



# Press Release

## Markel International boosts marine underwriting team in Asia with the appointment of Luke Tidey

**Markel International, Singapore, April 22, 2014** - Markel International, the specialist insurer, has appointed Luke Tidey as an assistant marine underwriter in its Singapore office.

Luke joins from Markel International's Stockholm office where he held the same position. Prior to that, he was a marine underwriter with Vero Marine and he brings with him five years of marine underwriting experience. Reporting to Matthew Cannock, who heads Markel's Asia Pacific operations as well as the group's marine team in Singapore, Luke will support Matthew and focus on building Markel's marine hull and cargo business in Asia further.

Matthew Cannock said today: "We extend our warmest welcome to Luke and I'm delighted to have someone join us from within the extended Markel family. He will be a valuable addition to the team here in Asia and we can definitely look towards building an even stronger marine book here in the region."

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### Notes to Editors:

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