

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ACR RETAKAFUL RECEIVES A- (EXCELLENT) RATINGS AFFIRMATION WITH STABLE OUTLOOK FROM A.M. BEST**

**Malaysia, 23 December 2013** – ACR ReTakaful Berhad (ACR ReTakaful) announced that rating agency, A.M. Best, has affirmed the company's A- (Excellent) financial strength rating, with stable outlook, on 20 December 2013.

In its rating rationale, A.M. Best cited ACR ReTakaful's adequate capitalisation and enhanced enterprise risk management. A.M. Best also acknowledged ACR ReTakaful's disciplined and prudent investment strategies.

ACR ReTakaful has maintained its A- (Excellent) financial strength rating from A.M. Best since the company was first rated in 2008 at inception.

ACR ReTakaful's affiliated company in Bahrain, ACR ReTakaful MEA B.S.C. (c), has also received the affirmation of its A- (Excellent) financial strength rating from A.M. Best.

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### **About ACR ReTakaful Berhad**

ACR ReTakaful Berhad (ACR ReTakaful) was incorporated in 2008 in Malaysia to provide fully Shariah-compliant retakaful coverage to takaful operators. Rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best, ACR ReTakaful supports the Southeast Asia operations of the ACR ReTakaful group, which serves key takaful markets and strengthens takaful forms of risk coverage globally. ACR ReTakaful has an affiliated company, ACR ReTakaful MEA B.S.C. (c), which operates in Bahrain. Both entities are subsidiaries of ACR ReTakaful Holdings Limited.

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