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Guy Carpenter Appoints D. Robert Marsden, Jr. to Executive Sales Group

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, today announced that it has appointed D. Robert (Bobby) Marsden, Jr. to the firm's Executive Sales Group. He will be based in Atlanta and will report to David Priebe, Guy Carpenter's Chairman of Global Client Development.

"Bobby has nearly 30 years of property and casualty reinsurance experience, which will be a valuable asset as we continue to deepen our business relationships with prospects and clients worldwide, primarily across the specialty liability line of business," said Mr. Priebe.

Prior to joining Guy Carpenter, Mr. Marsden was President of Carvill America in Atlanta for 11 years. While there, he was also the U.S. practice leader for the company's specialty liability business. A founding member of Carvill America in Atlanta, he served on the company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Marsden began his career in the London market, where he worked principally with Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd. He returned to the United States with G.L. Hodson & Son Inc. (now Willis Re Inc.), where he held a number of key positions within the company.

Mr. Marsden received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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