## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-K/A Amendment #1

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-34042

# MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

98-0570192

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

94 Pitts Bay Road

**Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda** (Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(441) 298-4900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	MHLD	NASDAQ Capital Market
Series A Preference Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	MH.PA	New York Stock Exchange
Series C Preference Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	MH.PC	New York Stock Exchange
Series D Preference Shares, par value \$0.01 per share	MH.PD	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗌 No 🗵

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗵

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes 🖾 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes 🖾 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in the definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer		Accelerated Filer	
Non-Accelerated Filer	$\boxtimes$	(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	
		Smaller Reporting Company	$\times$

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  $\Box$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common shares held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2019 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter) was approximately \$44.7 million based on the closing sale price of the registrant's common shares on the NASDAQ Capital Market on that date. As of April 13, 2020, 83,969,991 common shares were outstanding.

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (the "Amended Filing") amends the Maiden Holdings, Ltd. ("Maiden", or the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 18, 2020 (the "Original Filing"). We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to include the information required by Part III of Form 10-K that was not included in the Original Filing, as we did not file our definitive proxy statement within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, new certificates of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are being filed as exhibits to this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A.

Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Original Filing. The Original Filing continues to speak as of the date of the Original Filing, and we have not updated the disclosures contained therein to reflect any events which occurred at a date subsequent to the filing of the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with our filings with the SEC subsequent to the date of the Original Filing.

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#### PART III

# ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

Set forth below is biographical information with respect to each member of our Board of Directors.

**Barry D. Zyskind**, 48, has served as non-executive Chairman of our Board of Directors since June 2007 and is a Founding Shareholder of the Company. Since 1998, Mr. Zyskind has served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and director of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. ("AmTrust"), a multinational property and casualty insurer specializing in commercial lines coverage for small to mid-size businesses, and Chairman since 2016. Prior to joining AmTrust, Mr. Zyskind was an investment banker at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC in New York. Mr. Zyskind holds an M.B.A. from New York University's Stern School of Business. Mr. Zyskind is the son-in-law of Leah Karfunkel, who is a major shareholder of the Company and serves on the board of directors of AmTrust and National General Holding Corporation ("NGHC"), a holding company of the former GMAC Insurance personal lines companies. Mr. Zyskind has been a director of NGHC since 2013.

Holly L. Blanchard, 45, is the President and Managing Member of Regulatory Insurance Advisors, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in insurance regulatory matters and enterprise risk management that she formed in January 2016. Ms. Blanchard has over 20 years of insurance experience including extensive market conduct, Affordable Care Act ("ACA"), and regulatory expertise. Ms. Blanchard previously served as Life and Health Administrator for the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department") overseeing the Department's product and rate operations, including the Department's implementation of the ACA. Ms. Blanchard also served as the Department's Market Conduct Examiner in Charge. Ms. Blanchard holds a B.S. in Speech Pathology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a B.A. in Business Administration from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Ms. Blanchard holds several industry designations, is a Past-President and current member of the Board of Directors for the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society, and a past Board of Directors member for the Association of Insurance Compliance Professionals. Ms. Blanchard also serves on the Board of Directors and Audit Committee for American Life and Securities Corp. and is on the Leadership Counsel for the National Small Business Association. Ms. Blanchard also is active in multiple committees and sub-committees of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and she presents at National Trade Organization conferences frequently as a subject matter expert in varied insurance topics.

*Patrick J. Haveron*, 58, has served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Company since September 2018, and has served as President of our wholly owned subsidiary Maiden Reinsurance Ltd. since February 2014. Mr. Haveron has served as Executive Vice President since November 2009. Mr. Haveron is also a director of several of our wholly owned subsidiaries. From 2004 to 2009, Mr. Haveron was President and Chief Executive Officer of Preserver Group, Inc., a publicly-traded property and casualty insurer, after having served in a variety of financial and executive leadership roles since 1988. Mr. Haveron was also Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Tower Group, Inc., a publicly-traded property and casualty insurer, from 2007 to 2009 after its acquisition of Preserver in 2007. Mr. Haveron has previously served on the board of governors of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and holds a B.S. from the University of Scranton.

*Simcha G. Lyons*, 73, has been a member of our Board of Directors since June 2007, and he currently serves as Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and as a member of the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee. Since 2005, Mr. Lyons has served as a senior advisor to the Ashcroft Group, LLC of Washington, D.C., a strategic consulting firm that was founded by the former Attorney General of the United States, John Ashcroft. Mr. Lyons also serves as a Senior Advisor to the Ashcroft Law Firm and as a Senior Advisor to Banner Public Affairs, a political lobbying/consulting company in Washington DC. In 2017, Mr. Lyons was appointed to the Board of Directors of Better Air Ltd., an Australian biotechnology company, and to BSD Growth Fund PCC Limited, a Gibraltar Experienced Investor Fund. Mr. Lyons previously served by appointment of the President of the United States on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. In addition, Mr. Lyons has been the chairman of Lyons Global Insurance Services, LLC since 2009. Since 2003, he has also served as chairman of Lyons Global Advisors Ltd.,

# a political consulting firm. Prior to 2002, Mr. Lyons was Vice-Chairman of Raskas Foods of St. Louis, Missouri.

*Lawrence F. Metz*, 47, has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since September 2018. He previously served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary from February 2016 to August 2018, and as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary from June 2009 to February 2016. Mr. Metz serves as chairman of our wholly owned subsidiary Maiden Reinsurance Ltd. and is also a director of several of our wholly owned subsidiaries. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Metz served as Vice President, General Counsel - US Operations and Assistant Secretary of AmTrust. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Metz served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of a publicly-traded provider of information management and business process optimization solutions. Mr. Metz holds a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Metz serves on the Board of Overseers of the RAND Institute for Civil Justice, and formerly served as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legal Subcommittee of the Legal and Government Affairs Committee of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and also formerly served on the Board of Advisors of the RAND Center for Corporate Ethics and Governance.

**Raymond M. Neff**, 78, has been a member of our Board of Directors since June 2007, and he currently serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee and as a member of the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. He is also chairman of Sabal Palm Bank since 2007, chairman and CEO of Beacon Aviation Insurance Services since 2010, and on the board of directors of the not-for-profit Sarasota Gulf Coast CEO Forum. Since 1999, Mr. Neff has served as President of Neff & Associates, Inc. and Insurance Home Office Services, LLC. He previously worked at the FCCI Insurance Group from 1986 to 1999, most recently as President and Chief Executive Officer from 1987 to 1999. He was previously Chairman of the Board of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association. Mr. Neff has held various positions at the Department of Insurance for the State of Florida. Mr. Neff holds a B.S. in Mathematics and Accounting from Central Michigan University and an M.A. in Actuarial Science from the University of Michigan. Mr. Neff is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and an Associate of the Society of Actuaries.

**Yehuda L. Neuberger**, 43, has been a member of our Board of Directors since January 2008. Mr. Neuberger is a private equity investor, investing across a broad spectrum of companies. Mr. Neuberger serves on the board of CUJO LLC, a global artificial intelligence company. Mr. Neuberger also serves in a leadership and board capacity with numerous, large not-for-profit organizations. Between December 2001 and December 2013, Mr. Neuberger held various senior leadership positions (including Executive Vice President and Director) at American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC. Prior to joining American Stock Transfer, Mr. Neuberger nattorney with the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges. Mr. Neuberger holds a B.S. from Johns Hopkins University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Mr. Neuberger is the son-in-law of George Karfunkel, who is a Founding Shareholder of the Company, as well as a major shareholder and a director of AmTrust.

