

Press release from Liberty International Underwriters Europe

Liberty International Underwriters in Europe appoints Casualty Manager for Germany

24 May 2010, London – Liberty International Underwriters in Europe (LIU Europe), a division of Liberty Mutual Group, has appointed Michael Weesbach* as Casualty Manager for its operations in Germany.

Mr. Weesbach joined LIU Europe on 1 May and is based in Cologne. He reports to Dr Wolfgang Weis, branch manager for Cologne and executive officer Northern Europe, and is tasked with building a book of casualty business in Germany.

Prior to this role, Mr. Weesbach held senior underwriting roles over a twenty year insurance career, underwriting insurance for international programmes and large international clients.

Commenting on the appointment, Gerard van Loon, managing director, LIU Europe's Continental European Operations, said: "We have had financial lines underwriters in Germany since 2003 and the addition of casualty is a natural progression of the business. Offering casualty broadens our offering to brokers and further illustrates our commitment to growing our continental Europe operations.

"Michael Weesbach brings with him a good deal of experience and I look forward to seeing the development of a profitable book of casualty business."

The appointment follows LIU Europe's recruitment of Christopher Holborn as Casualty Manager Continental Europe last year.

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*A hi-res photo is available on request.

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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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