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The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Validus Holdings, Ltd. Depositary Shares, each Representing a 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of 5.800% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares, Series B, \$0.175 par value, of VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,