### **REPORT ON EXAMINATION**

<u>OF</u>

### 21CF INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.

AS OF

**DECEMBER 31, 2013** 

DATE OF REPORT APRIL 27, 2015

<u>EXAMINER</u> <u>WEI CAO</u>

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Andrew M. Cuomo Governor Maria T. Vullo Superintendent

Honorable Maria T. Vullo Superintendent of Financial Services Albany, New York 12257 April 27, 2015

#### Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of the New York Insurance Law, and in compliance with the instructions contained in Appointment Number 31239 dated October 24, 2014, attached hereto, I have made an examination into the condition and affairs of 21CF Insurance Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2013, and submit the following report thereon.

Wherever the designation of the Companyö appears herein without qualification, it should be understood to indicate 21CF Insurance Services, Inc. Wherever the designation of the Parentö appears herein without qualification, it should be understood to refer to Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc., which owns 100% of the Company.

Wherever the term õDepartmentö appears herein without qualification, it should be understood to mean the New York State Department of Financial Services.

#### 1. <u>SCOPE OF EXAMINATION</u>

The examination covers the period from the commencement of business by the Company on June 26, 2008 through December 31, 2013, and was limited in its scope to a review or audit of only those balance sheet items considered by this Department to require analysis or verification. Transactions occurring after this period were reviewed where deemed appropriate. The examination included a review of Company records deemed necessary to accomplish such analysis or verification. Additionally, a review was performed to determine whether the captive insurer was operating within its by-laws, conforming with its plan of operation, as submitted to the Department, and was in compliance with Article 70 of the New York Insurance Law (õthe Lawö).

Comments and recommendations are limited to those items requiring financial adjustment, procedural recommendations, or instances where the Company was not conforming to the application submitted to the Department or Article 70 of the Law.

The report utilized work performed by the Company independent certified public accountants to the extent considered appropriate.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF COMPANY

The Company was incorporated under the laws of New York State as a captive insurance company on May 22, 2008, as News Corporation Insurance Company. The Company was a wholly-owned subsidiary of its then parent, News Corporation (õNew Corp.ö). On June 28, 2013, News Corp. separated its business into two independent publicly traded companies (News Corporation and Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.). Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. remained the ultimate parent of News Corporation Insurance Company, which was renamed to 21CF Insurance Services, Inc.

#### A. <u>Articles of Incorporation</u>

The Company is organized to transact the kinds of insurance specified in Section 1113(a) and Section 1114 of the New York Insurance Law, subject at all times to the limitations on the business of pure captive insurance companies set-forth in Article 70 of the Law.

#### B. <u>By-Laws</u>

The examination found that the Company was in compliance with its by-laws in all material respects.

### C. <u>Capital Structure</u>

As a pure captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer, the Company is required to maintain surplus as regards policyholders of not less than \$250,000, of which \$100,000 shall represent paid-in capital pursuant to the provisions of Section 7004(a)(1) of the Law.

As of December 31, 2013, the Companyøs paid-in capital was \$800,250,000, consisting of 100,000 shares of \$1 par value per share common stock and an additional paid-in amount of \$800,150,000. The Company had accumulated earnings of \$863,639,194, for a total capital and surplus of \$1,663,889,194.

### D. <u>Corporate Records</u>

The corporate records reviewed appeared to be substantially accurate and complete in all material respects.

### E. Operations

As of December 31, 2013, the Company provided the following insurance coverage to its Parent and all its subsidiaries:

Policy coverage	Per Occurrence/Policy Limits	Policy period
Political Risk Insurance	\$100,000,000 per occurrence	June 30, 2013-June 30, 2014
Excess Liability Insurance	\$300,000,000 in excess of \$200,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate	June 30, 2013-June 30, 2014
Excess business Interruption	\$900,000,000 in excess of \$100,000,000 per occurrence	June 30, 2013-June 30, 2014
Excess Earthquake	\$750,000,000 per occurrence, in excess of different limits which vary by location	June 30, 2013-June 30, 2014
Terrorism Insurance (NBCR)	\$1,000,000,000 per occurrence	June 30, 2013-June 30, 2014

During the period covered by this examination, the Company did not assume nor cede any business.

### F. <u>Management and Control</u>

### (i) <u>Captive Manager</u>

Section 7003(b)(4) of the New York Insurance Law provides that no captive insurer shall do any captive insurance business in this state unless it utilizes a captive manager resident in the State of New York that is licensed as an agent or broker under the provisions of Article 21 of the Law, or any other person approved by the Superintendent.

