# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# May 26, 2022

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 1-8993 94-2708455
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

## 23 South Main Street, Suite 3B, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

(Address of principal executive offices)

(603) 640-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-1 of the following provisions:	K filing is intended to simulta	nneously satisfy the filing obligation	on of the registrant under any
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) o	of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common Shares, par value \$1.00	WTM	New York Stock Exc	hange
per share		Bermuda Stock Exch	hange
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#### ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On May 26, 2022, Kudu Investment Management, LLC ("Kudu") raised \$114 million of equity capital (the "Transaction") from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual") and WM Regent, Ltd. ("WM Regent" and, together with its ultimate parent entity, White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd., "White Mountains"). Mass Mutual agreed to contribute \$64 million, and WM Regent agreed to contribute \$50 million, in each case, at a pre-money valuation of 1.3x, or \$114 million above, the December 31, 2021 equity value of Kudu's go-forward portfolio of participation contracts. Kudu's go-forward portfolio excludes \$54 million of enterprise value relating to two portfolio companies that have announced sale transactions. As a result of the Transaction, White Mountains's basic ownership of Kudu decreases from 99% to 89%.

On May 26, 2022, Kudu issued a press release announcing the transaction. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated May 26, 2022

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

May 26, 2022 By:

/s/ MICHAELA J. HILDRETH
Michaela J. Hildreth
Managing Director and Chief Accounting Officer



#### MassMutual Becomes Equity Investor in Kudu Investment Management

**NEW YORK, May 26, 2022** – Kudu Investment Management, LLC (Kudu), an independent provider of permanent capital solutions to asset and wealth managers worldwide, today announced that Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), a leading U.S. mutual life insurance company, has become an equity investor – joining White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (NYSE: WTM).

Since 2018, New York-based Kudu has acquired minority stakes in 17 asset and wealth managers headquartered in the U.S., Canada, U.K., Australia. As of March 31, 2022, Kudu-affiliated asset and wealth managers collectively invest \$65 billion on behalf of individual and institutional investors worldwide in traditional and alternative strategies and market segments.

To date, Kudu has raised more than \$800 million in equity and debt capital. In 2021, Kudu closed a \$350 million credit facility with Springfield, Mass.-based MassMutual, a longtime investor in the investment management industry.

"We're delighted to enhance our relationship with Kudu and to support its continued growth with this new equity investment," said Phillip Titolo, head of direct private investments for MassMutual. "The Kudu management team has assembled a broad range of world-class asset and wealth managers, and we look forward to working with Kudu's portfolio companies."

"Kudu has delivered robust results since our initial investment in 2018," said Manning Rountree, White Mountains' CEO. "We're delighted to continue to invest in Kudu and to welcome MassMutual as a partner in the venture."

"We're pleased to welcome MassMutual as an equity investor and gratified by the strong continuing support from White Mountains as we expand our business globally," said Kudu CEO Rob Jakacki. "Kudu completed four transactions in the past 12 months, and our pipeline of opportunities is filled with exceptional candidates for investments."

#### **About MassMutual**

MassMutual is a leading mutual life insurance company that is run for the benefit of its members and participating policyowners. Founded in 1851, the company has been continually guided by one consistent purpose: we help people secure their future and protect the ones they love. With a focus on delivering long-term value, MassMutual offers a wide range of protection, accumulation, wealth management and retirement products and services. For more information, visit <a href="www.massmutual.com">www.massmutual.com</a>.

#### **About White Mountains**

White Mountains is a Bermuda-domiciled financial services holding company traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange under the symbol WTM. Additional information is available at www.whitemountains.com.

#### **About Kudu Investment Management**

Kudu provides long-term capital solutions—including generational ownership transfers, management buyouts, acquisition and growth finance, as well as liquidity for legacy partners—to asset and wealth managers globally. Kudu was founded in 2015 and is backed by capital partners White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (NYSE: WTM) and MassMutual. For more information, visit Kudu's website.

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