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Guy Carpenter Announces Senior Appointments To Benelux Leadership Team

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, today announced several key appointments to its Benelux leadership team in Brussels. Wim Raeymaekers, Petra Vynckier and Karen Serrus will be joining the Guy Carpenter team as soon as their existing contractual commitments expire.

Wim Raeymaekers will assume the leadership of Guy Carpenter & Company, S.A./N.V., with J. Bruno Bogaerts acting as Territorial Manager, Benelux. In addition, Petra Vynckier will join Guy Carpenter as Managing Director, with particular responsibility for clients in the Netherlands and Luxembourg. She will also be a member of Guy Carpenter's Regional Leadership Group (RLG). Karen Serrus will join the team as a Vice President, providing specific contract support to clients in the region.

"I am delighted to welcome Wim, Petra, and Karen to Guy Carpenter," said Nick Frankland, CEO of Guy Carpenter's European Operations. "They bring a wealth of Benelux market expertise to Guy Carpenter, from both an analytical and a transactional perspective. These appointments underscore our commitment to continued growth throughout Europe and further strengthen our team as we seek to expand our engagement across the Benelux countries."

Mr. Raeymaekers has more than 25 years of reinsurance experience across the Benelux region. Ms. Vynckier, who also has vast reinsurance experience, holds a doctorate in applied mathematics and a master's degree in actuarial sciences. Ms. Serrus, who has ten years of reinsurance experience, holds a master's degree in law and a postgraduate degree in insurance. Ms. Vynckier and Ms. Serrus are graduates of K.U. Leuven, Belgium.

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