ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. Form 305B2 December 12, 2013

FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) x

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York (State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. (Address of principal executive offices)

13-5160382 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

10286 (Zip code)

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) INC.

(Exact name of obligors as specified in their charters)

Delaware

06-1424716

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

Harborside Financial Center 300 Plaza Three, 3rd Floor Jersey City, NJ 07311

(Address of registrants principal executive offices)

5.144% Senior Notes due 2043

(Title of the indenture securities)

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Exact name of obligors as specified in their charters)

Bermuda

N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

Waterloo House Ground Floor

100 Pitts Bay Road

Pembroke HM 08

Bermuda

(Address of registrants principal executive offices)

Guarantees of 5.144% Senior Notes due 2043

(Title of the indenture securities)

1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:				
(a) Name and address of each examini	Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.			
Name	Address			
New York State Department of Financial Services	One State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, and One Commerce Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12257			
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10045			
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	550 17th Street, N.W.			
	Washington, D.C. 20429			
New York Clearing House Association	New York, New York 10005			
(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.				
Yes.				
2. Affiliations with Obligor and Guarantor.				
If the obligor or guarantor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.				
None.				
3-15. Pursuant to General Instruction B of the Form T-1, no responses are included for Items 3-15 of this Form T-1 because to the best of the Trustee s knowledge, the obligor or the guarantor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts a Trustee and the Trustee is not a foreign trustee as provided under Item 15.				

16.

List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the Act) and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

1. A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York, itself formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T 1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-

29637, E No. 333-	xhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121195 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement 152735).
4.	A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T 1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-154173).
6. No. 333-	The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement 152735).
7. authority	A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 12th day of December, 2013.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By: /s/ M. Drinkard

Name: Michelle Drinkard Title: Vice President

Exhibit 7

Consolidated Report of Condition of

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

of One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business March 31, 2013, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS **Dollar amounts in thousands** Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 3,009,000 Interest-bearing balances 110,366,000 Securities: Held-to-maturity securities 11,679,000 Available-for-sale securities 90,658,000 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: Federal funds sold in domestic offices 12,000 Securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,507,000 Loans and lease financing receivables: Loans and leases held for sale 0 30,711,000 Loans and leases, net of unearned income LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 214,000 Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance 30,497,000 5,884,000 Trading assets Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 1,170,000 Other real estate owned 3,000 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 1,054,000 Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures 0 Intangible assets: Goodwill 6,401,000 Other intangible assets 1,414,000 13,654,000 Other assets Total assets 277,308,000 LIABILITIES Deposits: In domestic offices 119,812,000 Noninterest-bearing 74,186,000 Interest-bearing 45,626,000 In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs 113,384,000 Noninterest-bearing 7,043,000

Interest-bearing	106,341,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased in domestic offices	1,566,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	684,000
Trading liabilities	6,555,000
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	3,766,000
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	1,065,000
Other liabilities	11,146,000
Total liabilities	257,978,000
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,135,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	9,791,000
Retained earnings	8,517,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-463,000
Other equity capital components	0
Total bank equity capital	18,980,000
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries	350,000
Total equity capital	19,330,000
Total liabilities and equity capital	277,308,000

I, Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Finan	cial Officer of the above-named bar	nk do hereby declare that this	s Report of Condition is true and	d correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief.				

Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Financial Officer

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Gerald L. Hassell Catherine A. Rein Michael J. Kowalski

Directors