

**NASDAQ: FNHC** 



# Joint Venture to Form an Insurance Company July 2014





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## **OVERVIEW OF JOINT VENTURE**

#### **Overview**

- To-be-formed insurance company that will focus initially on homeowners' insurance in Florida
- Federated National Holding Company ("FNHC") will partner with C.A. Bancorp Inc. ("C.A. Bancorp") or an affiliate and TransRe to form Monarch National Insurance Company ("Monarch")

### **Business Overview**

- Targeting the standard homeowners' market in Florida, whereas Federated National Insurance Company ("FNIC"), FNHC's insurance company, targets the preferred market
- Will be complementary with minimal cannibalization of FNIC's current program
- Different premium rates and policy forms than FNIC
- Projecting underwriting profitability per policy

### **FNHC Participation**

- A \$14 million equity investment for approximately 42% ownership
- FNHC senior management will serve as Monarch's senior management
- Federated National Underwriters, Inc. ("FNU"), FNHC's MGA, will serve as managing general agent and claims administrator to Monarch and receive fees for such services
- FNHC will have operational control of Monarch, once formed, and therefore will be required to consolidate the to-be-formed holding company

### Why Create Monarch?

- Increase FNHC's presence in Florida homeowners' insurance by capturing standard business
- Statutory regulations require a separate capital base unless the programs are mutually exclusive

# Capital Requirements and Rating

- FNHC's capital infusion of \$14 million in Monarch's parent company will be provided from available cash
- Targeting an "A" rating by Demotech

### **Timing**

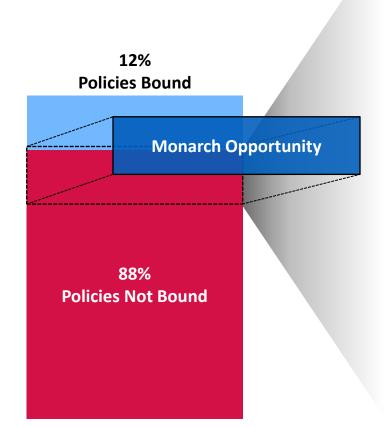
- The formation of Monarch is subject to receipt of regulatory and other customary approvals, including final documentation
- Targeting first policy issuance in January 2015



# THE OPPORTUNITY

Our agents ask, "why can't you write more business?"

#### ...Monarch is our answer.



- Monarch is designed to capture additional quality business that FNHC is not able to secure with FNIC's products
- FNIC only binds approximately 12% of the quotes submitted by its agents
- The opportunity lies in the ability to provide more coverage options to agents
- FNHC's business is scalable and can achieve more economies of scale with increased volume
- Statutory regulations require a separate capital base unless the policies are mutually exclusive
- FNHC is partnering to form Monarch as a separate insurance company with a separate capital base and different premium rates and policy forms than FNIC to capture standard market business



# PROPOSED MONARCH MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

FNHC's CEO and CFO will serve as Monarch's CEO and CFO, and FNHC's subsidiary FNU will manage Monarch's business operations through a managing general agency ("MGA") and claims administration agreement

### Michael H. Braun, Chief Executive Officer & President **Senior Management** Peter J. Prygelski, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer Monarch senior management will secure reinsurance partners and negotiate reinsurance Reinsurance programs Utilizing a leading actuarial firm to help develop Monarch's premium rates and policy forms **Underwriting** Same underwriting staff and sophisticated underwriting analytics that FNHC utilizes to analyze the underwriting profitability of its policies on an individual basis Will be managed by FNHC's experienced internal claims staff Will utilize FNHC's minority owned independent adjusting firm Southeast Catastrophe **Claims Administration** Consulting Company as well as FNHC's other third-party independent adjuster relationships for catastrophe events Will focus on voluntary business written through independent agents Distribution

- **Financial Reporting**
- Financial reporting and accounting functions will be provided by FNHC employees

Will utilize FNHC's relationships with over 3,500 independent agents



## PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### **Monarch Management**

- Michael H. Braun CEO & President
- Peter J. Prygelski CFO & Treasurer

#### **Monarch Board of Managers**

- Federated National (3 seats)
- C.A. Bancorp (3 seats)
- Independent third party (1 seat) selected by FNHC and C.A. Bancorp

#### **C.A. Bancorp Overview**

- Publicly traded Canadian merchant bank and alternative investment manager
- Common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "BKP" (TSX: BKP)

#### **TransRe Overview**

 International reinsurance organization headquartered in New York with operations worldwide

