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Aram Stoop assumes the role of Managing Director, DUAL Benelux

DUAL Europe today announced that Aram Stoop has assumed the role of Managing Director, DUAL Benelux reporting to Olaf Jonda, CEO, DUAL Europe. Stoop takes over this role from Peter Kegel who established DUAL Benelux in 2023 and who has now left the business.

Stoop joined DUAL Europe in September 2023 as Head of Marine, based in Benelux, bringing more than 20 years of experience in leadership roles in the insurance industry, including as an internationally recognized market leading underwriter in Marine Builders Risks.

Olaf Jonda, CEO, DUAL Europe, said: “We would like to thank Peter for his contribution and commitment to DUAL, and for creating such a strong, ambitious team and a solid, sustainable business in Benelux. I am confident that Aram will build on these foundations, further strengthening our presence in the region.”

Aram Stoop, Managing Director, DUAL Benelux, added: “During our first year, DUAL Benelux has attracted a team of talented underwriters, and we now have compelling products in Marine, Cyber, M&A, Professional Indemnity, Engineering, Surety, Life Science, Fine Art and Product Recall. I look forward to expanding our presence in this region to effectively meet the needs of our brokers and their clients, making the most of emerging opportunities in this competitive market.”

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