



News Release

ATHENE HOLDING LTD. APPOINTS MITRA HORMOZI AND SCOTT KLEINMAN TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pembroke, Bermuda – December 6, 2018 – Athene Holding Ltd. (“Athene”) (NYSE: ATH), a leading provider of retirement savings products, announced that Ms. Mitra Hormozi and Mr. Scott Kleinman have been appointed to Athene’s board of directors, effective immediately. Athene’s board is now comprised of 15 members, including eight independent members.

Ms. Hormozi is currently Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Revlon, Inc. In this capacity she is responsible for overseeing Revlon’s legal affairs worldwide, including corporate governance, intellectual property, licensing, acquisitions and divestitures, regulatory matters and litigation. Previously she was a litigation partner at two major law firms and served as Deputy Chief of Staff to then New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo.

Mr. Kleinman is Co-President of Apollo Global Management, LLC. In this role he shares responsibility for all of Apollo’s revenue-generating and investing businesses, focusing on Apollo’s equity and opportunistic businesses. He is also a member of Apollo’s Executive Committee and Lead Partner for Private Equity. Prior to joining Apollo in 1996, Mr. Kleinman was a member of the Investment Banking division at Smith Barney Inc.

“It’s a privilege to welcome both of these exceptional professionals to our board of directors,” said Jim Belardi, Chairman and CEO of Athene. “Mitra brings extensive legal counsel experience, while Scott’s two decades of service in the financial services industry will provide Athene with valuable insight.”

About Athene Holding Ltd.

Athene, through its subsidiaries, is a leading retirement services company that issues, reinsures and acquires retirement savings products designed for the increasing number of individuals and institutions seeking to fund retirement needs. The products offered by Athene include:

- Retail fixed and fixed indexed annuity products;
- Reinsurance arrangements with third-party annuity providers; and
- Institutional products, such as funding agreements and group annuity contracts related to pension risk transfers.

Athene had total assets of \$118.2 billion as of September 30, 2018. Athene’s principal subsidiaries include Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company, a Delaware-domiciled insurance company, Athene Annuity and Life Company, an Iowa-domiciled insurance company,



Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company of New York, a New York-domiciled insurance company and Athene Life Re Ltd., a Bermuda-domiciled reinsurer.

Further information about our companies can be found at www.athene.com.

Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains, and certain oral statements made by our representatives from time to time may contain, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, events and developments to differ materially from those set forth in, or implied by, such statements. These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of Athene's management and the management of Athene's subsidiaries. Generally, forward-looking statements include actions, events, results, strategies and expectations and are often identifiable by use of the words "believes," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "seeks," "estimates," "projects," "may," "will," "could," "might," or "continues" or similar expressions. Factors that could cause actual results, events and developments to differ include, without limitation: the accuracy of our assumptions and estimates; our ability to maintain or improve financial strength ratings; our ability to manage our business in a highly regulated industry; regulatory changes or actions; the impact of our reinsurers failing to meet their assumed obligations; the impact of interest rate fluctuations; changes in the federal income tax laws and regulations; the implementation and the accuracy of our interpretation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which was enacted on December 22, 2017, and made key changes to the U.S. tax law; litigation (including class action litigation), enforcement investigations or regulatory scrutiny; the performance of third parties; the loss of key personnel; telecommunication, information technology and other operational systems failures; the continued availability of capital; new accounting rules or changes to existing accounting rules; general economic conditions; our ability to protect our intellectual property; the ability to maintain or obtain approval of the Delaware Department of Insurance, the Iowa Insurance Division and other regulatory authorities as required for our operations; and other factors discussed from time to time in Athene's filings with the SEC, including our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, and our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018, which can be found at the SEC's website www.sec.gov.

All forward-looking statements described herein are qualified by these cautionary statements and there can be no assurance that the actual results, events or developments referenced herein will occur or be realized. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise forward-



looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results.

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