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## Company Announcement in accordance with MFSA Listing Rules 8.6.12

Middlesea Insurance p.l.c. has today become aware that agreement has been reached between the Government of Malta and Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft, whereby Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft will be acquiring from the Government of Malta an additional 896,584 shares representing 7.17% of the Issued Share Capital of the Company. Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft's shareholding in Middlesea Insurance p.l.c. will thus increase to 19.9%. The transaction is expected to take place within the next 15 days.

E.M. Borg

**Company Secretary**