

Martin Albers appointed Chief Executive of Swiss Re UK

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Swiss Re has appointed Martin Albers as Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Reinsurance Company UK Limited. He was previously President and Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Reinsurance Company Canada, a position he has held since 1996. Martin's new appointment is effective from 7 April 1999.

Comments Rudolf Kellenberger, Head of Swiss Re's European Division, In recent months we have completed a strategic review of all our European operations and Martin will play a big part in implementing the new strategy. His experience in successfully introducing a more client-focused organisation to Swiss Re Canada will be of immense value to us in the UK.

Brief biography

Martin Albers was born in Switzerland in 1960. He graduated from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in 1985 with a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1991 he gained an MBA at the J L Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago. Martin Albers joined Swiss Re in 1994 after three years with the Boston Consulting Group and until 1996 was responsible for product controlling within the Swiss Re Group.

In 1996 he became President and Chief Executive Officer of Swiss Reinsurance Company Canada. During his tenure he introduced a more client-focused organisation and managed the smooth integration of the property/casualty business of M&G Re Canada. In 1998, Martin relocated the company to offices within walking distance of its major client and broker contacts. The introduction of a new IT systems platform, designed to streamline business processes significantly and increase the quality of decision making information, was completed in early 1999.

Martin is married and has two young children.

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