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Gracechurch announces London's Top Ten Leading Underwriters

LONDON'S LEADING UNDERWRITERS: TOP TEN 2017

Ranking	Name	Company	Business line
1st	Richard Trubshaw	MAP	Reinsurance
2nd	Rhys Thomas	XL Catlin	Property
3rd	Tim Prifti	Tokio Marine Kiln	Accident & Health
4th	Stephen Hawkins	XL Catlin	Energy
5th	Ben Maidment	Brit Global Specialty	Cyber
6th	James Grainger	Munich Re	Energy
7th	Nick Kilhams	Chaucer	War & Geopolitical risks
8th	Philip Sandle	Beazley	Marine
9th	Charlie Boyd	Ark Underwriting	Accident & Health, Reinsurance
10th	James Mecham	Chaucer	Casualty/Non-Marine Liability

Richard Trubshaw of MAP once again tops Gracechurch's 2017 ranking of London's Leading Underwriters. This year the full ranking comprises nearly 800 individual Underwriters, voted for by both Brokers and Underwriters. The **Full Report** will be launched in **mid-January 2018** and made available to brokers, Risk Managers and underwriters in the Market.

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The 2017 ranking shows some fascinating changes with new leaders appearing in almost all business classes. Some of the more iconic individuals have dropped out of the limelight to be replaced by a new generation of younger, highly ambitious underwriters.

Many new company entrants have also appeared, including for example CFC in the Cyber category, reflecting this new class but also the rapid consolidation and changing fortunes of various businesses in the Market.

Ben Bolton of Gracechurch comments:

"Far from being an endangered species the London Underwriter appears to be evolving and thriving as change happens in the most traditional of markets. Our analysis shows there is a new generation of



ambitious underwriters looking to a near-future where the so-called 'bionic underwriter' becomes a reality: technology freeing talent up to innovate and develop."

The Survey

- Approximately 1500 underwriter recommendations, comprising 800 individuals.
- Ratings from brokers and underwriters.
- Over 70% of the rankings have been validated by the CEO or CUO of the companies they work for.

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ABOUT GRACECHURCH

Gracechurch advises the insurance sector's ambitious people. We are independent specialists in providing insights and direction for leaders who want to transform and grow their businesses. We are precise in our analysis, honest in our interpretation, and inspire confidence in clients who want to make ambitious changes. Our clients make better decisions because of the knowledge we bring them, and because of the confidence that inspires.

Gracechurch was set up in London in 2000 as a unique research business: focused on the insurance sector, to provide actionable insights, and committed to helping clients improve. The Gracechurch Underwriting and Claims Reports "The Gracechurch Reports" are now recognised as industry standards, with many clients quoting our data in their own plans and Annual Reports.

Our industry-wide reputation now extends beyond our London base, with our Reports and advice being provided to clients around the World.

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