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## **Marc Haushofer and Joachim Mathe to lead VIG Re's Asian expansion and Special Markets Unit**

**This appointment reinforces the VIGRe28 strategy and commitment to client-centric growth**

**VIG Re, one of Europe's leading reinsurers, announces the strengthening of its client facing Senior Leadership Team, effective 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026. The appointments mark a significant step in VIG Re's new strategy, VIGRe28.**

- **Marc Haushofer will take over the newly create role as Managing Director APAC. In this position Marc will be responsible for VIG Re's existing business in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. Further, he will drive the reinsurer's pan-Asian expansion.**
- **Joachim Mathe joins VIG Re as Head of Special Markets. This newly created role is designed to accelerate growth, diversify beyond its traditional non-life treaty markets, and deliver tailored solutions to meet clients' evolving needs.**

VIGRe28 introduces a new client service model. Client/Market Units ensure client proximity and market knowledge in Europe and Asia. The newly established Business Unit will build on VIG Re's existing presence in the region. It will strengthen client relationships across Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, while building the basis for an increasing engagement on a pan-Asian basis. To support this expansion, VIG Re will establish an office in Singapore (subject to approval by Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), Czech National Bank (CNB) and other regulatory authorities).

*“Marc's appointment reflects our commitment to strategic expansion and client value. In this new era of client-centric development, his distinguished experience across the Asian markets will be pivotal as we further expand into the region with a long-term and partnership-oriented focus”*, Tobias Sonndorfer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of VIG Re stated.

Marc Haushofer joined VIG Re as Executive Director of International Business Development in May 2025. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President of Asia Pacific at RenaissanceRe and nearly 16 years at Validus Re, most recently as EVP & CEO of Asia Pacific, where he established and led the Singapore branch. From 2017 until the end of 2024, Marc also chaired the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA).

Marc adds on his appointment: *“This new role comes at exactly the right time, both for me personally and for VIG Re's ambitions in Asia. The region offers exceptional opportunities for meaningful, partnership-led growth. I am excited to help shape VIG Re's next chapter in the region - strengthening our established markets and opening new ones through a disciplined, client-centric approach.”*

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The newly created Special Markets Unit stands complimentary to the Client/Markets Units and consolidates VIG Re's specialized activities. It merges Facultative Re, International NatCat, and Life Re under one focused structure. This approach combines clients focus with global expertise, enabling VIG Re to offer innovative, bespoke solutions and strengthen partnerships in complex risk segments.

Stephan Wirz, Board Member and Chief Business Officer remarked: *"The creation of the Special Markets Unit is a cornerstone of our growth strategy. Joachim's proven leadership in business development and clear vision will ensure VIG Re further broadens its role as a trusted partner for clients navigating an increasingly complex risk landscape."*

Joachim Mathe brings over 20 years of experience from Munich Re, where he held key leadership roles such as Managing Director, Global Head of Insurance Consulting, and CEO of Munich Re Spain.

*"I am excited to join VIG Re at this defining moment and to contribute to VIG Re's growth strategy across new and growing segments. Shaping the Special Markets Unit provides a unique opportunity to combine client focus, expertise, and a growth mindset to build sustainable business opportunities and long-term partnerships. I look forward to working closely with colleagues and clients to shape what lies ahead together,"* Joachim Mathe commented on his appointment.



### **Marc Haushofer, Managing Director APAC, VIG Re**

Marc Haushofer is a seasoned reinsurance expert with over 40 years of experience in the sector. Before joining VIG Re in May 2025 as the Executive Director of International Business Development VIG, he served as Senior Vice President Asia Pacific at RenaissanceRe, where he played a key role in driving business growth in the region.

Previously, Marc served as Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific at Validus Re, where he joined in 2008 to establish and lead the Singapore branch office, underwriting general reinsurance business across Asia. In addition, he led the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA) as Chairman since January 2017. Before his tenure at Validus Re, Marc was Chief Executive Officer & Principal Officer of Munich Reinsurance Company, Singapore branch, heading Munich Re's South East Asian hub. Earlier in his career, he was a deputy member of the executive management at Munich Reinsurance Company, Munich.



### **Joachim Mathe, Head of Special Markets, VIG Re**

As of 2 February 2026, Joachim Mathe joins VIG Re as Head of the Special Markets. He brings over two decades of experience in re/insurance, strategic transformation, and global leadership, built during his tenure at Munich Re, where he held senior roles including CEO of Munich Re Spain, Global Head of Insurance Consulting, and Client Executive. As seasoned business leader,

Joachim has successfully scaled Insurance Consulting at Munich Re into a globally leading position, managing 100+ client projects annually and developing a consulting-driven portfolio across 30+ markets, consistently driving profitability and operational excellence. Beyond strategic growth, Joachim has a proven track record in complex reinsurance solutions with significant bottom-line impact. He is experienced in steering complex organizations and fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation.

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## About VIG Re

VIG Re is one of Europe's leading reinsurers with a growing presence in Asia. As the reinsurance company of Vienna Insurance Group, VIG Re is headquartered in Prague (Czech Republic) with offices in Munich (Germany), and Paris (France). Established in 2008, the Company has maintained a strong financial profile, earning an "A+" FSR rating from Standard & Poor's since 2009 with a positive outlook.

VIG Re is offering a broad spectrum of treaty and facultative reinsurance solutions in Property & Casualty as well as Life & Health and manages the outward reinsurance programs of the VIG Group. In 2025, the company serviced around 660 insurance companies in almost 70 countries.

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