



Chaucer MENA makes key hire to support ambitious growth plans

Chaucer, the specialty international (re)insurance group, has appointed Noufal Manzil as Class Underwriter to join its Property team in Dubai. The appointment reaffirms Chaucer's commitment to establishing a broad marine and non-marine underwriting team to service the MENA and Indian Sub-Continent regions.

Noufal is a highly experienced underwriter with over 20 years of market experience. He has excellent cross class experience, and will provide our business partners with a mature and long term view of their portfolios. In his new role he will be responsible for building Chaucer's property portfolio across the MENA region.

Noufal joins Chaucer from Talbot, where he was a board member as well being responsible for the management and development of their Property account. Prior to this, he was with QBE in Dubai and Hannover Re in Bahrain.

Chaucer MENA's ambitious growth plans are also supported by Rajeev Menon, Regional Treaty Underwriter, who has relocated to Dubai from Chaucer Singapore to lead the growth of their Treaty account.

Fawzi Omari, Senior Executive Officer at Chaucer MENA, said:

"Noufal brings a wealth of property expertise to Chaucer, and we all look forward to working with him. He is a very talented underwriter with an excellent reputation in the market for being innovative and forward thinking. I am sure his unique skill set and experience will be an outstanding addition to our service offering".

Noufal Manzil, Class Underwriter at Chaucer MENA said:

"I am delighted to be joining Chaucer MENA and look forward to working closely with Fawzi and his team to support the long-term development and growth in the region, which is an integral part of Chaucer's specialty underwriting offering to brokers and clients."

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About Chaucer

We are a leading specialty (re)insurance group providing clients with proven smart risk solutions for underwriting and claims. Our enterprising and trusted experts offer market leading cross class capabilities, empowered decision-making and a tailored approach.

With our headquarters in London, and our international hubs for Europe, MENA, Latin America and Asia, we protect clients in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

We offer clients the flexibility of both Lloyd's and, through Chaucer Dublin, the company markets. Chaucer Dublin is rated A- (S&P) through China Re.

Our dedicated claims team completes our underwriting proposition, epitomising the capabilities required to handle even the most complex incident. We provide a first class claims service and most importantly, pay valid claims promptly. Gracechurch, the sector leading insurance research company and independent authority on London market performance, recognises our claims service as 'outstanding'.

Our clients also benefit from the support of our parent company, China Re, a leading reinsurer in China, and one of the top 10 reinsurance companies in the world, which maintains excellent security ratings from A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. China Re is listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange (1508.HK).

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