



Executive Vice President, Chief Corporate Legal Officer

Validus Holdings Ltd., (the "Company") is a NYSE listed company, with operations primarily consisting of a Class 4 reinsurer writing short tail property catastrophe lines of business in Bermuda and a Lloyd's syndicate in London. The EVP, Chief Corporate Legal Officer will work closely with the Company's President and Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary to provide oversight and management of the corporate legal affairs of the Company.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Provide advice to members of senior management and the Board of Directors on matters of corporate governance and a broad range of multi-jurisdictional legal and insurance regulatory issues;
- Structure and negotiate all capital markets and bank financing transactions for the holding company and its operating subsidiaries;
- Structure and negotiate all M&A, joint venture and other similar transactions;
- Draft, review and file all Securities Act, Exchange Act, NYSE, rating agency and other public company and insurance regulatory filings and correspondence;
- Ensure compliance with SEC, NYSE and Sarbanes-Oxley rules and regulations;
- Develop and oversee compliance with various internal policies, procedures and codes of conduct, including the Company's insider trading policy and tax guidelines;
- Draft, review and approve all corporate and shareholder communications, including press releases, financial supplements and other quarterly earnings materials;
- Review and negotiate a wide range of insurance, reinsurance and retrocession agreements and transactions, including ILWs, collateralized quota share and other capital market products;
- Draft, review and negotiate employment agreements, IT licensing documentation, investment management agreements, real property leases and other similar agreements;
- Advise the Compensation Committee in connection with the review and restructuring of the Company's equity compensation programs and oversee the ongoing administration of such programs;
- Prepare and review Board of Directors materials and presentations;
- Extensive travel is required; and
- Other duties that arise.

The successful candidates will meet the following requirements:

- JD from an American Bar Association accredited law school;
- Admitted to the New York State Bar;
- Minimum of 5-10 years post qualification work experience with a major New York city law firm specializing in corporate law;
- Substantial experience advising senior management and the Board of Directors of a U.S. publicly listed company;
- Proven knowledge of U.S. federal securities law and admitted to practice before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission;
- Experience structuring and negotiating mergers and acquisitions;
- Knowledge of NYSE and SEC rules;
- Proven organizational, self management and timekeeping skills and a strong sense of attention to detail is essential;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills i.e., thorough command of the English language including excellent spelling, grammar and punctuation;
- The ability to deal effectively and courteously with clients and colleagues, and to exercise discretion and confidentiality in all matters; and
- Must be able to work outside of normal office hours including evenings, weekends and public holidays if necessary.

If your experience and ambition matches the above criteria, please send your resume and covering letter highlighting your experience as relevant to the role to:

Human Resources
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Email: recruiting@validusre.bm
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All applications must be received by close of business on November 28th, 2011.

For additional information on Validus, please visit our website:
www.validusre.bm