branches of Great Lakes Insurance and HSB Engineering Insurance, primarily of long tail insurance business.

In the transaction, which is subject to regulatory and Federal Court of Australia approval, Enstar's subsidiary will receive total assets of approximately AUD\$228.2 million (approximately \$156.2 million) for assuming the associated net insurance reserves.

The parties will pursue a portfolio transfer of the insurance business under Division 3A of Part III of Australia's Insurance Act 1973 (Cth), which would provide legal finality for Munich Re.

About Enstar

Enstar is a multi-faceted insurance group, with approximately \$18.2 billion in assets, that offers innovative capital release solutions and specialty underwriting capabilities through its network of group companies in Bermuda, the United States, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Australia, and other international locations. Enstar is a market leader in completing legacy acquisitions, having acquired over 95 companies and portfolios since its formation in 2001. Enstar's active underwriting businesses include the StarStone group of companies, an A- rated global specialty insurance group with multiple global underwriting platforms, and the Atrium group of companies, which manage and underwrite specialist insurance and reinsurance business for Lloyd's Syndicate 609. For further information about Enstar, see www.enstargroup.com.

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