

Press Release



Two new appointments at Chartis Australia

Sydney – 8 April, 2011 – An Australian leader in general insurance, Chartis has announced two new appointments within the Financial Lines team.

Matthew Clarke has been appointed to the newly created role of Commercial Manager, Financial Lines.

“Following the significant growth in our Professional Indemnity (PI) Portfolio achieved by Matthew and the team, and the equally successful launch of our Management Liability product, PrivateEdge, on Sunrise via Transact, it was time to bring the management of all of our SME/Mid-Market products under one Manager”, said Mike Pryce, Regional Financial Lines Manager, Chartis Australasia. “The creation of this role highlights the success that Chartis has experienced in the SME field but specifically in the Financial Lines area. With the impending launch of PrivateEdge via Transact on our Web Portal for non-sunrise users and the planned role-out of our PI product via Transact, the continued success requires a more coordinated distribution and product management structure”, said Mike.

The role combines responsibility for all of Chartis’ Financial Lines products and distribution channels for the SME/Mid-Market.

Mike Herron, another existing Chartis employee, has been appointed Financial Lines Manager NSW.

“Mike has previously managed our Regional Financial Institutions and Commercial Institutions portfolios and brings with him a wealth of knowledge that will undoubtedly benefit our broking partners and clients”, said Mike Pryce.

Mike will be responsible for the management of the Financial Lines team in the NSW branch along with distribution within NSW.

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Notes to editors:

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