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Floris Wijchman joins DUAL Europe as Commercial Director

DUAL today announced that Floris Wijchman has joined DUAL as Commercial Director, DUAL Europe as the latest appointment in the region's leadership team. Wijchman will report to Olaf Jonda, CEO, DUAL Europe.

Jonda said: "We are delighted to welcome Floris to the DUAL Europe leadership team. His extensive experience both in commercial and reinsurance business will play a key role in helping to make DUAL Europe the specialty market of choice for quality brokers. DUAL has been operating in Europe for almost 25 years and is already a significant player but we see real opportunities to further expand our European footprint. Floris's proven track record in driving growth make him an invaluable member of our team."

Wijchman added: "I am genuinely excited to be joining DUAL. They have a truly entrepreneurial culture that is 100% focused on delivering the best outcomes for their carriers and extensive broker network. This client focus, together with their investment in technology makes DUAL a winning combination and a logical partner of choice. I'm looking forward to being part of the team that grows DUAL Europe to a \$750m GWP business over the next five years."

Wijchman has over 25 years' industry experience and was previously at Allianz for 10 years, most recently as Managing Director Global MidCorp. Wijchman has also held various roles at Swiss Re including Head of CEO Office. He started his career at Aon Risk Solutions.

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About DUAL

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of Howden Group Holdings, is driven by a mission to be the MGA of choice for brokers, clients and carriers, through provision of deep underwriting expertise and global distribution. DUAL Group is one of the world's largest international underwriting agencies with US\$2.3bn of GWP.

DUAL's investment in data and technology enables it to deliver over 70 products and services with speed and efficiency to 8,500 broker partners working with over 70 carrier partners worldwide.

Established in 1998, today DUAL has over 1,000 people in 19 countries across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific, and is one of Lloyd's' largest international coverholders. DUAL has been operating in Europe for almost 25 years having launched in Spain in 1998 and today operates from 14 European locations in 10 countries employing just over 200 people.

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