**Steven H. Nigro**, 60, has been a member of our Board of Directors since July 2007, our Lead Independent Director since November 2016, our Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors since August 2018, and currently serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee, a member of the Audit Committee, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Nigro has over 35 years of experience in financial services and specializes in mergers and acquisitions and capital raising for the insurance industry. In September 2012 Mr. Nigro became the Managing Partner of TAG Financial Institutions Group, LLC, an investment and merchant bank focusing on the financial services industry with specific concentration in the insurance industry. From 2011 to 2012 he was the Managing Director and Head of the Financial Services practice at Allegiance Capital Corporation. In 2005 Mr. Nigro co-founded Pfife Hudson Group, an investment bank specializing in the insurance industry and previously served as a Managing Director at Rhodes Financial Group, LLC and Hales & Company, both financial advisory firms catering exclusively to the insurance industry. From 1994 to 1998 he was Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and a Director of Tower Group, Inc., an insurance holding company where he was responsible for financial and regulatory management, strategic planning and corporate finance. Mr. Nigro served as a Director of Clear Blue Financial Holdings, LLC from October 2015 through September 2016. Mr. Nigro began his career with Arthur Young and Co. and is a Certified Public Accountant in New York. Mr. Nigro graduated from the University at Albany with a major in Accounting and minor in Economics.

*Keith A. Thomas*, 62, has over 35 years of experience in capital markets, asset management and alternative investment sales. Since 2006, Mr. Thomas has served as a senior executive for marketing and business development at a number of institutional funds, including EIM Management (USA) Inc., a provider of hedge fund solutions for institutional investors, Muiffield Capital Management, a fund of hedge funds started by key executives from Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Inc., and as an advisor to a number of emerging managers. Previously, Mr. Thomas served as Senior Vice President in derivative products departments at Smith Barney servicing institutional clients such as New York State Common Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank. Mr. Thomas graduated from Montclair State University with a B.A. in Marketing & Humanities. Mr. Thomas serves as a Trustee of The Lincoln Fund. He also was a founding board member of New York Cares and served as a trustee of the WNYC Radio Foundation for 25 years.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Board Independence**

Ms. Blanchard and Messrs. Lyons, Neff, Nigro and Thomas are "independent directors" under the rules of the NASDAQ Capital Market ("NASDAQ") and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). NASDAQ and the NYSE rules require that a majority of the Board of Directors be independent, and we are in compliance with this requirement. The independent directors held separate executive sessions without senior management on at least four occasions in 2019, and neither the chairman, chief executive officer (the "CEO") nor any member of management, at any level, attended any of the executive sessions of the independent directors.

## Board Meetings and Committees; Attendance at Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors held six meetings in 2019. Each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the total number of meetings held in 2019 of the Board and any committee on which he served. All directors are expected to make every effort to attend the 2020 Annual General Meeting, and all but one director attended the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

#### **Board Committees**

Our Board of Directors has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, each comprised entirely of independent directors within the meaning of the rules of the NASDAQ and the NYSE.

#### Audit Committee

We have a separately-designated standing Audit Committee. The Audit Committee assists our Board of Directors in monitoring the integrity of our financial statements, the independent auditor's qualifications and independence, performance of our independent auditors and our internal audit function, the establishment and maintenance of proper internal accounting controls and procedures, the treatment of employees' concerns regarding accounting and auditing matters as reported to our whistleblower hotline, and our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. The Audit Committee's responsibilities also include appointing (subject to shareholder ratification), reviewing, determining funding for and overseeing our independent auditors and their services. Further, the Audit Committee, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, among its several other responsibilities, shall:

• review and approve all related party transactions, as well as any subsequent modifications thereto, for actual or potential conflict of interest situations on an ongoing basis;

• review and discuss with appropriate members of our management and the independent auditors our audited financial statements, related accounting and auditing principles, practices and disclosures;

• review and discuss our audited annual and unaudited quarterly financial statements prior to the filing of such statements;

• establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints we receive regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding our financial statements or accounting policies;

review reports from the independent auditors on all critical accounting policies and practices to be used for our financial statements and discuss
with the independent auditor the critical accounting policies and practices used in the financial statements;

• assist the Enterprise Risk Management Committee in its responsibility for oversight of risk management, including cybersecurity;

• obtain reports from our management and internal auditors that we and our subsidiaries are in compliance with the applicable legal requirements and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and advise our Board of Directors about these matters; and

monitor the adequacy of our operating and internal controls as reported by management and the independent or internal auditors.

We have adopted a policy that requires that all related party transactions be approved by our Audit Committee. In response to an annual questionnaire, we require directors, director nominees and executive officers to submit a description of any current or proposed related party transaction and provides updates at least quarterly during the year. In addition, we will provide the Audit Committee any similar available information with respect to any known transactions with beneficial owners of 5% or more of our voting securities. If management becomes aware of any potential transactions during the year, management presents such transactions for approval by the Audit Committee. In the event management becomes aware of any transaction that was not approved under the policy, management will present the transaction to the Audit Committee for its action as soon as reasonably practicable, which may include termination, amendment or ratification of the transaction. The Audit Committee will approve only those transactions that are in, or are not inconsistent with, the best interests of Maiden and our shareholders, as is determined in good faith in accordance with its business judgment. Unless otherwise indicated below, each of these related party transactions was approved by our Audit Committee.

Mr. Neff is the chairman of our Audit Committee and the other members are Ms. Blanchard and Messrs. Lyons and Nigro. All the members of the Audit Committee are independent both under SEC rules and as that term is defined in the listing standards of NASDAQ and NYSE. The Board of Directors has determined that Messrs. Lyons, Neff and Nigro are "audit committee financial experts."

The Audit Committee has adopted a charter, which is currently available on our website at www.maiden.bm. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this report and does not otherwise form a part of this report.

During 2019, the Audit Committee met twelve times.

## **REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. with management and the independent auditors for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Audit Committee has discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 1301, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T.

The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3526 regarding the independent auditors' communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence. The Audit Committee has discussed with the independent auditors the independent auditors' independence. The independent auditors and the Company's internal auditors had full access to the Audit Committee, including meetings without management present as needed.

Based on the Audit Committee's review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Company's audited consolidated financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the SEC on March 18, 2020.

Raymond M. Neff, Chairman Holly L. Blanchard Simcha G. Lyons Steven H. Nigro

## Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee's responsibilities include, among other responsibilities:

• reviewing and approving corporate and individual goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and other named executive officers;

• evaluating the performance of our Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers in light of such corporate and individual goals and objectives and, based on that evaluation, together with the other independent directors if directed by the Board of Directors, determining the base salary and bonus of the Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers and reviewing the same on an ongoing basis;

reviewing all related party transactions involving compensatory matters;

• establishing and administering equity-based compensation under the 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and any other incentive plans and approving all grants made pursuant to such plans; and

making recommendations to our Board of Directors regarding non-employee director compensation and any equity-based compensation plans.

Please refer to the *Compensation Discussion and Analysis* within this Amended Filing for additional discussion of our policies and procedures for determining and establishing executive compensation.

Mr. Nigro is the chairman of our Compensation Committee and the other members of our Compensation Committee are Messrs. Neff and Thomas. All the members of the Compensation Committee are independent both under SEC rules and as that term is defined in the listing standards of NASDAQ and NYSE.

The Compensation Committee has adopted a charter. The charter is currently available on our website at *www.maiden.bm*. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this report and does not otherwise form a part of this report.

During 2019, the Compensation Committee met seven times.

#### Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's responsibilities with respect to assisting our Board of Directors include, among other responsibilities:

establishing the criteria for membership on our Board of Directors and certain subsidiaries;

• reviewing periodically the structure, size and composition of our Board of Directors (and committees thereof) and making recommendations to the board as to any necessary adjustments;

· identifying individuals qualified to become directors for recommendation to our Board of Directors;

• identifying and recommending for appointment to our Board of Directors (and committees thereof), directors qualified to fill vacancies on any committee of our Board of Directors;

 having sole authority to select, retain and terminate any consultant or search firm to identify director candidates and having sole authority to approve the consultant or search firm's fees and other retention terms;

• considering matters of corporate governance, developing and recommending to the board a set of corporate governance principles and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, as well as recommending to the board any modifications thereto;

• considering questions of actual or possible conflicts of interest, including related party transactions, of members of our Board of Directors and of senior executives of our Company;



developing and recommending to our Board of Directors for its approval an annual board and committee self-evaluation process to determine the
effectiveness of their functioning; and

exercising oversight of the evaluation of the board, its committees and management.

Mr. Lyons is the chairman of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the other members are Ms. Blanchard and Mr. Thomas. All the members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are independent both under SEC rules and as that term is defined in the listing standards of NASDAQ and NYSE.

In carrying out its function to nominate candidates for election to our Board of Directors, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers the mix of skills, experience, character, commitment, and diversity of background, all in the context of the requirements of our Board of Directors at that point in time. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee interprets diversity to include viewpoints, background, expertise, industry knowledge and geography, as well as more traditional characteristics of diversity, such as race and gender. We believe that the commitment of the Board and the Committee to greater diversity in its governing committees is demonstrated by the current structure of the Board and the varied skills sets of our directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that each candidate should be an individual who has demonstrated integrity and ethics in such candidate's personal and professional life, has an understanding of elements relevant to the success of a publicly-traded company and has established a record of professional accomplishment in such candidate's chosen field. Each candidate should be prepared to participate fully in Board of Directors activities, including attendance at, and active participation in, meetings of the Board of Directors, and not have other personal or professional commitments that would, in the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's judgment, interfere with or limit such candidate's ability to do so. Each candidate should also be prepared to represent the best interests of all of our shareholders and not just one particular constituency. Additionally, in determining whether to recommend a director for re-election, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also considers the director's past attendance at Board of Directors.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers recommendations for director candidates submitted by shareholders. In order for an individual recommended by a shareholder to be eligible for election as a director and considered by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for the 2020 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Corporate Secretary must receive the shareholder's recommendation pursuant to the requirements of our bye-laws as will be set forth in our Proxy to be filed later this year.

A shareholder recommending an individual for election as a director must provide the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee with the candidate's name, age, principal occupation or employment, background and relationship with the proposing shareholder, share ownership, a brief statement outlining the reasons the candidate would be an effective director and information relevant to the considerations described above as well as a statement regarding the individual's willingness to serve as a director. Shareholders should send the required information to the Corporate Secretary, Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may require further information. Such recommendations must be sent via registered, certified or express mail (or other means that allow the shareholder to determine when the recommendation was received by us). The Corporate Secretary will send any shareholder recommendations to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee more committee more committee meeting. Individuals recommended by shareholders in accordance with these procedures will receive the same consideration as other individuals evaluated by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has adopted a charter. The charter is currently available on our website at <u>www.maiden.bm</u>. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this report and does not otherwise form a part of this report.

During 2019, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee met five times.

#### **Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

We have adopted corporate governance guidelines and a code of business conduct and ethics that apply to all of our directors, officers and employees. These documents will be made available in print, free of charge, to any shareholder requesting a copy in writing to the Corporate Secretary, Maiden Holdings, Ltd., Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08 Bermuda. A copy of our Corporate Governance Guidelines and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on our website at <u>www.maiden.bm</u>. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this report and does not otherwise form a part of this report.

#### Communications with the Board of Directors and Audit Committee

Shareholders and other interested parties may communicate with members of the Board of Directors (either individually or as a body) by addressing the correspondence to that individual or body to The Board of Directors, c/o Corporate Secretary, Maiden Holdings, Ltd., Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda or by calling (441) 298-4900.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires officers, directors and persons who own more than ten (10) percent of a class of equity securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with both the SEC and the principal exchange upon which such securities are traded or quoted. Officers, directors and persons holding greater than ten (10) percent of the outstanding shares of a class of Section 12-registered equity securities ("Reporting Persons") are also required to furnish copies of any such reports filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act with the Company. Based solely on a review of the copies of such forms furnished to the Company and written representations that no other reports were required, the Company believes that from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to its Reporting Persons were complied with in a timely manner.

#### **Risk Management Oversight**

The Board of Directors has the ultimate oversight responsibility for the risk management function of the Company. The Company has implemented an enterprise-wide approach to risk management and has established an Enterprise Risk Management Committee (the "ERMC") which consists of members of the Company's senior management. The ERMC oversees the Company's framework for the identification, assessment, measurement, and reporting of and management of exposure to the Company's risk on an enterprise-wide basis. Our Audit Committee receives a quarterly enterprise risk management overview from executive management, which includes updates on areas including operational/strategic risk, financial risk, legal/compliance risk, and emerging risks.

The Audit Committee assists the ERMC in its responsibility for oversight of risk management. In particular, the Audit Committee focuses on major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such risks, and discusses with our independent auditor the policies governing the process by which senior management and the various units of the Company assess and manage our financial risk exposure and operational/strategic risk.

The Company has separated the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. This separation enhances Board administration and communication, allows for consistent Board leadership and allows the Chief Executive Officer to focus on managing the Company.

#### **Risks Related to Compensation Practices and Policies**

Our Compensation Committee has reviewed our material compensation policies and practices applicable to our employees, including our named executive officers, and concluded that these policies and practices do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us. Our Compensation Committee assessed the Company's compensation and benefits programs to determine if the programs' provisions and operations create undesired or unintentional risk of a material nature. We do not have any programs where the ability of a participant may directly affect variability of payout. Rather, we support the use of base salary, performance based compensation, and retirement plans that are generally uniform in design and operation throughout the Company and with all levels of employees.

Based on the foregoing, we believe that our compensation policies and practices do not create inappropriate or unintended significant risk to the Company as a whole. We also believe that our incentive compensation arrangements provide incentives that do not encourage risk-taking beyond our Company's ability to effectively identify and manage significant risks, are compatible with our effective internal controls and our risk management practices, and are supported by the oversight and administration of the Compensation Committee with regard to executive compensation programs.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The table below sets forth the names, ages and positions of our executive officers (who are also our named executive officers ("NEOs")) as of the date of this Amended Filing:

Name	Age	Position(s)
Lawrence F. Metz	47	President and Chief Executive Officer
Patrick J. Haveron	58	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer
William T. Jarman	45	Senior Vice President, Chief Actuary

Set forth below are descriptions of the backgrounds of each of our NEOs.

*Lawrence F. Metz*, President and Chief Executive Officer, has served in that role since September 2018. He previously served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary from February 2016 to August 2018, and as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary from June 2009 to February 2016. Mr. Metz serves as chairman of our wholly owned subsidiary Maiden Reinsurance Ltd. and is also a director of several of our wholly owned subsidiaries. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Metz served as Vice President, General Counsel - US Operations and Assistant Secretary of AmTrust. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Metz served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of a publicly-traded provider of information management and business process optimization solutions. Mr. Metz holds a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Metz serves on the Board of Overseers of the RAND Institute for Civil Justice, and formerly served as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legal Subcommittee of the Legal and Government Affairs Committee of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and also formerly served on the Board of Advisors of the RAND Center for Corporate Ethics and Governance.

