

LANCASHIRE HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Lancashire Capital Management ("LCM") division appointment

Lancashire Holdings Limited ("Lancashire" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mathieu Marsan as Portfolio Manager & Actuary of the Lancashire Capital Management ("LCM") division.

Mathieu has more than 13 years of insurance and investment experience, having previously spent the last 6 years with Pentelia Capital Management (Bermuda) Ltd, an insurance-linked securities ("ILS") fund managing catastrophe bonds, Industry Loss Warranties and collateralised reinsurance. His duties included risk modeling, portfolio construction and management of all ILS asset classes. Prior to that, he served as an insurance derivatives trader for Ritchie Capital Management (Bermuda) Ltd, and before that as an actuarial advisor for Desjardins Financial Security.

Darren Redhead, Head of LCM said: "I am delighted that Mathieu is joining us. With his strong actuarial background and fund management experience, he is a great addition to our team and will be very helpful in meeting our third party capital strategic objectives".

Commenting on his appointment, Mathieu said: "I am really excited to be joining a company such as Lancashire which has an excellent track record, and has already proven that it can innovate in the ILS arena and manage third party capital. I look forward to working with Darren and the Lancashire team to help them manage and further develop the capital management division".

Mathieu Marsan's appointment is subject to approval by the Bermuda Department of Immigration.

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About Lancashire

Lancashire, through its UK and Bermuda-based operating subsidiaries, is a global provider of specialty insurance and reinsurance products. The Group companies carry the following ratings:

	Financial Strength Rating ⁽¹⁾	Long Term Issuer Rating ⁽²⁾	Outlook
A.M. Best	A	bbb	Stable
Standard & Poor's	A-	BBB	Stable
Moody's	A3	Baa2	Stable

(1) Financial Strength Rating applies to Lancashire Insurance Company Limited and Lancashire Insurance Company (UK) Limited

(2) Long Term Issuer Rating applies to Lancashire Holdings Limited

Lancashire has capital in excess of \$1 billion and its common shares trade on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol LRE. Lancashire has its corporate headquarters and mailing address at Level 11, Vitro, 60 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 4AD, United Kingdom and its registered office at Power House, 7 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda.

For more information on Lancashire, visit the Company's website at www.lancashiregroup.com

Lancashire Insurance Company Limited is regulated by the Bermuda Monetary Authority in Bermuda.

Lancashire Insurance Company (UK) Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulatory Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulatory Authority in the UK.

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