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Markel enhances environmental and energy forms

Richmond, Virginia, May 24, 2018 — Markel Assurance, an operating unit of Markel Corporation (NYSE: MKL), announced today a significant overhaul of its environmental and energy forms in order to be more streamlined and competitive in the marketplace. Markel's environmental and energy products are available for standard and hard-to-place risks and sold on both a multiline and a monoline basis.

John Termini, Managing Director, and Catherine Sevet, Senior Director, are Markel's underwriting leads for this product line, which is distributed by both wholesalers and select retail brokers. Producers with questions are encouraged to contact Termini, Sevet, or their Markel underwriter to learn more.

About Markel Assurance

The Markel Assurance business division offers products for standard and hard-to-place risks in the US, Bermuda, Dublin, and London. Policies are written on admitted and excess and surplus lines basis. Product verticals include professional liability, casualty, and property/marine. Regional offices in the US are located in Richmond, Virginia; Atlanta; Dallas; Scottsdale, Arizona; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Chicago; New York City; and Red Bank, New Jersey.

Markel Assurance is a business division of Markel Service, Incorporated. Markel Service, Incorporated provides underwriting management and claim services for the Markel insurance companies. In California, Markel West Insurance Services (license numbers 0D95581 and 2E11302) provides risk analysis and claim services to their wholesale partners in need of excess and surplus lines products offered by Markel Assurance.

About Markel Corporation

Markel Corporation is a diverse financial holding company serving a variety of niche markets. The Company's principal business markets and underwrites specialty insurance products. In each of the Company's businesses, it seeks to provide quality products and excellent customer service so that it can be a market leader. The financial goals of the Company are to earn consistent underwriting and operating profits and superior investment returns to build shareholder value. Visit Markel Corporation on the web at markelcorp.com.

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