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Markel Offers DataBreachSM Mitigation for Management Liability

Richmond, VA, November 27, 2012 — Markel announced today that it now offers DataBreach Mitigation coverage for its management liability product line. The policy includes a sublimit for PR expense coverage, notification and related legal expenses, and voluntary credit monitoring. This coverage extension is offered by Markel on an admitted basis in many states.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to address emerging areas of exposure for our customers, we are pleased to add a component of DataBreach Mitigation expense coverage to our management liability product,” said Sal Pollaro, managing director of management liability for Markel. “This coverage is endorsed as a sublimit to our management liability policy. Markel also offers a broader stand-alone DataBreach policy.”

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