

Press Release

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SI Re appoints Lukas Cizek as Underwriting Manager for Central & Eastern Europe

SIGNAL IDUNA Reinsurance Ltd (SI Re) is pleased to announce the appointment of Lukas Cizek as Underwriting Manager for Central & Eastern Europe (CEE), effective mid-March 2026. In this role, Lukas Cizek succeeds Nicolas Schmidhauser, Underwriting Manager, who will retire at the end of March 2026.

Dr. Arnold Löw, CEO of SI Re, said: *“We are delighted to welcome Lukas Cizek to SI Re. With his deep reinsurance expertise and long-standing experience in the CEE markets, he will be a strong addition to our growing underwriting team. Lukas will help expand our footprint in these important growth markets for SI Re, where we see substantial opportunities to build and further diversify our book of business. At the same time, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Nicolas Schmidhauser for his exceptional contribution to SI Re. Nicolas has consistently provided outstanding service to our cedants. We sincerely thank him for his commitment and excellent service, and we wish him all the very best in his future endeavours.”*

Lukas Cizek brings more than two decades of reinsurance experience in underwriting, portfolio management and client relationship management. Most recently, he served as an Underwriter at VIG Re in Prague, where he was responsible for CEE portfolios of the VIG Group. Prior to that, he spent many years at Aon, where he managed reinsurance treaty placements across Poland and CEE. Lukas Cizek holds a Master’s degree in Information Management and Insurance from the University of Economics in Prague.

Lukas Cizek succeeds Nicolas Schmidhauser, Underwriting Manager Eastern Europe, who will retire on 31 March 2026. Since joining SI Re in 2009, Nicolas has been instrumental in building SI Re’s book of business in Switzerland, Iberia and Italy, and has also played a key role in developing the company’s presence in Central and Eastern Europe.

About SI Re

Founded in 2003, SIGNAL IDUNA Reinsurance Ltd (SI Re) operates from Zug, Switzerland, focusing on non-life reinsurance across European markets. With an “A” financial strength rating from Fitch and a stable outlook, SI Re provides clients with reliable, long-term reinsurance solutions backed by extensive market expertise and a strong capital base.

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