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Chaucer launches new Freight Forwarder and Logistics Insurance Team

Chaucer, the specialist Lloyd's insurance group, has formed the market-leading team of Graham Hooper and Bryan Rettmann to head the development of its new freight forwarder and logistics insurance unit. Graham and Bryan are the latest additions to Chaucer's growing range of specialty solution teams for brokers and clients.



From left to right: Graham Hooper and Bryan Rettmann

Graham, based in London, and Bryan, based in Miami and working for Hanover Specialty Insurance Brokers, Inc., a Hanover Insurance Group subsidiary with coverholder status for Lloyd's, will together provide an international partnership for new freight forwarder and logistics solutions. The new Team will also work closely with The Hanover's inland marine unit, which provides a range of related solutions in areas such as Motor Truck Cargo, Warehousing, and Shipper's Interest.

Graham Hooper and Bryan Rettmann are both highly experienced and respected international underwriters. Graham joins Chaucer from TT Club, a leading developer of online logistics, trade and cargo insurance solutions, where he was Senior Cargo Underwriter and Thomas Miller Director in London. Bryan joins from the American International Group, where he was Vice President of the Global Marine Division and Logistics Product Line Leader for North America.

Andrew Voke, Head of Production for Chaucer Syndicate 1084 commented:

"This is an exciting time for Chaucer Marine, as our specialty strategy continues to deliver new and innovative products for the cargo logistics industry. Graham Hooper and Bryan Rettmann are

extremely respected within their industry, and their insight will deliver a very valuable product for the freight forwarders and logistics market.”

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About Chaucer

Chaucer is a leading insurance group underwriting risks at Lloyd's, the world's specialist insurance market. It deploys specialist underwriters in all major classes, including aviation, casualty, energy, marine, property and treaty.

Headquartered in London, Chaucer has international operations in Copenhagen and Singapore, and affiliate offices in Miami and New York, providing access to high quality business worldwide.

Chaucer is the focus of international operations for The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. Based in Worcester, Massachusetts, The Hanover is one of the largest insurance businesses in the United States.

Hanover Specialty Insurance Brokers, Inc. is an excess and surplus lines broker of The Hanover and writes business through Lloyd's syndicate 1084.

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