

## Martyn Parker appointed CEO for Swiss Re Southern Africa Limited

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**Global reinsurance company Swiss Re, has announced the appointment of Martyn Parker as Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Re Southern Africa Limited following the retirement of Lenz Keel, effective 1 July 1999. Parker will assume this role in addition to his current responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Re Life and Health Southern Africa Limited**

Swiss Re is one of the world's leading reinsurers and, with over 70 offices in more than 30 countries, is represented on all continents. In the 1998 financial year, gross premium volume amounted to CHF 18 billion (US Dollars 13 billion) and the result after tax amounted to CHF 2.5 billion (US Dollars 1.8 billion). The southern African operation of Swiss Re has offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Harare.