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**HSBC Life appoints new Chief Product and In-Force Officer**

HONG KONG: HSBC Life Hong Kong has named Mr. Geoffrey Au as Chief Product and In-Force Officer. In this role, he will oversee product development and in-force management activities, focusing on creating innovative offerings and optimizing the existing portfolio to enhance performance and meet customer needs.

Terry Li to join Prudential Vietnam as Chief Partnership Distribution Officer

VIETNAM: Prudential Vietnam has announced that Mr. Terry Li will join the company as Chief Partnership Distribution Officer, effective November 18, 2024. He will report directly to Acting CEO Mr. Conor M O'Neil.

**Manulife names Phil Witherington as next CEO, succeeding Roy Gori**

ASIA: Manulife Financial Corporation's board of directors has announced that President and CEO Roy Gori will retire on May 8, 2025. Phil Witherington, the current President and CEO of Manulife Asia, has been appointed as his successor and will join the board of directors at that time.

Prudential Appoints Jai Pawani as Chief Operations Officer

HONG KONG: Jai Pawani has been appointed as the new Chief Operations Officer (COO) at Prudential, effective November 27, 2024. In this role, he will oversee operational performance, strategy, and transformation across Prudential's businesses in Asia and Africa.

**Ernest Leung is set to take over as Aon's Hong Kong head**

HONG KONG: Ernest Leung is set to succeed Sucheng Chang as Aon's head in Hong Kong, with Chang expected to depart, according to InsuranceAsia News (IAN). Chang, who assumed the role in August 2022, will leave next month after completing just over two years of a three-year contract with the broker, as relayed to IAN from several sources.

Maya Lee, COO Manulife Philippines joins SOMPO as COO APAC

SINGAPORE: Sompso has appointed Maya Dongyoung Lee as Chief Operating Officer for the Asia Pacific (APAC) region, effective immediately. Based in Singapore, Ms. Lee will oversee operational excellence, transformation, project management, and talent development across APAC. She will report to Daniel Englberger, COO of Sompso International Holdings, and Kenneth Reilly, CEO of Insurance for APAC, while also joining the APAC executive team.



PING AN's Chief Investment Officer, Benjamin Deng, is set to join Sun Life

CHINA: Benjamin Deng, Chief Investment Officer at PING AN, is set to join Sun Life. Having been with PING AN since 2018, Deng will bring his vast expertise in investment management to his new role at Sun Life.

AIA Appoints Regional Chief

HONG KONG: Hong Kong-headquartered insurer AIA has announced the appointment of a new Regional Chief. Fisher Zhang has been named Regional Chief Executive by AIA, as stated in an official release, pending regulatory approvals. In this capacity, he will oversee markets in mainland China, South Korea, and Vietnam. Additionally, he will join the group executive committee and report directly to Lee Yuan Siong, AIA's group chief executive and president.



The Singapore unit of insurer Prudential has announced two C-suite appointments

SINGAPORE: Prudential Singapore has appointed Jackie Chew as its new Chief Operations Officer, as announced in a LinkedIn post. Chew has served as the insurer's Chief Risk Officer for the past seven years. Gaurav Bhalla, who was appointed Deputy Chief Risk Officer in May 2024, will succeed Chew in her previous role. Bhalla has been a member of Prudential Group's risk leadership team since 2018.

Manulife WAM names new Asia head

HONG KONG: Manulife Wealth and Asset Management (Manulife WAM) has named Fabio Fontainha as its Head of Wealth & Asset Management for Asia, effective February 2025. He will succeed Michael Dommermuth, who departs at the end of 2024. Based in Hong Kong, Fontainha will report to Paul Lorentz and be accountable to Phil Witherington, Manulife Asia's President and CEO.



Chubb appoints Arijit Chakraborty as SVP, Digital Business, Overseas General Insurance

DUBAI: We are delighted to announce the appointment of Arijit Chakraborty as SVP, Digital Business, Overseas General Insurance. Based in Dubai, Arijit will lead strategic projects and drive new initiatives for our Digital Business as posted by Chubb on LinkedIn.