*Patrick J. Haveron*, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, has served in that role since September 2018, and had served as President of our wholly owned subsidiary Maiden Reinsurance Ltd. since February 2014. Mr. Haveron has served as Executive Vice President since November 2009. Mr. Haveron is also a director of several of our wholly owned subsidiaries. From 2004 to 2009, Mr. Haveron was President and Chief Executive Officer of Preserver Group, Inc., a publicly-traded property and casualty insurer, after having served in a variety of financial and executive leadership roles since 1988. Mr. Haveron was also Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Tower Group, Inc., a publicly-traded property and casualty insurer, from 2007 to 2009 after its acquisition of Preserver in 2007. Mr. Haveron has previously served on the board of governors of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and holds a B.S. from the University of Scranton.

*William T. Jarman*, Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary, has served in that role since November 2012. Mr. Jarman previously served as Vice President - Managing Actuary from 2009 to 2012 and as Assistant Vice President - Pricing Actuary from 2004 to 2009. Mr. Jarman served in a variety of actuarial roles for AIG, Cigna Property and Casualty, and Prudential Property and Casualty since 1996. Mr. Jarman previously served in actuarial roles with American International Insurance Company from 1999 to 2004; CIGNA Property and Casualty Insurance Company from 1999; and Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company from 1996 to 1997. Mr. Jarman is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Mr. Jarman holds a B.S. in Actuarial Science from Pennsylvania State University.

#### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### 2019 SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Bonus <sup>(1)</sup>		Stock Awa	ırds	ption vards	Iı	Non-Equity Icentive Plan ompensation	All Other Compensation	Total
Lawrence F. Metz President and Chief	2019	\$ 725,000	\$ 100,000	(1) \$	500,000	(3)	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 126,661 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1,451,661
Executive, Maiden Holdings, Ltd.	2018	\$ 547,913	\$ 250,000	(2) \$	1,230,950	(4)	\$ _	\$	—	\$ 22,158 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2,051,021
Patrick J. Haveron Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer, Maiden Holdings, Ltd. and	2019	\$ 697,917	\$ 100,000	(1) \$	750,000	(6)	\$ _	\$	_	\$ (8) 334,413	\$ 1,882,330
President, Maiden Reinsurance Ltd.	2018	\$ 543,600	\$ 250,000	(2) \$	665,965	(7)	\$ _	\$	_	\$ (8) 284,101	\$ 1,743,666
William T. Jarman Senior Vice President, Chief Actuary, Maiden	2019	\$ 423,500	\$ 100,000	(1) \$	_		\$ —	\$	_	\$ 118,215 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 641,715
Global Servicing Company, LLC	2018	\$ 417,133	\$ 150,000	(2) \$	169,400	(10)	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 247,044 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 983,577

(1) Amount shown reflects discretionary cash awards for Executive's performance during that year granted in the second quarter of the following year.

(2) Amount shown reflects discretionary cash awards for Executive's performance during that year granted in the first quarter of the following year.

- (3) Represents the aggregate grant date fair market value of non-performance based restricted share awards granted to the named executive officer as determined in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 718, "Compensation Stock Discussion," using the assumptions described in Note 14 to the Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 18, 2020. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee on March 20, 2019, Mr. Metz was granted 645,161 restricted shares subject to a two year vesting with one half vested on the first anniversary of the grant date and one half on the second anniversary of the grant date. The restricted shares were awarded with voting and dividend rights. The value of the restricted shares at grant date fair market value for Mr. Metz was \$500,000.
- (4) Represents the aggregate grant date fair market value of performance based restricted share unit awards granted to the named executive officer as determined in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 718, "Compensation Stock Discussion," using the assumptions described in Note 15 to the Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2019. The value of the performance based restricted shares at grant date fair market value in February 2018 was \$230,950, but this grant was partially paid out in March 2019 and was retired. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee in August 2018, Mr. Metz was granted 135,135 restricted shares subject to a three year vesting with one third vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, one third on the second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining on the third anniversary of the grant date. The restricted shares were awarded with voting and dividend rights. The value of the restricted shares at grant date fair market value for Mr. Metz was \$1,000,000.
- (5) Amount shown reflects costs related to commuting to our office in Bermuda and related lodging expenses, executive life insurance, car allowance, executive physical, paid dividends for unvested restricted shares and Bermuda Social Insurance.
- (6) Represents the aggregate grant date fair market value of non-performance based restricted share awards granted to the named executive officer as determined in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 718, "Compensation Stock Discussion," using the assumptions described in Note 14 to the Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 18, 2020. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee on March 20, 2019, Mr. Haveron was granted 967,742 restricted shares subject to a two year vesting with one half vested on the first anniversary of the grant date and one half on the second anniversary of the grant date. The restricted shares were awarded with voting and dividend rights. The value of the restricted shares at grant date fair market value for Mr. Haveron was \$750,000.
- (7) Represents the aggregate grant date fair market value of performance based restricted share unit awards granted to the named executive officer as determined in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 718, "Compensation Stock Discussion," using the assumptions described in Note 15 to the Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2019. The fair market value of the performance based restricted shares at grant date in February 2018 was \$260,000, but this grant was partially paid out in March 2019 and was retired. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee in November 2018, Mr. Haveron was granted 111,836 restricted shares subject to a three year vesting with one third vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, one third on the second anniversary of the grant date name the remaining on the third anniversary of the grant date. The restricted shares were awarded with voting and dividend rights. The value of the restricted shares at grant date fair market value for Mr. Haveron was \$405,965.
- (8) Amount shown reflects the costs related to commuting to our office in Bermuda and related lodging expenses, car allowance, tax equalization, executive life insurance, Bermuda Social Insurance and paid dividends for unvested restricted shares.
- (9) Amount shown reflects the costs related to commuting to our office in Bermuda and related lodging expenses, car allowance, executive physical, tax equalization, and executive life insurance.
- (10) Represents the aggregate grant date fair market value of performance based restricted share unit awards granted to the named executive officer as determined in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic No. 718, "Compensation Stock Discussion," using the assumptions described in Note 15 to the Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2019. The fair market value of the performance based restricted shares at grant date for Mr. Jarman was \$169,400. At the discretion of the Board, Mr. Jarman was granted 2,500 restricted shares subject to a two year vesting with 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date. The restricted shares were awarded with voting and dividend rights. The fair market value of the restricted shares at grant date for Mr. Jarman was \$32,900.

#### **Employment Agreements**

#### Lawrence F. Metz, Patrick J. Haveron and William T. Jarman.

We have entered into employment agreements for three year terms for Mr. Metz and Mr. Haveron effective November 11, 2011 and Mr. Jarman effective November 1, 2017. Each employment agreement is virtually the same for these three individuals except for salary and title. Below is a summary of the key terms of these employment agreements. We do not currently maintain key man life insurance policies with respect to any of our senior management.

Messrs. Metz's and Haveron's agreements automatically renewed for three additional years in 2017 and were extended for one additional year through November 1, 2021. The employment agreements will automatically renew for successive three year periods unless the Company or the respective employee provide 90 days' notice of its or his/her intention not to renew the employment agreement. Mr. Jarman's agreement will expire on October 31, 2020 unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the employment agreement. Messrs. Metz, Haveron and Jarman receive housing and/or accommodation allowances and commuting allowances regarding their working time in Bermuda.

Under the employment agreements, we are able to terminate each executive's employment at any time for "cause" and, upon such an event, we will have no further compensation or benefit obligation to such executive after the date of termination. Cause is defined in the agreement as (i) a material breach of the employment agreement by the executive, but only if such breach is not cured within 30 days following written notice by the Company to the executive of such breach, assuming such breach may be cured; (ii) conviction of any act or course of conduct involving moral turpitude; or (iii) engagement in any willful act or willful course of conduct constituting an abuse of office or authority that significantly and adversely affects our business or reputation. No act, failure to act or course of conduct on the executive's part will be considered willful unless done, or omitted to be done, by him not in good faith and without reasonable belief that his action, omission or course of conduct was in our best interests.

