# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8

# REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box HM 2267 Windsor Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 22 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX Bermuda

**Telephone: (441) 292-3645**(Address, including zip code, telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

# **ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED 2016 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

Enstar (US) Inc. 411 Fifth Avenue, Floor 5 New York, NY 10016 (212) 790-9700

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

Mark W. Smith
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### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Ordinary Shares (\$1.00 par value) (1)	689,654	\$154.60	\$106,620,508	\$10,736.69

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h)(1), the proposed maximum offering price per share, proposed maximum aggregate offering price and the amount of the registration fee are based upon the average of the high and low prices reported on the The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC on June 16, 2016.

# PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in this Part I is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

There are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents and information heretofore filed with the Commission by Enstar Group Limited (the "Company" or the "Registrant"):

- (1) the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015;
- (2) the Registrant's Current Reports on Forms 8-K, filed with the Commission on February 18, 2016, February 24, 2016 and June 17, 2016;
- (3) the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, filed with the Commission on May 6, 2016;
- (4) the information specifically incorporated by reference into Enstar's Annual Report on Form 10-K from its definitive proxy statement filed on April 29, 2016; and
- (5) the description of Registrant's share capital contained in Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on June 17, 2016, including any amendment thereto or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, each document filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date hereof and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered hereunder have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold under this registration statement, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes hereof to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part hereof.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 98 of the Bermuda Companies Act of 1981, as amended (the "Act"), provides generally that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability that by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise be imposed on them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust, except in cases where such liability arises from the fraud or dishonesty of which such director, officer or auditor may be guilty in relation to the company. Section 98 further provides that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability incurred by them in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is awarded in their favor or in which they are acquitted or granted relief by the Supreme Court of Bermuda pursuant to Section 281 of the Act.

Section 53 of our Fourth Amended and Restated Bye-laws (our "Bye-laws") provides that all of our directors and officers will be indemnified and held harmless out of our assets from and against all losses incurred by such persons in connection with the execution of their duties as directors and officers, except that such indemnity will not extend to any matter in which such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed fraud or dishonesty. In addition, our Bye-laws provide that each shareholder waives any claim, whether individually or on behalf of Enstar, against any director or officer on account of any action taken by such director or officer, or the failure of such director or officer to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for us or

any of our subsidiaries, provided that such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such director or officer.

Our Bye-laws also provide our acknowledgment that the director designated by certain affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("GS") pursuant to the Investment Agreement dated April 20, 2011 between GS and Enstar (the "Investment Agreement") may have certain rights to indemnification, advancement of expenses and/or insurance provided by GS and certain of its affiliates. Under our Bye-laws, we have agreed that we are the indemnitor of first resort with respect to any actions, costs, charges, losses, damages or expenses incurred or sustained in connection with the execution by such director of his duties as a director of Enstar, that our duties to advance and pay expenses under our Bye-laws shall apply without regard to any rights such person may have against GS and certain of its affiliates, and that we have waived and released GS and certain of its affiliates from any and all claims for contribution, subrogation or any other recovery in connection therewith. As a result, just as we would indemnify any of our other directors, we would indemnify the director designated by GS rather than requiring him to first pursue indemnification from other parties.

We also have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and certain officers, which provide, among other things, that we will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify and hold harmless each indemnitee if, by reason of such indemnitee's status as one of our directors or officers, such indemnitee was, is or is threatened to be made a party or participant in any threatened, pending or completed proceeding, whether of a civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory or investigative nature, against all judgments, penalties, fines, excise taxes, interest and amounts paid in settlement and incurred by such indemnitee in connection with such proceeding. In addition, each indemnification agreement provides for the advancement of expenses incurred by the indemnitee in connection with any proceeding covered by the agreement, subject to certain exceptions. None of the indemnification agreements preclude any other rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses to which the indemnitee may be entitled, including but not limited to, any rights arising under our governing documents or any other agreement, any vote of our shareholders or any applicable law.

We have entered into employment agreements with our five executive officers, each agreement containing provisions requiring us to indemnify and defend these executive officers to the fullest extent permitted by law and under our governing documents.

Section 98A of the Act permits us to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any officer or director in respect of any loss or liability attaching to him in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or trust, whether or not we may otherwise indemnify such officer or director. We have purchased and maintain a directors' and officers' liability policy for such purpose.

