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**Appointment of Chief Risk Officer and Co-Chief Underwriting Officer**

Markel CATCo Investment Management Ltd. ("Markel CATCo") is pleased to announce the following executive changes within its underwriting division.

Alissa Fredricks, who joined Markel CATCo in May 2016 as a Senior Actuary, was recently appointed Chief Risk Officer. Located in Bermuda, Alissa oversees the Company's portfolio and all underwriting activity.

Alissa was formerly with AIR Worldwide where she was responsible for leading catastrophe risk modeling consulting services for the insurance and reinsurance markets, which included advising regulators and rating agencies.

Simon Moore has been appointed as Co-Chief Underwriting Officer alongside Lindsay Watson. Simon joined CATCo Investment Management Ltd. ("CATCo") as a Senior Underwriter in July 2015. Prior to joining CATCo, Simon was a senior technical reinsurance broker at AON Benfield. CATCo was acquired by Markel Corporation on 8 December 2015.

Simon and Lindsay will report to Alissa Fredricks, Chief Risk Officer at Markel CATCo.

**Tony Belisle, Chief Executive Officer of Markel CATCo Investment Management Ltd., said:**

"Since Markel Corporation acquired CATCo the Company's assets under management have nearly doubled to \$4.3 billion. With their strong analytical and actuarial backgrounds, Simon and Alissa have played a critical part in supporting this rapid growth.

"As senior members of the Markel CATCo team, they will play increasingly important leadership roles during the next stage of the Company's development. I congratulate them both on their well-deserved promotions."

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