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2 This presentation may include forward-looking statements, both with respect to us and our industry, that reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. Statements that include the words "expect," "intend," "plan," "believe," "project," "anticipate," "will," "may" and similar statements of a futur forward-looking nature identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements address matters that involve risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements and, therefore, you should not place undue reliance on any such statements. We believe that these factors include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) unpredictability and severity of catastrophic events; 2) rating agency actions; 3) adequacy of Validus' risk management and loss limitation methods; 4) cyclicality of demand and pricing in the insurance and reinsurance markets; 5) statutory or regulatory developments including tax policy, reinsurance and other regulatory matters; 6) Validus' ability to implement its business strategy during "soft" as well as "hard" markets; 7) adequacy of Validus' loss reserves; 8) continued availability of capital and financing; 9) retention of key personnel; 10) competition; 11) potential loss of business from one or more major insurance or reinsurance brokers; 12) Validus' ability to implement, successfully
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and on a timely basis, complex infrastructure, distribution capabilities, systems, procedures and internal controls, and to develop accurate actuarial data to support the business and regulatory and reporting requirements; 13) general economic and market conditions (including inflation, volatility in the credit and capital markets, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates); 14) the integration of businesses Validus may acquire or new business ventures Validus may start; 15) the effect on Validus' investment portfolios of changing financial market conditions including inflation, interest rates, liquidity and other factors; 16) acts of terrorism or outbreak of war; and 17) availability of reinsurance and retrocessional coverage, as well as management's response to any of the aforementioned factors. The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included herein and elsewhere, including the Risk Factors included in our most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and other documents on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statements made in this presentation are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, us or our business or operations. We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements

3 Selected Market Information at February 8, 2013 Exchange / T. Dividend/Yield: NYSE / "VR" \$	icker: Share Price: Primary Shares Ou 636.59 107,688,755 \$3.94 billion \$1.2	atstanding: Primary Market Capitalization: Annual 0 per share (3.28%)











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U.S. Property Catastrophe Rate on Line Index Property Catastrophe Rate Environment a) I 173% 154% 145% 255% 233% 195% 215% 190% 184% 202% 210% 100% 125% 150% 1 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 20	Index value of 100 in 1990. Source: Guy Carpenter. 111% 133% 1529 75% 200% 225% 250% 275% 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 012 2013









14 a) A full explanation and disclaimer is contained in the note on non-GAAP financial and other measures found in the Appendix hereto. Realistic Disaster Scenarios Consolidated (Validus Re and Talbot) Realistic Disaster Scenarios (RDS) Estimates as of July 1, 2012 (Expressed in millions of U.S. Dollars) Type Catastrophe Scenarios Description \$ US % of latest 12 Months Consolidated Net Premiums Earned Terrorism Rockefeller Center Midtown Manhattan suffers a 2-tonne conventional bomb blast 256.3 13.7% Terrorism Exchange Place Lower Manhattan suffers a 2-tonne conventional bomb blast 168.9 9.0% Marine Marine collision in Prince William Sound Fully laden tanker collides with a cruise vessel in Prince William Sound 169.7 9.1% Marine Major cruise vessel incident US-owned cruise vessel sunk or severely damaged 111.3 5.9% Marine Loss of major complex Total loss to all platforms and bridge links of a major oil complex 143.1 7.6% Aviation Aviation collision Collision of two aircraft over a major city 60.9 3.3% Satellite Proton flare Large single or sequence of proton flares results in loss to all satellites in synchronous orbit 26.3 1.4% Satellite Generic defect Undetected defect in a number of operational satellites causing major loss 32.9 1.8% Liability Professional lines Failure or collapse of a major corporation 24.1 1.3% Liability Professional lines UK pensions mis-selling 15.6 0.8% Political Risks

South East Asia Chinese economy has a "hard landing" with sharp fall in growth rates; regional contagion 335.8 17.9% Political Risks South America Severe economic crisis in Brazil due to political upheaval; regional contagion 186.7 10.0% Political Risks Middle East US and Iran escalate into military confrontation; regional contagion 130.3 7.0% P litical Risks Russia The Russian corporate sector struggles to deal with the effects of crashing commodity and stock prices 96.7 5.2% Political Risks Turkey Severe economic crisis in Turkey due to political upheaval 141.2 7.5% Political Risks Nigeria Severe economic, political and social crisis in Nigeria leads to widespread civil unrest 48.6 2.6% Estimated Consolidated Net Loss (Validus Re and Talbot)













