

Ropner Insurance Services Strengthens Property Team

David Pratt-Sinclair and James Sergeant join Ropner Property Team

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Ropner Insurance Services (“Ropner”) today announces that it has strengthened its Non Marine team with the appointment of David Pratt-Sinclair and James Sergeant.

Both David and James join Ropner from Houlder Insurance Brokers, bringing with them a portfolio of clients and over 46 years of experience within the International market and more specifically the North American, Canadian and Caribbean Islands Property and Liability markets, in respect of facultative insurance and reinsurance and Binding Authorities.

David Pratt-Sinclair has been in the market for many years and prior to joining Ropner and before that Houlder Insurance, he had enjoyed high profile roles in Lochain Patrick, Horace Holman and PWS where he served as Deputy Chairman on the International Board.

Commenting on his appointment, David Pratt-Sinclair said:

“Becoming part of a Company that is very highly respected in both the London and International insurance communities and being able to contribute to its future development in a meaningful way, we see as being a very positive step for us.”

James Sergeant also joins Ropner from Houlder Insurance, where he was responsible for producing and placing open market and binder business throughout the US.

Commenting on his appointment, James Sergeant said:

“I am delighted to be joining Ropner as I see it as being a very pro-active Company that clearly wants to expand its portfolio of business and geographical reach. This is a very exciting opportunity going forward.”

The Ropner Non-Marine division was formed in 1996 when Alan Rixon joined the Company. Since that time it has expanded into UK Wholesale, Treaty Reinsurance and has developed a substantial book of International business, both Facultative Insurance and Reinsurance as well as Binding Authorities.

Alan Rixon, MD of the Ropner Insurance Services Non-Marine division commented:

“I am delighted that David and James have joined us because it will have great synergy with what we currently do as well as providing us with further experience to add to the team.”

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Photos of David and James attached

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Notes to Editor

Ropner Insurance Services Ltd is an independent Lloyd's of London insurance broker, which originated from The Ropner Shipping Company founded in 1875. In 1969, Ropner was established as a private company.

The Ropner headquarters are located in the City of London within minutes of Lloyd's of London and the London Market Insurers.

Ropner Insurance Services Ltd was originally established as a Marine broker and expanded into Non-Marine insurance, forming a division in 1996. This was followed by a Treaty Reinsurance division in 1998.

Whilst the London markets form a predominant part of Ropner's activities, the company is also active in the global markets, particularly in Bermuda, Europe and the Middle East.

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