

# Runoff Deal Market Forum

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**Bill O'Farrell, Chief Executive Officer | Premia Holdings Ltd.**

Mr. O'Farrell is a co-founder, CEO and Board Member of Premia Holdings Ltd., a global reinsurance group focused on providing capital solutions for its clients, largely through legacy risk transfer transactions. Since its formation in 2017, Premia has assumed over \$5 billion in reserves, and has acquired insurance platforms at Lloyds, in the US and in Europe. Premia acquired Alan Gray LLC, an auditing, analytics, legal expense management, TPA and insurance services advisory firm, in 2018. Premia Reinsurance Ltd. has a financial strength rating of "A" by KBRA and "A-" (Excellent) by AM Best.

Prior to joining Arch in 2016 as Executive Vice President to form Premia, he served as Chief Reinsurance Officer of Chubb Limited for over a decade. In addition to having global responsibility for one of the largest and most complex ceded reinsurance programs in the world, he also served as Chairman of Brandywine Holdings, ACE Ltd.'s run-off unit, and he developed the structure and played a key role in the fundraising and launch of ABR Re, an independent reinsurance company, jointly sponsored by ACE Ltd. and BlackRock Inc. in 2015.

Prior to joining ACE, he served as Vice President and Legal Counsel with Berkshire Hathaway's Reinsurance Division for over a decade, where he held several senior positions, including serving as a board director of various operating subsidiaries, and was responsible for sourcing, leading due diligence teams and managing billions in run-off liabilities.

Along with his traditional reinsurance background, he has broad capital markets experience including cat bonds, side cars and the formation of two reinsurance groups. He has also led the sale and purchase of numerous (re)insurance companies in the US, the UK, and Continental Europe.

Mr. O'Farrell holds a B.S.B.A. and J.D. from Creighton University. He attended Creighton on a four year Army ROTC scholarship and is a combat veteran, having served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm in 1991.