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21 • International reinsurance and insurance business • Size and scale to compete effectively • Active capital management • Three distinct yet complementary		
operating segments • Focused on short-tail classes of reinsurance and insurance • Leadership position in property catastrophe reinsurance • Able to expand mark profile through use of third party capital • Profitable in every year since inception • Short duration, highly liquid, conservative balance sheet • Transparent risk		
disclosure Conclusion – Well Positioned for 2013 and Beyond		



23 Balance Sheets (Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars) December 31, 2009 December 31, 2010 December 31, 2011 December 31, 2012 Assets Fixed maturities 4,869,378\$ 4,823,867\$ 4,894,145\$ 5,085,334\$ Short-term investments 481,766 273,514 280,191 1,114,250 Other investments 37,615 21,478 16,787 564,448 Cash and cash equivalents 387,585 620,740 832,844 1,219,379 Total investments and cash 5,776,344 5,739,599 6,023,967 7,983,411 Goodwill and Intangible assets 143,448 139,286 135,124 130,962 Other assets 1,099,348 1,181,993 1,459,380 1,905,891 Total assets 7,019,140\$ 7,060,878\$ 7,618,471\$ 10,020,264\$ Liabilities Reserve for losses and loss expenses 1,622,134\$ 2,035,973\$ 2,631,143\$ 3,517,573\$ Unearned premiums 724,104 728,516 772,382 894,362 Other 1 iabilities 351,982 254,884 229,739 365,423 Senior notes payable - 246,874 246,982 247,090 Debentures payable 289,800 289,800 540,709 Total liabilities 2,988,020\$ 3,556,047\$ 4,170,046\$ 5,565,157\$ Shareholders' equity Capital 2,693,309\$ 1,872,656\$ 1,904,696\$ 2,176,411\$ Retained earnings 1,337,811 1,632,175 1,543,729 1,844,416 Total shareholders' equity available to Validus 4,031,120 3,504,831 3,448,425 4,020,827 Noncontrolling interest - - - 434,280 Total shareholders' equity 4,031,120 3,504,831 3,448,425 4,455,107 Total liabilities and shareholders' equity 7,019,140\$ 7,060,878\$

 $7,618,471\$\ 10,020,264\$\ Debt\ to\ capital\ ratio\ 0.0\%\ 6.1\%\ 6.2\%\ 4.7\%\ Debt\ and\ hybrid\ to\ capital\ ratio\ 6.7\%\ 13.3\%\ 13.5\%\ 15.0\%\ Investments\ and\ cash\ to\ equity\ 143.3\%\ 163.8\%\ 174.7\%\ 179.2\%$





25 Net Operating Income Reconciliation Validus Holdings, Ltd. Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation (Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars, except share and per share information) December 31, 2012 December 31, 2011 December 31, 2012 December 31, 2011 Net (loss) income (attributable) available to Validus (90,716)\$ 27,324\$ 408,438\$ 21,329\$ Adjustments for: Gain on bargain purchase, net of expenses (a) (21,485) - (17,701) - Net realized losses (gains) on investments 4,516 (5,355) (18,233) (28,532) Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments 35,857 (2,159) (17,585) 19,991 Loss from investment affil iate 406 - 964 - Foreign exchange (gains) losses (1,181) (266) (4,798) 22,124 Transaction expenses (b) - 3,850 - 17,433 Net (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest (28,193) - (17,253) - Net operating (loss) income (attributable) available to Validus (100,796) 23,394 333,832 52,345 less: Dividends and distributions declared on outstanding warrants (1,572) (1,728) (6,693) (7,644) Net operating (loss) income (attributable) available to Validus - diluted (0.94) 0.25 3.99 0.14 Adjustments for: Gain on bargain purchase, net of expenses (a) (0.23) - (0.17) - Net realized losses (gains) on investments 0.05 (0.06) (0.18) (0.28) Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments 0.37 (0.02) (0.17) 0.19 Loss

from investment affil iate - - 0.01 - Foreign exchange (gains) losses (0.01) - (0.05) 0.22 Transaction expenses - 0.04 - 0.17 Net (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest (0.29) - (0.17) - et operating (loss) income per share (attributable) available to Validus - diluted (1.05)\$ 0.21\$ 3.26\$ 0.44\$ Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents 97,688,338 101,324,291 102,384,923 100,928,284 Average shareholders' equity available to Validus 3,827,340 3,426,093 3,624,090 3,424,153 Annualized net operating return on average equity -10.5% 2.7% 9.2% 1.5% Net Operating Income (Loss) available (attributable) to Validus, Net Operating Income (Loss) per share available (attributable) to Validus and Annualized Net Operating Return on Average Equity Three months ended Year ended



