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### **Chaucer Appoints New Non-Executive Director**

Chaucer, the international specialty (re)insurance group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Zuo Huiqiang as a Non-Executive Director of Chaucer Syndicates Limited, the group's Lloyd's managing agency.

Dr Zuo is Deputy General Manager of China Re P&C, with overall responsibility for China Re's international businesses and further development worldwide. He also has overall management responsibility for the Innovative Business initiative, which is driving business model, product and customer service breakthroughs at China Re.

Dr Zuo joined China Re Group in 1999, and has since held a number of senior management roles. He is currently Chief International Business Officer of China Re Group and Chairman of the Board of China Re Catastrophe Risk Management Company Limited. Dr Zuo is an expert in seismic hazard analysis and earthquake loss evaluation and has a PhD in earthquake engineering.

This appointment adds further strength to the Board as Chaucer takes a lead role in China Re's international growth strategy.

John Fowle, CEO, Chaucer said: "We are committed to ensuring we have a very strong board as we accelerate our development as a leading global underwriter. Dr Zuo has a wealth of specialty insurance and reinsurance leadership experience and technical knowledge, which together bring significant value to Chaucer. We are very pleased to welcome Dr Zuo to our Board."

Dr Zuo said "I am very impressed by the quality of the Chaucer team, their strong specialty underwriting culture and commitment to clients around the world. I look forward to working with the Board and contributing to the growing international success of the business."

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**About Chaucer**

Chaucer is a leading international specialty insurance and reinsurance group. Headquartered in London, and with international hubs for Europe, MENA, Latin America and Asia, we protect clients in over 200 countries worldwide. We offer the flexibility of both Lloyd's and, through Chaucer Dublin, the company market.

We provide 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. Our dedicated claims team completes our underwriting proposition, epitomising the capabilities required to handle successfully even the most complex incidents. We provide a first class claims service and most importantly, pay valid claims promptly.

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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