



Slide Deepens Commitment to South Carolina with Expanded Homeowners Insurance Offerings

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New HO3, HO5, and HO6 products bring more choice and coverage options to South Carolina's coastal market

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 23, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Slide Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("Slide" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: SLDE) today announced an expanded suite of property insurance products available statewide in South Carolina, with a focus on bringing more choice and admitted capacity to the coast.

The expanded offerings, offered through Slide Specialty Insurance Company, include a new HO5 product designed for higher-value homes, plus new HO3 homeowners and HO6 condo products. All three feature expanded coverage options, additional discounts, and highly competitive rates, giving South Carolina homeowners greater flexibility to find coverage that fits their needs and budget.

South Carolina's rapidly growing coastal communities need more home insurance options, particularly for larger and higher-value homes, where finding coverage can be challenging. Areas like Horry County, home to the Myrtle Beach area, have grown by more than 20% since 2020, according to U.S. Census Bureau population estimates, illustrating the growing demand for committed coastal capacity.

"Coastal property insurance is where Slide has a distinct advantage," said Bruce Lucas, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Slide. "We're deepening our commitment to South Carolina at a time when the coastal market is growing, and homeowners need more options. We have the underwriting technology, financial strength and experience to deploy capacity where we see attractive opportunities while maintaining a disciplined approach to risk."

Slide has served South Carolina homeowners since 2022. Its product expansion in South Carolina advances the company's strategy of disciplined growth and geographic diversification in property insurance markets where its underwriting and catastrophe risk management capabilities provide a competitive advantage.

South Carolina homeowners who are interested in learning more about Slide's new coverage options can visit www.slideinsurance.com/sc.

Forward-Looking Statements

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forward-looking statement made by Slide in this press release speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Slide undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, actual results, revised expectations or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

About Slide

Slide Insurance Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLDE) is a Tampa-based specialty property insurer built for coastal and catastrophe-prone markets. Slide combines advanced technology with deep insurance expertise to maintain a disciplined approach to risk, bring additional capacity to the markets it serves along with its network of more than 5,000 independent agents, and provide a dependable, streamlined insurance experience to its policyholders. Slide ranks among the 25 largest U.S. homeowners insurance groups by direct written premium, according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). For more information, visit slideinsurance.com.

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