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Essent Group Ltd. CEO to Participate in the KBW Mortgage Finance & Asset Management Conference

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 24, 2018 – Essent Group Ltd. (NYSE: ESNT) today announced that Mark A. Casale, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will participate in the KBW Mortgage Finance & Asset Management Conference. The discussion is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am Eastern Time on Thursday, May 31, 2018. The conference is being held at the Westin Grand Central Hotel, 212 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The discussion will be webcast and is available in the investor relations section of the company's website at <u>www.essentgroup.com</u>.

About the Company

Essent Group Ltd. (NYSE: ESNT) is a Bermuda-based holding company (collectively with its subsidiaries, "Essent") which, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Essent Guaranty, Inc., offers private mortgage insurance for single-family mortgage loans in the United States. Essent provides private capital to mitigate mortgage credit risk, allowing lenders to make additional mortgage financing available to prospective homeowners. Headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, Essent Guaranty, Inc. is licensed to write mortgage insurance in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and is approved by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Essent also offers mortgage-related insurance, reinsurance and advisory services through its Bermuda-based subsidiary, Essent Reinsurance Ltd. Additional information regarding Essent may be found at <u>www.essentgroup.com</u> and <u>www.essent.us</u>.

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