Under the employment agreements, the executives have agreed to keep confidential all information regarding the Company that he received during the term of employment and thereafter. Each executive also agreed that during the term of employment and for a two-year period beginning upon termination of the employment, he will not solicit any of our customers with whom he had dealings or senior employees or solicit any entity that he knows has been contacted by us regarding a possible acquisition by us for purposes of acquiring that entity. Each executive has also agreed to a non-compete provision of one year from the date of termination of the agreement, and a non-solicitation of clients and employees for two years from the date of termination of the agreement.

## **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END 2019**

The following table sets forth the option and stock awards held by the named executive officers as of December 31, 2019:

	<b>Option Awards</b>				Share Awards										
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable (1)	Opt	ion Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested Unexercised	Sha of	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested		Shares or Units of Stock That		Shares or Units of Stock That		Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (5)	Pla Marl Value Sha Othe	ity Incentive an Awards: ket or Payout e of Unearned ures, Units or rr Rights That re Not Vested (4)
Lawrence F. Metz	50,000	\$	7.25	3/4/2020	90,090	\$	666,667	(2)	21,484	\$	16,113				
					645,161	\$	500,000	(3)							
Patrick J. Haveron	30,000	\$	7.25	3/4/2020	74,558	\$	270,643	(2)	23,560	\$	17,670				
					967,742		750,000	(3)							
William T. Jarman	7,500	\$	9.42	2/22/2022					14,077	\$	10,558				

1. Under the Plan, 25% of the options will become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, with an additional 6.25% of the options vesting each quarter thereafter based on the executive's continued employment over a four-year period.

2. These restricted shares were granted with vesting one-third on each respective anniversary of the grant date.

3. These restricted shares were granted with vesting one-half on each respective anniversary of the grant date.

4. To calculate the value in this column, the closing price of the Company's stock per NASDAQ on December 31, 2019 of \$0.75 was used.

 Represents equity incentive plan awards granted to Messrs. Metz, Haveron and Jarman under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") which was retired at the end of 2018. The grants were vested for settlement on March 20, 2019 based on the pro-rated performance through 2018 and a partial portion of the original target for Mr. Metz, Mr. Haveron and Mr. Jarman.

# POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE-IN-CONTROL

We do not maintain change in control agreements with any of our named executive officers and none of our equity awards vest upon a change in control of the Company. We do not provide for severance benefits for any of our named executive officers.

## **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION FOR 2019**

In 2019, we paid an annual retainer of \$100,000 to each non-employee director of the Company. We also reimbursed our directors for reasonable expenses they incur in attending meetings of the Board of Directors or any of its committees. Directors may also be eligible in the future for awards under the Plan. Employee directors received no compensation for service on the Board of Directors or any board committee. For his service as Lead Independent Director, Mr. Nigro received an additional annual cash retainer of \$20,000.

Starting in fiscal year 2019, the Company changed its practice of awarding a fixed number of restricted share units to the non-employee directors and instead intends to grant such directors \$65,000 worth of compensation in the form of either restricted share units, stock options or cash. For 2019, the compensation was granted in the form of cash to each director. It is the Company's intention that annually, on or around June 1, each non-employee director will receive a grant of \$65,000 worth of compensation which, if non-cash compensation, will vest on the first anniversary of the grant. For his service as Lead Independent Director, Mr. Nigro will receive (in addition to the \$20,000 additional annual cash retainer mentioned above) an additional \$10,000 worth of compensation, on or around June 1, in the form of either restricted share units, stock options or cash.

Mr. Zyskind has never accepted a retainer, any Board of Directors or committee fees or any options or other equity-based awards for his service as nonexecutive Chairman of our Board of Directors.

The following table provides the amount of compensation paid to the non-employee directors of the Company for 2019:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (1)	Restricted Share Units (2)	Total
Barry D. Zyskind	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Holly L. Blanchard	5,753		5,753
Simcha G. Lyons	165,000	—	165,000
Raymond M. Neff	165,000	—	165,000
Yehuda L. Neuberger	165,000	—	165,000
Steven H. Nigro	195,000	—	195,000
Keith A. Thomas	5,753	_	5,753

(1) The amounts represent annual cash retainer for board service and, as applicable, retainers for board committee service or service as chairman of a board committee and fees for attendance at board meetings and, as applicable, committee meetings.

(2) There were no restricted share unit awards granted to non-employee directors for the fiscal year 2019.

The following table represents the options outstanding at December 31, 2019 for each director:

Name	Grant l	Date Fair Value	Stock Awards	Options Outstanding at December 31, 2019
Barry D. Zyskind	\$	—	—	—
Simcha G. Lyons	\$		—	24,000
Raymond M. Neff	\$	—	—	48,000
Yehuda L. Neuberger	\$		—	48,000
Steven H. Nigro	\$		—	18,000

## **Equity Compensation Plan Information (through fiscal 2019)**

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	ex outs	eighted-average ercise price of tanding options, rants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)		
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	484,129	\$	8.44	5,664,487		
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—		—	_		
Total	484,129	\$	8.44	5,664,487		

# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common shares by each person or group known by us to own more than 5% of our common shares. Ownership percentages are based on 83,969,991 common shares outstanding as of April 13, 2020. We refer to Barry Zyskind, Michael Karfunkel and George Karfunkel as our "Founding Shareholders" in this Amended Filing. Michael Karfunkel passed away on April 27, 2016.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class
Barry D. Zyskind, c/o Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda	6,374,292 (	1) 7.6%
Leah Karfunkel c/o Maiden Holdings, Ltd.	0,374,292 (	1) 7.070
Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda	6,792,600 (	2) 8.1%
683 Capital Partners, LP 3 Columbus Circle, Suite 2205, New York, NY 10019	7,876,964 (	3) 9.4%
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP Building One, 6300 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX 78746	5,412,423 (	4) 6.4%
Catalina Holdings (Bermuda) Ltd. Cumberland House, 1 Victoria Street, 7th Floor, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda	6,643,981 (	5) 7.9%
Talkot Capital, LLC 30 Liberty Ship Way, Suite 3110, Sausalito, CA 94965	7,715,816 (	6) 9.2%
Phillips Ray Capital Management, Inc. ("PRCM"), 3707 Camp Bowie Blvd., Suite 250, Fort Worth, TX 76107	6,006,044 <sub>(</sub>	7) 7.2%

(1) Based on Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on April 4, 2019, and Form 4 filed with the SEC on March 31, 2017. Mr. Zyskind holds 220,000 of these common shares as a custodian for his children under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

(2) Based on Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D of Leah Karfunkel filed with the SEC on June 23, 2016, Leah Karfunkel beneficially owns 5,500,470 common shares held indirectly as a trustee of the Michael Karfunkel 2005 Family Trust. Leah Karfunkel is the wife of Michael Karfunkel. Leah Karfunkel disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held by the HOD Foundation, a charitable foundation.

(3) Based on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on June 28, 2020; 683 Capital Partners, LP ("683 Capital") jointly filed with three other Reporting Persons: 683 Capital GP, LLC ("683 GP" the General Partner of 683 Capital), 683 Capital Management, LLC ("683 Management" the investment manager of 683 GP) and Ari Zweiman, the managing member of 683 GP and 683 Management.

(4) Based on Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 12, 2020.

(5) Based on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on September 14, 2018.

