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**Chubb Life Insurance appoints Virong Pattanakamjorn to oversee Agent Operations**

THAILAND: Chubb Life has appointed Virong Pattanakamjorn as EVP and Chief Agent Officer, effective January 1, 2025. Reporting to CEO Alisa Areepong, he will optimize sales channel management and business operations.

Manulife Asia names new CEOs for Singapore, Indonesia, and Japan

VARIOUS COUNTRIES: Manulife Asia has announced the following. **Benoit Meslet**, Japan CEO, will become Singapore CEO on June 1, 2025, succeeding **Dr. Kah Siang Khoo**, who will take over as CEO of Emerging Markets. **Ryan Charland**, Indonesia CEO, will transition to Japan CEO on May 1, 2025, after joining the Japan team in April for the transition. **Lauren Sulistiawati**, formerly of Commonwealth Bank, will replace him as Indonesia CEO on February 24, 2025, pending approval. **Adrienne O'Neill**, currently Global Controller, will become Asia CFO, reporting to Global CFO Colin Simpson and Asia CEO Phil Witherington.

**AIA Indonesia appoints Harsya Prasetyo, CFA as the new President Director**

INDONESIA: AIA Indonesia is excited to announce the appointment of Harsya Prasetyo, CFA, as the new President Director, succeeding Sainthan Satyamoorthy as stated on LinkedIn.

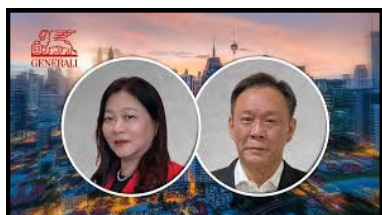
Fery Hakim moves to AIG Indonesia as CEO and President Director

INDONESIA: Fery Hakim has been appointed CEO and President Director of AIG Indonesia, pending regulatory approval. He joins AIG after over 10 years at Chubb, where he was Head of Broker, Bancassurance, and Multifinance in Jakarta.



FWD hires Tsuyoshi Ijichi as Japan CEO

JAPAN: FWD Group has appointed Tsuyoshi Ijichi as Representative Director, President, and CEO of FWD Japan, effective 14 January 2025. With over 25 years in Japan's financial sector, Ijichi-san was previously Deputy President at MetLife Insurance K.K.



Soo Wai Har appointed as Generali CEO in leadership reshuffle

MALAYSIA: Generali Malaysia has appointed Soo Wai Har as CEO of Generali Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad and Lee Chee Fook as Chief Distribution Officer of Generali Insurance Malaysia Berhad.

Seth Peller named CEO of Marsh McLennan Hong Kong, Macau

HONG KONG: Seth Peller has been appointed CEO of Marsh McLennan Hong Kong and Macau while retaining his current role as CEO of Marsh McLennan Taiwan. He will report to Svein Tyldum, CEO of Marsh McLennan North Asia.

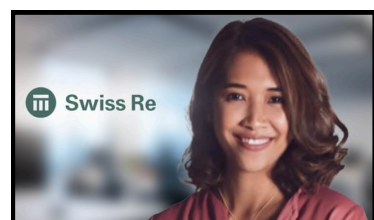


Lockton names Tony Hardy as Asia CEO

SINGAPORE: Lockton appointed Tony Hardy as CEO of Lockton Asia, succeeding Warren Merritt. Hardy, who joined in 2007, relocates to Singapore and reports to Lockton International CEO Chris Brown.

Great Eastern General Insurance Malaysia names new CEO

MALAYSIA: Great Eastern General Insurance appointed Jeremy Yeap as CEO, succeeding Ng Kok Kheng, who retired after 17 years. Yeap brings over 25 years of experience in general insurance, specializing in distribution development and transformation.



Swiss Re announced the promotion of Aisyah Fuad to Market Head

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Swiss Re has promoted Aisyah Fuad to the position of market head for Southeast Asia (South), effective January 1, 2025. In her new role, she will be responsible for overseeing Swiss Re's business operations and strategy across key Southeast Asian markets.

Berkley Insurance Asia (a Berkley Company) appoints Unnati Bajpai as CEO

INDIA: Berkley Insurance Asia, a Berkley Company, has appointed Unnati Bajpai as the Chief Executive Officer and Principal Officer of its new India branch.



Howden unveils leadership transition with new Asia CEO

HONG KONG: Effective June 2025, Rohan Bhappu will step into the role of Deputy CEO for Howden Asia. Based in Hong Kong, he will report directly to Goh Chye Huat, the current CEO.



Krungthai-AXA Life names Khun Knattapisit Krutkrongchai as next CEO

THAILAND: Krungthai-AXA Life (KTAXA) has appointed Khun Knattapisit Krutkrongchai (KK) as CEO, effective 3 February 2025, making him the company's first Thai CEO. Prior to joining KTAXA, Krutkrongchai worked for AIA for over 15 years.

