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Chaucer appoints Hayley Spink as new Group Chief Operating Officer.

Chaucer, the global specialty (re)insurance Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Hayley Spink as Group Chief Operating Officer. Hayley will be responsible for leading the development and implementation of Chaucer's operations and service strategy, with a focus on delivering first class operations and processes across the Group. Her appointment is subject to regulatory approval.

Hayley has an impressive track-record with over 20 years of London Market experience, including senior leadership roles at Lloyd's. She will join Chaucer in Q4 from Apollo Syndicate 1969 where she currently serves as their Chief Operating Officer.

"We are delighted to welcome Hayley as Chaucer's new Group Chief Operating Officer," said Richard Milner, Group Chief Executive Officer at Chaucer. "Her strong operational background, and considerable experience will be key in ensuring we maintain a fully optimised operating model across every aspect of the Group."

Hayley Spink, Incoming Group Chief Operating Officer at Chaucer added, "I'm greatly looking forward to joining Chaucer and working closely with the team to build on Chaucer's excellent reputation."

David Bendle, incumbent Group Chief Operating Officer, will retire as planned at the end of the year after 22 years of service.

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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.

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