



NEWS RELEASE

Arch Capital Group Ltd. Announces \$450 Million Public Offering of Depositary Shares Representing Series E Preferred Shares

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HAMILTON, Bermuda--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Arch Capital Group Ltd. [NASDAQ:ACGL] announced today that it has priced an underwritten public offering of 18,000,000 Depositary Shares, each of which represents a 1/1,000th interest in a 5.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Share, Series E, of ACGL. The public offering price is \$25 per Depositary Share for an aggregate public offering price of \$450 million. The underwriters have been granted a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 2,700,000 Depositary Shares. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to fund a portion of the cash consideration for its acquisition of United Guaranty Corporation and AIG United Guaranty Insurance (Asia) Limited from their current owner, American International Group, Inc. (UGC Acquisition), to pay related costs and expenses and for general corporate purposes. The closing of this offering is not contingent on the closing of the UGC Acquisition. The offering is expected to close on September 29, 2016, subject to customary closing conditions.

On or after September 29, 2021, the Company may redeem all or a portion of the Series E Preferred Shares at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per Series E Preferred Share (equivalent to \$25 per Depositary Share), plus declared and unpaid dividends, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption. The Depositary Shares have been approved for listing on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC under the symbol "ACGLP."

The offering is being led by Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and RBC Capital Markets, LLC as joint book-running managers.

Arch Capital Group Ltd., a Bermuda-based company with approximately \$7.60 billion in capital at June 30, 2016, provides insurance and reinsurance on a worldwide basis through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which the offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted. The offering is being made pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This offering may be made only by means of a prospectus, including a preliminary prospectus supplement, forming a part of the effective registration statement.

You may obtain a copy of the preliminary prospectus supplement, the final prospectus supplement, when available, and accompanying prospectus from the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the underwriters may arrange to send you these documents if you request them by contacting Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 608 2nd Avenue South, Suite 1000, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, Attention: WFS Customer Service, by calling toll-free: (800) 645-3751 or by emailing: wfscustomerservice@wellsfargo.com; Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC toll free at (800) 221-1037; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at (800) 294-1322; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at (212) 834-4533; or RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 200 Vesey Street, New York, New York, 10281, Attention: Prospectus Department, by calling toll free at (866) 375-6829.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. This release or any other written or oral statements made by or on behalf of Arch Capital Group Ltd. and its subsidiaries may include forward-looking statements, which reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in or incorporated by reference in this release are forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe" or "continue" or their negative or variations or similar terminology. Forward-looking statements involve our current assessment of risks and uncertainties. Actual events and results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these statements. A non-exclusive list of the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements includes the following: the risk Arch may be unable to obtain governmental and regulatory approvals required for the proposed transaction, or required governmental and regulatory approvals may delay the proposed transaction, the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the acquisition agreement; or could otherwise cause the failure of the acquisition to close, the risk that a condition to the closing of the proposed transaction may not be satisfied, the failure to obtain any financing necessary to

complete the acquisition, the outcome of any legal proceedings, regulatory proceedings or enforcement matters that may be instituted against Arch and others relating to the acquisition agreement, the timing to consummate the proposed transaction, the diversion of management time and attention on the transaction; adverse general economic and market conditions; increased competition; pricing and policy term trends; fluctuations in the actions of rating agencies and our ability to maintain and improve our ratings; investment performance; the loss of key personnel; the adequacy of our loss reserves, severity and/or frequency of losses, greater than expected loss ratios and adverse development on claim and/or claim expense liabilities; greater frequency or severity of unpredictable natural and man-made catastrophic events; the impact of acts of terrorism and acts of war; changes in regulations and/or tax laws in the United States or elsewhere; our ability to successfully integrate, establish and maintain operating procedures as well as integrate the businesses we have acquired or may acquire into the existing operations; changes in accounting principles or policies; material differences between actual and expected assessments for guaranty funds and mandatory pooling arrangements; availability and cost to us of reinsurance to manage our gross and net exposures; the failure of others to meet their obligations to us; and other factors identified in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with other cautionary statements that are included herein or elsewhere. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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