UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

$ \overline{} $	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2009
	OR
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the Transition Period From to

001-33289 Commission File Number

ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

P.O. Box HM 2267 Windsor Place, 3rd Floor 18 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX

<u>Bermuda</u> (Address of principal executive office, including zip code)

(A41) 292-3645 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \square No \square

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer \square	Accelerated filer ☑ (Do not	Non-accelerated filer □ t check if a smaller reporting company		eporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the	registrant is a shell company (as de	efined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange	Act). Yes □	No ☑
As of May 6, 2000, the registrant he	ad outstanding 13 450 634 ordinars	charec nar value \$1.00 ner chare		

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Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS As of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
		housands of U.S. ept share data)
ASSETS		
Short-term investments, available-for-sale, at fair value (amortized cost: 2009 — \$504,374; 2008 — \$406,712)	\$ 504,214	\$ 406,712
Fixed maturities, available-for-sale, at fair value (amortized cost: 2009 — \$118,320; 2008 — \$103,452)	116,147	104,797
Fixed maturities, held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (fair value: 2009 — \$673,067; 2008 — \$598,686)	664,978	586,716
Fixed maturities, trading, at fair value (amortized cost: 2009 — \$108,646; 2008 — \$110,453)	112,500	115,846
Equities, trading, at fair value (cost: 2009 — \$13,736; 2008 — \$5,087)	9,568	3,747
Other investments, at fair value (cost: 2009 — \$158,557; 2008 — \$147,652)	69,566	60,237
Total investments	1,476,973	1,278,055
Cash and cash equivalents	1,564,053	1,866,546
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	415,812	343,327
Accrued interest receivable	19,217	21,277
Accounts receivable, net	16,225	15,992
Income taxes recoverable	711	
Reinsurance balances receivable	726,257	672,696
Investment in partly owned company Goodwill	21,119 21,222	20,850 21,222
Other assets	109,420	118,186
TOTAL ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,371,009	\$ 4,358,151
LIABILITIES		
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$2,797,827	\$ 2,798,287
Reinsurance balances payable	208,563	179,917
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,132	39,340
Income taxes payable	14,456	19,034
Loans payable	392,684	391,534
Other liabilities	69,766	58,808
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,510,428	3,486,920
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital		
Authorized issued and fully paid, par value \$1 each (authorized 2009:		
156,000,000; 2008: 156,000,000)		
Ordinary shares (issued and outstanding 2009: 13,450,901; 2008: 13,334,353)	13,451	13,334
Non-voting convertible ordinary shares (issued 2009: 2,972,892; 2008: 2,972,892)	2,973	2,973
Treasury shares at cost (non-voting convertible ordinary shares 2009: 2,972,892; 2008: 2,972,892)	(421,559)	(421,559)
Additional paid-in capital	713,459	709,485
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(39,375)	(30,871)
Retained earnings	353,378	341,847
Total Enstar Group Limited Shareholders' Equity	622,327	615,209
Noncontrolling interest	238,254	256,022
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	860,581	871,231
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$4,371,009	\$ 4,358,151

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS For the Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

Three Months Ended

	March 31,			
	200	19		2008
	(expressed in			except share and
		per sha	re data)	
INCOME		2.226		
Consulting fees Net investment income	\$	3,336	\$	6,055 590
Net realized losses		17,309 (6,010)		(1,084)
Net realized losses	_	14,635	_	5,561
EXPENSES		14,033		3,361
Net (decrease) increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities		(26,679)		685
Salaries and benefits		12,417		11,357
General and administrative expenses		12,382		11,911
Interest expense		4,965		3,315
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)		1,598		(1,335)
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)	_		_	
		4,683		25,933
EARNINGS (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND SHARE OF NET EARNINGS				
OF PARTLY OWNED COMPANY		9,952		(20,372)
INCOME TAXES		618		239
SHARE OF NET EARNINGS OF PARTLY OWNED COMPANY		269	_	
EARNINGS (LOSS) BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY GAIN		10,839		(20,133)
Extraordinary gain — Negative goodwill				50,280
NET EARNINGS		10,839		30,147
Less: Net loss (earnings) attributable to noncontrolling interests (including share of				
extraordinary gain of \$nil and \$15,084, respectively)		692		(18,460)
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED	\$	11,531	\$	11,687
EARNINGS PER SHARE — BASIC:				
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary gain attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary				
shareholders	\$	0.86	\$	(1.97)
Extraordinary gain attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary shareholders		_		2.95
Net earnings attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary shareholders	\$	0.86	\$	0.98
EARNINGS PER SHARE — DILUTED:				
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary gain attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary				
shareholders	\$	0.84	\$	(1.97)
Extraordinary gain attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary shareholders	•	-	Ψ	2.95
Net earnings attributable to Enstar Group Limited ordinary shareholders	\$	0.84	\$	0.98
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic		13,363,507		11,927,542
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted		13,699,419		11,927,542
AMOUNTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS:				
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary gain	\$	11,531	\$	(23,509)
Extraordinary gain	Ψ	- 11,551	Ψ	35,196
Net earnings	\$	11,531	\$	11,687
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 (expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars) NET EARNINGS 10,839 30,147 Other comprehensive loss: Unrealized holding (losses) gains on investments arising during the period (7,849)568 Reclassification adjustment for net realized losses included in net earnings Currency translation adjustment 1,084 (1,902) 6,010 (3,982) (5,821) Total other comprehensive loss (250) 29,897 (18,460) Comprehensive income 5,018 Less comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED (1,994)3,024 11,437

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 2008 (expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars) Share Capital — Ordinary Shares Balance, beginning of period 13,334 11,920 \$ Shares issued 28 117 13,451 11,948 Balance, end of period Share Capital — Non-Voting Convertible Ordinary Shares 2,973 2,973 Balance, beginning and end of period Treasury Shares
Balance, beginning and end of period (421,559) (421,559) Additional Paid-in Capital Balance, beginning of period Shares issued 709,485 \$ 590,934 3,974 2,562 Amortization of share awards 216 Balance, end of period 713,459 593,712 Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income (30,871) 6,035 Balance, beginning of period Other comprehensive (loss) (8,504) (250) (39,375) Balance, end of period 5,785 Retained Earnings Balance, beginning of period 341,847 260,296 11,531 Net earnings 11,687 Balance, end of period 353,378 271,983 Noncontrolling Interest
Balance, beginning of period 256,022 63,437 (Return) contribution of capital (18,783) 86,209 (979) Dividends paid (692) 18,460 Net earnings (loss) Other comprehensive income 2,686 168,106 Balance, end of period 238,254

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

	Three Mor	ths Ended
	2009	2008
	(expressed in U.S. d	thousands of ollars)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net earnings	\$ 10,839	\$ 30,14
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Negative goodwill	_	(50,28)
Share of undistributed net (earnings) of partly owned company	(269)	_
Share-based compensation expense	_	21
Net realized and unrealized investment loss	6,010	1,08
Share of net loss from other investments	2,100	26,51
Other items	5,550	1,72
Depreciation and amortization	210	19
Amortization of bond premiums and discounts	2,513	(14
Net movement of trading securities	3,302	(4,20
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Reinsurance balances receivable	(50,686)	(160,77
Other assets	8,685	(33,81
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	(7,876)	520,82
Reinsurance balances payable	28,967	14,41
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Other liabilities	(8,532)	(4,19
	2,273	32,68
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	3,086	374,38
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	8,504	7,06
Purchase of available-for-sale securities	(218,353)	(163,26
Sales and maturities of available-for-sale securities	96,757	21,08
Purchase of held-to-maturity securities	(118,897)	-
Maturity of held-to-maturity securities	36,581	61,68
Movement in restricted cash and cash equivalents	(72,485)	(149,59
Funding of other investments	(14,728)	(20,09
Other investing activities	(477)	(3
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(283,098)	(243,15
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	650	_
Distribution of capital to noncontrolling interest	(19,759)	-
Contribution to surplus of subsidiary by noncontrolling interest	_	86,20
Receipt of loans	_	307,81
Repayment of loans		(39,80
Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities	(19,109)	354,22
TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	(3,372)	(
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(302,493)	485,45
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	1,866,546	995,23
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$1,564,053	\$1,480,69
Samplement Code Plan Information		
Supplement Cash Flow Information Net income taxes (paid)	\$ (5,322)	\$ (1,03
		\$ (1,60
Interest paid	\$ (3,235)	\$ (1,6

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CONSOLIDATION

Our condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited. These statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, these financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and results of operations as at the end of and for the periods presented. Results of operations for subsidiaries acquired are included from the dates of their acquisition by the Company. Interrompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation. The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated. In these notes, the terms "we," "us," "our," or "the Company" refer to Enstar Group Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. The following information is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The term "FAS" used in these notes refers to Statements of Financial Accounting Standards issued by the United States Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB").

