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Chaucer Group appoints Alex Baker as Class Underwriter in their Political Violence and Crisis Management Team

Global specialty (re)insurance group Chaucer has appointed Alex Baker as Class Underwriter within its Political Violence and Crisis Management team. Baker will lead the delivery of their growth strategy and portfolio management in the US market.

Alex brings a wealth of experience to Chaucer, having previously worked at AXA XL (Catlin) for thirteen years where he specialised in underwriting Terrorism and Political Violence risks.

Harriet Sharp, Head of Political Violence and Crisis Management at Chaucer, says: "We're excited to welcome Alex to the team. His deep understanding of the industry and underwriting experience will be instrumental as we continue to expand our presence in the US market. I look forward to working closely with him to drive our growth strategy forward."

"Chaucer's Political Violence team is renowned for providing market-leading coverage across various PV risks, including terrorism, strikes, riots, civil commotion (SRCC), and other crisis management solutions across all continents. Adding Alex to our team underscores Chaucer's commitment to enhancing our offerings and expertise in this critical sector."

Chaucer recently partnered with Gabriel and Merrill Herzog to launch its Active Assailant product for the US market. The product covers combined property damage, business interruption and liability cover following active assailant incidents at an insured's location or neighbouring sites.

Says Alex Baker: "I'm delighted to be joining Chaucer and greatly look forward to working alongside the firm's extremely talented individuals in driving the business forward."

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We are defined by an enterprising, bespoke approach to (re)insurance, enabled by the individual character, experience and imagination of our expert teams.

Chaucer is a member of the China Re Group and backed by their financial and operational resources. China Re is one of the world's largest reinsurance companies whose outstanding and comprehensive strength is rated A (excellent) by AM Best and A (strong) by S&P Global Rating.

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