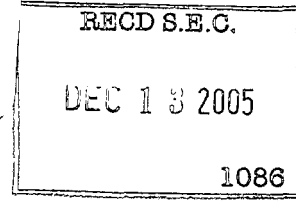


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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED, 5.625% Perpetual Preferred Income Equity Replacement Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 12, 2005. Tentative listing date – December 14, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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