



Press release

Ed Asia appoints Christina Ong as Chairman in Singapore

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Ed, the global reinsurance, wholesale and specialty broker, today announces the appointment of Christina Ong as Chairman of Ed Asia. Based in Singapore, Christina assumes her role with immediate effect.

Christina brings a strong and established reputation to Ed, with more than 40 years of industry experience spanning across key regions in both Asia and Europe. Christina joins from Howden Insurance Brokers Singapore, where she held the role of Managing Director, Specialty. Prior to this Christina held a number of senior positions, including Managing Director at Alexander & Alexander, Asia and CEO of KIB Insurance Brokers Singapore. Her impressive track record of providing clients ranging from listed corporations to SMEs with bespoke and top-tier insurance solutions is in keeping with Ed's specialty capability and ambitions.

Stephen Britten, CEO Ed Asia Pacific and MENA, said: "It is with great pleasure that I welcome Christina to Ed. Christina's experience, reputation and extensive industry networks are unparalleled, and her appointment provides us with the fantastic opportunity to work with an eminent professional in the region. We are committed to expanding and developing our offering in dynamic markets, and Christina's wealth of business development expertise will be invaluable in helping us shape our strategic direction in Asia."

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