The Company adopted FAS No. 141(R), "Business Combinations" ("FAS 141(R)"), effective January 1, 2009. FAS 141(R) replaces FAS No. 141 "Business Combinations" ("FAS 141") but retains the fundamental requirements in FAS No. 141 that the acquisition method of accounting be used for all business combinations and for an acquirer to be identified for each business combination. FAS 141(R) requires an acquirer to recognize the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date, measured at their fair values as of that date. FAS 141(R) also requires the Company to recognize acquisition-related costs separately from the acquisition, recognize assets acquired and liabilities assumed arising from contractual contingencies at their acquisition-date fair values and recognize goodwill as the excess of the consideration transferred plus the fair value of any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired. The adoption of FAS 141(R) did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

The Company adopted FAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — an amendment of ARB No. 5.1" ("FAS 160"), effective January 1, 2009. FAS 160 amends ARB No. 5.1 to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. FAS 160 clarifies that a noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary is an ownership interest that should be reported as equity in the consolidated financial statements. FAS 160 requires consolidated net income to be reported at the amounts that include the amounts attributable to both the parent and the noncontrolling interest. This statement also establishes a method of accounting for changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that results in deconsolidation. The presentation and disclosure of FAS 160 have been applied retrospectively for all periods presented. The adoption of FAS 160 resulted in reclassification of noncontrolling interest in the amounts of \$238.3 million and \$256.0 million to shareholders' equity as at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

The Company adopted FAS No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities — an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" ("FAS 161"), effective January 1, 2009. FAS 161 expands the disclosure requirements of FAS 133 and requires the reporting entity to provide enhanced disclosures about the objectives and strategies for using derivative instruments, quantitative disclosures about fair values and amounts of gains and losses on derivative contracts, and credit-risk related contingent features in derivative agreements. The adoption of FAS 161 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CONSOLIDATION — (cont'd)

Recently Issued Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued the following three Staff Positions ("FSPs"):

- FSP FAS 157-4, "Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That are Not Orderly" ("FSP FAS 157-4"). This FSP supercedes FSP FAS 157-3, "Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for That Asset is Not Active." FSP FAS 157-4 provides additional guidance on: 1) estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability have significantly decreased in relation to the normal market activity for the asset or liability, and 2) identifying transactions that are not orderly. FSP FAS 157-4 must be applied prospectively and retrospective application is not permitted. FSP FAS 157-4 is effective for interim and annual periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early adoption permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009 subject to also early adoption of FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2 (as defined below).
- FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, "Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments" ("FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2"). This FSP provides new guidance on the recognition and presentation of other-than-temporary impairments ("OTTI") for available-for-sale and held-to-maturity fixed maturities (equities are excluded). An impaired security is not recognized as an impairment if management does not intend to sell the impaired security and it is more likely than not it will not be required to sell the security before the recovery of its amortized cost basis. If management concludes a security is other-than-temporarily impaired, the FSP requires that the difference between the fair value and the amortized cost of the security be presented as an OTTI charge in the Consolidated Statements of Operations, with an offset for any noncredit-related loss component of the OTTI charge to be recognized in other comprehensive income. Accordingly, only the credit loss component of the OTTI amount will have an impact on the Company's results of operations. The FSP also requires extensive new interim and annual disclosure for both fixed maturities and equities to provide further disaggregated information as well as information about how the credit loss component of the OTTI charge was determined and requires a roll forward of such amount for each reporting period. FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2 is effective for interim and annual periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early adoption permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009 subject to also early adoption of FSP FAS 157-4.
- FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, "Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments" ("FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1"). This FSP extends the disclosure requirements under FAS 107, "Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments," to interim financial statements and amends APB Opinion 28, "Interim Financial Reporting," to require those disclosures in summarized financial information at interim reporting periods. This FSP is effective for interim and annual periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early adoption permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009 also subject to early adoption of FSP FAS 157-2 and FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 12-2.

The Company is presently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these FSPs on its results of operations and financial position.

On April 1, 2009, the FASB issued FSP FAS 141(R)-1, "Accounting for Assets and Liabilities Assumed in a Business Combination That Arise from Contingencies" ("FSP FAS 141(R)-1"). This FSP amends the guidance in FAS 141(R) by requiring that assets acquired or liabilities assumed in a business combination that arise from contingencies be recognized at fair value only if fair value can be reasonably estimated; otherwise the asset or liability should generally be recognized in accordance with FAS 5, "Accounting for Contingencies," and FASB Interpretation 14, "Reasonable Estimation of the Amount of Loss." This FSP removes the requirement to disclose an estimate of the range of outcomes of recognized contingencies at the acquisition date. FSP FAS 141(R)-1 is effective for assets and liabilities arising from contingencies in business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after December 15, 2008. The

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

$1. \quad BASIS \ OF \ PREPARATION \ AND \ CONSOLIDATION \ -- \ (cont'd)$

Company does not anticipate this adoption will have a material impact to its results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

2. ACQUISITIONS

Constellation Reinsurance

On January 31, 2009, the Company, through its indirect subsidiary, Sun Gulf Holdings Inc., completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Constellation Reinsurance Company Limited ("Constellation") for a total purchase price of approximately \$2.5 million. Constellation is a New York domiciled reinsurer that is in run-off. The acquisition was funded from available cash on hand.

The purchase price and fair value of the assets acquired in the Constellation acquisition were as follows:

Total purchase price	\$2,500
Net assets acquired at fair value	\$2,500

The following summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the date of the acquisition:

Cash, restricted cash and investments	\$ 11,254
Reinsurance balances receivable	3,374
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	(12,128)
Net assets acquired at fair value	\$ 2,500

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

2. ACQUISITIONS — (cont'd)

Pro Formas, for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008

The following pro forma condensed combined income statement for the three months ended March 31, 2008 combines the historical consolidated statements of earnings of the Company with those of AMP Limited's Australian-based closed reinsurance and insurance operations ("Gordian") and Unionamerica Holdings Limited ("UAH"), which were acquired in the first and fourth quarters of 2008, respectively, giving effect to the business combinations and related transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 2008.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2008	Enstar Group Limited	Gordian	UAH	Pro forma Adjustments	Enstar Group Limited Pro forma
Total income	\$ (1,748)	\$14,082	\$ 6,952	\$ (5,194)(a)	\$ 14,092
Total expenses	(22,886)	15,860	(44,381)	(17,109)(b)	(68,516)
(Loss) earnings before extraordinary gain	(24,634)	29,942	(37,429)	(22,303)	(54,424)
Extraordinary gain	50,280				50,280
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary gain	25,646	29,942	(37,429)	(22,303)	(4,144)
Noncontrolling interest (including share of extraordinary gain of \$15,084)	(17,110)	(8,982)	11,229	6,691(c)	(8,172)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Enstar Group Limited	\$ 8,536	\$20,960	\$(26,200)	\$ (15,612)	\$ (12,316)
Earnings per ordinary share attributable to Enstar Group Limited before extraordinary gain — basic and diluted Extraordinary gain attributable to Enstar Group Limited — basic and diluted					\$ (3.98) 2.95
Net earnings per ordinary share attributable to Enstar Group Limited — basic and diluted					\$ (1.03)

Notes to the Pro Forma Condensed Combined Income Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008:

Income:	
(a) Adjustment to conform the accounting policy for investments to that of the Company	\$ (5,194)
Expenses:	
(b)(i) Adjustment to interest expense to reflect the financing costs of the acquisitions for the period	(7,834)
(ii) Adjustment to recognize amortization of fair value adjustments recorded at dates of acquisition	(11,994)
(iii) Adjustment to income taxes for pro forma adjustments	2,719
	(17,109)
(c) Reflects noncontrolling interest's share of net pro forma income statement adjustments	6,691

3. SIGNIFICANT NEW BUSINESS

The Company owns 50.1% of Shelbourne Group Limited ("Shelbourne"), which in turn owns 100% of Shelbourne Syndicate Services Limited, the Managing Agency for Lloyd's Syndicate 2008, a syndicate approved by Lloyd's of London on December 16, 2007 to undertake Reinsurance to Close ("RITC") transactions with Lloyd's

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

3. SIGNIFICANT NEW BUSINESS — (cont'd)

syndicates in run-off. In February 2009, Lloyd's Syndicate 2008 entered into a RITC agreement with a Lloyd's syndicate with total gross insurance reserves of approximately \$67.0 million.

JCF FPK 1 L.P. ("JCF FPK"), a joint investment program between J.C. Flowers II L.P. (the "Flowers Fund") and Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran Caronia Waller (USA) LLC ("FPK"), owns 49.9% of Shelbourne. The Flowers Fund is a private investment fund advised by J.C Flowers & Co. LLC. J. Christopher Flowers, a member of the Company's board of directors and one of its largest shareholders, is the founder and Managing Member of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. John J. Oros, the Company's Executive Chairman and a member of its board of directors, is a Managing Director of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. An affiliate of the Flowers Fund controls approximately 41% of FPK. In addition, in July 2008, FPK acted as lead managing underwriter in the Company's public share offering.

4. RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash and cash equivalents were \$415.8 million and \$343.3 million as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The restricted cash and cash equivalents are used as collateral against letters of credit and as guarantee under trust agreements. Letters of credit are issued to ceding insurers as security for the obligations of insurance subsidiaries under reinsurance agreements with those ceding insurers.

5. INVESTMENTS

Available-for-sale

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in debt securities classified as available-for-sale are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Holding Gains	Gross Unrealized Holding Losses	Fair Value
As at March 31, 2009				
U.S. Treasury and Agency securities	\$ 45,858	\$ 1,559	s —	\$ 47,417
Non-U.S. Government securities	1,894	33	_	1,927
Corporate debt securities	64,440	616	(4,381)	60,675
Other debt securities	6,128	_	_	6,128
Short term investments	504,374	479	(639)	504,214
	\$622,694	\$ 2,687	\$ (5,020)	\$620,361
As at December 31, 2008				
U.S. Treasury and Agency securities	\$ 25,089	\$ 2,197	s —	\$ 27,286
Non-U.S. Government securities	917	32	_	949
Corporate debt securities	71,024	955	(1,839)	70,140
Other debt securities	6,422	_	_	6,422
Short term investments	406,712			406,712
	\$510,164	\$ 3,184	\$ (1,839)	\$511,509

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

5. INVESTMENTS — (cont'd)

The gross unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities were split as follows:

	2009	2008	
Due within one year	\$ (2,133)	\$ (16	<i>(i</i>
After 1 through 5 years	(1,520)	(1,401	.)
After 5 through 10 years	(1,036)	(55	()
After 10 years	(331)	(367)
	\$ (5,020)	\$ (1,839)

As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the number of securities classified as available-for-sale in an unrealized loss position was 107 and 30, respectively, with a fair value of \$256.4 million and \$21.7 million. Of these securities, as at March 31, 2009, the number of securities that had been in an unrealized loss position for 12 months or longer was 17 with a fair value of \$13.2 million.

Held-to-maturity

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in debt securities classified as held-to-maturity are as follows:

Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Holding Gains	Unrealized Holding Losses	Fair Value
\$ 97,778	\$ 2,764	\$ (231)	\$100,311
165,223	7,967	(162)	173,028
401,977	3,800	(6,049)	399,728
\$664,978	\$ 14,531	\$ (6,442)	\$673,067
<u> </u>			
\$119,981	\$ 3,200	\$ (192)	\$122,989
156,620	9,465	_	166,085
310,115	2,750	(3,253)	309,612
\$586,716	\$ 15,415	\$ (3,445)	\$598,686
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The gross unrealized losses on held-to-maturity debt securities were split as follows:

	2009	2008	,
Due within one year	\$ (332)	\$ (7	77)
After 1 through 5 years	(3,601)	(1,17	(1)
After 5 through 10 years	(1,697)	(1,44	4)
After 10 years	(812)	(75	3)
	\$ (6.442)	\$ (3.44	5)

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

5. INVESTMENTS - (cont'd)

As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the number of securities classified as held-to-maturity in an unrealized loss position was 101 and 38, respectively, with a fair value of \$214.6 million and \$53.8 million. Of these securities, as at March 31, 2009, the number of securities that have been in an unrealized loss position for 12 months or longer was 9 with a fair value of \$8.2 million. As of March 31, 2009, none of these securities were considered to be other than temporarily impaired. The Company has the intent and ability to hold these securities until their maturities. The unrealized losses from these securities were not a result of credit, collateral or structural issues.

The amortized cost and estimated fair values as at March 31, 2009 of debt securities classified as held-to-maturity by contractual maturity are shown below.

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due within one year	\$107,159	\$107,568
After 1 through 5 years	487,572	494,090
After 5 through 10 years	54,710	56,259
After 10 years	15,537	15,150
	\$664,978	\$673,067

Actual maturities could differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

Trading

The estimated fair value of investments in debt securities and short-term investments classified as trading securities were as follows:

	March 31, 2009	De	2008
U.S. Treasury and Agency securities	\$ 71,354	\$	84,351
Corporate debt securities	41,146		31,495
Equities	9,568		3,747
	\$122,068	\$	119,593

Other Investments

At March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Company had \$69.6 million and \$60.2 million, respectively, of other investments recorded in limited partnerships, limited liability companies and equity funds. These other investments represented 2% and 1.7% of total investments and cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. All of the Company's investments in limited partnerships and limited liability companies that are categorized as other investments are subject to restrictions on redemptions and sales which are determined by the governing documents and limit the Company's ability to liquidate these investments in the short term. Due to a lag in the valuations reported by the managers, the Company records changes in the investment value with up to a three-month lag. These investments are accounted for under the equity method. As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Company had unfunded capital commitments relating to its other investments of \$102.1 million and \$108.0 million, respectively. As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the Company had 94.7% and 90.6%, respectively, of other investments with a related party.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

5. INVESTMENTS — (cont'd)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In accordance with FAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("FAS 157"), the Company has categorized its investments between levels as follows:

	March 31, 2009						
	Activ for Ide	ed Prices in ve Markets entical Assets Level 1)	kets Significant Other Assets Observable Inputs		Un	Significant observable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
Fixed maturities — available-for-sale	\$	_	\$	620,361	\$	_	\$620,361
Fixed maturities — trading		_		112,216		284	112,500
Equity securities		3,506		3,971		2,091	9,568
Other investments		_		_		69,566	69,566
Total investments	\$	3,506	\$	736,548	\$	71,941	\$811,995

		December 31, 2008					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value			
Fixed maturities — available-for-sale	\$ —	\$511,509	\$ —	\$511,509			
Fixed maturities — trading	_	115,494	352	115,846			
Equity securities	3,747	_	_	3,747			
Other investments			60,237	60,237			
Total investments	\$3,747	\$627,003	\$60,589	\$691,339			

The following table presents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for all investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 3 inputs:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2009						
	Fixed Maturi Investme	ity		Other estments		uity ırities	Total
Level 3 investments as of January 1, 2009	\$	352	\$	60,237	\$	_	\$60,589
Net purchases (sales and distributions)		_		12,628	2	2,006	14,634
Total realized and unrealized losses		(68)		(3,299)		85	(3,282)
Net transfers in and/or (out) of Level 3							
Level 3 investments as of March 31, 2009	\$	284	\$	69,566	\$ 2	2,091	\$71,941

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

5. INVESTMENTS - (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008				
	Fixed Maturity Investments	Other Investments	Equity Securities	Total	
Level 3 investments as of January 1, 2008	\$ 1,051	\$ 75,300	\$ —	\$ 76,351	
Net purchases (sales and distributions)	_	55,461	_	55,461	
Total realized and unrealized losses	_	(25,370)	_	(25,370)	
Net transfers in and/or (out) of Level 3					
Level 3 investments as of March 31, 2008	\$ 1,051	\$ 105,391	<u>s </u>	\$106,442	

The amount of total losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the fair value of changes in assets still held at March 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$1.9 million and \$26.5 million, respectively.

Restricted Investments

The Company is required to maintain investments on deposit with various regulatory authorities to support its insurance and reinsurance operations. The investments on deposit are available to settle insurance and reinsurance liabilities. The Company also utilizes trust accounts to collateralize business with its insurance and reinsurance counterparties. These trust accounts generally take the place of letter of credit requirements. The investments in trust as collateral are primarily highly rated fixed maturity securities. The carrying value of our restricted investments was as follows:

	March 31, 2009	Dec	2008
Assets used for collateral in trust for third-party agreements	\$244,669	\$	297,491
Deposits with U.S. regulatory authorities	11,743		11,751
	\$256,412	\$	309,242

6. LOANS PAYABLE

On April 4, 2009, the Company repaid AU\$80.7 million (approximately \$56.7 million) of the outstanding principal of the Facility A commitment pursuant to the term facility agreement of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Cumberland Holdings Limited.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Our share-based compensation plans provide for the grant of various awards to our employees and to members of the board of directors. These are described in Note 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. The information below includes both the employee and director components of our share-based compensation.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS — (cont'd)

(a) Employee share plans

Employee stock awards for the three months ended March 31, 2009 are summarized as follows:

	Number of Shares	Ave V	erage Fair Value of e Award
Nonvested — January 1, 2009	13,749	\$	813
Granted	66,091		3,384
Vested	(66,091)		(3,384)
Nonvested — March 31, 2009	13,749	\$	774

On May 23, 2006, the Company entered into an agreement and plan of merger (the "Merger Agreement") with The Enstar Group, Inc. ("EGI") and a recapitalization agreement. These agreements provided for the cancellation of the then current annual incentive compensation plan and replaced it with a new annual incentive compensation plan.

i) 2004-2005 Employee Share Plan

As a result of the execution of these agreements, the accounting treatment for share-based awards under the Company's employee share plan changed from book value to fair value. The determination of the share-award expenses was based on the fair-market value per share of EGI common stock as of the grant date and is recognized over the vesting period.

