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PRESS RELEASE

LIBERTY SYNDICATES APPOINTS SYNDICATE COUNSEL

Liberty Syndicate Management Ltd (Liberty Syndicates), a member of Liberty Mutual Group, Inc has appointed Rachael Trist to the position of Syndicate Counsel and Company Secretary. Her key focus will be providing legal advice in relation to claims, reinsurance and other corporate matters.

Reporting to Chief Risk Officer Jonathan Matthews, Ms Trist will be based at the company's London headquarters in Plantation Place South.

Commenting on the appointment, Nick Metcalf, Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Syndicates, said: "We are delighted to welcome Rachael to the team. With 15 years' experience in both legal practice and the London market, her wealth of knowledge will be invaluable in helping us to further strengthen procedures and controls."

Rachael Trist added: "I am very much looking forward to joining one of the largest managing agents operating in Lloyd's. There is no doubt that my role will be both interesting and varied, and it will be a pleasure to work with such a professional and experienced team."

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Notes to editors:

Liberty Syndicates is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Liberty Mutual Group and is one of the leading Managing Agents operating in the Lloyd's market. It was established in 1994 and, backed by Liberty Corporate Capital Ltd, it was one of the first corporate vehicles at Lloyd's, managing Syndicate 190 for the 1995 account and Syndicate 282 for the 1996 account. The two Syndicates were merged to create Syndicate 4472, which commenced underwriting in January 2005. Since 2001, the combined capacity of the Syndicate has grown from £384m to £750m in 2009.



About Liberty Mutual Group

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Liberty Mutual Group (www.libertymutualgroup.com) employs over 45,000 people in more than 900 offices throughout the world.

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