

Authority to be a non-operating holding company of a general insurer

Insurance Act 1973

I, Wayne Byres, a delegate of APRA, GRANT Suncorp Insurance Holdings Limited ACN 123 023 334 an authorisation (a *NOHC authorisation*) under subsection 18(3) of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the Act).

This authority takes effect on the restructure date.

Dated 30 November 2010

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Interpretation

In this Notice

APRA means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

general insurer has the meaning given by section 11 of the Act.

NOHC is short for non-operating holding company and has the meaning given in subsection 3(1) of the Act.

*N***O***HC* authorisation has the meaning given by section 18 of the Act.

restructure date means the date ordered by the Federal Court as the date Suncorp-Metway Limited ACN 010 831 722 (SML), under a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between SML and its ordinary shareholders, is to become a subsidiary of Suncorp Group Limited ACN 145 290 124.

subsidiary has the meaning given by section 4 of the Act.

Note 1 Under subsection 18(1) of the Act, a NOHC authorisation operates as an authorisation in relation to the applicant and any general insurers that are subsidiaries of the applicant from time to time.

Note 2 Under subsection 18(4) of the Act, if APRA authorises an applicant, APRA must give written notice to the applicant and ensure that notice of the authorisation is published in the *Gazette*.