Compensation costs of \$\sin \all and \$0.2 million relating to the issuance of share-awards to employees of the Company in 2004 and 2005 have been recognized in the Company's statement of earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

ii) 2006-2010 Annual Incentive Plan and 2006 Equity Incentive Plan

For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, 64,572 and 27,140 shares were awarded to officers and employees under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. The total value of the award for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$3.3 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, and was charged against the 2006-2010 Annual Incentive Plan accrual established for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The accrued expense relating to the 2006-2010 Annual Incentive Plan for the three months ended March 31,2009 and 2008 was \$2.0 million and \$2.1 million, respectively.

iii) Enstar Group Limited Employee Share Purchase Plan

Compensation costs of less than \$0.1 million and \$Nil relating to the shares issued under the Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "Plan") have been recognized in the Company's statement of earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. As at March 31, 2009, 4,214 shares have been issued to employees under the Plan.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS — (cont'd)

(b) Options

		Weighted			
	Number of Shares	Average Exercise Price	Intrinsic Value of Shares		
Outstanding — January 1, 2009	490,371	\$ 25.40	\$16,545		
Granted	_	_	_		
Exercised	(50,000)	13.00	(1,538)		
Forfeited		_	_		
Outstanding — March 31, 2009	440,371	\$ 26.81	\$12,996		

Stock options outstanding and exercisable as of March 31, 2009 were as follows:

Ranges of Exercise Prices	Number of Options			
\$10 - \$20	273,645	\$	17.97	2.0 years
\$40 - \$60	166.726		41.32	4.4 years

(c) Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors

For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, 1,651 and 994 restricted share units, respectively, were credited to the accounts of Non-Employee Directors under the Enstar Group Limited Deferred Compensation and Ordinary Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the comparison of basic and diluted earnings per share of amounts attributable to the Company's ordinary shareholders for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2009 and 2008.

	_	Three Months Ended March 31, 2009		Three Months Ended March 31, 2008
Basic earnings per share				
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Enstar Group Limited before extraordinary gain	\$	11,531	\$	(23,509)
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic		13,363,507		11,927,542
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Enstar Group Limited before extraordinary gain — basic	\$	0.86	\$	(1.97)
Diluted earnings per share				
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Enstar Group Limited before extraordinary gain	\$	11,531	\$	(23,509)
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic		13,363,507		11,927,542
Share equivalents:				
Unvested shares		13,749		_
Options		314,734		_
Restricted share units		7,429		_
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted		13,699,419		11,927,542
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Enstar Group Limited before extraordinary gain —				
diluted	\$	0.84	\$	(1.97)

The following securities have not been included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the three-month period ended March 31, 2008 because to do so would have been anti-dilutive.

Share equivalents:	2008
Unvested shares	25,862
Options	262,440
Restricted share units	2,141
Total	290,443

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into certain transactions with companies and partnerships that are affiliated with J. Christopher Flowers and John J. Oros. Mr. Flowers is a member of the Company's board of directors and is one of the Company's largest shareholders. Mr. Oros is the Company's Executive Chairman and a member of the board of directors.

During the quarter, the Company funded an additional \$5.9 million of its outstanding capital commitment to entities affiliated
with Messrs. Flowers and Oros. The Company had, as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, investments in entities
affiliated with Messrs. Flowers and Oros with a total value of \$65.9 million and \$54.5 million, respectively, and outstanding
commitments to entities managed by Messrs. Flowers and Oros,

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS — (cont'd)

for the same periods, of \$98 million and \$104.0 million, respectively. The Company's outstanding commitments may be drawn down over approximately the next five years.

On January 16, 2009, the Company committed to invest approximately \$8.7 million in JCF III Co-invest I L.P., an entity
affiliated with Messrs. Flowers and Oros, in connection with its investment in certain of the operations, assets and liabilities of
IndyMac Bank, F.S.B.

As at March 31, 2009, the related party investments associated with Messrs. Flowers and Oros accounted for 96% of the total unfunded capital commitments of the Company, 94.7% of the total amount of investments classified as Other Investments by the Company, and 100% of the total write-downs in the quarter by the Company.

10. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The determination of reportable segments is based on how senior management monitors the Company's operations. The Company measures the results of its operations under two major business categories: reinsurance and consulting.

Consulting fees for the reinsurance segment are intercompany fees paid to the consulting segment. Salary and benefits for the reinsurance segment relate to the discretionary bonus expense on the net income after taxes of the reinsurance segment.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2009			
	Reinsurance	Consulting	Total	
Consulting fees	\$ (7,996)	\$ 11,332	\$ 3,336	
Net investment income	17,097	212	17,309	
Net realized losses	(6,010)		(6,010)	
	3,091	11,544	14,635	
Net decrease in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities	(26,679)	_	(26,679)	
Salaries and benefits	3,466	8,951	12,417	
General and administrative expenses	8,057	4,325	12,382	
Interest expense	4,965	_	4,965	
Net foreign exchange loss	1,309	289	1,598	
	(8,882)	13,565	4,683	
Earnings (loss) before income taxes and share of net earnings of partly owned company	11,973	(2,021)	9,952	
Income taxes	125	493	618	
Share of net earnings of partly owned company	269		269	
Net earnings (loss)	12,367	(1,528)	10,839	
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest	692		692	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Enstar Group Limited	\$ 13,059	\$ (1,528)	\$ 11,531	

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

10. SEGMENT INFORMATION — (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008			
	Reinsurance	Consulting	Total	
Consulting fees	\$ (7,248)	\$ 13,303	\$ 6,055	
Net investment income (loss)	5,498	(4,908)	590	
Net realized loss	(1,084)		(1,084)	
	(2,834)	8,395	5,561	
Net increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities	685	_	685	
Salaries and benefits	2,062	9,295	11,357	
General and administrative expenses	8,289	3,622	11,911	
Interest expense	3,315	_	3,315	
Net foreign exchange gain	(963)	(372)	(1,335)	
	13,388	12,545	25,933	
Loss before income taxes	(16,222)	(4,150)	(20,372)	
Income taxes	(1,561)	1,800	239	
Loss before extraordinary gain	(17,783)	(2,350)	(20,133)	
Extraordinary gain	50,280		50,280	
Net earnings (loss)	32,497	(2,350)	30,147	
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest	(18,460)		(18,460)	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Enstar Group Limited	\$ 14,037	\$ (2,350)	\$ 11,687	

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Enstar Group Limited

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2009, and the related condensed consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2009 and 2008. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such condensed consolidated interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended prior to retrospective adjustment for the adoption of FAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements," (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 4, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. We have also audited the adjustments that were applied to retrospectively adjust the December 31, 2008 consolidated financial statements of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries (not presented herein). In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche

Hamilton, Bermuda May 8, 2009

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following is a discussion and analysis of our results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the attached unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto and the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

Business Overview

Enstar Group Limited, or Enstar, was formed in August 2001 under the laws of Bermuda to acquire and manage insurance and reinsurance companies in run-off, and to provide management, consulting and other services to the insurance and reinsurance industry.

Since our formation we have acquired a number of insurance and reinsurance companies and are now administering those businesses in run-off. We derive our net earnings from the ownership and management of these companies primarily by settling insurance and reinsurance caliams below the recorded loss reserves and from returns on the portfolio of investments retained to pay future claims. In addition, we have formed other businesses that provide management and consultancy services, claims inspection services and reinsurance collection services to our affiliates and third-party clients for both fixed and success-based fees.

Recent Transactions

On January 31, 2009, we, through our indirect subsidiary, Sun Gulf Holdings Inc., completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Constellation Reinsurance Company Limited, or Constellation, for a total purchase price of approximately \$2.5 million. Constellation is a New York domiciled reinsurer that is in run-off. The acquisition was funded from available cash on hand.

We own 50.1% of Shelbourne Group Limited, which in turn owns 100% of Shelbourne Syndicate Services Limited, the Managing Agency for Lloyd's Syndicate 2008, a syndicate approved by Lloyd's of London on December 16, 2007 to undertake Reinsurance to Close or "RITC" transactions (the transferring of liabilities from one Lloyd's Syndicate to another) with Lloyd's syndicates in run-off. In February 2009, Lloyd's Syndicate 2008 entered into a RITC agreement with a Lloyd's syndicate with total gross insurance reserves of approximately \$67.0 million. JCF FPK 1L.P., or JCF FPK, a joint investment program between J.C. Flowers II L.P., or the Flowers Fund, and Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran Caronia Waller (USA) LLC, or FPK, owns 49.9% of Shelbourne Group Limited.

