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Ivana Jurčíková to join VIG Re's Managing Board

Ivana Jurčíková has been appointed to the Managing Board of VIG Re with effect from 1 September 2016. Ms. Jurčíková will hold the position of the Chief Financial Officer of VIG Re. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Czech National Bank.

Johannes Martin Hartmann, Chairman of the Managing Board of VIG Re: *"Ivana has a 20 years management experience in finance and controlling, with a proven track record in project management and process improvements. With these qualities, she will be pivotal for the execution of our growth strategy. I am excited to have her on board as a new member of the management team."*

Ms. Jurčíková has extensive experience in finance in major international financial services groups and advisory firms. She previously served as Financial Controller within Provident Financial. Prior to this, she worked for AXA Bank Europe where she served as CFO for the Czech Republic and Slovakia until 2013. Ms. Jurčíková also spent eleven years at Citibank a.s., where she held various senior management positions, including the role of CFO until 2005.

Ivana Jurčíková studied Economy at the University of Economics Prague and followed postgraduate programmes in Great Britain.

Karl Fink, Chairman of VIG Re Supervisory Board, comments: *"I am very glad that we could win Ivana to join VIG Re's Management Board. Her strong knowledge in financial management in combination with international experience will contribute to the achievement of our company's goals."*

VIG RE zajišťovna, a.s., the first reinsurer to obtain a licence in the Czech Republic, is strongly focused on the CEE region. The company started its business on 8 August 2008 and received an "A+" rating with a stable outlook from Standard & Poor's in the same year. This rating has been maintained and was again confirmed in May 2016. VIG Re pursues a conservative investment strategy and reserving policy. The successful execution of its strategy is reflected in the steadily rising number of cedents, which now amounts to approx. 290 companies.

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