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CANOPIUS APPOINTS NATTAKORN WATTANAUMPHAIPONG HEAD OF REINSURANCE ASIA PACIFIC

Canopius today announces the appointment of Nattakorn Wattanaumphaipong ('Natt') as Head of Reinsurance Asia Pacific. He will join the Canopius Singapore office in January 2019 and report to Jamie Wakeling, CUO Reinsurance.

Natt joins from Swiss Re where he has held multiple senior roles over a 13 year career including most recently head of property Asia ex Japan and China, and previously head of property & casualty China. He has broad experience across property, agriculture, casualty and other (re)insurance lines and brings with him an understanding of the issues faced by customers across all regional markets.

Mark Newman, Chief Executive Officer Asia Pacific & MENA, commented, "Canopius has a long term committed strategy in Asia Pacific, which includes significant investment and a focus on new talent joining the business, as we aim to grow across the region. Hiring Natt supports our key regional objectives and we're delighted that he is coming on board. As a proven leader and developer of talent, he is entrepreneurial and motivated, and has strong commercial acumen and multi-line reinsurance experience. Natt will bring a dynamic new aspect to Canopius in Asia Pacific, enabling us to better serve our customers."

Natt said, "Joining Canopius is an exciting opportunity. I am looking forward to attacking this new challenge and being part of driving the strategic agenda for a business that has a clear plan for growth in Asia Pacific."

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Biography:

Nattakorn Wattanaumphaipong ('Natt')

Natt has broad commercial experience across varied reinsurance lines. He began his insurance career at Swiss Re, before becoming the co-founder and director of a start-up company in Sydney, and then negotiating a successful sale of that business. He spent the following eight years at roles across Swiss Re, initially as senior property underwriter, then Head of Agricultural Reinsurance Asia Pacific (excl. Indian subcontinent), Head of P&C China and finally Head of Property Asia (excl. Japan and China). He has worked in Sydney and Beijing and is now based in Singapore.

About Canopius AG ("Canopius")

Canopius is a global specialty (re)insurer with underwriting operations in the UK, Netherlands, Switzerland, Bermuda, US and Singapore. It underwrites through Lloyd's Syndicate 4444 (managed by Canopius Managing Agents Limited) and a US surplus lines insurer, Canopius US Insurance, Inc. The group offers the following specialist lines:

Property

- Direct and facultative commercial property
- North American excess and surplus lines binding authorities, including commercial property, SME commercial package, casualty, homeowners, auto

Marine, Energy & Engineering

- Marine insurance, including cargo, liability, property, specie, niche hull and space
- Energy insurance, including property, liability, OEE/COW, construction, renewable
- Construction and engineering
- Heavy Industry

Specialty

- Credit & political risk, including contract frustration and excess of loss trade credit insurance
- Crisis management (war on land, sabotage and terrorism, kidnap and ransom)
- US management and professional lines
- International accident & health
- International medical expenses

UK Specialty

- Household and specialist property / niche personal lines
- Commercial combined for the SME sector
- Specialist Consumer Products including warranty, creditor, mortgage indemnity and accident & health

Reinsurance

- Property treaty
- Casualty treaty
- Marine treaty
- Agriculture treaty
- Structured