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**GREENLIGHT CAPITAL RE
TO RELEASE FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2008
RESULTS**

GRAND CAYMAN, Cayman Islands, (February 17, 2009) - Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. (NASDAQ: GLRE), a specialty property and casualty reinsurer based in the Cayman Islands, today announced that it will release financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 on Monday, February 23, 2009. A live conference call to discuss the financial results will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time.

Conference Call Details

Greenlight Re will hold a live conference call to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time. To participate, please dial in to the conference call at (877) 362-3812 (domestic) or (706) 634-9925 (international), access code 85444469. The conference call topic is Greenlight Re Earnings Conference Call.

A telephone replay of the call will be available from 11:00 a.m. Eastern time on February 24, 2009 until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on March 10, 2009. The replay of the call may be accessed by dialing (800) 642-1687 (domestic) or (706) 645-9291 (international), access code 85444469. An audio file of the call will also be available on the Company's website.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws. We intend these forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in the U.S. Federal securities laws. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements made on behalf of the Company. These risks and uncertainties include the impact of general economic conditions and conditions affecting the insurance and reinsurance industry, the adequacy of our reserves, our ability to assess underwriting risk, trends in rates for property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, competition, investment market fluctuations, trends in insured and paid losses, catastrophes, regulatory and legal uncertainties and other factors described in our annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

About Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd.

Greenlight Re (www.greenlightre.ky) is a specialty property and casualty reinsurance company based in the Cayman Islands. The Company provides a variety of custom-tailored reinsurance solutions to the insurance, risk retention group, captive and financial marketplaces. Established in 2004, Greenlight Re selectively offers customized reinsurance solutions in markets where capacity and alternatives are limited. With a focus on deriving superior returns from both sides of the balance sheet, Greenlight Re's assets are managed according to a value-oriented equity-focused strategy that complements the Company's business goal of long-term growth in book value per share.

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