(6) Based on Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on December 31, 2019; Talkot Capital, LLC, as investment adviser, filed on behalf of three other Reporting Persons: Talkot Fund, L.P., Talkot Capital, LLC 401(k) PSP and Thomas B. Akin.

(7) Based on Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 7, 2020; PRCM jointly filed with two other Reporting Persons: Brian Michael Phillips and Paul Richard Ray III.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT

Set forth below is information concerning the beneficial ownership of our common shares by each director, by our executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table below and by all our directors and executive officers as a group as of April 13, 2020. For purposes of the table below, the amounts and percentage of shares beneficially owned are reported on the basis of regulations of the SEC governing the determination of beneficial ownership of securities. Under the rules of the SEC, a person is deemed to be a "beneficial owner" of a security if that person has or shares "voting power," which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such security, or "investment power," which includes the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of such security. Also, options which are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 13, 2020 are considered outstanding and beneficially owned by the person holding the options for the purposes of computing beneficial ownership of that person, but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

Name of Beneficial Owner**	Amount & Nature of Beneficial Ownership		Percent of Class(1)
Barry D. Zyskind	6,374,292	(2)	7.6%
Simcha G. Lyons	82,505 <sub>(</sub>	(3)	*
Raymond M. Neff	520,500 <sub>(</sub>	(4)	*
Yehuda L. Neuberger	319,000 (	(5)	*
Steven H. Nigro	54,000 (	(6)	*
Lawrence F. Metz	827,076 (	(7)	1.0%
Patrick J. Haveron	1,212,458 (	(8)	1.4%
William T. Jarman	37,028 (	(9)	*
All executive officers and directors as a group (8 persons)	9,426,859		11.2%

Less than one percent.
 The address of each beneficial owner listed in the table is c/o Maiden Holdings, Ltd., Ideation House, 2nd Floor, 94 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM08, Bermuda.

(1) Based on 83,969,991 common shares outstanding at April 13, 2020 plus shares that the beneficial owner has the right to acquire within 60 days of April 13, 2020 upon exercise of share options.

(2) Mr. Zyskind holds 220,000 of these common shares as a custodian for his children under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

(3) The amount shown above includes vested options to acquire 24,000 common shares granted on June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.

- (4) The amount shown above includes vested options to acquire 42,000 common shares granted on June 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.
- (5) The amount shown above includes vested options to acquire 42,000 common shares granted on June 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014 June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.
- (6) The amount shown above includes vested options to acquire 18,000 common shares granted on June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.
- (7) The amount shown above includes 90,090 restricted shares vesting 50% annually on the anniversary of the grant date into common shares on August 8, 2020 and August 8, 2021, respectively, and includes 322,581 restricted shares vesting on March 20, 2021, which Mr. Metz has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their respective vesting dates. The amount shown above excludes 372,340 common shares granted and vested on April 22, 2020 pursuant to the 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan but will be included in this table in the Company's Proxy to be filed in 2020.
- (8) The amount shown above includes 74,558 restricted shares vesting one half annually on the anniversary of the grant date into common shares on November 6, 2020 and November 6, 2021, respectively, and includes 483,871 restricted shares vesting on March 20, 2021, which Mr. Haveron has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their respective vesting dates. The amount shown above excludes 372,340 common shares granted and vested on April 22, 2020 pursuant to the 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan but will be included in this table in the Company's Proxy to be filed in 2020.

(9) The amount shown above includes vested options to acquire 7,500 common shares granted to Mr. Jarman on February 22, 2012.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

#### Founding Shareholders and Related Agreements

The Founding Shareholders of the Company were Michael Karfunkel, George Karfunkel and Barry Zyskind. Based on each individual's most recent public filing, Leah Karfunkel (wife of the late Michael Karfunkel) owns or controls approximately 8.1% of the outstanding shares of the Company and Barry Zyskind (the Company's non-executive chairman) owns or controls approximately 7.6% of the outstanding shares of the Company. George Karfunkel owns or controls less than 5.0% of the outstanding shares of the Company. Leah Karfunkel and George Karfunkel are directors of AmTrust, and Barry Zyskind is the president, chief executive officer and chairman of AmTrust. Leah Karfunkel, George Karfunkel and Barry Zyskind own or control approximately 53.5% of the ownership interests of Evergreen Parent LP, the ultimate parent of AmTrust.

## Our Arrangements with AmTrust and its subsidiaries

#### Master Agreement and AmTrust Quota Share Reinsurance Agreement

Effective July 1, 2007, the Company and AmTrust entered into a master agreement, as amended ("Master Agreement"), by which they caused Maiden Reinsurance and AmTrust's Bermuda reinsurance subsidiary, AII, to enter into the AmTrust Quota Share by which AII retrocedes to Maiden Reinsurance an amount equal to 40% of the premium written by subsidiaries of AmTrust, net of the cost of unaffiliated inuring reinsurance and 40% of losses. The Master Agreement further provided that AII receive a ceding commission of 31% of ceded premiums written. On June 11, 2008, Maiden Reinsurance and AII amended the AmTrust Quota Share to add Retail Commercial Package Business to the Covered Business. AII receives a ceding commission of 34.375% on Retail Commercial Package Business. On July 1, 2016, the agreement was renewed through June 30, 2019. Effective July 1, 2018, the amount AEL ceded to Maiden Reinsurance was reduced to 20%.

Effective July, 1 2013, for the Specialty Program portion of Covered Business only, AII was responsible for ultimate net loss otherwise recoverable from Maiden Reinsurance to the extent that the loss ratio to Maiden Reinsurance, which shall be determined on an inception to date basis from July 1, 2007 through the date of calculation, is between 81.5% and 95% ("Loss Corridor"). Above and below the Loss Corridor, Maiden Reinsurance continued to reinsure losses at its proportional 40% share of the AmTrust Quota Share. Effective July 31, 2019, the Loss Corridor was amended such that the maximum amount covered is \$40,500, the amount calculated by Maiden Reinsurance for the Loss Corridor coverage as of March 31, 2019. Any development above this maximum amount will be subject to the coverage of the LPT/ADC Agreement. Please refer to *Note 1. "Organization"* for additional information.

Effective January 1, 2019, Maiden Reinsurance and AII entered into the Partial Termination Amendment which amended the AmTrust Quota Share. The Partial Termination Amendment provided for the cut-off of the ongoing and unearned premium of AmTrust's Small Commercial Business, comprising workers' compensation, general liability, umbrella liability, professional liability (including cyber liability) insurance coverages, and U.S. Specialty Risk and Extended Warranty ("Terminated Business") as of December 31, 2018. Under the Partial Termination Amendment, the ceding commission payable by Maiden Reinsurance for its remaining in-force business immediately prior to January 1, 2019 increased by five percentage points with respect to in-force remaining business (excluding Terminated Business) and related unearned premium as of January 1, 2019. The Partial Termination Amendment resulted in Maiden Reinsurance returning approximately \$47,980 in unearned premium to AII, or approximately \$436,760 net of applicable ceding commission and brokerage as calculated during the second quarter of 2019.

Subsequently, on January 30, 2019, Maiden Reinsurance and AII agreed to terminate the remaining business subject to the AmTrust Quota Share on a run-off basis effective as of January 1, 2019.

Effective July 31, 2019, Maiden Reinsurance and AII entered into a Commutation and Release Agreement which provided for AII to assume all reserves ceded by AII to Maiden Reinsurance with respect to its proportional 40% share of the ultimate net loss under the AmTrust Quota Share related to the Commuted Business. Please refer to *Note 1. "Organization"* for additional information.

