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Fabian Christoph joins VIG Re as Head of Germany / Austria / Switzerland

Mr. Fabian Christoph will join VIG Re on 1st October 2016 as the Head of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. In his role, he will be responsible for the strategic direction, management, marketing and underwriting of VIG Re's assumed Non-Life obligatory reinsurance from the region. Johannes Martin Hartmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors of VIG Re: *"I am extremely pleased Fabian is joining our team to reinforce our strong commitment to our German, Austrian, and Swiss clients. Fabian's reputation and depth of knowledge will be great assets as we continue to meet the needs of our clients."*

Mr. Christoph has over 13 years' experience in the reinsurance industry. Prior to VIG Re, Mr. Christoph worked at R+V Re, where he led the client management and underwriting team in charge of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and various other European countries.

VIG RE zajišťovna, a.s., the first reinsurer to obtain a licence in the Czech Republic, is strongly focused on the CEE region. The company started operating on 8th August 2008 and received an "A+" rating with a stable outlook from Standard & Poor's in the same year. This rating has been maintained and was again endorsed in August 2016. VIG Re pursues a conservative investment strategy and reserving policy. The successful execution of its strategy is reflected in a steadily rising number of cedents, which now amounts to around 290 companies.

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