Slide Insurance Expands into Texas and Rhode Island

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New market entries follow expanded product offerings in Florida, South Carolina and California, advancing Slide's geographic and product diversification

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 26, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Slide Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("Slide" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: SLDE) today announced it is open for new business in Texas and Rhode Island. The new market entries follow expanded product offerings in Florida, South Carolina and California, and reflect Slide's strategy of disciplined growth and geographic diversification into markets where its underwriting and catastrophe risk management capabilities provide Slide with a competitive advantage.

Slide is entering Texas with an HO3 homeowners insurance product and Rhode Island with a DP3 dwelling insurance product for eligible rental and seasonal properties. The offerings extend the Company's reach into two additional states, providing new coverage options for property owners and expanding the solutions available to independent agents.

"Our entries into Texas and Rhode Island are fully aligned with our long-term diversified growth strategy to expand into attractive new markets," said Bruce Lucas, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Slide. "Texas represents one of the largest homeowners insurance markets in the United States, while Rhode Island establishes a foothold for further expansion across the Northeast. Our underwriting expertise, technology and financial strength position us to grow with discipline while bringing additional choice and capacity to the communities we serve."

In Texas, Slide's homeowners offering provides an additional option for eligible homeowners in a market where catastrophe exposure and coverage costs remain important considerations. In Rhode Island, the Company's dwelling product addresses the needs of landlords and seasonal property owners, adding choice in a market facing increased underwriting selectivity, particularly in coastal communities.

The expansion builds on Slide's experience underwriting catastrophe-exposed residential properties and its focus on matching products to the needs of individual markets. By broadening both its geographic footprint and product portfolio, the Company continues to diversify its business and strengthen its foundation for long-term growth.

Participating independent agents can access the new offerings through Violet, Slide's proprietary quoting and policy management platform.

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Statements in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those discussed herein. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "aim," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue," the negative of these terms and other comparable terminology and relate, without limitation, to the Company's beliefs and expectations regarding the Company's projections of future financial performance including net margins and its share repurchase program and its ability to increase return on equity and build long-term value for shareholders. These statements are only predictions based on Slide's current expectations and projections about future events and are not guarantees of actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements. Although Slide believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are important factors that could cause the Company's actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements, including, among others, our limited operating history; the success of the Company's underwriting and profitability initiatives; inflation and other changes in economic conditions (including changes in interest rates and financial and real estate markets), including changes that may impact demand for our products and our operations; lack of effectiveness of exclusions and loss limitation methods in the insurance policies we assume or write; inherent uncertainty of our models and our reliance on such models as a tool to evaluate risk; the impact of macroeconomic conditions, including declining consumer confidence, inflation, high unemployment and the threat of recession; the impact of new federal and state regulations that affect the property and casualty insurance market and our failure to meet increased regulatory requirements, including minimum capital and surplus requirements; the cost of reinsurance, the collectability of reinsurance and our ability to obtain reinsurance coverage on terms and at a cost acceptable to us; assessments charged by various governmental agencies; pricing competition and other initiatives by competitors; our ability to obtain regulatory approval for requested rate changes, and the timing thereof; legislative and regulatory developments; the outcome of litigation pending against us, including the terms of any settlements; risks related to the nature of our business; performance of our investment portfolio; the adequacy of our liability for losses and loss adjustment expense; ratings by industry services; catastrophe losses; reliance on key personnel; weather conditions (including the severity and frequency of storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires and hail); acts of war and terrorist activities; court decisions and trends in litigation; and other matters described from time to time by us in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any 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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