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CANOPIUS HIRES RACHEL SABBARTON TO ENERGY TEAM

Canopus today announces the appointment of Rachel Sabbarton as Senior Underwriter within the Energy team.

Rachel joins from Beazley Group, where she was Deputy Head of Energy and will report to Geoff Tin before succeeding him in the role of Head of Energy in the summer of 2019.

Mike Southgate, Head of Marine, Energy and Engineering comments, "We are delighted to welcome someone of Rachel's calibre and market presence to Canopus. We are dedicated to attracting the top market practitioners to our business and with Rachel's arrival I am confident that one of our core business segments will continue to be in highly capable hands. We are also extremely grateful for the exemplary service that Geoff has given to both Canopus and the wider energy market over a 40 year period. We look forward to celebrating this achievement with him next year when we will wish him a long and happy retirement."

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Biography:

Rachel Sabbarton began her insurance career at Chaucer on the energy team. She concentrated in particular on energy liability business, becoming deputy class underwriter in 2010. Rachel was also responsible for building relationships with the Scandinavian market and then opening an office in Oslo. In 2011, she joined Beazley as upstream energy property underwriter, becoming deputy head of energy in 2016. Rachel holds a law degree from the University of Cambridge, and has held roles on the Joint Rig Committee Insurance Act working group and the Lloyd's U35 Marine Committee.



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