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Michael Wyss appointed Managing Director of DUAL Swiss to drive growth

DUAL Europe today announces the appointment of Michael Wyss as Managing Director of DUAL Swiss, reporting to Olaf Jonda, CEO, DUAL Europe. Wyss's appointment bolsters DUAL Europe's leadership team and underscores its commitment to attract top industry talent as the business positions itself to grow in Switzerland.

Michael Wyss brings twenty years of extensive experience in the insurance industry, beginning his career as a D&O Underwriter, and going on to lead an international team at Tokio Marine HCC, where he played a key role in strategic development and operational leadership.

Olaf Jonda, CEO, DUAL Europe, said: "We are delighted to welcome Michael to DUAL. His extensive experience and strategic insight make him an excellent fit for our growth ambitions in Switzerland. The Swiss market, being mature and sophisticated in both financial and insurance sectors, requires top-tier players: with Michael's proven leadership, we aim to meet these demands, becoming the partner of choice for Swiss brokers, and enhancing our European capacity and underwriting excellence hubs across Europe."

Michael Wyss, Managing Director, DUAL Swiss, added: "I am really looking forward to this new role at DUAL. It is a company with a steadily growing offer and has a culture where people are empowered to act with an entrepreneurial spirit. Focus will be to extend our growth in Financial Lines and set up new lines of business to broaden our customer base."

DUAL Swiss's primary lines of business include Financial Lines, Cyber, Fine Art & Specie, Engineering & Construction and M&A, catering to the distinctive demands of the Swiss market.

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About DUAL

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of Howden Group, is driven by a mission to be the MGA of choice for brokers, clients and carriers, through provision of deep underwriting expertise and global distribution. DUAL Group is one of the world's largest international underwriting agencies with US\$3.5bn of GWP.

DUAL's investment in data and technology enables it to deliver over 70 products and services with speed and efficiency to 11,000 broker partners working with over 70 carrier partners worldwide.

Established in 1998, today DUAL has over 1,600 people in 21 countries across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific, and is one of Lloyd's' largest international coverholders. DUAL Europe operates from 19 locations in 13 countries.

About Howden

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The group operates in 55 countries across Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, employing 18,000 people and handling \$38bn of premium on behalf of clients.

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