AII and Maiden Reinsurance also agreed that, as of July 31, 2019, the AmTrust Quota Share shall be deemed amended as applicable so that the Commuted Business is no longer included as part of the Covered Business under the AmTrust Quota Share.

On January 30, 2019, in connection with the termination of the reinsurance agreement described above, the Company and AmTrust entered into a second amendment to the Master Agreement between the parties, originally entered into on July 3, 2007, to remove the provisions requiring AmTrust to reinsure business with the Company.

## European Hospital Liability Quota Share

Effective April 1, 2011, Maiden Reinsurance entered into a quota share reinsurance contract with AEL and AIU DAC, both wholly owned subsidiaries of AmTrust. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, Maiden Reinsurance assumed 40% of the premiums and losses related to policies classified as European Hospital Liability, including associated liability coverages and policies covering physician defense costs, written or renewed on or after April 1, 2011. The contract also covers policies written or renewed on or before March 31, 2011, but only with respect to losses that occur, accrue or arise on or after April 1, 2011. The maximum limit of liability attaching shall be  $\notin$ 5,000 ( $\notin$ 10,000 effective January 1, 2012) or currency equivalent (on a 100% basis) per original claim for any one original policy. Maiden Reinsurance paid a ceding commission of 5% on contracts assumed under the European Hospital Liability Quota Share.

Effective July 1, 2016, the contract was amended such that Maiden Reinsurance assumes from AEL 32.5% of the premiums and losses of all policies written or renewed on or after July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017 and 20% of all policies written or renewed on or after July 1, 2017. Subsequently, on January 30, 2019, Maiden Reinsurance, AEL and AIU DAC agreed to terminate the European Hospital Liability Quota Share on a run-off basis effective as of January 1, 2019.

## Collateral provided to AmTrust

#### a) AmTrust Quota Share

In order to provide AmTrust's U.S. insurance subsidiaries with credit for reinsurance on their statutory financial statements, AII, as the direct reinsurer of the AmTrust's insurance subsidiaries, has established trust accounts ("Trust Accounts") for their benefit. Maiden Reinsurance has agreed to provide appropriate collateral to secure its proportional share under the AmTrust Quota Share of AII's obligations to the AmTrust subsidiaries to whom AII is required to provide collateral. This collateral may be in the form of (a) assets loaned by Maiden Reinsurance to AII for deposit into the Trust Accounts, pursuant to a loan agreement between those parties, (b) assets transferred by Maiden Reinsurance for deposit into the Trust Accounts, (c) a letter of credit obtained by Maiden Reinsurance and delivered to an AmTrust subsidiary on AII's behalf, or (d) premiums withheld by an AmTrust subsidiary at Maiden Reinsurance's request in lieu of remitting such premiums to AII. Maiden Reinsurance may provide any or a combination of these forms of collateral, provided that the aggregate value thereof equals Maiden Reinsurance's proportionate share of its obligations under the AmTrust Quota Share. Maiden Reinsurance satisfied its collateral requirements under the AmTrust Quota Share with AII as follows:

- i. by lending funds of \$167,975 at December 31, 2019 and 2018 pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between those parties. Advances under the loan are secured by promissory notes. This loan was assigned by AII to AmTrust effective December 31, 2014 and is carried at cost. Effective December 18, 2017, interest is payable at a rate equivalent to the Federal Funds Effective Rate ("Fed Funds") plus 200 basis points per annum. Please see "*Note 4. (c) Investments*" for the total amount of interest earned from this loan. The interest income on the loan was approximately \$6,983 for the year ended December 31, 2019 (2018 \$6,442) and the effective yield was 4.2% (2018 3.8%). On January 30, 2019, in connection with the termination of the reinsurance agreements described above, the Company and AmTrust entered into an amendment to the Loan Agreement between Maiden Reinsurance, AmTrust and AII, originally entered into on November 16, 2007, extending the maturity date to January 1, 2025 and acknowledges that due to the termination of the AmTrust Quota Share, no further loans or advances may be made pursuant to the Loan Agreement;
- ii. effective December 1, 2008, the Company entered into a Reinsurer Trust Assets Collateral agreement to provide to AII sufficient collateral to secure its proportional share of AII's obligations to the U.S. AmTrust subsidiaries. The amount of the collateral at December 31, 2019 was approximately \$1,155,955 (2018 \$3,650,418) and the accrued interest was \$7,366 (2018 \$23,283). Please refer to "*Note 4. (e) Investments*" for additional information.
- iii. on January 11, 2019, a portion of the existing trust accounts used for collateral on the AmTrust Quota Share were converted to a funds withheld arrangement. The Company transferred cash and investments of \$575,000 to AmTrust as a funds withheld receivable which bears an annual interest rate of 3.5%, subject to annual adjustment. At December 31, 2019, the balance of funds withheld was \$575,000 and the accrued interest was \$5,073. The interest income on the funds withheld receivable was approximately \$19,572 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Pursuant to the terms of the LPT/ADC Agreement, Maiden Reinsurance, Cavello and AmTrust and certain of its affiliated companies entered into a Master Collateral Agreement ("MCA") to define and enable the operation of collateral provided under the AmTrust Quota Share. Under the MCA, Cavello provided letters of credit to AmTrust on behalf of Maiden Reinsurance in an amount representing its obligations under the LPT/ADC Agreement. As these letters of credit replaced other collateral previously provided directly by Maiden Reinsurance to AmTrust, the MCA coordinates the collateral protection that will be provided to AmTrust to ensure that no gaps in collateral funding occur by operation of the LPT/ADC Agreement and related MCA. As a result of entering into both the LPT/ADC Agreement and the MCA, certain post-termination endorsements ("PTEs") to the AmTrust Quota Share between AII and Maiden Reinsurance were required. Effective July 31, 2019, the PTEs: i) enable the operation of both the LPT/ADC Agreement and MCA by making provision for certain forms of collateral, including letters of credit provided by Cavello on Maiden Reinsurance's behalf, and further defines the permitted use and return of collateral; and ii) increase the required funding percentage for Maiden Reinsurance under the collateral arrangements between the parties to 105% of its obligations, subject to a minimum excess funding requirement of \$54,000, as may be mutually amended by the parties from time to time. Under certain defined conditions, Maiden Reinsurance may be required to increase this funding percentage to 110%.

#### b) European Hospital Liability Quota Share

Collateral has been provided to both AEL and AIU DAC under the European Hospital Liability Quota Share agreement: for AEL, the amount of collateral in reinsurance trust accounts at December 31, 2019 was approximately \$253,631 (2018 - \$249,948) and the accrued interest was \$1,821 (2018 - \$1,976); and for AIUL, in January 2019, Maiden Reinsurance transferred cash of €45,113 (\$51,244) to AIU DAC as a funds withheld receivable. AIU DAC pays Maiden a fixed annual interest rate of 0.5% on the average daily funds withheld balance commencing on January 24, 2019, subject to annual adjustment. At December 31, 2019, the funds withheld balance was \$57,305 and the accrued interest was \$269. The interest income on the funds withheld receivable was approximately \$268 for the year ended December 31, 2019. Please refer to "*Note 4. (e) Investments*" for additional information.

#### **Brokerage Agreement**

Effective July 1, 2007, the Company entered into a reinsurance brokerage agreement with AII Reinsurance Broker Ltd. ("AIIB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AmTrust. Pursuant to the brokerage agreement, AIIB provided brokerage services relating to the AmTrust Quota Share and the European Hospital Liability Quota Share for a fee equal to 1.25% of the premium assumed. AIIB was not the Company's exclusive broker. The brokerage agreement was terminated as of March 15, 2019.

