



Europa Re Appointment of a New Member and Two Term Renewals of the Board of Directors

July 7th, 2016 – Europa Re announces the term renewal of two members of the Board of Directors and the appointment of a new member of Board of Directors on June 28, 2016.

Orsalia Kalantzopoulos and Hansjürg Appenzeller, members of the Board of Directors of Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd. since 2012 and 2009 respectively, were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors of Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd.

Anselm Smolka was newly elected as third member of the Board of Directors of Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd. “We are very delighted to have succeeded to attract Anselm Smolka, a high caliber expert in the reinsurance industry, by our side as we continue to strengthen Europa Re”, Orsalia Kalantzopoulos, the Delegate of the Board of Directors and CEO, said.

Anselm Smolka is a Senior Advisor to the GEM Foundation since April 2016. He was a co-founder of the Global Earthquake Model (GEM) project initiated by OECD-GSF in July 2006, he served from 2009-2013 as Chairman of GEM's Governing Board, and from January 2014 to April 2016 as GEM Secretary General.

Before joining the GEM Foundation, Anselm Smolka was responsible in various functions for the assessment and modeling of risks from natural perils at Munich Re for more than 36 years, since 2004 as a Senior Executive. He is a member of several national and international professional associations and non-profit organizations in the field of geophysics and currently serves as member of the Management Committee of the Global Volcano Model (GVM) and of the Earth Sciences Europe (ESE) initiative.

Heinz Vollenweider's term as a member of the Board of Directors of Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd. ended on June 28, 2016. Heinz Vollenweider joined Europa Re in 2009 as a member of the Board of Directors after a distinguished career in the international reinsurance industry. From 2013 to 2015, Heinz Vollenweider served as CEO of Europa Re. Hansjürg Appenzeller, the Chairman, thanked Heinz Vollenweider for his dedication and important contributions to the company during his tenure as the CEO.

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