

Brookfield Reinsurance Announces First Quarter Results and Declares Regular Quarterly Distribution

BROOKFIELD, NEWS, May 11, 2023 – Brookfield Reinsurance (NYSE, TSX: BNRE) today announced financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023.

Sachin Shah, CEO of Brookfield Reinsurance, stated, “Our results for the quarter were strong and reflect the significant growth of our business and investment portfolio redeployment activities over the past year. We continue to prioritize sourcing high value investment opportunities, whilst scaling the overall business. Our high levels of liquidity give us substantial flexibility in that regard.”

<i>Unaudited As at and for the periods ended March 31 (US\$ millions, except per share amounts)</i>	<i>Three Months Ended</i>	
	2023	2022
Total assets ¹	\$ 44,951	\$ 11,648
Adjusted equity ^{1,2}	4,721	1,576
Distributable operating earnings ²	145	13
Net (loss) income ¹	(93)	156
Net income per class A share ³	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.14

1. As at January 1, 2023, Brookfield Reinsurance converted its accounting framework from IFRS to US GAAP. The conversion is applied retrospectively and prior period figures have been restated where applicable.
2. See Non-GAAP and Performance Measures on page 6 and a reconciliation from net income and reconciliation from equity on page 5.
3. Class A and Class B shares receive distributions at the same amount per share as the cash dividends paid on each Brookfield Class A Share. Following the spin-off of Brookfield's Asset Management business in December 2022, combined, Brookfield Corporation's quarterly distribution of \$0.07 per share and Brookfield Asset Management's quarterly dividend of \$0.32 per share (equivalent to \$0.08 per Class A share held prior to the special distribution), would equate to \$0.15 per Class A share held prior to the special distribution; representing a 7% increase from the prior year distribution.

First Quarter Highlights

- **Announced a definitive agreement to acquire Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (“Argo Group”) for approximately \$1.1 billion, adding \$4 billion of float and further diversifying our operations**
- **Increased gross asset returns to over 5%, through \$2 billion of investment deployment in the quarter, at returns in excess of 8%**
- **Return on equity for the quarter on our spread lending business totaled 17%**
- **Originated over \$600 million of annuity premiums within our direct insurance segment**
- **Added approximately \$330 million of flow premiums to our reinsurance treaties, bringing total premiums reinsured to date under our reinsurance treaty with American Equity Life Insurance Company (“AEL”) to over \$6 billion**
- **Closed over 20 pension risk transfer (“PRT”) transactions year to date, representing over \$300 million of premiums, including \$250 million of premiums within the US market, where we have been active since closing our first PRT transaction in December 2022**

Operating Update

We recognized \$145 million of Distributable operating earnings (“DOE”) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$13 million in the prior year period. The increase was driven by contributions from American National, which we acquired at the end of May 2022, as well as higher net investment income from reinsurance treaties closed in late 2021, which have made significant progress over the last twelve months in redeploying assets into higher yielding investment strategies sourced through Brookfield and Oaktree.

We recorded a net loss of \$93 million (2022 - net income of \$156 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2023, driven largely by unrealized mark-to-market impacts on investments and insurance reserves, partially offset by the contribution of DOE.

Today, we have approximately \$2 billion of corporate liquidity, with an additional \$20 billion of cash and liquid assets within our insurance portfolios. This liquidity puts us in a strong position to support the redeployment of our investment portfolios as well as fund future growth opportunities across our life, annuity and P&C business lines, while also providing sufficient liquidity coverage for stress liability scenarios in the event they arise.

Argo Group Update

On April 19, 2023 Argo announced that its shareholders had voted to approve our acquisition of Argo. The transaction remains subject to other customary closing conditions, including receipt of required regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the second half of 2023.

Regular Distribution Declaration

The Board declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.07 per Class A and B share, payable on June 30, 2023 to shareholders of record as at the close of business on June 15, 2023. This distribution is identical in amount per share and has the same payment date as the quarterly distribution announced today by Brookfield Corporation (“Brookfield”) on its Class A limited voting shares (“Brookfield Class A Shares”).

