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**Intact Financial Corporation**

**Recommended Cash Offer for RSA Insurance Group plc**

**Intact Financial Corporation reports its Q4-2020 results**

Further to the announcement of the recommended cash offer for RSA Insurance Group plc ("**RSA**") (the "**Acquisition**") on 18 November 2020, Intact Financial Corporation ("**Intact**") announced today that it has reported its Q4-2020 financial results. All relevant documents related to Intact's Q4-2020 financial results, including a copy of this announcement, will be uploaded to Intact's website at [www.intactfc.com](http://www.intactfc.com) by 12 noon (UK time) on the business day following the date of this announcement.

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**Further Information**

Intact Financial Corporation (TSX: IFC) is the largest provider of property and casualty (P&C) insurance in Canada and a leading provider of specialty insurance in North America, with over CAD \$11 billion in total annual premiums. Intact has approximately 16,000 employees who serve more than five million personal, business and public sector clients through offices in Canada and the U.S. In Canada, Intact distributes insurance under the Intact Insurance brand through a wide network of brokers, including its wholly-owned subsidiary BrokerLink, and directly to consumers through belairdirect. Frank Cowan adds scale to Intact's MGA platform to manufacture and distribute public entity insurance products in Canada. In the U.S., Intact Insurance Group USA (previously known as OneBeacon Insurance Group), a wholly-owned subsidiary, provides specialty insurance products through independent agencies, brokers, wholesalers and managing general agencies.

Barclays Bank PLC, acting through its Investment Bank ("Barclays"), which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority, is acting exclusively for Intact and no one else in connection with the matters referred to in this announcement and will not be responsible to anyone other than Intact for providing advice in relation to the Offer or any other matters referred to in this announcement.

In accordance with the Code, normal United Kingdom market practice and Rule 14e-5(b) of the Exchange Act, Barclays will continue to act as exempt principal trader in RSA securities on the London Stock Exchange. These purchases and activities by exempt principal traders which are required to be made public in the United Kingdom pursuant to the Code will be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and will be available on the London Stock Exchange website at [www.londonstockexchange.com](http://www.londonstockexchange.com). This information will also be publicly disclosed in the United States to the extent that such information is made public in the United Kingdom.

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This news release includes "forward looking statements". The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement include statements relating to Intact's intention in relation to the Acquisition, the Consortium and RSA, pro-forma entities following completion of the Acquisition and expected benefits including financial accretion, and other statements other than historical facts. Forward looking statements often use words such as "believe", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "anticipate" and words of a similar meaning. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect the current views of Intact, are subject to risks and uncertainties about Intact and are dependent on many factors, some of which are outside of Intact's control. There are important factors, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different. Except as required by law, Intact undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **Non-IFRS financial measures**

Intact uses both IFRS and non-IFRS financial measures to assess its performance. Non-IFRS financial measures do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in Intact's industry. The non-IFRS measures included in this announcement are: direct premiums written (DPW), net operating income per share (NOIPS) and internal rate of return (IRR). Non-IFRS financial measures and other insurance-related terms are defined in the glossary available in the "Investors" section of Intact's web site at [www.Intactfc.com](http://www.Intactfc.com)

#### **Rounding**

Certain figures included in this announcement have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of figures that precede them.