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INSURANCE COMPANY™

# 1983

The Company was originally incorporated in 1983 in the Turks and Caicos as KW Reinsurance Company. KW Re provided reinsurance support to Century-National Insurance Company (CNIC), a California domiciled P&C company. Both KW Re and CNIC were owned by Kramer-Wilson Company, Inc., an insurance holding company formed by Lawrence Kramer and Weldon Wilson in 1969.

# 2016

CNIC was acquired by National General. The purchase and sale agreement with National General included a 5 year non-compete provision but allows for Kramer-Wilson Company to engage in the businesses of reinsurance and surplus lines insurance. KW Re was not part of the sale.

# 2017

KW Re was domesticated to Delaware and the name was changed to KW Specialty Insurance Company (KWS). Additional capital was added to KWS to bring capital and surplus to over \$100 million. KWS was then granted a Certificate of Authority as a Domestic Surplus Lines Insurer in the state of Delaware.

# 2018

KWS was given an initial rating of A- (Excellent) and a financial size rating of VIII\* by AM Best. KWS opened its home office in Scottsdale, Arizona with the hire of Gary Romay as President. Kevin Wilson, who was previously President of Century-National Insurance Company, is CEO of KWS.