

Essent Group Ltd.  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 26, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Essent Group Ltd.

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(Name of Issuer)  
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.015 Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G3198U102

(CUSIP Number)

PBRA (Cayman) Company  
c/o Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC  
60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 50<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10165  
(212) 847-4335

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With a copy to:

Michael Groll, Esq.  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019  
(212) 728-8000

November 25, 2014

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING  
PERSONS  
PBRA (Cayman)  
Company

CHECK  
THE  
APPROPRIATE  
2 BOX IF A (a)   
MEMBER (b)   
OF A  
GROUP  
(See  
Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
(See Instructions)  
N/A

CHECK IF  
DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDING  
5 IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER  
OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
SOLE  
VOTING  
POWER  
-0-

OWNED  
BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

SHARED  
VOTING  
POWER  
13,083,064

9 SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
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10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
13,083,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON  
13,083,064

12 CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES (See  
Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
14.14%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See  
Instructions)  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING  
PERSONS  
Essent Intermediate, L.P.

CHECK  
THE  
APPROPRIATE  
2 BOX IF A (a)   
MEMBER (b)   
OF A  
GROUP  
(See  
Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
(See Instructions)  
N/A

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LEGAL PROCEEDING  
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

NUMBER  
OF  
SHARES<sup>7</sup>  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED  
BY  
EACH 8  
REPORTING  
SOLE  
VOTING  
POWER  
-0-

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| PERSON WITH | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>12,063,295  |
| 9           | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>-0-  |
| 10          | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>12,063,295   |
| 11          | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>12,063,295                                 |
| 12          | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13          | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br>13.95 %  |
| 14          | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)<br>PN  |

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PERSONS  
Pine Brook Essent  
Co-Invest, L.P.

CHECK  
THE  
APPROPRIATE  
2 BOX IF A (a)   
MEMBER (b)   
OF A  
GROUP  
(See  
Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
(See Instructions)  
N/A

CHECK IF  
DISCLOSURE OF  
5 LEGAL PROCEEDING  
IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

NUMBER  
OF  
SHARES<sup>7</sup>  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED  
BY  
EACH 8  
SOLE  
VOTING  
POWER  
-0-

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|-----------------------|--|
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>1,019,769   |
| 9                     | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>-0-  |
| 10                    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>1,019,769  |
| 11                    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>1,019,769                                  |
| 12                    | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13                    | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br>0.19%  |
| 14                    | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)<br>PN  |

Preliminary Note. Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this amendment to Schedule 13D (this “Amendment No. 1”) amends the Schedule 13D filed on November 12, 2013 (the “Original Schedule 13D” and together with this Amendment No. 1, the “Schedule 13D”). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 1 shall have the meanings given them in the Original Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

On November 19, 2014, Essent Co-Invest entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”), by and among Essent Co-Invest, the other selling shareholders named therein and the underwriters named therein (the “Underwriters”), with respect to, inter alia, the sale by Essent Co-Invest of 2,514,662 shares of common Stock at a price of \$22.25 per share.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) As of November 25, 2014, Essent Intermediate may be deemed to beneficially own 12,063,295 shares of Common Stock, representing 13.95% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. As of November 25, 2014, Essent Co-Invest may be deemed to beneficially own 1,019,769 shares of Common Stock, representing 0.19% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. As of November 25, 2014, PBRA, as general partner of Essent Intermediate and Essent Co-Invest, may be deemed to beneficially own 13,083,064 shares of Common Stock, representing 14.14% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a “person” or “group” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission of such beneficial ownership or that the Reporting Persons constitute a person or a group.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons shares the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock it may be deemed to beneficially own as described in Item 5(a) above.

(c) Except as set forth in this Item 5 and for persons referred to in Item 2 above, no person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

(d) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented by the following:

Item 4 above summarizes certain provisions of the Underwriting Agreement and the Lock-up Agreement and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement, which includes the form of Lock-up Agreement as Annex III thereto, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Amendment No. 1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Exhibit 1.     | Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2013, by and among PBRA (Cayman) Company, Essent Intermediate, L.P. and Pine Brook Essent Co-Invest, L.P. (incorporated by referenced to Exhibit 1. of the Schedule 13D filed on November 12, 2013 by PBRA) |
| Exhibit 2.     | Underwriting Agreement dated as of November 19, 2014 among Essent Co-Invest, the underwriters named therein and the selling shareholders named therein, including the form of Lock-up Agreement as Annex III thereto   |

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 26, 2014 PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz  
Title: Director

ESSENT INTERMEDIATE, L.P.

Dated: November 26, 2014 By: PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY, its  
general partner

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz  
Title: Director

PINE BROOK ESSENT CO-INVEST, L.P.

Dated: November 26, 2014 By: PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY, its  
general partner

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz  
Title: Director



**SCHEDULE 1**

Set forth below are the name, position and present principal occupation of each of the members and directors of PBRA (Cayman) Company (“PBRA”). The business address of each of such persons is c/o Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC, 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 50<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10165 and, except as indicated below, each of such persons is a citizen of the United States.

| NAME             | PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION<br>IN ADDITION TO POSITION WITH PBRA   |
|------------------|---|
| Howard Newman    | Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                              |
| William Spiegel* | Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC               |
| Joseph Gantz     | Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President and Secretary of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC |
| Michael McMahon  | Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC               |
| Robert Glanville | Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC               |
| Arnie Chavkin    | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                                 |
| Oliver Goldstein | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                                 |
| Andre Burba      | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                                 |
| Rob Jackowitz    | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                   |
| Richard Aube     | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                                 |
| Craig Jarchow    | Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC                                 |

\* William Spiegel is a Canadian citizen.