Chubb Appoints Jon Longmore as Country President of Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR: Chubb has appointed Jon Longmore as Country President of Malaysia, effective early November, pending regulatory approvals. Currently the Country President of PT Chubb General Insurance Indonesia, Longmore will oversee Chubb's operations in Malaysia, succeeding Stephen Crouch, who is now Head of Government Affairs, Asia Pacific. Based in Kuala Lumpur, Longmore will report to Marcos Gunn, Regional President, Asia Pacific.



Zurich Malaysia appoints Pauline Teoh as CEO at Zurich Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad



MALAYSIA: Zurich Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (ZLIMB) has announced the appointment of Pauline Teoh as its new CEO, effective November 1, 2024. In a statement, the firm highlighted that Teoh brings over 25 years of experience in the insurance industry, having held senior leadership roles across the APAC region with leading financial institutions.

FWD Group announces leadership appointment in Malaysia

MALAYSIA: FWD Group Holdings Limited ("FWD Group" or "FWD") has announced that Aman Chowla will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer at FWD Takaful, effective November 18, 2024. Mr. Chowla first joined FWD last year as CEO for FWD Insurance Berhad and has over 20 years of experience in the life and general insurance industry.





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- ~ Reimagine leadership to embrace bold, creative and customer-centric approaches in a shifting global economic and cultural landscape.



Malaysia: PIAM appoints new CEO

MALAYSIA: The Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia (PIAM) has named Mr. Chua Kim Soon as its new CEO, succeeding Ms. Julie Chong. In this role, he will partner with PIAM's chairman, Mr. Ng Kok Kheng, and the board of directors to drive the association's vision as a progressive trade body, working closely with stakeholders to support key industry initiatives.

Prudential plc appoints new Chief Partnership Distribution Officer

HONG KONG: Prudential plc has appointed Patrick van Heerde as Chief Partnership Distribution Officer, effective November 4, 2024. Reporting to Dennis Tan, Managing Director of the Strategic Business Group, he will lead bancassurance operations across 24 markets in Asia and Africa. Based in Hong Kong, van Heerde brings over 20 years of experience in financial services, specializing in product development, distribution, and digital strategies.



Jude Gomes appointed as MD & CEO of Ageas Federal Life Insurance

INDIA: Ageas Federal Life Insurance has appointed Jude Gomes as its new Managing Director & CEO, with approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). Gomes brings over 30 years of experience in the insurance and banking sectors, having held senior leadership positions, including CEO at Manulife China Bank in the Philippines and CEO at Union Assurance PLC in Sri Lanka.

Generali GC&C hires Chubb's Nicholas Selff as Head of Underwriting, Asia

ASIA: Generali Global Corporate & Commercial (GC&C) has appointed Nicholas Selff as Head of Underwriting for Asia, effective immediately. Selff joins from Chubb, where he was most recently Head of Property and Casualty (P&C) in Malaysia and previously held senior regional leadership roles in Singapore.



Zurich appoints Alok Agarwal from ICICI General as head for its Indian non-life JV

INDIA: Zurich Kotak General Insurance, a new non-life joint venture, has appointed Alok Agarwal, former Executive Director of ICICI Lombard, as its MD & CEO. This move aligns with Zurich Insurance's goal to establish a strong presence in India's general insurance sector.

Tata AIG General Insurance appoints new MD & CEO

INDIA: Tata AIG General Insurance has announced the appointment of Amit S. Ganorkar as its new MD & CEO, set to join in the coming months. An engineer and MBA, Ganorkar brings over 20 years of experience in the general insurance sector, having held key roles at ICICI Lombard, Reliance General, Tata AIG, and currently serving as MD at Royal Sundaram.



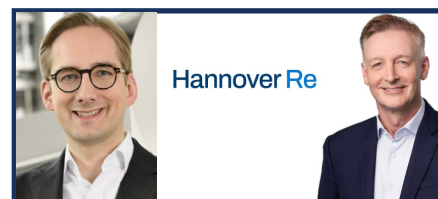


AIG has a new Financial Lines Underwriter

KOREA: AIG has appointed Han Bit Kim as a Financial Lines Underwriter for its South Korea team.

Global:Hannover Re announces new appointments

Global: Hannover Re has appointed Mr Clemens Jungsthöfel as CEO and Dr Christian Hermelingmeier as CFO, both effective April 1, 2025.



