

## APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR, NORTH ASIA

**Hong Kong, 7 July 2010** – Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) Asia has appointed Doug White as Managing Director of its North Asia business. In this capacity, Doug will be based in Hong Kong and oversee JLT Asia's operations and business in China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

In addition to his North Asia responsibilities, Doug will focus on developing and expanding JLT Asia's product and service propositions to Financial Institutions and explore the expansion of distribution channels in this sector. Working with our senior colleagues, Doug will also look to identify acquisition opportunities across the region.

Doug has extensive experience in the insurance industry, as a broker, insurance consultant, underwriter, and loss adjuster. His appointment is in line with JLT Asia's strategy of recruiting exceptionally qualified and experienced senior personnel that can bring real value to JLT and its clients.

In 2000 Doug was appointed an Executive Director of HSBC Insurance Brokers (Asia-Pacific) Limited with responsibility for the company's Special Risks, China and Claims Divisions, before being promoted to Chief Operating Officer and then Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong business in 2003. In 2007, he was appointed to the Board of HSBC Insurance Brokers Limited, overseeing Hong Kong, Singapore, mainland China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, and India.

Doug is currently the Chairman of the Hong Kong Confederation of Insurance Brokers, the body responsible for the regulation of insurance brokers in Hong Kong.

JLT Asia's Chief Executive Officer Warren Merritt said: "Our Asia business has grown significantly over the last two years reflecting JLT's strong reputation for client service combined with a number of strategic investments in areas we see as having great potential. The appointment of Doug will help us build on this momentum."

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JLT is quoted on the London Stock Exchange and is the largest European-headquartered company providing these services and is one of the largest firms of its type in the world. JLT operates out of more than 100 offices in over 36 countries and employs more than 6,000 personnel.

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**JLT Asia**

Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) Asia is a market leader in insurance and reinsurance broking, risk management consultancy and employee benefits services.

Our operations in Asia date back to 1836. Today, JLT Asia is one of the most experienced brokers in Asia, with over 700 staff in 12 locations - China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Macau, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

JLT Asia's technical abilities and expertise span a wide range of specialist areas:

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- Aviation
- Captives
- Capital Risks
- Construction
- Employee Benefits
- Energy & Industry Risks
- Major Corporate Risks
- Marine (Cargo and Hull P&I)
- Professional & Executive Risks (ProEx)
- Property
- Reinsurance (Treaty and Facultative)
- Risk Management
- Small & Medium Enterprises (SME)
- Technology Solutions
- Wealth Management

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