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## **LIBERTY SYNDICATES ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

*LONDON -- Liberty Syndicate Management Limited, part of U.S.-based insurer Liberty Mutual Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Nick Metcalf as its new Chief Executive.*

"Nick Metcalf brings with him a wealth of experience – of both the Lloyd's market and the wider insurance world – and a deep knowledge of the specialist underwriting for which Liberty Syndicates is well known," said Brian FitzGerald, who will remain on as chairman of Liberty Syndicates. "We are delighted that he is joining us."

Nick Metcalf commented: "Liberty Syndicates is a market leader at Lloyd's and I am very much looking forward to working with both the team there and the rest of the Liberty Mutual Group to take the business forward."

Metcalf joins Liberty Syndicates at its new office location, Plantation Place South, 60 Great Tower Street, from Arch Insurance Group, where he has been director of their European operations since 2004.