

# **FAIRFAX News Release**

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## **FAIRFAX COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF SHARES OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CORP.**

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited announces that it has completed its previously announced purchase of 6,574,445 outstanding common shares (representing 38.4% of the outstanding shares) of Zenith National Insurance Corp.

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a financial services holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property, casualty and life insurance and reinsurance, investment management and insurance claims management.

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