HSBC Life Singapore appoints new Chief Agency Development Officer

SINGAPORE: HSBC Life has announced the appointment of Ronald Tan as Chief Agency Development Officer. The appointment is the latest in a series of key senior hires made by the insurer as it accelerates the execution of its health and wealth strategy in Singapore.



HSBC Life promotes Ngai and Gomes to key leadership roles

HONG KONG: Gary Ngai (left) has been appointed as the Head of Insurance Strategy, Insights, and Performance, while Luis Alexandre Gomes (right) has been named the Head of Digital Health.

Ciarán O'Shaughnessy returns to AIG as Head of Casualty, APAC

SINGAPORE: Ciarán O'Shaughnessy has rejoined AIG as Head of Casualty, APAC and will be based in Singapore, as announced by Regional President Chris Colahan.



Gany Subramaniam rejoins AIG as Head of Agency and Partnership Distribution for APAC

ASIA PACIFIC: Gany Subramaniam has rejoined AIG as Head of Agency and Partnership Distribution for Asia Pacific, as announced by Regional President Chris Colahan on LinkedIn.



AON appoints John Neal as Global Chairman of Climate Solutions and Global CEO of Reinsurance

DUBLIN: AON PLC, has appointed John Neal as Global Chairman of Climate Solutions and Global CEO of Reinsurance, effective after his notice period. Neal will lead Aon's climate risk initiatives and strengthen its top-tier Reinsurance team to enhance client value.

Chubb Singapore promotes Carles Tondo to Head of Property & Technical Line

SINGAPORE: Carles Tondo has been promoted to Head of Property and Technical Lines at Chubb Singapore, as announced on LinkedIn.



Chubb has promoted James Brown to Head of Global Broking for Asia

SINGAPORE: Chubb has appointed James Brown as Head of Global Broking for Asia effective January 7, 2025 where he will be based in Singapore, as noted in a recent LinkedIn update.

Chubb appoints John Latter to lead claims for overseas general insurance

LONDON: Chubb has appointed John Latter as Head of Claims for Chubb Overseas General, overseeing claims operations across Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific, Latin America, and the Far East.



Markel reels in new executive to boost APAC operations

SINGAPORE: Markel has appointed Jack Taylor as Executive of Distribution Strategies and Business Development for Asia-Pacific where he will be based in Singapore.

Coface announces the appointment of Supanwongse (Dean) Weeraworawit as Country Manager for Thailand

THAILAND: Coface is delighted to announce the appointment of Supanwongse Weeraworawit, also known as Dean, as Country Manager for Thailand, effective January 1, 2025. Based in Bangkok, Dean will report directly to Hugh Burke, Chief Executive Officer of Coface for the Asia Pacific Region.



Coface appoints Karen Ong as Head of Commercial for Singapore

SINGAPORE: Coface is pleased to announce the appointment of Karen Ong as Head of Commercial for Singapore, effective from 1 January 2025.

Christina Ong joins Lockton Asia as Executive Director

SINGAPORE: Lockton has appointed Christina Ong as Executive Director for Lockton Asia, effective immediately, with her role based in Singapore. She will report to Frederic Boles, the Head of ProExec and Credit, and Sung Wook Han, Regional Head of Marine for the Asian division.





Sedgwick announces new leadership in Japan and Taiwan

JAPAN: As of 6 January, 2025, Shuji Tanaka has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer for operations in the country, and Takeshi Nagao, who currently serves as Managing Director, will remain with Sedgwick and transition to the role of Chairman.

BHSI appoints Cheryl Tan as Head of Marine Claims for Asia Middle East

SINGAPORE: BHSI welcomes Cheryl Tan as the Head of Marine Claims for Asia and the Middle East, and is based in the Singapore office, as mentioned on LinkedIn.



Lawrence Chong joins Howden as Regional Head for Cyber and Tech Solutions, Asia

HONG KONG: Howden announced the appointment of Lawrence Chong as Regional Head of Cyber & Tech Solutions for Asia and will be based in Hong Kong.

Howden Hong Kong names Steve Hutchinson as Chief Broking Officer

HONG KONG: Howden Hong Kong has appointed Marsh's Steve Hutchinson as Chief Broking Officer.



Scor appoints Amy Fu as APAC Commercial Head

SINGAPORE: Global reinsurer SCOR has appointed Amy Fu as the Commercial Head of APAC for its large corporate risk insurance division, Scor Business Solutions (SBS). She will be based in Singapore.

