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Chris Ezbiansky Joins GC Securities*

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist and a member of Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), today announced the appointment of Christopher Ezbiansky as Managing Director and Head of GC Securities* M&A Advisory – Americas. Mr. Ezbiansky will be based in New York and will report to Bill Kennedy, CEO of Global Analytics and Advisory.

In this new role, Mr. Ezbiansky will be responsible for coordinating and implementing key strategies for GC Securities, including origination, structuring and execution of mergers and acquisitions (M&A), run-off and corporate finance advisory services. He will work with Guy Carpenter's brokers throughout the United States, Canada and Latin America to provide a coordinated delivery of GC Securities' advisory services as part of Guy Carpenter's integrated solutions for clients.

Mr. Ezbiansky joins GC Securities from Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where he was an officer in the Financial Institutions Group with a specific focus on the insurance industry. He previously held positions at Merrill Lynch, ACE Limited, Odyssey Re Holdings and Goldman Sachs. Mr. Ezbiansky brings more than 15 years of insurance industry experience to GC Securities, including 10 years within the investment banking sector and more than five years of business development, strategic planning and operations experience at leading (re)insurance companies. Mr. Ezbiansky graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

QUOTES**Bill Kennedy, CEO of Global Analytics and Advisory**

"We are thrilled that Chris is joining GC Securities. He has a deep understanding of the insurance and reinsurance sectors and brings a strong track record of value-added deal and transaction experience. This appointment underscores our ongoing commitment to helping Guy Carpenter's clients attain profitable growth by delivering the best capital and financial advice."

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