Essent Group Ltd. Form SC 13G/A February 16, 2016

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)\*

> ESSENT GROUP LTD. (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

## G3198U102 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b) [ ] Rule 13d-1(c) [X] Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

#### SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [ ] b. [X]

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
- DELAWARE

5.	Sole Voting Power
	1,481,278
6.	Shared Voting Power
	0
7.	Sole Dispositive Power
	1,481,278
8.	Shared Dispositive Power
	0
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,481,278

10. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

## [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

#### 1.60%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

## GEORGE SOROS

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [ ] b. [X]

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

## UNITED STATES

	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		1,481,278
Each		
Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power
		1,481,278

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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11. Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

1.60%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

## ROBERT SOROS

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [ ] b. [X]

- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

## UNITED STATES

	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		1,481,278
Each		
Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power
		1,481,278

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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10. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

1.60%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Essent Group Ltd. (the "Issuer").

Item 1(b). Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

The Statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

i) Soros Fund Management LLC ("SFM LLC");

ii) George Soros; and

iii) Robert Soros.

This statement relates to Shares (as defined herein) held for the account of Valorina LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Valorina"), which is wholly owned by and solely managed and controlled by Quantum Strategic Partners Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("QSP"). SFM LLC serves as principal investment manager to QSP. As such, SFM LLC has been granted investment discretion over portfolio investments, including the Shares, held for the account of Valorina. George Soros serves as Chairman of SFM LLC and Robert Soros serves as President and Deputy Chairman of SFM LLC.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 250 West 55th Street, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

i) SFM LLC is a Delaware limited liability company;

ii) George Soros is a United States citizen; and

iii) Robert Soros is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Shares (the "Shares").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3.	If this statement is filed p whether the person filing	ursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check is a:	
	This Item 3 is not applica	ble.	
Item 4.	Ownership:		
Item 4(a).	Amount Beneficially Ow	ned:	
	As of February 15, 2016 the beneficial owner of 1	, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to b 481,278 Shares.	Эе
Item 4(b).	Percent of Class:		
	-	, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to b approximately 1.60% of the total number of Share	
Item 4(c).	Number of shares as to which such person has:		
	SFM LLC (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote Shared power to vote or to direct the vote Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
	George Soros (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) Robert Soros (i)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote Shared power to vote or to direct the vote Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Sole power to vote or direct the vote	
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Item 5.	5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:	
	If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof any of the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].	
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:	
	The members of Valorina are entitled to receive, or have the power to direct, the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of sales of the Shares held for the account of Valorina, in accordance with their ownership interests in Valorina.	
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:	
	This Item 7 is not applicable.	
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:	
	This Item 8 is not applicable.	
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group:	

This Item 9 is not applicable.

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 16, 2016

#### SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Jodye Anzalotta Jodye Anzalotta Assistant General Counsel

Date: February 16, 2016

## GEORGE SOROS

By: /s/ Jodye Anzalotta Jodye Anzalotta Attorney-in-Fact

Date: February 16, 2016

ROBERT SOROS

By: /s/ Jodye Anzalotta Jodye Anzalotta Attorney-in-Fact

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Shares of Essent Group Ltd., dated as of February 16, 2016, is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: February 16, 2016	SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC
	By: /s/ Jodye Anzalotta Jodye Anzalotta Assistant General Counsel
Date: February 16, 2016	GEORGE SOROS
	By: /s/ Jodye Anzalotta Jodye Anzalotta Attorney-in-Fact

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