

Howden anuncia la creación de Howden Latin América

[10/31/08, Miami, FL]: Howden Insurance Brokers, corredor británico independiente con base en Londres y especializado en seguros de Responsabilidad Civil e Instituciones Financieras, anuncia la creación de Howden Latin America.

Howden Latin America surge de la fusión de las operaciones de corretaje de reaseguros de VK Howden en Miami y Howden International Latin America en Londres, que pasan a consolidarse en una sola unidad de negocio a partir del 1 de octubre del 2008. Con oficinas en Miami, Londres y Rio de Janeiro la nueva operación va a estar dirigida desde Miami por Jose H Astorqui y se va a centrar en el desarrollo del negocio tradicional de Howden junto con la apertura a la intermediación de otros ramos como propiedad, energía y no-marítimos en general.

Jose H Astorqui es abogado por la Universidad Complutense de Madrid y Master en Asesoría Jurídica de Empresas por el Instituto de Empresa de la misma ciudad. Inicio su carrera profesional ejerciendo la abogacía para saltar pronto a la intermediación de seguros habiendo desarrollado su carrera profesional con Aon Gil y Carvajal, Marsh y en los últimos cinco años en Howden Insurance Brokers en Londres como director para Iberia y Latinoamérica.

Astorqui comenta que “la creación de Howden Latin America es consecuencia de la necesidad de nuestros clientes de acceder de forme coordinada al mercado global de reaseguro a través de un corredor mayorista con fuerte presencia internacional. Asimismo con esta nueva operación mejoramos nuestros servicios profesionales en inmediatez, eficacia y competitividad”

Bobby Vernon, Managing Director de Howden Insurance LLC, indica que “mediante la integración de los equipos de las oficinas de Londres y Miami en una única unidad de negocio enfocada al mercado Latinoamericano podremos proveer mejores soluciones aseguradoras a nuestros clientes mediante y un más eficaz acceso a los mercados de seguros y reaseguros de Europa, EEUU y Latinoamérica”

Howden announces the creation of Howden Latin America

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Howden Latin America emerged from the fusion of the reinsurance brokerage operations of VK Howden in Miami and Howden International Latin America in London, consolidating into a single business entity with effect from October 1, 2008. With offices in Miami, London and Rio de Janeiro, the new operation will be managed from Miami by Mr. Jose H. Astorqui, focusing on the development of Howden’s traditional core business along with the commencement of other lines, such as property, energy and non-marine in general.

Jose H. Astorqui earned his Law Degree from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid and has Masters in Business Law from the Instituto de Empresa also in the same city. He began his professional career practicing law in Spain then transitioned to the

insurance industry, developing his professional career with the firms Aon Gil y Carvajal, Marsh and in the last 5 years at Howden Insurance Brokers in London as Director for Iberia and Latin America.

Astorqui commented “The formation of Howden Latin America is in direct response to our clients requests for a coordinated wholesale approach to the global reinsurance market. With this new operation we are improving our professional services in an expeditious, efficient and competitive manner”

Bobby Vernon, Managing Director of Howden LLC, commented ““By integrating our Miami and London based teams to form a single cohesive unit dedicated to the Latin American region we will be able to provide a better solution to our clients and leverage insurance and reinsurance markets in the U.S., Europe, and Latin America.”

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Howden is an accredited Lloyd’s broker specializing in business critical risks. It is the broking arm of Hyperion Insurance Group.

About Hyperion

Established in 1994 and headquartered in the City of London, the Hyperion Insurance Group is a fast expanding, independently owned insurance and underwriting company. Since its inception it has grown to become a leading global provider of specialist insurances. Comprising offices in 17 countries and employing over 500 people, the Group was awarded a Queen’s Award for Enterprise in International Trade in April 2007. Hyperion was ranked for the second year running in the 2008 Sunday Times Buyout Track 100. It was also ranked 27th in the 2007 Insurance Times Top 50 UK Brokers league table and 13th in Post Magazine’s 2007 Top 25 City Brokers report.

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