

Press release from Liberty International Underwriters Europe

Liberty International Underwriters Europe expands regional operation into Birmingham with new appointment

15 March 2010, London – Liberty International Underwriters Europe (LIU Europe), a division of Liberty Mutual Group, is expanding its regional operations into Birmingham with this month's appointment of Dave Canning* as regional senior underwriter.

Dave Canning has a strong track record of underwriting liability business for a number of major insurers in the UK as a senior underwriter and will be tasked with establishing LIU Europe in the Birmingham area.

Commenting on the appointment, Paul Kurgo, LIU Europe's Managing Director Commercial Business for UK and Ireland, said; "The growth of our regional operations has been a cornerstone of our UK strategy over the last two years. While we have been servicing Birmingham and the Midlands business from our Bristol office, the establishment of a presence in Birmingham, which represents a major insurance market in the UK, is a logical move for us and allows us to provide a local underwriting service that our brokers and clients demand.

Dave Canning, who will co-ordinate LIU Europe's extensive range of product lines from Birmingham, brings to the position extensive experience in the UK insurance industry and will be an asset for us as we look to develop our business there."

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*A hi-res photo is available on request.

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About Liberty International Underwriters (LIU)

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LIU is part of Liberty Mutual Group's International operations, which reported net written premium of \$7.1 billion in 2009, an increase of 4.8 percent over 2008. This constituted 25.1 percent of Liberty Mutual Group's \$28.26 billion in net written premium for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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