Brookfield Corporation Operating Results

An investment in Class A Shares of our company is intended to be, as nearly as practicable, functionally and economically, equivalent to an investment in the Brookfield Class A Shares. A summary of Brookfield’s first quarter and last twelve months operating results is provided below:

<i>Unaudited</i> <i>For the periods ended March 31</i> <i>(US\$ millions, except per share amounts)</i>	<i>Three Months Ended</i>		<i>Last Twelve Months Ended</i>	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income	\$ 424	\$ 2,960	\$ 2,659	\$ 11,572
Distributable earnings before realizations	945	947	4,312	3,674
– Adjusted for the special distribution ¹	945	824	3,946	3,183
– Per Brookfield share ¹	0.59	0.51	2.46	1.98
Distributable earnings	1,157	1,182	5,204	4,957
– Per Brookfield share	0.72	0.73	3.25	3.09

1. Distributable earnings before realizations, including per share amounts, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and the twelve months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were adjusted for the special distribution of 25% of Brookfield’s asset management business on December 9, 2022.

Brookfield Corporation net income above is presented under IFRS. Given the economic equivalence, we expect that the market price of the Class A Shares of our company will be impacted significantly by the market price of the Brookfield Class A Shares and the business performance of Brookfield as a whole. In addition to carefully considering the disclosure made in this news release in its entirety, shareholders are strongly encouraged to carefully review Brookfield’s letter to shareholders, supplemental information and its other continuous disclosure filings. Investors, analysts and other interested parties can access Brookfield’s disclosure on Brookfield’s website under the Reports & Filings section at bn.brookfield.com.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<i>Unaudited</i> (US\$ millions)	March 31 2023	December 31 2022 ¹
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,354	\$ 2,145
Investments	31,087	30,307
Reinsurance funds withheld	6,004	5,806
Accrued investment income	352	341
Reinsurance recoverables	615	619
Premiums due and other receivables	476	436
Deferred policy acquisition costs	1,703	1,505
Deferred tax asset	433	470
Other assets	829	710
Separate account assets	1,098	1,045
Total assets	44,951	43,384
Liabilities and equity		
Future policy benefits	8,349	7,900
Policyholders' account balances	20,784	20,141
Policy and contract claims	1,825	1,786
Deposit liabilities	1,643	1,657
Market risk benefit	119	124
Unearned premium reserve	1,119	1,086
Due to related parties	247	241
Other policyholder funds	323	322
Notes payable	184	151
Corporate borrowings	2,049	2,160
Subsidiary borrowings	1,493	1,492
Liabilities issued to reinsurance entities	166	151
Other liabilities	1,117	836
Separate account liabilities	1,098	1,045
Junior preferred shares	2,607	2,580
Non-controlling interest	9	8
Class A exchangeable and Class B	460	432
Class C	1,359	1,272
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 44,951	\$ 43,384

1. December 31, 2022 reflects adjustments related to the adoption of accounting for US GAAP and Long Duration Targeted Improvements issued by the FASB, effective January 1, 2023 and applied retrospectively.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Unaudited For the periods ended March 31 (US\$ millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended	
	2023	2022 ¹
Net premiums and other policy revenue	\$ 897	\$ 109
Net investment income, including funds withheld	451	71
Net investment gains and losses, including funds withheld	(145)	98
Total revenues	1,203	278
Benefits and claims paid on insurance contracts	(742)	(105)
Interest sensitive contract benefits	(241)	(18)
Commissions for acquiring services and policies, net of changes in DAC	(68)	20
Other reinsurance expenses	(14)	(4)
Changes in fair value of market risk benefit	(6)	12
Operating expenses	(176)	(17)
Interest expense	(60)	(5)
Total benefits and expenses	(1,307)	(117)
Net (loss) income before income taxes	(104)	161
Income tax recovery (expense)	11	(5)
Net (loss) income for the period	\$ (93)	\$ 156
Attributable to:		
Class A exchangeable & class B shareholders ²	1	2
Class C shareholder	(99)	154
Non-controlling interest	5	—
	\$ (93)	\$ 156
Net income per class A share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.14

1. Three months ended 2022 reflects adjustments related to the adoption of accounting for US GAAP and Long Duration Targeted Improvements issued by the FASB, effective January 1, 2023 and applied retrospectively
2. Class A shares receive distributions at the same amount per share as the cash dividends paid on each Brookfield Class A Share.