The Flowers Fund is a private investment fund advised by J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. J. Christopher Flowers, a member of our board of directors and one of our largest shareholders, is the founder and Managing Member of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. John J. Oros, our Executive Chairman and a member of our board of directors, is a Managing Director of J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. In July 2008, FPK acted as lead managing underwriter in our public share offering. An affiliate of the Flowers Fund controls approximately 41% of FPK.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth our selected consolidated statement of operations data for each of the periods indicated.

	Three Mon Marc	
	2009	2008
INCOME		
Consulting fees	\$ 3,336	\$ 6,055
Net investment income	17,309	590
Net realized losses	(6,010)	(1,084)
	14,635	5,561
EXPENSES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Net (decrease) increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities	(26,679)	685
Salaries and benefits	12,417	11,357
General and administrative expenses	12,382	11,911
Interest expense	4,965	3,315
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)	1,598	(1,335)
	4,683	25,933
Earnings (Loss) before income taxes and share of net earnings of partly owned company	9,952	(20,372)
Income taxes	618	239
Share of net earnings of partly owned company	269	
Earnings (Loss) before extraordinary gain	10,839	(20,133)
Extraordinary gain — negative goodwill		50,280
NET EARNINGS	10,839	30,147
Less: Net loss (earnings) attributable to noncontrolling interest	692	(18,460)
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED	\$ 11,531	\$ 11,687

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 and 2008

We reported consolidated net earnings attributable to Enstar Group Limited of approximately \$11.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$11.7 million for the same period in 2008. Included as part of net earnings for 2008 are extraordinary gains related to negative goodwill of \$50.3 million (inclusive of the noncontrolling interest's share of extraordinary gain of \$15.1 million). The increase in earnings, before extraordinary item and net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest, of approximately \$31.0 million was primarily a result of the following:

- (i) an increase in investment income (net of realized losses) of \$11.8 million, primarily due to an overall increase in cash and investments as a result of acquisitions that we completed during 2008; and
 - (ii) an increase in the net decrease in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities of \$27.4 million; partially offset by
 - (iii) net increase in foreign exchange loss of \$2.9 million;
 - (iv) increased interest expense of \$1.7 million due to increased bank borrowings; and
 - (v) decreased consulting fee income of \$2.7 million.

Consulting Fees:

	1	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	20	109	2008	Variance	
		(in thousands of U.S. dollars)			
Consulting	\$11.	,332	\$13,303	\$(1,971)	
Reinsurance		,996)	(7,248)	(748)	
Total	\$ 3.	,336	\$ 6,055	\$(2,719)	

We earned consulting fees of approximately \$3.3 million and \$6.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The decrease in consulting fees primarily relates to decreased incentive fees earned from third party agreements.

Internal management fees of \$8.0 million and \$7.2 million were paid in the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, by our reinsurance companies to our consulting companies. The increase in internal fees paid to the consulting segment was due primarily to fees paid by reinsurance companies that we acquired subsequent to March 31, 2008.

Net Investment Income and Net Realized Gains/(Losses):

		Three Months Ended March 31,						
	Net Investn	Net Investment Income			ealized Losses)			
	2009	2008	Variance	2009	2008	Variance		
			(in thousands o	f U.S. dollars)				
Consulting	\$ 212	\$ (4,908)	\$ 5,120	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —		
Reinsurance	17,097	5,498	11,599	(6,010)	(1,084)	(4,926)		
Total	\$17,309	\$ 590	\$16,719	\$(6,010)	\$(1,084)	\$ (4,926)		

Net investment income for the three months ended March 31, 2009 increased by \$16.7 million to \$17.3 million, as compared to \$0.6 million for the same period in 2008. The increase was primarily attributable to the combination of the following items:

- (i) decrease from \$26.2 million to \$2.0 million in writedowns in the fair value of our investments in New NIB Partners L.P., the Flowers Fund, Affirmative Investment LLC and GSC European Mezzanine Fund II, LP for the quarters ended March 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively; partially offset by
- (ii) lower investment income from fixed maturities and cash and cash equivalents, reflecting the impact of lower global short-term and intermediate interest rates — the average U.S. Federal Funds Rate has decreased from 3.24% for the three months ended March 31, 2008 to 0.25% for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

The average return on the cash and fixed maturities investments for the three months ended March 31,2009 was 1.72%, as compared to the average return of 3.24% for the three months ended March 31,2008. In respect of our fixed income investments, 76.4% and 91.0% had a Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA or higher for the three months ended March 31,2009 and 2008, respectively.

Net realized losses for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 were \$6.0 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. The net realized loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009 primarily arose as a result of us transferring approximately \$10.0 million of investments that were classified as available-for-sale fixed maturities and approximately \$2.0 million of other investments that were classified as other to equities and we wrote down the value of those securities by approximately \$5.4 million to reflect their current market values.

Fair Value Measurements

The following table summarizes all of our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value by FAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," or FAS 157, heirarchy.

				March 31, 2009			
		ed Prices in Markets for tical Assets Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Total Fair Value
Assets							
Fixed maturity investments	\$	_	\$	732,577	\$	284	\$732,861
Equity securities		3,506		3,971		2,091	9,568
Other investments		_		_		69,566	69,566
Total	\$	3,506	\$	736,548	\$	71,941	\$811,995
As a percentage of total assets (\$4.4 billion, as at March 31, 2009)		0.1%		16.9%		1.6%	18.6%

Net (Decrease) Increase in Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Liabilities:

The net (decrease) increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$(26.7) million and \$0.7 million, respectively. The net decrease in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities for the three months ended March 31, 2009 of \$26.7 million was attributable to a reduction in estimates of net ultimate losses of \$29.9 million, a reduction in aggregate provisions for bad debts of \$9.7 million and a reduction in estimates of loss adjustment expense liabilities of \$10.1 million, relating to 2009 run-off activity, partially offset by the amortization, over the estimated payout period, of fair value adjustments relating to companies acquired amounting to \$23.0 million. The reduction in estimates of net ultimate losses of \$29.9 million primarily related to a reduction in Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) loss reserves. Subsequent to the period end, claims liabilities of certain policyholders within a number of our insurance subsidiaries were agreed at levels that required a reassessment of IBNR loss reserves for those subsidiaries. The reduction in aggregate provisions for bad debts of \$9.7 million resulted from the collection of certain reinsurance balances receivable against which bad debt provisions had been provided.

For the three months ended March 31, 2008, the net increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities of \$0.7 million was attributable to an increase in bad debt provisions of \$1.3 million, the amortization, over the estimated payout period, of fair value adjustments relating to companies acquired amounting to \$6.5 million, partially offset by the reduction in estimates of loss adjustment expense liabilities of \$7.1 million, to reflect 2008 run-off activity.

The following table shows the components of the movement in the net increase in loss and loss adjustment expense liabilities for the three months ended March 31,2009 and 2008.

	Three Months Ended	March 31,
	2009	2008
	(in thousands of U.S	s. dollars)
Net Losses Paid	\$ 12,372	\$(3,375)
Net Change in Case and LAE Reserves	(15,306)	4,542
Net Change in IBNR	(23,745)	(482)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Loss and Loss Adjustment		<u> </u>
Expense Liabilities	\$ (26,679)	\$ 685
Net Change in IBNR Net (Decrease) Increase in Loss and Loss Adjustment	(23,745)	\$

The table below provides a reconciliation of the beginning and ending reserves for loss and loss adjustment expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008. Losses incurred and paid are reflected net of reinsurance recoverables.

	Three Months Er	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2009	2008		
	(in thousands o	f U.S. dollars)		
Balance as of January 1,	\$ 2,798,287	\$ 1,591,449		
Less: Reinsurance recoverables	394,575	427,964		
	2,403,712	1,163,485		
Incurred Related to Prior Years	(26,679)	685		
Paids Related to Prior Years	(12,372)	3,375		
Effect of Exchange Rate Movement	(6,650)	9,413		
Retroactive Reinsurance Contracts Assumed	48,818	394,913		
Acquired on Acquisition of Subsidiaries	11,383	465,887		
Net balance as at March 31	\$ 2,418,212	\$ 2,037,758		
Plus: Reinsurance recoverables	379,615	662,929		
Balance as at March 31,	<u>\$ 2,797,827</u>	\$ 2,700,687		

Salaries and Benefits:

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
	_	2009	2008	Variance		
	_	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Consulting	\$	8,951	\$ 9,295	\$ 344		
Reinsurance		3,466	2,062	(1,404)		
Total	<u>\$</u>	12,417	\$11,357	\$(1,060)		

Salaries and benefits, which include expenses relating to our discretionary bonus and employee share plans, were \$12.4 million and \$11.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The increase in salaries and benefits is primarily attributable to increase dstaff costs due to an increase in staff numbers from 253 as at March 31, 2008 to 284 as at March 31, 2009.

