



PRESS RELEASE

LIBERTY SYNDICATES STRENGTHENS CASUALTY REINSURANCE

TEAM

LONDON, 3rd December 2009 - Liberty Syndicate Management Ltd (Liberty Syndicates), a member of Liberty Mutual Group, Inc has appointed Shane Aldons to the position of Class Underwriter, International Treaty.

Reporting to Head of the Casualty Reinsurance Division Kevin Ritchie, Mr Aldons will be based at Liberty Syndicates' London headquarters at Plantation Place South.

Commenting on the appointment, Nick Metcalf, Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Syndicates, said: "Shane has almost 15 years' reinsurance underwriting experience and has a broad understanding of most territories. His arrival will be a valuable addition to our team and his expertise will help us continue to enhance the profitability of this class to the benefit of both us and our brokers."

Mr Aldons added: "These are exciting times for Liberty Syndicates and the London and International reinsurance market so I am delighted to be joining the team. There are a lot of opportunities out there and I look forward to using my underwriting and international experience to help grow the account."

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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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