



# Press Release

## Markel appoints marine underwriter to build Asia-Pacific account

Markel International, Singapore, 3 September 2012. Markel International has appointed Matthew Cannock as marine underwriter in its Singapore office.

Matthew has worked in the Lloyd's market in Singapore since 2005. Prior to that he was the regional marine underwriting manager for RSA in Singapore. He also has broking experience in the marine sector and has an MSc in marine engineering and a BSc in marine technology.

Reporting to Peter Phillips, who heads Markel's Asia-Pacific operations, Matthew will build on Markel's worldwide reputation in the marine sector. He will focus on marine hull, cargo and liability business, developing Markel's regional marine capability from the company's Singapore hub.

Commenting on the appointment, Peter Phillips, MD of Markel International Singapore, said: "Matthew's appointment underlines our determination to develop a strong marine line out of Singapore. Markel is already well known as a leading marine insurer, and Matthew's experience and knowledge will be invaluable in building our accounts in the Asia Pacific region."

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