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Whittington Group Appoints Hermann Lischer

London, 1 April 2008 - Whittington Group, the insurance investor and services provider, has appointed Hermann Lischer to its senior management team in Asia. Hermann is an extremely well known industry figure having enjoyed a long and distinguished career with Zurich Financial Services Group.

During his 28 years in the insurance industry he has held no fewer than seven CEO roles for Zurich operations, including positions in India, Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia.

He joins Whittington to provide strategic advice on the Group's growth plans in the Asia Pacific region and to take director or interim management roles in businesses acquired by Whittington in the region. He will also use his extensive international contacts and knowledge to generate new business opportunities.

Tony Hobrow, Whittington Group Chief Executive, said:

"It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with someone as successful, respected and well known as Hermann and we believe that he will add significant value to our Group's operations, reach and capabilities in Asia.

"He joins on a part time basis, but I am confident that we will be keeping him very busy."

Hermann Lischer says:

"I am very pleased to be joining the Whittington Group and I am excited by its growth plans, vision, entrepreneurial spirit and culture. I am happy to have found an opportunity to use my previous experience in Asia as I am committed to the region and have no intention of retiring completely for a very long time to come."

Tony Hobrow

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