From and after January 31, 2007, which was the effective time of our merger with The Enstar Group, Inc., we agreed to indemnify and hold harmless all past and present directors, officers, employees and agents of The Enstar Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries before the consummation of the merger for losses in connection with any action arising out of or pertaining to acts or omissions, or alleged acts or omissions, by them in their capacities as such at or before the effective time of the merger. We will indemnify or advance expenses to such persons to the same extent such persons were indemnified or had the right to advancement of expenses under The Enstar Group, Inc.'s articles of incorporation, bylaws and indemnification agreements, if any, as these documents existed on the date of the merger, and to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### Item 8. Exhibits

Refer to the Exhibit Index attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- 1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement:

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offering herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hamilton, Bermuda, on this 20th day of June, 2016.

**ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED** 

By: /s/ Dominic F. Silvester

Dominic F. Silvester Chief Executive Officer

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Mark W. Smith and Paul J. O'Shea, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign, execute and file this Registration Statement and any amendments (including, without limitation, post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents required to be filed with respect therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any regulatory authority, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith and about the premises in order to effectuate the same as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 20th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Dominic F. Silvester	/s/ Mark W. Smith		
Dominic F. Silvester Chief Executive Officer and Director	Mark W. Smith Chief Financial Officer (signing in his capacity as principal financial officer)		
/s/ Guy T.A. Bowker	/s/ Robert J. Campbell		
Guy T.A. Bowker Chief Accounting Officer (signing in his capacity as principal accounting officer)	Robert J. Campbell Chairman		
/s/ B. Frederick Becker	/s/ Sandra L. Boss		
B. Frederick Becker Director	Sandra L. Boss Director		
/s/ James D. Carey	/s/ Hans-Peter Gerhardt		
James D. Carey Director	Hans-Peter Gerhardt Director		
/s/ Paul J. O'Shea	/s/ Hitesh R. Patel		
Paul J. O'Shea Executive Vice President, Joint Chief Operating Officer, Director	Hitesh R. Patel Director		
/s/ Sumit Rajpal	/s/ Poul A. Winslow		
Sumit Rajpal Director	Poul A. Winslow Director		

# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of the Registrant, has signed this Registration Statement on this 20th day of June, 2016.

ENSTAR (US) INC.

AUTHORIZED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

By: /s/ Paul Brockman

Paul Brockman

President and Chief Operating Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

### **Exhibit**

#### Number Description of Document

- 4.1 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2007, by and among Castlewood Holdings Limited, Trident II, L.P., Marsh & McLennan Capital Professionals Fund, L.P., Marsh & McLennan Employees' Securities Company, L.P., Dominic F. Silvester, J. Christopher Flowers (rights subsequently assigned to Trident V, L.P., Trident V Parallel Fund, L.P. and Trident V Professionals Fund, L.P. in May 2012), and other parties thereto set forth on the Schedule of Shareholders attached thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Form 8-K12B filed on January 31, 2007) (file no. 001-33289).
- 4.2 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2011, by and among Enstar Group Limited, GSCP VI AIV Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Offshore Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Parallel AIV Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Employee Navi, Ltd., and GSCP VI GmbH Navi, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 21, 2011).
- 4.3 Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 1, 2014, among Enstar Group Limited, FR XI Offshore AIV, L.P., First Reserve Fund XII, L.P., FR XII A Parallel Vehicle L.P., FR Torus Co-Investment, L.P. and Corsair Specialty Investors, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2014).
- 4.4 Investment Agreement, dated as of April 20, 2011, by and among Enstar Group Limited, GSCP VI AIV Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Offshore Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Parallel AIV Navi, Ltd., GSCP VI Employee Navi, Ltd., and GSCP VI GmbH Navi, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 21, 2011).
- 4.5 Shareholder Rights Agreement, dated April 1, 2014, among Enstar Group Limited, FR XI Offshore AIV, L.P., First Reserve Fund XII, L.P., FR XII A Parallel Vehicle L.P., FR Torus Co-Investment, L.P. and Corsair Specialty Investors, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2014).
- 4.6 Termination and Waiver Agreement, dated June 3, 2015, by and among First Reserve Fund XII, L.P., FR XII-A Parallel Vehicle, L.P., FR XI Offshore AIV, L.P., FR Torus Co-Investment, L.P. and Enstar Group Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Form 10-Q filed on August 7, 2015).
- 4.7 Shareholder Rights Agreement, dated June 3, 2015, between Enstar Group Limited and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 3, 2015).
- 5.1 \* Opinion of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel, regarding legality of securities.
- 23.1 \* Consent of KPMG
- 23.2 \* Consent of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Bermuda counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 \* Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).
- 99.1 Enstar Group Limited 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 17, 2016).
- \* Filed herewith

