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## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

	Maximum Aggregate	Amount of
Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Offering Price	<b>Registration Fee</b>
Depositary Shares, each representing 1/40th of a share		
of Contingent Convertible Perpetual Non-Cumulative		
Preferred Stock, Series D	\$1,150,000,000(1)	\$81,995(2)
Contingent Convertible Perpetual Non-Cumulative		
Preferred Stock, Series D, no par value, with a		
liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share	Not applicable (3)	Not applicable (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, issuable		
upon conversion of the Contingent Convertible		
Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D	Not applicable (3)	Not applicable (3)

- (1) Includes
  Depositary
  Shares to be
  sold upon
  exercise of the
  underwriters
  option to
  purchase
  additional
  shares. See
  Underwriting.
- (2) The filing fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(i) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registration fee shall be calculated only on the basis of the price of the depositary

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shares, and,
therefore, the
underlying
preferred stock
and the common
stock issuable
upon the
conversion of
the preferred
stock shall not
be included for
purposes of
calculating the
registration fee.