Expenses relating to our discretionary bonus plan will be variable and dependent on our overall profitability.

General and Administrative Expenses:

		Three Me	onths Ended N	March 3	1,
	20	2009 2008			riance
		(in thousands of U.S. dollars			
Consulting	\$ 4	,325	\$ 3,622	\$	(703)
Reinsurance	8	3,057	8,289		232
Total	\$12	2,382	\$11,911	\$	(471)

General and administrative expenses attributable to the consulting segment increased by \$0.7 million during the three months ended March 31, 2009, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2008.

General and administrative expenses attributable to the reinsurance segment decreased by \$0.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2009, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2008. For the quarter ended March 31, 2008, we incurred approximately \$4.5 million of bank loan structure fees incurred in respect of acquisitions we completed during the quarter — for the three months ended March 31, 2009 we did not incur any similar fees. The reduced expenses were partially offset by increased costs associated with new companies acquired subsequent to March 31, 2008.

Interest Expense:

	Three	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2009	2008	Variance	
	(in th	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
Consulting	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Reinsurance	4,965	3,315	(1,650)	
Total	\$4,965	\$3,315	\$ (1,650)	

Interest expense of \$5.0 million and \$3.3 million was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The increase in interest expense is attributable to the increase in bank borrowings used in the funding of acquisitions during 2008, primarily in relation to Goshawk Insurance Holdings Plc, or Goshawk, AMP Limited's Australian-based closed reinsurance and insurance operations, or Gordian, and Unionamerica Holdings Limited or Unionamerica.

Negative Goodwill:

	_	Three Months Ended March 31				
		2009		8008	Vari	ance
	·	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Consulting	S	S –	- \$	_	\$	_
Reinsurance	_	_	_ 5	0,280	(50	,280)
Total	S	-	- \$5	0,280	\$ (50	,280)

Negative goodwill of \$nil and \$50.3 million, was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2008 the negative goodwill of \$50.3 million was earned in connection with our acquisition of Gordian and represents the excess of the cumulative fair value of net assets acquired of \$455.7 million over the cost of \$405.4 million. This excess was, in accordance with FAS No. 141 "Business Combinations," recognized as an extraordinary gain in 2008. The negative goodwill arose primarily as a result of the income earned by Gordian between the date of the balance sheet on which the agreed purchase price was based, June 30, 2007, and the date the acquisition closed, March 5, 2008, and the desire of the vendors to achieve a substantial reduction in regulatory capital requirements and therefore to dispose of Gordian at a discount to fair value.

Noncontrolling Interest

		Three Months Ended March 31			
	_	2009	2008	Variance	
		(in thousands of U.S. dollars)			
Consulting	\$	_	s —	\$ —	
Reinsurance	_	692	(18,460)	19,152	
Total	<u>\$</u>	692	\$ (18,460)	\$19,152	

We recorded a noncontrolling interest in earnings of \$0.7 million and \$(18.5) million for the three months ended March 31,2009 and 2008, respectively. The decrease for the quarter ended March 31,2009 in noncontrolling interest was primarily due to the noncontrolling interest's share of the negative goodwill relating to the Gordian acquisition in the first quarter of 2008.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

On April 4, 2009, we repaid AU\$80.7 million (approximately \$56.7 million) of the outstanding principal of the Facility A commitment pursuant to the term facility agreement of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Cumberland Holdings Limited. Other than this repayment, which occurred subsequent to the three month period ended March 31, 2009, there have been no material changes in our liquidity position or capital resource requirements

since December 31, 2008. For more information refer to "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Liquidity and Capital Resources" included in Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 5, 2009.

With respect to the three month periods ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, net cash provided by our operating activities was \$3.1 million and \$374.4 million, respectively. The decrease in cash flows was primarily attributable to net assets assumed on retro-active reinsurance contracts during the three months ended March 31, 2008, which did not recur in 2009.

Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2009 was \$(283.1) million compared to \$(243.2) million for the three months ended March 31, 2008. The decrease in the cash flows was primarily due to an increase in net purchases of investments, offset partially by an increase in cash provided by the sales and maturities of available-for-sale securities.

Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$(19.1) million and \$354.2 million, respectively. The decrease in cash flows was primarily attributable to the receipt of bank loans and capital contributions by noncontrolling interest shareholders, relating to the purchase of Guildhall Insurance Company Limited, Gordian, and the financing of Shelbourne Group Limited, during the three months ended March 31, 2008, which did not recur in 2009.

Commitments and Contingencies

There have been no other material changes in our commitments or contingencies since December 31, 2008. For more information refer to "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Commitments and Contingencies" included in Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 5, 2009.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Our critical accounting estimates are discussed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition — Critical Accounting Policies" included in Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 5, 2009.

Off-Balance Sheet and Special Purpose Entity Arrangements

At March 31, 2009, we have not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements, as defined by Item 303(a)(4) of Regulation S-K.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This quarterly report contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, with respect to our financial condition, results of operations, business strategies, operating efficiencies, competitive positions, growth opportunities, plans and objectives of our management, as well as the markets for our ordinary shares and the insurance and reinsurance sectors in general. Statements that include words such as "estimate," "project," "plan," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "would," "should," "seek," and similar statements of a future or forward-looking nature identify forward-looking statements for purposes of the federal securities laws or otherwise. All forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates or expectations, and not statements of historical fact, reflecting the best judgment of our management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various important factors, including those set forth in and incorporated by reference in this quarterly report.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements include:

- · risks associated with implementing our business strategies and initiatives;
- · the adequacy of our loss reserves and the need to adjust such reserves as claims develop over time;
- · risks relating to the availability and collectability of our reinsurance;
- changes in economic conditions, including interest rates, inflation, currency exchange rates, equity markets and credit
 conditions including current market conditions and the instability in the global credit markets, which could affect our
 investment portfolio, our ability to finance future acquisitions and our profitability;
- · losses due to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- tax, regulatory or legal restrictions or limitations applicable to us or the insurance and reinsurance business generally;
- $\bullet \ \ increased\ competitive\ pressures, including\ the\ consolidation\ and\ increased\ globalization\ of\ reinsurance\ providers;$
- · emerging claim and coverage issues;
- lengthy and unpredictable litigation affecting assessment of losses and/or coverage issues;
- · loss of key personnel
- changes in our plans, strategies, objectives, expectations or intentions, which may happen at any time at management's discretion:
- · operational risks, including system or human failures;
- risks that we may require additional capital in the future which may not be available or may be available only on unfavorable terms:
- the risk that ongoing or future industry regulatory developments will disrupt our business, or mandate changes in industry
 practices in ways that increase our costs, decrease our revenues or require us to alter aspects of the way we do business;
- · changes in Bermuda law or regulation or the political stability of Bermuda;
- changes in tax laws or regulations applicable to us or our subsidiaries, or the risk that we or one of our non-U.S. subsidiaries become subject to significant, or significantly increased, income taxes in the United States or elsewhere; and
- · changes in accounting policies or practices.

The factors listed above should be not construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements and Risk Factors that are included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on March 5, 2009, as well as in the materials filed and to be filed with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Item 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There have been no material changes in our market risk exposures since December 31, 2008. For more information refer to "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" included in Item 7A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the SEC on March 5, 2009.

Item 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management performed an evaluation, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of March 31, 2009. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information that we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and is accumulated and communicated to management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Controls

Our management has performed an evaluation, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2009. Based upon that evaluation there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2009 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are, from time to time, involved in various legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including litigation regarding claims. We do not believe that the resolution of any currently pending legal proceedings, either individually or taken as a whole, will have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations or financial condition. Nevertheless, we cannot assure you that lawsuits, arbitrations or other litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. We anticipate that, similar to the rest of the insurance and reinsurance industry, we will continue to be subject to litigation and arbitration proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including litigation generally related to the scope of coverage with respect to asbestos and environmental claims. There can be no assurance that any such future litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