Tysers appoints new leaders to enhance APAC operations

SINGAPORE: Tysers has announced key leadership appointments to strengthen its presence in the Asia-Pacific region. Babita Rai has been named CEO of Tysers Singapore, bringing over 20 years of APAC industry experience from roles at JB Boda, UIB Asia Reinsurance Brokers, and Guy Carpenter. William Furness-Smith, with 15+ years in marine broking, will lead the Marine segment for APAC, collaborating with teams in Singapore, Dubai, and Hong Kong to address emerging marine risks. Both will be based in Singapore.

Everest Appoints Emily Davis to Lead its Reinsurance Global Specialties Business

BERMUDA: Everest Reinsurance, the reinsurance division of Everest Group, Ltd, has named Emily Davis as head of its global specialties business, which encompasses aviation, marine, cyber, engineering, and parametric solutions. Davis will report to Jill Beggs, executive vice president and chief operating officer of reinsurance.

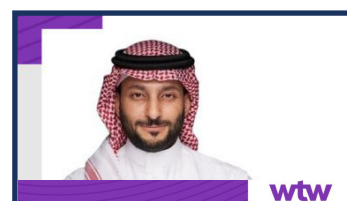


FWD Group Appoints Peter Reynolds as Group Chief Strategic Development Officer

HONG KONG: FWD Group Holdings Limited has announced the appointment of Peter Reynolds as Group Chief Strategic Development Officer, effective November 1, 2024. In this role, Peter will lead the next phase of the group's strategic planning, development, and industry differentiation.

WTW boosts global footprint with key broking moves in Saudi Arabia

SAUDI ARABIA: WTW has expanded into Saudi Arabia with a new insurance broking license, strengthening its presence in the Middle East. Talal Omar Bahafi, formerly CEO of Chubb Arabia Insurance, has been appointed as Head of Insurance broking for WTW Saudi Arabia, bringing extensive regional expertise and leadership experience.



MSIG Asia strengthens leadership team with key appointments to drive growth and underwriting excellence

ASIA: MSIG Asia has strengthened its leadership team with the appointment of Rajnish Pal as Senior Vice President and Head of Transformation, and Christian Kolmberger as Senior Vice President for Underwriting, Reinsurance, and Claims. Their expertise will drive MSIG's transformation initiatives and renewable energy strategy in the region.

Gordon Wong rejoins MSIG as SVP of Hong Kong Intermediaries

HONG KONG: MSIG Hong Kong has named Gordon Wong as Senior Vice President of Hong Kong Intermediaries. In this role, Wong will be responsible for driving the growth of MSIG Hong Kong's Broker, Agency, and Macau channels, according to a statement shared on LinkedIn.



Tokio Marine Kiln (TMK) has announced the appointment of Alexandros Ampatzis as the new Head of Marine for APAC region

SINGAPORE: Tokio Marine Kiln (TMK) has appointed Alexandros Ampatzis as Head of Marine for APAC, effective November 1, 2024. Based in Singapore, Ampatzis brings extensive expertise in global marine insurance, particularly within the APAC region, and will report to Jamie Tang, Regional Underwriting Director for Asia Pacific.

Gallagher appoints Dennis Dalati as Head of Claims for Asia Pacific, and Gallagher Re strengthens its Life & Health team in Asia with two senior hires

APAC: Gallagher has appointed Dennis Dalati as Head of Claims for Asia Pacific. Dalati, who has relocated from Singapore to Australia, now oversees claims management across both regions. Additionally, Gallagher Re has strengthened its Life and Health division with two key appointments: Sanjeeb Kumar as Chairman of Life and Health, India, and Addise Li as Head of Life and Health Reinsurance for China and Hong Kong. Kumar, formerly CEO of Gen Re India, will drive growth in the Indian market, while Li, previously with AXA as Head of Commercial and Client Management for Life and Health Reinsurance in China, will lead operations in China and Hong Kong, supporting Gallagher Re's expansion strategy in these key markets.

