

## Press Release



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### **AIG Europe renames its operations in the Czech Republic to CHARTIS EUROPE S.A., pobočka pro Českou republiku.**

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AIG Europe, S. A., pobočka pro Českou republiku has been renamed CHARTIS EUROPE S.A., pobočka pro Českou republiku. The change follows the worldwide re-branding of American International Group's (AIG) property-casualty and general insurance operations to Chartis, initiated in July. Chartis operates in the Czech Republic through a branch of its French subsidiary CHARTIS EUROPE S.A., formerly AIG Europe, S.A.

Chartis general insurance businesses around the world are in the process of adopting the new brand. This is an important step in the unification of Chartis worldwide businesses and further advances the organization towards its goal of operational independence.

"I'm excited about this new chapter in the history of our organization. Chartis serves more than 40 million clients in over 160 countries and jurisdictions. It offers an unrivaled global footprint and breadth of product across one of the world's largest, most sophisticated and successful commercial and personal insurance platforms. Our employees are our greatest asset and our new brand embodies their relentless pursuit of excellence through innovation and unparalleled commitment to meet our clients' needs", stated Paride Della Rosa, general manager of CHARTIS EUROPE S.A., pobočka pro Českou republiku.

Our new name, Chartis, is derived from the Greek word for map. It underscores the company's ninety-year history as a world pioneer in the field of insurance. With an extensive range of products and services, deep claims expertise and excellent financial strength, Chartis enables its commercial and personal insurance clients alike to manage virtually any risk with confidence.

The re-branding has no contractual implication to current clients and business partners of CHARTIS EUROPE, S.A., pobočka pro Českou republiku. All existing insurance contracts will remain valid until their predetermined expiration date. There is no change in company ID, registered address or bank account information, nor in the insurer's employee structure. "All requirements have been fulfilled in order to register the new name with the companies register in the Czech Republic. New insurance contracts, addenda to existing contracts, certificates, and other documents will naturally be issued using the new company name, Chartis Europe," added Paride Della Rosa.

Clients and business partners can find out more about Chartis through our new company website –

[www.chartispojisteni.com](http://www.chartispojisteni.com) – or by contacting our employees at our new email addresses  
[name.surname@chartisinsurance.com](mailto:name.surname@chartisinsurance.com).

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### About Chartis

Chartis is a leading international company in the fields of non-life and property insurance. It serves more than 40 million clients in 160 countries and jurisdictions around the world. Thanks to its ninety-year history, the most extensive range of products and services in the field of industry, its excellent financial strength, and the thorough inspection of insurance damages, the company offers its business and personal clients the possibility of managing practically any risk.

Chartis is the brand name for international operations in the field of property and non-life insurance. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chartispojisteni.com](http://www.chartispojisteni.com).