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL RESULTS

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO DISTRIBUTABLE OPERATING EARNINGS

Unaudited For the periods ended March 31 US\$ millions	Three Months Ended	
	2023	2022
Net (loss) income	\$ (93)	\$ 156
Net investment gains and losses, including funds withheld	145	(98)
Mark-to-market on insurance contracts and other net assets	97	(56)
	149	2
Deferred income tax expense	(13)	4
Transaction costs	4	4
Equity accounted (income) loss	—	3
Depreciation	5	—
Distributable operating earnings¹	\$ 145	\$ 13

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY TO ADJUSTED EQUITY

Unaudited As at March 31 US\$ millions		
	2023	2022
Equity	\$ 1,828	\$ 1,446
Add:		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income)	286	130
Junior preferred shares	2,607	—
Adjusted Equity¹	\$ 4,721	\$ 1,576

1. Non-GAAP measure - see Non-GAAP and Performance Measures on page 6.

Additional Information

Brookfield Reinsurance was established on December 10, 2020 by Brookfield and on June 28, 2021 Brookfield completed the spin-off of the company, which was effected by way of a special dividend, to holders of Brookfield's Class A and B Shares. On January 1, 2023, Brookfield Reinsurance converted its accounting framework from International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") to generally accepted accounting principals in the United States of America ("US GAAP" or "GAAP"). The company's conversion to US GAAP services to provide more comparable financial information to the other insurance companies in the markets it operates in, as well as more useful financial information and to its counterparties, investors and other stakeholders. The statements contained herein are based primarily on information that has been extracted from our financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, which have been prepared using US GAAP.

Brookfield Reinsurance's Board of Directors have reviewed and approved this document, including the summarized unaudited consolidated financial statements prior to its release.

Information on our distributions can be found on our website under Stock & Distributions/Distribution History.

Brookfield Reinsurance Ltd. (NYSE, TSX: BNRE) operates a leading capital solutions business providing insurance and reinsurance services to individuals and institutions. Each class A exchangeable limited voting share of Brookfield Reinsurance is exchangeable on a one-for-one basis with a class A limited voting share of Brookfield Corporation. (NYSE/TSX: BN). For more information, please visit our website at bnre.brookfield.com or contact:

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Non-GAAP and Performance Measures

This news release and accompanying financial statements are based on US GAAP, as issued by the FASB, unless otherwise noted.

We make reference to *Distributable operating earnings*. We define distributable operating earnings as net income excluding the impact of depreciation and amortization, deferred income taxes, and breakage and transaction costs, as well as certain investment and insurance reserve gains and losses, including gains and losses related to asset and liability matching strategies and change in market risk benefits, and is inclusive of returns on equity invested in certain variable interest entities and our share of adjusted earnings from our investments in certain associates. Distributable operating earnings is a measure of operating performance. We use distributable operating earnings to assess our operating results. We also make reference to Adjusted Equity. Adjusted Equity represents the total economic equity of our Company through its Class A, B, and C shares, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income, and the Junior Preferred Shares issued by our Company. We use Adjusted Equity to assess our return on our equity.

We provide additional information on key terms and non-GAAP measures in our filings available at bnre.brookfield.com.

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We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive and other factors could also adversely affect its results. Readers are urged to consider the foregoing risks, as well as other uncertainties, factors and assumptions carefully in evaluating the forward-looking information and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking information. Except as required by law, Brookfield Reinsurance undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether written or oral, that may be as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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