

PRESS RELEASE

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DUAL APPOINTS JUSTIN ANSELL AS HEAD OF M&A UK

DUAL, the underwriting arm of the Hyperion Insurance Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Justin Ansell, as Head of M&A, UK.

Ansell has over 20 years' experience in the M&A insurance market and corporate law, most recently as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions Insurance at Zurich Insurance in London.

Richard Clapham, CUO, DUAL International and CEO, DUAL Europe, commented: "I am delighted to welcome Justin to DUAL; his experience will undoubtedly strengthen our position in the London M&A market as well as bringing wider expertise to other related financial products. Justin will also be working closely with DUAL's European M&A Specialty and Asset Underwriting teams enhancing our ability to craft innovative client solutions."

Ansell said: "I am delighted to join such a dynamic business with a great reputation in the M&A market; I look forward to growing DUAL's business in this growing sector."

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Notes to Editors:

ABOUT DUAL

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of the Hyperion Insurance Group, is the world's largest international underwriting agency and Lloyd's largest international coverholder.

DUAL's growth and operational development is driven by a mission to be the MGA of choice to clients and carriers, predicated on disciplined underwriting and innovative distribution. DUAL is responsible for gross written premiums of £720 million and employs 600 people in offices across Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas.

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