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Peter Book Appointed Head of Agriculture Practice for Guy Carpenter Asia Pacific Region

New York, March 27, 2013 – Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, today announced Peter Book will join Guy Carpenter as Managing Director and Head of Agriculture Practice for Asia Pacific Region, effective April 2, 2013. Mr. Book will be based in Sydney and report to James Nash, CEO of the firm's Asia Pacific region and Ralph Bone, Global Head of Agriculture Practice.

In this new role, Peter will lead the agriculture specialty practice with responsibility for the development, execution and deployment of sales and technical strategy across the region.

“Peter brings a wealth of expertise from more than 20 years experience to this role. With his deep knowledge of the industry, I am confident that Peter will help drive revenue growth and enhance Guy Carpenter's position as the number one intermediary in Agriculture reinsurance,” said James Nash, CEO of Guy Carpenter's Asia Pacific region. “Peter's appointment further expands our product line specialty capabilities across the region.”

Prior to joining Guy Carpenter, Peter was the Underwriting Manager of Primacy Underwriting Agency, responsible for the full spectrum of Agriculture Insurance in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia.

Mr. Book is a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and a member of Australasian Institute of Chartered Loss Adjusters (AICLA). He holds a bachelor of Applied Science degree in Systems Agriculture from the University of Western Sydney in Australia.

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decision-making process and help make the firm's clients more successful. For more information, visit www.guycarp.com.

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