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November 27, 2008

M/s. Jordan Securities Commission Amman - Jordan

Acquisition of 2.1 % stake in Arab Orient Insurance Company plc

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to article (13) of the instructions of the Issuing Companies Disclosure, Accounting and Auditing Standards of 2004, we would like to advise you that United States Fire Insurance Company has acquired on 27 November 2008, 234,126 shares in Arab Orient Insurance Company plc ("Arab Orient") equivalent to 2.1% of the issued share capital, which makes the total percentage of our shareholding in Arab Orient equivalent to 21.9 % of issued share capital.

Our acquisition was made for investment purposes.

Regards.

On Behalf of

United States Fire Insurance Company

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