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## **EPUL appoints Steve Lawrence to spearhead business development**

European Property Underwriting Limited (EPUL), part of Global Risk Partners Limited ('GRP') has announced the appointment of Steve Lawrence to the role of business development director. It is an internal appointment and he will report to managing director Andrew Whittaker. He also joins the board of the company.

EPUL is a leading commercial property underwriter, providing specialist insurance and advice, via brokers, for mid to large property owners, asset managers and pension funds in the UK and across Europe.

Andrew Whittaker said: "Steve has played an integral part in the development of the business over the last 12 years and his appointment to the Board will greatly enhance the focus of the business on future growth."

"Following EPUL's recent approval as a coverholder at Lloyds I expect Steve to oversee further expansion of our product offering."

### **About EPUL**

EPUL is a London-based, leading commercial property underwriter, providing specialist insurance and advice, via brokers, for mid to large property owners, asset managers and pension funds, in the UK and across Europe. Since September 2015, leading insurer HDI Global, with support from Swiss Re and Liberty Specialty Markets, has provided EPUL with 'exclusive capacity' and risk management expertise for commercial property owners.

This game-changing arrangement brings great benefits, enabling EPUL to combine its specialist underwriting expertise with the extremely secure financial capacity of a leading global insurer.

We have exclusive access to HDI's extensive global network, providing full access to the local European insurance market and 130 countries globally. The result is that we can offer our clients complete coverage of their European portfolios, either on locally written policies or on UK based freedom of services contracts.

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