

Ropner Insurance Services Expands Special Risks Team

Michael Ball and **Philip Wood** join Ropner Special Risks Team

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Ropner Insurance Services (“Ropner”) <http://www.ropnerins.co.uk> today announces that it has strengthened its Special Risks team with the appointment of Michael Ball and Philip Wood.

Together, they have a combined 40+ years’ London market experience in placements around the world for Extended Warranty Breakdown and Specialty Risks including Affinity, Product Enhancement and other financial products.

Michael and Philip specialise in the design and arrangement of Insurance and Reinsurance programs for Direct and Reinsurance clients mainly placed under their own exclusive facilities into the London, European and Asian markets.

The sectors in which they operate include all types of motor vehicles and most mechanical and electrical products in the commercial and domestic sectors such as computers, mobile phones, iPads, print equipment, boilers, solar panels, etc.

In addition, they have expertise in the Financial Risks sector, placing programs for Surety Bonds, both Insurance and Reinsurance, IATA Travel Bonds, Trade Credit Insurance, Alternative Risk Transfer and Political Risks.

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

“Michael and Philip’s specialist knowledge will complement and broaden our existing broking capabilities to our current client base as well as extending our geographical reach into territories where we are not as well known. We are delighted that they have joined our team.”

The Ropner Special Risks team also deals with a diverse range of Affinity Risk programs such as GAP, Golfers Insurance and a variety of Personal Accident programs and Kidnap and Ransom for mainly corporate clients operating in challenging areas of the world.

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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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