



Swiss Re Corporate Solutions espande il suo ramo assicurativo Trasporti in Europa continentale istituendo due nuovi team addetti alle sottoscrizioni a Zurigo e a Genova

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**Zurigo, 6 marzo 2012 – Swiss Re Corporate Solutions ha comunicato in data odierna che nel quadro dell’espansione del suo ramo assicurativo Trasporti saranno istituiti due nuovi team di sottoscrizione, uno a Zurigo e uno a Genova, che opereranno sotto la direzione di rispettivamente Patrizia Kern-Ferretti e Andrea Cupido.**

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions istituirà a Zurigo un team addetto alle sottoscrizioni Merci la cui attività s’incentrerà sull’Europa continentale. Aprirà inoltre un nuovo ufficio a Genova per offrire al mercato italiano il ventaglio completo di prodotti assicurativi del ramo Trasporti e con l’obiettivo di sviluppare la posizione di Swiss Re Corporate Solutions nel ramo Corpi in tutta l’Europa Continentale.

Il team di Zurigo opererà sotto la direzione di Patrizia Kern-Ferretti nella sua nuova funzione di responsabile Marine Continental Europe. Patrizia sovrintenderà anche all’ufficio di Genova, di cui sarà direttore Andrea Cupido, che arriva in Swiss Re Corporate Solutions da Cambiaso Risso Marine e vanta un’esperienza di oltre 25 anni nel ramo Trasporti. L’ufficio di Genova diventerà operativo il 1° maggio 2012.

«Dopo un approfondito esame del ramo Trasporti a livello mondiale siamo giunti alla conclusione che esso offra un notevole potenziale d’espansione e crescita per Swiss Re Corporate Solutions, compagnia che si distingue per la visione di lungo periodo, l’approccio tecnico e la solidità finanziaria», ha precisato Nikolaj Beck, responsabile Specialties di Swiss Re Corporate Solutions. «Obiettivo di questa espansione è crescere in mercati di cruciale importanza ed è inoltre un eccellente complemento ai nostri uffici di sottoscrizione Trasporti di Londra e São Paulo.»

Mentre l’ufficio di Genova si focalizzerà sul ramo Trasporti, quello di Milano, sotto la guida di Luca Kovatsch, continuerà ad offrire i prodotti e servizi Property e Casualty di Swiss Re Corporate Solutions. La capacità assicurativa di entrambi gli uffici è supportata dal rating AA- che contraddistingue il Gruppo Swiss Re.

Andrea Cupido: «Genova è uno dei poli strategici del ramo Trasporti a livello europeo, in particolare nel segmento dei Corpi che si sviluppa nell'intera area del Mediterraneo. Sono entusiasta dell'idea di organizzare e guidare un team di sottoscrizione qui a Genova, in grado di offrire un importante valore aggiunto ad attuali e futuri clienti e agli intermediari del mercato europeo, facendo leva sul ricco bagaglio di conoscenze di Swiss Re Corporate Solutions nonché sulla sua elevata solidità finanziaria.»

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