In April 2008, we, Enstar US, Inc., or Enstar US, Dukes Place Limited and certain affiliates of Dukes Place, or, collectively, Dukes Place, were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by National Indemnity Company, or NICO, an indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway. The complaint alleges, among other things, that Dukes Place, we and Enstar US: (i) interfered with the rights of NICO as reinsurer under reinsurance agreements entered into between NICO and each of Stonewall and Seaton, two Rhode Island domiciled insurers that are indirect subsidiaries of Dukes Place, and (ii) breached certain duties owed to NICO under management agreements between Enstar US and each of Stonewall and Seaton. The suit was filed shortly after Virginia Holdings Ltd., our indirect subsidiary, or Virginia, completed a hearing before the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation as part of Virginia's application to buy a 44.4% interest in the insurers from Dukes Place. Virginia completed that acquisition on June 13, 2008. The suit does not seek a stated amount of damages. Our management and our U.S. legal counsel believe the claims in the suit are without merit and will not have a material impact on us or our subsidiaries. On July 23, 2008, we and Enstar US filed a motion to dismiss Count I (relating to breach of fiduciary duty), Count III (relating to breach of contract) and Count V (relating to inducing breach of contract), in each case for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Subsequently, the parties entered into a Stipulation and Order filed with the Court on October 7, 2008, by which (i) NICO agreed to dismiss Count V of its Complaint with prejudice, (ii) the defendants agreed to withdraw their motion to dismiss Counts I and III without prejudice, reserving all of their rights and defenses to challenge these claims on the merits, and (iii) NICO agreed to extend the defendants' time to file an answer and counterclaim. On November 5, 2008, we, Enstar US and Dukes Place filed an answer to NICO's complaint and Dukes Place asserted certain counterclaims against NICO. On January 12, 2009, NICO filed a motion to dismiss certain of the counterclaims, along with a motion for summary judgment addressed to the counterclaims. We, Enstar US and Dukes Place filed papers in opposition to NICO's motion on February 23, 2009, and NICO filed reply briefs in support of its motion on March 23, 2009. The Court has advised that it will decide these motions on submission without hearing any oral arguments. Our management intends to vigorously defend both us and Enstar US against the claims.

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

Our results of operations and financial condition are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties described in "Risk Factors" included in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 5, 2009. The risk factors identified therein have not materially changed.

Item 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1*†	The Enstar Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended.
15.1*	Deloitte & Touche Letter Regarding Unaudited Interim Financial Information.
31.1*	Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on May 8, 2009.

ENSTAR GROUP LIMITED

By: /s/ Richard J. Harris Richard J. Harris, Chief Financial Officer, Authorized Signatory and Principal Accounting and Financial Officer

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THE ENSTAR GROUP, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND STOCK PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS (AS AMENDED AND RESTATED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005)

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE

The purposes of The Enstar Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan For Non-Employee Directors as amended and restated (the "Plan") are to enable the Company to attract and retain qualified persons to serve as Non-Employee Directors, to solidify the common interests of its Non-Employee Directors and shareholders by enhancing the equity interest of Non-Employee Directors in the Company, and to encourage the highest level of Non-Employee Director performance by providing such Non-Employee Directors with a proprietary interest in the Company's performance and progress by permitting Non-Employee Directors to receive all or a portion of their Retainer and Meeting Fees in Common Stock and to defer all or a portion of their Retainer and Meeting Fees in Stock Units.

ARTICLE 2 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Plan is effective for amounts deferred in years beginning after December 31, 2004 and for amounts deferred in years beginning before January 1, 2005.

ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below:

- 3.1 "Account" means, with respect to each Participant, the Participant's separate individual bookkeeping account established and maintained by the Company for the exclusive purpose of accounting for the Participant's Stock Units deferred hereunder after December 31, 2004.
- 3.2 "Beneficiary" means, with respect to each Participant, the recipient or recipients designated by the Participant who are, upon the Participant's death, entitled in accordance with the Plan's terms to receive the benefits to be paid with respect to the Participant.
- 3.3 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 3.4 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 3.5 "Committee" means any committee of the Board.
- 3.6 "Common Stock" means the common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company.

- 3.7 "Company" means The Enstar Group, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and any successor thereto.
- 3.8 "Director" means an individual who is a member of the Board.
- 3.9 "Market Value" means
- (a) before the adoption of this amended and restated Plan, the average of the high and low bid prices of the Common Stock in the Over-the-Counter market on the date in question or, if bids for the Common Stock shall not have been made on such date, then the first day prior thereto on which bids were made in the Over-the-Counter market for the Common Stock; provided, however that if the Common Stock is no longer traded in the Over-the-Counter market, then Market Value shall mean the fair market value of the Common Stock as determined in good faith by the Board; and
- (b) as of the date this amended and restated Plan is adopted by the Board, the closing price of the Common Stock on the date in question as reported on a national exchange on which the Common Stock is traded or, if the Common Stock is no longer traded on a national exchange, then Market Value shall mean the fair market value of the Common Stock as determined in good faith by the Board.
- 3.10 "Non-Employee Director" means any person who serves on the Board and who is not an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- 3.11 "Participant" means any Non-Employee Director who has made an election to receive all or a portion of such Non-Employee Director's Retainer and Meeting Fees in shares of Common Stock and/or to defer payment of all or a portion of such Retainer and Meeting Fees in Stock Units.
- 3.12 "Retainer and Meeting Fees" means the retainer and meeting fees payable to Non-Employee Directors for service on the Board and attendance at Board and Committee meetings, as such retainer and meetings fees shall be established from time-to-time by the Board, but excluding any reimbursement received by Non-Employee Directors for expenses incurred in performance of service as a Director.
- 3.13 "Separation From Service" means the Director's separation from service as defined in the Treasury Department guidance promulgated under Section 409(A) of the Code.
- 3.14 "Stock Unit" means a measure of value, expressed as a share of Common Stock, credited to a Participant under this Plan who has elected hereunder to receive all or a portion of such Participant's Retainer and Meeting Fees in Common Stock and has elected hereunder to defer receipt of such Common Stock in accordance with the provisions hereof. No certificates shall be issued with respect to such Stock Units, but the Company shall maintain an Account in the name of the Participant to which the Stock Units shall relate.

ARTICLE 4 ELECTION TO RECEIVE COMMON STOCK FOR RETAINER AND MEETING FEES AND TO DEFER RETAINER AND MEETING FEES IN STOCK UNITS

4.1 ELECTION

On or before December 31 of any year, for calendar years subsequent to 2004, a Non-Employee Director may elect: (a) to receive all or a specified portion of the Director's Retainer and Meeting Fees for the following fiscal year in shares of Common Stock; (b) to defer payment with respect to such Retainer and Meeting Fees in Stock Units; (c) the date as of which he will begin receiving payment of Stock Units, which may be as of the first business day of any calendar quarter after the Director's Separation from Service and (d) the form of benefits in which his entire Account will be paid, whether in (i) a lump sum or (ii) quarterly or annual installments over a period not to exceed 10 years from the commencement date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the initial elections under (c) and (d) above as to the time and form of payment of Stock Units shall be made on or before December 31, 2005 or such later date as is permitted under guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code. If a Director fails to make a timely election under Section 4.1(c) or (d), the Director's Stock Units shall be distributed in a lump sum on the first business day of the calendar quarter next following the Director's Separation from Service.

All such elections shall be made upon the form of election prescribed by the Company for such purpose and shall be effective upon receipt by the Company of such election form duly executed by the Participant.

A Non-Employee Director elected to fill a vacancy on the Company's Board and who was not a Director on the preceding December 31, or whose term of office did not begin until after that date, may make the elections described in this Section 4.1 within 30 days after the date the Director joins the Board and any election under Section 4.1(b), (c) or (d) shall first be effective for compensation for services performed as a Director during and after the fiscal quarter immediately following the fiscal quarter in which such Director joined the Board and filed such election.

4.2 REVOCATION OR MODIFICATION OF ELECTION

An effective election pursuant to Section 4.1 may not be revoked or modified with respect to the Retainer and Meeting Fees payable for a calendar year or portion of a calendar year for which such election is effective. An effective election as to Section 4.1(a) or (b) (cash or stock and deferral) may be revoked or modified for any subsequent calendar year by the filing of an election on or before December 31 preceding the calendar year for which such revocation or modification is to be effective. No such revocation or modification shall affect the deferral of receipt of Retainer and Meeting Fees previously deferred hereunder. An effective election as to Section 4.1(c) or (d) (time or form of payment) may be revoked or modified in accordance with the following: (a) any such revocation or modification shall apply to a Director's entire Account; and (b) except as permitted in guidance issued under Section 409A of the Code, (i) no such revocation or modification shall accelerate the time that the Director's Account is

distributed; (ii) the revocation or modification shall not become effective for 12 months from the date the election form specifying the revocation or modification is delivered to the Company; (iii) the revocation or modification must be filed at least 12 months before the commencement date previously selected by the Director; and (iv) payment of the Account must be deferred at least five years from the commencement date previously selected by the Director

4.3 COMMON STOCK ELECTION

When a Participant elects pursuant to Section 4.1 to receive all or a portion of the Participant's Retainer and Meeting Fees in shares of Common Stock, the number of whole shares to be distributed to the Participant, with any fractional shares to be paid in cash, as of the date the Retainer and Meeting Fee would otherwise have been payable to the Participant, shall be equal to the dollar amount of the Retainer and Meeting Fee which otherwise would have been payable to the Participant divided by the Market Value on such date.