June 20 2016

Enstar Group Limited Windsor Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 22 Queen Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Dear Sirs,

#### Re: Enstar Group Limited (the "Company")

We have acted as special Bermuda legal counsel to the Company in connection with a registration statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on June 20, 2016 (the "Registration Statement", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto) relating to the registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act") of 689,654 ordinary shares, par value US\$1.00 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"), issuable pursuant to the Enstar Group Limited 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto).

For the purposes of giving this opinion, we have examined copies of the Registration Statement and the Plan. We have also reviewed the memorandum of association and the bye-laws of the Company, each certified by the Secretary of the Company on 20 June, 2016, minutes of a meeting of its directors held on February 23, 2016 and minutes of a meeting of its members held on February 23, 2016 and June 14, 2016 (together, the "Resolutions") and such other documents and made such enquires as to questions of law as we have deemed necessary in order to render the opinion set forth below.

We have assumed (a) the genuineness and authenticity of all signatures and the conformity to the originals of all copies (whether or not certified) of all documents examined by us and the authenticity and completeness of the originals from which such copies were taken, (b) that where a document has been examined by us in draft form, it will be or has been executed and/or filed in the form of that draft, and where a number of drafts of a document have been examined by us all changes thereto have been marked or otherwise drawn to our attention, (c) the accuracy and completeness of all factual representations made in the Registration Statement, the Plan and other documents reviewed by us, (d) that the Resolutions were passed at one or more duly convened, constituted and quorate meetings, or by unanimous written resolutions, remain in full force and effect and have not been rescinded or amended, (e) that there is no provision of the law of any jurisdiction, other than Bermuda, which would have any implication in relation to the opinions expressed herein, (f) to the extent that the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") applies, the validity and binding effect under the Code of the Plan in accordance with its terms; (g) that there is no provision of any award agreement which would have any implication in relation to the opinions expressed herein; (h) that, upon the issue of any Ordinary Shares, the Company will receive consideration for the full issue price thereof which shall be equal to at least the par value thereof, (i) that on the date of issuance of any of the Ordinary Shares the Company will have sufficient authorised but unissued Ordinary Shares, (j) that on the date of any award under the Plan, the Company will be able to pay its liabilities as they become due; (k) that the Company's shares will be listed on an appointed stock exchange, as defined in the Companies Act 1981, as amended, and the general permission issued by the Bermuda Monetary Authority dated June 1, 2005 will not have been

We express no opinion with respect to the issuance of shares pursuant to any provision of the Plan that purports to obligate the Company to issue shares following the commencement of a winding up or liquidation. We have made no investigation of and express no opinion in relation to the laws of any jurisdiction other than Bermuda. This opinion is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda and is limited to and is given on the basis

of the current law and practice in Bermuda. This opinion is issued solely for the purposes of the filing of the Registration Statement and the issuance of the Ordinary Shares by the Company pursuant to the Plan and is not to be relied upon in respect of any other matter.

On the basis of, and subject to, the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of Bermuda in good standing (meaning solely that it has not failed to make any filing with any Bermuda government authority or to pay any Bermuda government fees or tax which would make it liable to be struck off the Register of Companies and thereby cease to exist under the laws of Bermuda).
- 2. When issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Ordinary Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable (which term means when used herein that no further sums are required to be paid by the holders thereof in connection with the issue of such shares).

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are experts within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act or that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited

# [KPMG Audit Limited Letterhead]

### Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors Enstar Group Limited

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this registration statement on Form S-8, of Enstar Group Limited of our reports dated February 29, 2016, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2015, and all related financial statement schedules, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, which reports appear in the December 31, 2015 annual report on Form 10-K of Enstar Group Limited.

/s/ KPMG Audit Limited

Hamilton, Bermuda June 20, 2016