Bolttech expands Asia leadership with key appointments in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Japan

SINGAPORE: Singapore-based insurtech Bolttech has enhanced its Asia leadership team by appointing **Andrew Cons** as the General Manager for Indonesia and **Mohamad Azhar Bin Jamal Mohamed** as the General Manager for Malaysia. Additionally, **Akiko Anzai** has been promoted to the role of General Manager for Japan.





MSIG Asia to strengthen cyber and financial lines offerings in Asia with strategic appointment amid rapid market growth

SINGAPORE: MSIG Asia is pleased to announce the appointment of Alexander Liu as Vice President, Cyber Underwriting where he will be reporting to Andrew Taylor, Senior Vice President and Head of Cyber and Financial Lines.

ERGO Thailand selects AIG's Isorasak Thesratanavong as new CEO

THAILAND: ERGO Insurance has appointed Isorasak Thesratanavong as its new CEO, effective May 1, 2025, subject to regulatory approval. He will take over from Till Boehmer, who will transition to the newly established role of Deputy CEO on the same date.



Great Eastern Life appoints Gary Goh as its MD for Group IT

SINGAPORE: Technology leader Gary Goh recently shared on LinkedIn that he will be joining Great Eastern Life in Singapore as the Managing Director for Group IT.

James Ng promoted to CEO of Hannover Re's Malaysian branch

MALAYSIA: Hannover Re appointed James Ng as CEO of its Malaysian branch where he will be based in Kuala Lumpur. Ng originally joined Hannover Re in January 2024 as General Manager and Head of Property & Casualty.



Chubb appoints Jerome Barneche as Global Chief Risk Officer

HONG KONG: Jerome Barneche has been appointed as the Global Chief Risk Officer. With 28 years of experience in Banking and Insurance, Jerome will be responsible for developing and enhancing risk management systems and will work closely with Chubb's markets as they enter the next phase of accelerated growth, as stated on LinkedIn

Sompo selects Lily Claydon for APAC Chief Risk Officer role

SINGAPORE: Sompo appointed Lily Claydon as Chief Risk Officer for Asia Pacific, effective 3 March 2025. Singapore-based Claydon joins Sompo from AIG where she was APAC CRO.



Prudential Financial and Dai-ichi Life to pursue strategic partnership

USA/JAPAN: Prudential Financial and Dai-ichi Life Holdings announced a strategic partnership focusing on product distribution and asset management. The deal includes an exclusive product partnership with Dai-ichi's Neo First Life Insurance in Japan, distributing certain Neo First life products through Prudential's Life Planner sales channel.

Labuan Re appoints Zaid Aziz Ibrahim as Officer in Charge

MALAYSIA: Labuan Re has announced on LinkedIn the appointment of Encik Zaid Aziz Ibrahim as Officer in Charge, succeeding Puan Johana Era Zainudin. Ibrahim has been with the business since 2020 and was serving as the Chief Underwriting Officer and Senior Vice President prior to his promotion.



Sompo appoints Pablo Diago as Chief Claims Officer Commercial & Consumer Insurance APAC

SINGAPORE: Sompo has appointed Pablo Diago as Chief Claims Officer for its APAC P&C re/insurance business, reporting to Kenneth Reilly, CEO of Insurance, APAC. Based in Singapore, he joins the APAC executive team, effective immediately.

FWD Hong Kong secures bancassurance deal to serve high-net-worth clients

HONG KONG: FWD Hong Kong has entered into a long-term bancassurance partnership with Bank SinoPac, aiming to expand its reach among high-net-worth individuals and commercial clients.



Liberty Specialty appoints Dipam Pandit to newly created position of Head of Broker Distribution for Asia

SINGAPORE: Liberty Specialty Markets appointed Dipam Pandit as Head of Broker Distribution for Asia, adding to his role as Head of War and Terrorism, APAC, based in Singapore.

Hemant Nagpal named Head of Analytics, APAC, Gallagher Re

ASIA PACIFIC: Gallagher Re has announced leadership changes within its Asia Pacific analytics team, effective January 2025. Hemant Nagpal will assume the role of Head of Analytics for Asia Pacific and will oversee the region's analytics strategy, leveraging his extensive experience in catastrophe modeling and analytics.



Lucy Loh joins Delta Underwriting as Asia Claims Lead

ASIA: Delta Underwriting has appointed Lucy Loh as Asia Claims Lead, effective January 1, 2025. Loh brings over 30 years of experience in claims management to the specialty managing general agent (MGA), including a multifaceted background in marine, work injury, property, casualty and accident & health claims.

Mandira Gupta to join Howden India's M&A insurance team

INDIA: Mandira Gupta, a specialist in M&A insurance at Marsh, is reportedly joining Howden India's M&A insurance team, according to InsuranceAsia News.



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