



Press Release

Markel strengthens Italian professional liability team

Markel International, London, July 09 2012. Markel International, the worldwide specialist insurer, has made two new underwriting appointments to its professional liability team serving the Italian market.

Vittorio Bove joined Markel's London office at 49 Leadenhall Street at the beginning of July, reporting to Davide Balocco, the company's senior underwriter for Italian business. Vittorio will underwrite professional indemnity, directors' and officers', and public officials' accounts. For the last 11 years he has been working in a senior role with a Lloyd's broker and is well known in the London market.

Vittorio is joined by Patrizia Barattini, who has moved internally from Markel's claims department and will now be an assistant underwriter on the Italian team. Patrizia will cover the same areas as Vittorio and also report to Davide Balocco.

Commenting on the appointments, David Armes, MD of the professional liability division, said: "At the end of last year we appointed Davide Balocco to help build our substantial Italian business. These latest appointments reinforce our underwriting strength and underline our commitment to the Italian market."

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