

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form POSASR  
July 18, 2018

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 18, 2018  
Registration No. 333-219549

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

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Bermuda  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

98-0501001  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

29 Richmond Road  
Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08  
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111 Eighth Avenue  
New York, New York 10011  
Telephone: (212) 590-9200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone  
number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box:

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer    Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer    Smaller reporting company

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 7(a)(2)(B) of Securities Act.

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#### DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Post-Effective Amendment"), filed by Validus Holdings, Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (the "Company"), removes from registration all of the unsold securities registered under the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration Number 333-219549) filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on July 28, 2017 (the "Registration Statement"), pertaining to the registration of an indeterminate aggregate amount of common shares, preference shares, depositary shares, debt securities, warrants, share purchase contracts and share purchase units, and units.

On July 18, 2018, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 21, 2018 (the "Merger Agreement"), among the Company, American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AIG"), and Venus Holdings Limited, a Bermuda exempted corporation ("Merger Sub"), and the Statutory Merger Agreement (as defined in the Merger Agreement), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of AIG.

As a result of the transactions contemplated in the Merger Agreement, the Company is terminating all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Company, by filing this Post-Effective Amendment, hereby terminates the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and removes from registration any and all securities registered but unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof. This filing is made in accordance with an undertaking in the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities that were registered but which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Parish of Pembroke, Bermuda on July 18, 2018.

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Robert F. Kuzloski

Name: Robert F. Kuzloski

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance on Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.