

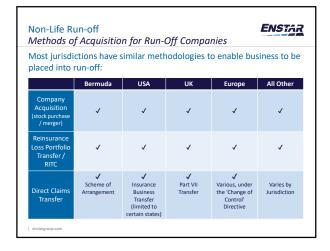
Why Do Companies Restructure? Focused management of non-core Desire to use capital more efficiently • Ability to divest non-core business • Specialized live or run-off carrier and redeploy capital more strategically can handle the business more efficiently Better policyholder service can be provided through transfer of • Saves costs and protects financial

business

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- solvency of seller entity
- Internal reorganization can reduce management and other costs





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Overseas Legislation

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- In the European Union, member states are required to have mechanisms for the transfer of insurance business, many of which have been used successfully for a number of years
 - For example, a UK Part VII transfer:
 - Allows for the transfer of a block of business by way of a statutory novation
 - Transfers outwards reinsurance with the policies (as well as other assets and liabilities where required)
 - Needs UK regulator approval
 - Requires court approval and independent expert report

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Current Restructuring Options in the U.S.

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- Companies are broadly limited to sale, reinsurance/loss portfolio transfers, or novation when restructuring
- Non-core or run-off business remains embedded with the ongoing business, with no effective option to segregate the business
- Frequently, companies use loss portfolio transfers to transfer blocks of business, but ultimately, liability remains with the original insurer
- The only way to effectively transfer a block of business across the US is by way
 of a policy novation process, but the current process of novating policies is
 inconsistent among the states, cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive
- In most instances, it will be impossible to obtain positive consent to a novation from all policyholders, especially on older books of business

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U.S. Regulatory Landscape

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States Introducing Legislation to Facilitate Restructuring Options



- The expectation is that as pioneering states introduce legislation supporting restructuring options, more states will follow suit
- Vermont has implemented transfer legislation - LIMA
- Rhode Island has fully implemented insurance business transfer ('IBT') regulation
- Oklahoma IBT legislation signed into law in early May; effective Date of November 1, 2018
- Division laws have taken effect in Arizona, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and recently Georgia, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan

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