Maiden Reinsurance recorded approximately \$4,559 of reinsurance brokerage expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 (2018 - \$24,103), and deferred reinsurance brokerage of \$2,372 at December 31, 2019 (2018 - \$14,199) as a result of this agreement.

Asset Management Agreement



Effective July 1, 2007, the Company entered into an asset management agreement with AII Insurance Management Limited ("AIIM"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AmTrust, pursuant to which AIIM agreed to provide investment management services to the Company. Effective January 1, 2018, AIIM provides investment management services for a quarterly fee of 0.02125% of the average value of the account. Prior to that date, the fee was payable at a rate of 0.0375%. The agreement may be terminated upon 30 days written notice by either party. The Company recorded approximately \$2,512 of investment management fees for the year ended December 31, 2019 (2018 - \$4,189) under this agreement.

## Our Arrangements with NGHC and Its Subsidiaries

AmTrust owns 1.5% of the issued and outstanding shares of National General Holdings Corporation ("NGHC"), and Leah Karfunkel, individually, through a grantor retained annuity trust and through the Michael Karfunkel 2005 Family Trust (which is controlled by Leah Karfunkel) owns 39.3% of the outstanding common shares of NGHC. Barry Zyskind is a director of NGHC.

Maiden Reinsurance, effective March 1, 2010, had a 50% participation in the NGHC Quota Share, by which it received 25% of net premiums of the personal lines automobile business and assumed 25% of the related net losses. On August 1, 2013, the Company and NGHC mutually agreed to the termination of the NGHC Quota Share effective on that date on a run-off basis. In November 2019, Maiden Reinsurance and NGHC mutually agreed to fully and finally settle and commute all rights, obligations and liabilities, known and unknown, of each other under the NGHC Quota Share. Maiden Reinsurance paid NGHC \$2,248 constituting the loss reserve balance as at September 30, 2019.

## **Insurance Management Services Agreement**

Effective August 31, 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with Risk Services - Vermont, Inc. ("Risk Services"), an affiliate of AmTrust. Pursuant to the agreement, Risk Services agreed to provide insurance management services to the Company including regulatory compliance services in connection with the re-domestication, licensing and operation of Maiden Reinsurance in the State of Vermont. The initial term of the agreement is three years and will automatically renew for an additional three years until either party gives written notice of its intention to terminate this agreement at least three months prior to the commencement of the next applicable period. The fee for this agreement is an initial \$100 retainer for re-domestication services and \$100 annually and reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Risk Services pursuant to the terms of the agreement. The Company recorded approximately \$101 of fees for the year ended December 31, 2019.

## **Review, Approval or Ratification of Transactions with Related Persons**

Conflicts of interest could arise with respect to business opportunities that could be advantageous to any or all of AmTrust or its subsidiaries and the Company or our subsidiaries. In addition, potential conflicts of interest may arise should the interests of AmTrust and/or the Company diverge. From time to time, AmTrust and/or the Company may be presented with opportunities to insure, reinsure or acquire the same book of business. Because of the overlaps between our and AmTrust's shareholders, the Company and AmTrust have agreed that in such cases, the opportunities will be referred to a committee of independent directors of each company to decide whether that company wishes to pursue the opportunity. Pursuant to its charter, our independent Audit Committee must review and approve in advance or ratify any transaction or relationship of any size in which we and any related party have a direct or indirect material interest. The Audit Committee will consider all of the relevant facts and circumstances including (if applicable), but not limited to, (i) the benefits to us; (ii) the impact on a director's independence in the event the related person is a director, a director's immediate family member or an entity in which a director is a partner, shareholder or executive officer; (iii) the availability of other sources for comparable products or services; (iv) the terms of the transaction; and (v) the terms available to unrelated third parties or to employees generally. When considering these factors, the Audit Committee members will apply their business judgment based upon all relevant facts and circumstances known at that time, in accordance with their fiduciary duties to our shareholders.

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

Mr. Nigro is the chairman of our Compensation Committee and the other members of our Compensation Committee are Messrs. Neff and Thomas. None of the members of our Compensation Committee has been an officer or employee of the Company or had a relationship during 2019 requiring disclosure under Item 404 of Regulation S-K.

#### During 2019:

- None of our directors served as a member of the compensation committee of another entity;
- None of our executive officers served as a director of another entity; and
- None of our executive officers served as a member of the compensation committee of another entity.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES. Audit and Non-Audit Fees

The following table presents the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered to us by Deloitte Ltd. and BDO USA, LLP for our fiscal years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	2018
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,485,500	\$ 2,719,944
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	10,891	46,000
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	—	62,400
Total <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	\$ 1,496,391	\$ 2,828,344

(1) Audit fees relate to professional services rendered in connection with: (i) the integrated audit of our annual financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting; (ii) the reviews of our quarterly consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-Q quarterly reports and (iii) services performed in connection with filings of registration statements and comfort letters.

(2) Audit-related fees relate to assurance and related services rendered to us that are not classified as audit fees.

(3) Tax fees relate to services rendered to us for tax compliance, tax planning and advice.

(4) Total fees for 2019 consist of Deloitte fees of \$1,460,891 and BDO fees of \$35,500.

(5) Total fees for 2018 consist of Deloitte fees of \$2,428,344 and BDO fees of \$400,000.

#### **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures of the Audit Committee**

We and our Audit Committee are committed to ensuring the independence of our auditors, both in fact and in appearance.

Pursuant to its charter, the Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and permitted non-audit services, including engagement fees and terms thereof, to be performed for us by the independent auditors, subject to the exceptions for certain non-audit services approved by the Audit Committee prior to the completion of the audit in accordance with Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Audit Committee must also pre-approve all internal control-related services to be provided by the independent auditors. The Audit Committee will generally pre-approve a list of specific services and categories of services, including audit-related and other services, for the upcoming or current fiscal year, subject to a specified cost level. Any material service not included in the approved list of services must be separately pre-approved by the Audit Committee. In addition, all audit and permissible non-audit services in excess of the pre-approved cost level, whether or not such services are included on the pre-approved list of services, must be separately pre-approved by the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee may form and delegate to a subcommittee consisting of one or more members (provided that such person(s) are independent directors) its authority to grant pre-approvals of audit, permitted non-audit services and internal control-related services, provided that decisions of such subcommittee to grant pre-approvals shall be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

The Audit Committee pre-approved all fees in the period from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

## PART IV

# ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

## (b) Exhibits

The exhibits listed in the Exhibit Index starting on page E-1 following the signature page are filed herewith, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit No.	Description	Reference
31.1	Section 302 Certification of CEO	+
31.2	Section 302 Certification of CFO	†
32.1	Section 906 Certification of CEO	†
32.2	Section 906 Certification of CFO	†

† Filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

April 29, 2020

By:

/s/ Lawrence F. Metz

Lawrence F. Metz President and Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION

I, Lawrence F. Metz, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A of Maiden Holdings, Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting ; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: April 29, 2020

/s/Lawrence F. Metz

Name: Lawrence F. Metz Title: President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

# Exhibit 31.2

# CERTIFICATION

I, Patrick J. Haveron, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A of Maiden Holdings, Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting ; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: April 29, 2020

/s/ Patrick J. Haveron

Name: Patrick J. Haveron Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## Exhibit 32.1

## CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), the undersigned officer of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"), hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Company's Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2019 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: April 29, 2020 /s/ Lav

/s/ Lawrence F. Metz

Name: Lawrence F. Metz Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code) and is not being filed as part of the Report.

## Exhibit 32.2

## CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), the undersigned officer of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company"), hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Company's Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2019 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: April 29, 2020 /s/ Patrick J. Haveron

Name: Patrick J. Haveron Title: Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code) and is not being filed as part of the Report.