4.4 DEFERRED RETAINER ELECTION; STOCK UNITS

When a Participant elects pursuant to Section 4.1 to defer all or a portion of the Participant's Retainer and Meeting Fees in Stock Units, the number of whole and fractional Stock Units, computed to three decimal places, to be credited to the Participant's Account, on the date the deferred Retainer and Meeting Fee would otherwise have been payable to the Participant, shall be equal to the dollar amount of the deferred Retainer and Meeting Fee which otherwise would have been payable to the Participant divided by the Market Value on such date.

ARTICLE 5 DIVIDENDS AND ADJUSTMENTS

5.1 DIVIDENDS

To the extent the Company shall declare and pay any cash dividends on the Common Stock, the Account of a Participant, with Stock Units held pursuant to Article 4, shall be credited with an additional number of whole and fractional Stock Units, computed to three decimal places, equal to the product of the dividend per share then payable, multiplied by the number of Stock Units then credited to such Account, divided by the Market Value on the dividend payment date.

5.2 ADJUSTMENTS

The number of Stock Units credited to a Participant's Account pursuant to Article 4 and the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance hereunder pursuant to Article 6 shall be appropriately adjusted for any change in the Common Stock by reason of any merger, reclassification, consolidation, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split or any similar change affecting the Common Stock.

ARTICLE 6 ISSUANCE OF COMMON STOCK

6.1 NUMBER OF SHARES

The maximum number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance hereunder shall be 75,000 shares, subject to adjustment as set forth in Article 5.

6.2 SECURITIES COMPLIANCE; RESTRICTED SECURITIES

Any shares of Common Stock issued hereunder shall constitute "restricted securities" under applicable securities laws and shall not be transferable by the recipient thereof except pursuant to a registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in accordance with an exemption from such registration requirements. Certificates evidencing shares of Common Stock issued hereunder shall bear a legend reflecting such transfer restrictions and such other matters as the Board shall deem necessary and appropriate to ensure compliance with applicable securities laws.

ARTICLE 7 PAYMENT OF STOCK UNITS

7.1 MANNER OF PAYMENT UPON TERMINATION

All Stock Units held in a Participant's Account shall be paid to the Participant at the time and in the form selected in accordance with Sections 4.1 and 4.2. Payment with respect to Stock Units shall be effected through the issuance by the Company to the Participant of an equivalent number of whole shares of Common Stock, with any fractional share paid in cash.

7.2 MANNER OF PAYMENT UPON DEATH

If a Participant dies while Stock Units are held in the Participant's Account, such Stock Units will be paid to the Beneficiary or the Participant's estate, as the case may be, on the first business day of the calendar quarter that is at least 90 days from the date of the Participant's death. Payment with respect to such Stock Units shall be effected through the issuance by the Company to the Beneficiary or the Participant's estate, as the case may be, of an equivalent number of whole shares of Common Stock, with any fractional share paid in cash.

ARTICLE 8 BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Each Participant shall be entitled to designate a Beneficiary or Beneficiaries (which may be an entity other than a natural person) who, following the Participant's death, will be entitled to receive any payments to be made under Section 7.2. At any time, and from time to time, any designation may be changed or canceled by the Participant without the consent of any Beneficiary. Any designation, change, or cancellation must be by written notice filed with the Company and shall not be effective until received by the Company. Payment shall be made in accordance with the last unrevoked written designation of Beneficiary that has been signed by the Participant and delivered by the Participant to the Company prior to the Participant's death.

If the Participant designates more than one Beneficiary, any payments under Section 7.2 to the Beneficiaries shall be made in equal shares unless the Participant has designated otherwise, in which case the payments shall be made in the proportions designated by the Participant. If no Beneficiary has been named by the Participant or if all Beneficiaries predecease the Participant, payment shall be made to the Participant's estate.

ARTICLE 9 TRANSFERABILITY RESTRICTIONS

The Plan shall not in any manner be liable for, or subject to, the debts and liabilities of any Participant or Beneficiary. No payee may assign any payment due such party under the Plan. No benefits at any time payable under the Plan shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, attachment, garnishment, levy, execution, or other legal or equitable process, or encumbrance of any kind.

ARTICLE 10 FUNDING POLICY

The Company's obligations under the Plan shall be totally unfunded so that the Company is under merely a contractual duty to make payments when due under the Plan. The promise to pay shall not be represented by notes and shall not be secured in any way.

ARTICLE 11 CHANGE IN CONTROL

Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan to the contrary, the Company, by resolution duly adopted by the Board, shall have the full discretion and power to terminate the Plan within 30 days preceding or 12 months after a "Change in Control" (as defined below) of the Company and, in the event of such termination, the Company shall distribute each Participant's Account within 12 months of the date of such termination. In addition, the Company shall reimburse a Participant for the legal fees and expenses incurred if the Participant is required to seek to obtain or enforce any right to distribution. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Plan to the contrary, the provisions of this Article 11 may not be amended by an amendment effected within three years following a Change in Control except as required to terminate the Plan and make the distributions described in this Article 11.

A "Change in Control" of the Company means a change in control as defined in the Treasury Department guidance promulgated under Section 409A of the Code.

ARTICLE 12 ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Board. The Board shall have authority to interpret the Plan, and to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the administration of the Plan, and all such interpretations, rules and regulations shall be conclusive and binding on all Participants. The Board may employ agents, attorneys, accountants, or other persons and allocate or delegate to them powers, rights, and duties, all as the Board may consider necessary or advisable to properly carry out the administration of the Plan.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Subject to the limitations on amendments set forth in Article 11, the Company, by resolution duly adopted by the Board, shall have the right, authority and power to alter, amend, modify, revoke, or terminate the Plan; provided however that no such alteration, amendment, modification, revocation or termination of the Plan shall adversely affect the rights of any Participant with respect to any Stock Units held in such Participant's Account, unless the Participant shall consent thereto in writing; and further provided, no such consent shall be required for the Company to terminate the Plan within 30 days preceding or 12 months after a Change in Control (as defined in Article 11).

ARTICLE 14 MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 NO RIGHT TO CONTINUE AS A DIRECTOR

Nothing in this Plan shall be construed as conferring upon a Participant any right to continue as a member of the Board.

14.2 NO INTEREST AS A SHAREHOLDER

Stock Units do not give a Participant any rights whatsoever with respect to shares of Common Stock until such time and to such extent that payment of Stock Units is made in shares of Common Stock upon the Participant's Separation From Service.

14.3 NO RIGHT TO CORPORATE ASSETS

Nothing in this Plan shall be construed as giving the Participant, the Participant's designated Beneficiaries or any other person any equity or interest of any kind in the assets of the Company or any subsidiary or creating a trust of any kind or a fiduciary relationship of any kind between the Company or any subsidiary and any person. As to any claim for payments due under the provisions of the Plan, a Participant, Beneficiary and any other persons having a claim for payments shall be unsecured creditors of the Company.

14.4 NO LIMIT ON FURTHER CORPORATE ACTION

Nothing contained in the Plan shall be construed so as to prevent the Company from taking any corporate action which is deemed by the Company to be appropriate or in its best interest.

14.5 GOVERNING LAW

The Plan shall be construed and administered according to the laws of the State of Georgia to the extent that those laws are not preempted by the laws of the United States of America.

14.6 HEADINGS

The headings of articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs or other parts of the Plan are for convenience of reference only and do not define, limit, construe, or otherwise affect its contents.

THE ENSTAR GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Nimrod T. Frazer

Title: Chairman & CEO

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Ted W. Gates

Title: Assistant Controller

AMENDMENT TO THE ENSTAR GROUP, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND STOCK PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS (AS AMENDED, EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 2006)

The Board of Directors of The Enstar Group, Inc. approved an amendment to The Enstar Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), effective May 23, 2006, as a result of which all additional accruals under the Plan shall be distributable only in cash.

Enstar Group Limited 3rd Floor, Windsor Place 18 Queen Street Hamilton HM JX, Bermuda

We have reviewed, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of Enstar Group Limited and subsidiaries for the periods ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, as indicated in our report dated May 8, 2009; because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that our report referred to above, which is included in your Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, is incorporated by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-149551, 333-148863, 333-148862 and 333-141793 on Form S-8.

We also are aware that the aforementioned report, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, is not considered a part of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche Hamilton, Bermuda May 8, 2009

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Dominic F. Silvester, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Enstar Group Limited;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 8, 2009
/s/ Dominic F. Silvester
Dominic F. Silvester
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Richard J. Harris, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Enstar Group Limited;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 8, 2009
/s/ Richard J. Harris
Richard J. Harris
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Enstar Group Limited (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Dominic F. Silvester, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 8, 2009
/s/ Dominic F. Silvester
Dominic F. Silvester
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Enstar Group Limited (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Richard J. Harris, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 8, 2009
/s/ Richard J. Harris
Richard J. Harris
Chief Financial Officer