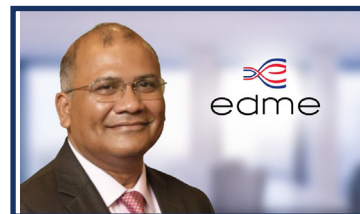


Chaucer appoints new Class Underwriter, Marine

SINGAPORE: Chaucer Group has named Mr. Ivan Sit as Class Underwriter, Marine. In this role, he will establish Chaucer's regional marine services through the Lloyd's Singapore platform. With over 25 years of experience, Mr. Sit has previously worked with leading (re)insurance carriers and major brokerage firms.

Edme Insurance Brokers has appointed Sanjay Radhakrishnan as CEO

INDIA: Introducing Sanjay Radhakrishnan, CEO of Edme Insurance Brokers. With over two decades of leadership in the insurance industry, Sanjay has played a pivotal role in establishing JLT India, leading Hero Insurance Broking, and driving business transformation at Bharti AXA and ICICI Lombard.



Miller announces the appointment of Satoshi Watanabe to its Japanese business

JAPAN: Satoshi Watanabe has joined Miller as a Business Development Manager, focusing on expanding the broker's non-marine division. Reporting to Tokinori Kono, Head of Non-Marine Broking, Satoshi brings extensive experience from Marsh Soken, where he excelled in non-life insurance business development since 2019. His career also includes roles at NIKKO Cordial Securities and AIG General Insurance.



Tokio Marine HCC Asia appoints new Head of Section

INDONESIA: Tokio Marine HCC Asia has appointed Riky Parulian Silaen, CIIB as head of section for Marine Cargo Underwriting in Jakarta.

AIA IM Hires Ex-UOB Executive

SINGAPORE: AIA Investment Management has appointed Ernest Low as Head of Funds Selection, according to a LinkedIn announcement. Based in Singapore, Low brings over two decades of experience in financial services, specializing in funds management. He previously served as Regional Head of Funds at UOB and has also held roles at AXA.

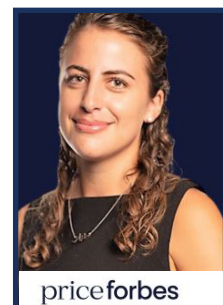


Specialist Risk Group appoints new leader for risk and compliance

ASIA: Specialist Risk Group (SRG) has named Jaya Taylor as its Global Leader for Group Regulatory Affairs, Risk, and Compliance. Reporting directly to CEO Warren Downey, Taylor brings extensive expertise in multi-jurisdictional insurance and management. She joins SRG from her current position as Global Compliance Officer at Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty SE and will assume her new role after fulfilling her contractual obligations with her current employer.

Jennifer Gray joins Price Forbes Singapore as Director of Professional Risks and Healthcare

SINGAPORE: Price Forbes Singapore has appointed Jennifer Gray as Director of Professional Risks and Healthcare. Reporting to Phil Johnson, CEO of Price Forbes Asia Pacific, she will focus on expanding the professional lines and healthcare portfolio across domestic and international markets. With over a decade of experience, Gray previously served as Regional Head of Corporate for Asia at Honan Insurance Group Asia, where she played a key role in growing a diverse regional portfolio.

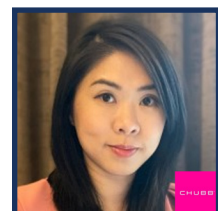


Liberty Mutual Insurance announces new appointments

APAC: Liberty Mutual Insurance has appointed to its recently formed APAC team Mr David Tam as Chief Information Officer; Mr Robert Mercer as Head of Claims; Mr Tibor Nagy as CFO, effective January 6, 2025 and Ms Vidhi Kapoor as Regional Head of HR, effective January 6, 2025.

Former AXA HK CIO joins Chubb Life

HONG KONG: Fanda Ho, formerly the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) for AXA Hong Kong and Macau, has joined Chubb Life as its Global Investment Director. Prior to AXA, she held senior investment roles at Prudential Hong Kong.



Howden Bolsters Hong Kong Presence

HONG KONG: Howden has acquired Storfield Insurance Consultants, a Hong Kong-based specialist in general insurance for SMEs and high-net-worth clients. This acquisition enhances Howden's presence in Hong Kong and expands its footprint across Asia.

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