



Provisional Final Result of the
public tender offer
of

Helvetia Holding Ltd, St. Gallen

for all publicly held registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.40 each of

Swiss National Insurance Company Ltd, Basel

Public Tender Offer

On August 8, 2014, Helvetia Holding Ltd («**Helvetia**») published a public tender offer in accordance with articles 22 et seq. of the Federal Stock Exchange and Securities Trading Act for all publicly held registered shares of Swiss National Insurance Company Ltd («**Nationale Suisse**»), with a nominal value of CHF 0.40 each (the «**Nationale Suisse Shares**») (the «**Offer**»).

The offer price is CHF 52.00 in cash and 0.0680 registered shares in Helvetia, with a nominal value of CHF 0.10 each (each a «**Helvetia Share**»), for each Nationale Suisse Share. The offer price shall be fully adjusted for the gross amount of any dilution effects becoming effective until the settlement of the Offer with respect to the Nationale Suisse Shares or Helvetia Shares respectively, including any dividend payments, capital repayments, capital increases at an issue price below the market price (except for the capital increase of Helvetia which is necessary under the Offer and except for the potential issuance of a mandatory convertible bond for the purpose of financing the Offer), disposals of Nationale Suisse Shares by Nationale Suisse or any of its subsidiaries or of Helvetia Shares by Helvetia or by persons acting in concert with Helvetia below the market price, issuance of options or conversion rights, spin-offs and similar transactions. Fractions of shares will be paid in cash.

According to Section B.2 (Object of the Offer) of the offer prospectus dated as of August 8, 2014 (the «**Offer Prospectus**»), a total of 17,901,363 Nationale Suisse Shares are covered by the Offer.

Provisional Final Result

Until the expiration of the additional acceptance period on October 9, 2014 4:00 p.m. CEST, a total of 17'083'622 Nationale Suisse Shares were tendered to Helvetia under the Offer, corresponding to 77.48% of all Nationale Suisse Shares listed as per August 8, 2014 respectively 95.43% of the 17,901,363 Nationale Suisse Shares, covered by the Offer (the success rate).

At the end of the additional acceptance period, the shareholding of Helvetia and the persons acting in concert with Helvetia, including the 4,148,637 Nationale Suisse Shares which were held by Helvetia and the persons acting in concert with Helvetia on July 7, 2014, amounts in the aggregate to 21'232'259 Nationale Suisse Shares corresponding to 96.29% of the voting rights and the share capital of Nationale Suisse (percentage holding).

Definitive Final Result

The present final result is provisional.

The definitive final result will be published by Helvetia on October 15, 2014 in the print media.

Conditions

At the end of the additional acceptance period, conditions (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (i) and (j) according to Section B.7 (Conditions) of the Offer Prospectus have been satisfied.

Conditions (c), (g), (h) and (k) according to Section B.7 (Conditions) of the Offer Prospectus remain in force until the settlement of the Offer.

Settlement

The settlement of the Offer is expected to take place on October 20, 2014.

Helvetia intends, subject to the settlement of the Offer, to acquire the 1,102,500 Nationale Suisse-Shares held by Patria Genossenschaft, a person acting in concert with Helvetia, at the offer price.

Offer Restrictions

The Offer is subject to the offer restrictions according to the Offer Prospectus.

Documentation

The Offer Prospectus as well as the report of the board of directors of National Suisse may be obtained quickly and free of charge at UBS AG, Zurich in German, French and English (Tel.: +41 (0)44 239 47 03, Fax +41 (0)44 239 69 14, E-Mail: swiss-prospectus@ubs.com). The Offer Prospectus and the further publications of Helvetia with regard to the Offer are furthermore available under the following address: www.helvetia.com/tender-offer.

	Swiss Security Number	ISIN	Ticker-Symbol
Swiss National Insurance Company Ltd Non-tendered registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.40 each (First trading line)	10.069.964	CH0100699641	NATN
Swiss National Insurance Company Ltd Tendered registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.40 each (Second trading line)	24.981.667	CH0249816676	NATNE
Helvetia Holding Ltd Registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.10 each	1.227.168	CH0012271687	HELN

Place and Date

St. Gallen, October 10, 2014

Financial advisor and leading bank:

UBS AG