

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form SC TO-I/A

December 01, 2010

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO
Amendment No. 1
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Shares, par value \$0.175
(Title of Class of Securities)
G9319H102
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Validus Holdings, Ltd.
Attention: Robert F. Kuzloski, Esq.
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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to
receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation ⁽¹⁾	Amount of Filing Fee ⁽²⁾
\$238,362,000	\$16,996

- (1) Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. This amount is based upon the offer to purchase up to 7,945,400 common shares of Validus Holdings, Ltd. at a purchase price of \$30.00 per share in cash.
- (2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$71.30 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.
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Amount Previously Paid: \$16,996

Form or Registration Schedule TO

No.:

Filing Party: Validus Holdings, Ltd.

Date Filed: November 8, 2010

- Check the box if filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Validus Holdings, Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (Validus or the Company), on November 8, 2010 (the Schedule TO), in connection with the offer by Validus to purchase for cash up to 7,945,400 of its common shares, which includes voting common shares, par value \$0.175 per share (the Voting Common Shares) and non-voting common shares, par value \$0.175 per share (together with the Voting Common Shares, the Shares), at a price of \$30.00 per Share, net to the seller, in cash, without interest, but subject to applicable withholding taxes (the Purchase Price), upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, dated November 8, 2010 (the Offer to Purchase), a copy of which was filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A) to the Schedule TO, and in the Letter of Transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal, which together with the Offer to Purchase, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the Tender Offer), a copy of which was filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(B) to the Schedule TO.

The information in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal is hereby expressly incorporated by reference into this Amendment, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

The Offer to Purchase is hereby amended to add the following:

The funds affiliated with or managed by each of Aquiline Capital Partners LLC, New Mountain Capital, LLC and Vestar Capital Partners desired to maintain their respective pro rata ownership in the Company in connection with the Offer. As a result, we determined that the best way to ensure these shareholders' participation in the share repurchase transactions while maintaining their respective pro rata ownership in the Company was to have them agree in advance of the public announcement of the Offer to sell Shares to us following the completion of the Offer at the Purchase Price to an extent that would maintain their respective pro rata ownership in our outstanding Shares.

to the end of each of the following paragraphs: (i) the third paragraph of the cover page of the Offer to Purchase; (ii) the second paragraph under the question "How many Shares is Validus offering to purchase?" in the Summary Term Sheet of the Offer to Purchase; (iii) the second paragraph in the Introduction of the Offer to Purchase; (iv) the third paragraph in Section 1 ("Number of Shares; Proration") of the Offer to Purchase; and (v) the fifth paragraph in Section 11 ("Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares") of the Offer to Purchase.

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino
Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 1, 2010

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Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated May 10, 2010.*
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.*
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.*
(a)(1)(D)	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated November 8, 2010.*
(a)(1)(E)	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated November 8, 2010.*
(a)(1)(F)	Summary Advertisement, dated November 8, 2010.*
(a)(2)	None.
(a)(3)	Not applicable.
(a)(4)	Not applicable.
(a)(5)	Press release announcing the Tender Offer, dated November 4, 2010 (incorporated by reference from the Company's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 4, 2010).
(b)	None.
(d)(1)	Shareholders' Agreement dated as of December 12, 2005 among Validus Holdings, Ltd. and the Shareholders Named Therein (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(2)	Validus Holdings, Ltd. 2005 Amended & Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(3)	Form of Pre-IPO Restricted Share Agreement for Executive Officers (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(4)	Form of Post-IPO Restricted Share Agreement for Executive Officers (bonus shares) (incorporated by reference from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on March 6, 2008).
(d)(5)	Form of Post-IPO Restricted Share Agreement for Executive Officers (LTIP grant) (incorporated by reference from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on March 6, 2008).
(d)(6)	Form of Restricted Share Agreement at Talbot Acquisition Date for Messrs. Atkin, Bonvarlet and Carpenter (incorporated by reference from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on March 6, 2008).

- (d)(7) Amended and Restated Restricted Share Agreement between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and Edward J. Noonan (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
 - (d)(8) Amended and Restated Restricted Share Agreement between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and George P. Reeth (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
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Exhibit No.	Description
(d)(9)	Stock Option Agreement between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and Edward J. Noonan (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(10)	Stock Option Agreement between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and George P. Reeth (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(11)	Form of Stock Option Agreement for Executive Officers prior to 2008 (incorporated by reference from Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-139989).
(d)(12)	Form of Stock Option Agreement for Executive Officers commencing in 2008 (incorporated by reference from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on March 6, 2008).
(d)(13)	Repurchase Agreement, entered into as of November 4, 2010, by and between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and the Aquiline Capital Partners entities listed on Schedule A thereto (incorporated by reference from the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 5, 2010).
(d)(14)	Repurchase Agreement, entered into as of November 4, 2010, by and between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and the New Mountain Capital, LLC entities listed on Schedule A thereto (incorporated by reference from the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 5, 2010).
(d)(15)	Repurchase Agreement, entered into as of November 4, 2010, by and between Validus Holdings, Ltd. and the Vestar Capital Partners entities listed on Schedule A thereto (incorporated by reference from the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 5, 2010).
(g)	None.
(h)	None.
*	Previously filed with the Schedule TO on November 8, 2010.