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Markel names Glenn Mozingo Managing Director, Global Insurance Business Development and Corporate Account Executive

Richmond, Virginia, April 12, 2017 — Markel Corporation (NYSE: MKL) announced today that Glenn Mozingo has been named Managing Director, Global Insurance Business Development and Corporate Account Executive. In this new role, Mozingo will serve as a key point of contact for brokers throughout the US. He will promote product lines underwritten by Markel's Global Insurance Division and cultivate strategic relationships with production partners.

Britt Glisson, President of Markel's Global Insurance Division, stated, "Glenn's extensive insurance industry experience and strong broker relationships are invaluable assets for our team. In this newly created role, Glenn will collaborate with key brokers and create profitable premium growth plans for our Global Insurance product lines."

Mozingo brings more than 40 years of casualty and industry vertical experience to this high-visibility role. He joined Markel Corporation in 2011 to lead Markel's industry practice groups after serving as Regional Placement Officer for Willis HRH's Atlantic Region.

Mozingo is based in Richmond, Virginia, and reports to Glisson.

Markel's Global Insurance Division is focused on large accounts and complex risks and provides casualty, professional liability, inland marine, and property solutions for policyholders in the US, Bermuda, Ireland, the UK, and around the world.

About Markel Corporation

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