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VIG Re successfully places its first Catastrophe Bond, Charles Bridge Re 2026, securing Multi-Year European Windstorm Retrocession Protection

Charles Bridge Re 2026 provides €60 million of multi-year retrocession protection from January 2027 through December 2030.

VIG Re has successfully sponsored and placed its inaugural catastrophe bond, Charles Bridge Re 2026, securing €60 million of multi-year retrocession protection through Charles Bridge Re 2026 DAC, a newly incorporated Irish special purpose vehicle.

The bond provides VIG Re with four years of per-occurrence protection against European extratropical cyclone risk (European windstorm), from January 2027 through December 2030. Recoveries are determined by industry losses reported by PERILS AG.

Charles Bridge Re 2026 marks a significant milestone for VIG Re as its first catastrophe bond issuance and the first catastrophe bond sponsored by a reinsurer headquartered in the Czech Republic. It broadens VIG Re's access to capital markets capacity alongside traditional reinsurance solutions and further diversifies its sources of retrocession capacity. The name Charles Bridge derives from the iconic Prague landmark, reflecting the city where VIG Re is headquartered.

The transaction attracted strong demand from capital markets investors, enabling VIG Re to secure a higher than initially targeted size with €60 million.

Tobias Sonndorfer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, VIG Re, commented: *'Our first catastrophe bond marks an important milestone in the evolution of VIG Re's retrocession strategy. Accessing the insurance-linked securities market allows us to diversify our reinsurance panel, broaden our risk-transfer options and manage capacity more effectively across market cycles, supporting VIG Re's long-term development.'*

Wolfgang Hajek, Board Member and Chief Financial Officer, VIG Re, added: *'This transaction adds a complementary source of multi-year capacity to our retrocession programme, strengthening portfolio resilience and enhancing our ability to manage risk and capital efficiently. As the first VIG company to sponsor an insurance-linked securities transaction, VIG Re has also developed valuable expertise and established a platform that can support future risk-transfer solutions across the VIG Group. With this a big thank you to the colleagues working passionately and contributing on this important transaction.'*

Note: Aon Securities and Marsh Securities acted jointly on the placement of the transaction.

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About VIG Re

VIG Re is one of Europe's leading reinsurers with a growing presence in Asia. A member of Vienna Insurance Group, VIG Re is headquartered in Prague (Czech Republic) with offices in Munich (Germany), Paris (France), as well as a representative office in Singapore. The Company has maintained a strong financial profile, holding an "A+" financial strength rating from S&P Global Ratings since 2009, currently with a positive outlook.

VIG Re offers a broad spectrum of non-life treaty and facultative reinsurance solutions and manages the outward reinsurance programs of the VIG Group. The company serves more than 660 insurance companies in almost 70 countries.

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