



Europa Re Board of Directors appoints New Chief Executive Officer

16 June 2015 - The Board of Directors of *Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd.*, the Swiss-based specialty property catastrophe reinsurance company, has appointed Dr. Orsalia Kalantzopoulos as the new CEO of the company. Dr. Kalantzopoulos takes over this position from Dr. Heinz Vollenweider, who stepped down as per June 15, 2015 and will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Heinz Vollenweider joined Europa Re in 2009 as a member of the Board of Directors after a distinguished career in the international reinsurance industry. In 2013, he was appointed CEO of Europa Re. The Board of Directors of Europa Re would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Vollenweider for his unwavering commitment and personal contribution to Europa Re over the last years. He significantly helped to shape the company and kept it on track in recent years despite a challenging environment in the target markets.

Orsalia Kalantzopoulos is a distinguished leader with an impressive track record and extensive international experience in establishing a regional disaster mitigation programme in the Caribbean as well as in the role of World Bank Country Director and Regional Coordinator for South-East Europe. Her professional credentials and experience provide a firm foundation for her CEO leadership at Europa Re.

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