During the period covered by this examination, the Company was managed by Marsh Management Services Inc. (õMarshö), which is authorized to act as a manager for captive insurance companies by the Department.

Pursuant to a Management Agreement, Marsh has the responsibility for providing the Company with recordkeeping, policy services and other general management and operational services for a fee. These responsibilities also include assisting the Company in complying with the rules and regulations, the requirements of the Law and advising on insurance programs.

### (ii) <u>Board of Directors</u>

Pursuant to the Companyøs by-laws, management of the Company is vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than three members. As of December 31, 2013, the board of directors was comprised of the following five members:

Name and Residence	Principal Business Affiliation
John M. Egan	Vice President - Global Risk Management,
Harrison, NY	Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.
Paul Haggerty	Executive Vice President - Finance,
Chappaqua, NY	Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.
Lauren Kanter	Vice President ó Associate General Counsel,
Short Hills, NJ	Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.
Paula Wardynski	Senior Vice President - Finance,
New York, NY	Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc.
Nisala Weerasooriya	Senior Vice President,
Lake Grove, NY	Marsh Management Services, Inc.

### (iii) Officer

As of December 31, 2013, the principal officers of the Company were as follows:

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u>

John M. Egan President
Paul Haggerty Vice President
Paula Wardynski Treasurer
Lauren B. Kanter Secretary

Nisala M. Weerasooriya Assistant Secretary & Assistant Treasurer

### G. Certified Public Accountant

The board of directors met at least once every year for the period covered by this examination. A review of the meeting minutes indicated that all meetings were well attended.

Ernst & Young LLP. (õE&Yö) was the Companyøs independent certified public accounting firm for the entire period covered by this examination. In its audited financial statement at December 31,2013, E&Y states that the Companyøs statutory-basis financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company.

### 3. <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## A. <u>Balance Sheet</u>

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Letter of credit	\$250,000
Deferred premium tax	126,591
Prepaid expenses	15,209
Notes receivable from Parent	1,785,495,710

Total assets \$1,785,887,510

### **Liabilities**

Unearned premium	\$79,528,425
Federal income tax payable to Parent	42,056,706
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	413,185

Total liabilities \$121,998,316

### Capital and Surplus

Common stock	\$100,000
Paid-in surplus	800,150,000
Surplus (accumulated earnings)	863,639,194

Total capital and surplus \$1,663,889,194

Total liabilities, capital and surplus \$1,785,887,510

### B. Statement of Income

The Companyøs net income for the five-year and one hundred and eighty-nine-day period covered by this examination was \$863,639,194, detailed as follows:

### **STATEMENT OF INCOME**

<b>Underwriting Income</b>
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Net premiums earned \$909,450,742

Deductions:

General and administrative expenses \$646,223 Underwriting expenses 4,617,176

Total underwriting deductions 5,263,399

Net underwriting gain or (loss) \$904,187,343

**Investment Income** 

Net investment income 424,488,339

Net income before tax \$1,328,675,682

Federal income tax expenses 465,036,488

Net income \$863,639,194

## C. <u>Capital and Surplus Account</u>

Capital and surplus as of June 26, 2008 \$0

Issuance of common stock 100,000 Additional paid in capital 800,150,000

Net increase in surplus <u>1,663,889,194</u>

Capital and surplus as of December 31, 2013 \$1,663,889,194

### 4. <u>LOSSES AND LOSS ADUSTMENT EXPENSES</u>

The Company did not establish a liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses as of the examination date.

### 5. <u>ARTICLE 70 COMPLIANCE</u>

Article 70 of the New York State Insurance Law is the governing section of the law for the formation and continued operation of captive insurers in New York State. A compliance review was performed and no significant areas of non-compliance were found.

### 6. <u>SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

There are no recommendations in this report.

	Respectfully submitted,
	Wei Cao Senior Insurance Examiner
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YOR WEI CAO, being duly sw her, is true to the best of he	es and says that the foregoing report, subscribed by ge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to b	Wei Cao
this day of	, 2016.

### **NEW YORK STATE**

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

I, <u>BENJAMIN M. LAWSKY</u>, Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Financial Services Law and the Insurance Law, do hereby appoint:

#### Wei Cao

as a proper person to examine the affairs of the

21 CF Insurance Services, Inc.

and to make a report to me in writing of the condition of said

### **COMPANY**

with such other information as he shall deem requisite.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed the official Seal of the Department at the City of New York

this 24th day of October, 2014

BENJAMIN M. LAWSKY
Superintendent of Financial Services

By:

Rolf Kaumann Deputy Chief Examiner