unrealized gains (losses) on investments, income (loss) from investment affiliates, gains (losses) arising from translation of non-US\$ denominated balances and non-recurring items. Net income is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Net operating income focuses on the underlying fundamentals of our operations without the influence of realized gains (losses) from the sale of investments, net unrealized gains on investments, translation of non-US\$ currencies and non-recurring items. Realized gains (losses) from the sale of investments are driven by the timing of the disposition of investments, not by our operating performance. Gains (losses) arising from translation of non-US\$ denominated balances are unrelated to our underlying business. Managed gross premiums written represents gross premiums written by the Company and its operating affiliates. Managed gross premiums written differs from total gross premiums written, which the Company believes is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, due to the inclusion of premiums written on behalf of the Company's operating affiliates, AlphaCat Re 2011, Ltd. and AlphaCat Re 2012, Ltd., which are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Diluted book value per share is calculated based on total shareholders' equity plus the assumed proceeds from the exercise of outstanding stock options and warrants, divided by the sum of unvested restricted shares, stock options, warrants and share equivalents outstanding (assuming their exercise). Reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP measure for both net operating income and diluted book value per share can be found in the Company's latest earnings press release. Net loss estimates and zonal aggregates are before income tax, net of reinstatement premiums, and net of reinsurance and retrocessional recoveries. The estimates set forth herein are based on an Occurrence basis on assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies. These uncertainties and contingencies can affect actual losses and could cause actual losses to differ materially from those expressed above. In particular, modeled loss estimates do not necessarily accurately predict actual losses, and may significantly mis-estimate actual losses. Such estimates, therefore, should not be considered as a representation of actual losses. The Company has developed the estimates of losses expected from certain catastrophes for its portfolio of property, marine, workers' compensation, and personal accident contracts using commercially available catastrophe models such as RMS, AIR and EQECAT, which are applied and adjusted by the Company. These estimates include assumptions regarding the location, size and magnitude of an event, the frequency of events, the construction type and damageability of property in a zone, policy terms and conditions and the cost of rebuilding property in a zone, among other assumptions. These assumptions will evolve following any actual event. Accordingly, if the estimates and assumptions that are entered into the risk model are incorrect, or if the risk model proves to be an inaccurate forecasting tool, the losses the Company might incur from an actual catastrophe could be materially higher than its expectation of losses generated from modeled catastrophe scenarios. In addition, many risks such as second-event covers, aggregate excess of loss, or attritional loss components cannot be fully evaluated using the vendor models. Further, there can be no assurance that such third party models are free of defects in the modeling logic or in the software code. Commencing in January 2012, the Company incorporated RMS version 11 as part of its vendor models. Notes on Non-GAAP and Other Financial and Exposure Measures



retrocession arrangements in place, or expected to be in place at the time of the analysis, and may change during the year. Modeled outcomes assume that the reinsurance and retrocession in place responds as expected with minimal reinsurance failure or dispute. Reinsurance is purchased to match the original exposure as far as possible, but it is possible for there to be a mismatch or gap in cover which could result in higher than modeled losses to the Company. In addition, many parts of the reinsurance program are purchased with limited reinstatements and, therefore, the number of claims or events which may be recovered from second or subsequent events is limited. It should also be noted that renewal dates of the reinsurance program do not necessarily coincide with those of the inwards business written. Where original business is not protected by risks attaching reinsurance or retrocession programs, the programs could expire resulting in an increase in the possible net loss retained by the Company. Investors should not rely on the information set forth in this presentation when considering an investment in the Company. The information contained in this presentation has not been audited nor has it been subject to independent verification. The estimates set forth herein speak only as of the date of this presentation and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise such information to reflect the occurrence of future events. The events presented reflect a specific set of proscribed calculations and do not necessarily reflect all events that may impact the Company. Validus Re's influential position in reinsurance referenced on page 4 is based on the latest available Bermuda Monetary Authority Class 4 Company filings and SNL Financial, except as follows where such data was not disclosed. Notes on Non-GAAP and Other Financial and Exposure Measures – Continued

