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## Vienna Insurance Group:

### Christoph Rath appointed new member of the Management Board in Bulgaria

**Christoph Rath** (34) has been appointed to the Board of **Bulstrad Non-Life** and **Bulgarski Imoti Non-Life** as of July 2011. In this role his duties will include overseeing international clients as well as international cooperations of the Bulgarian Group companies.

*"I am very pleased that, in Mr. Rath, we are able to present a young but also very experienced executive for the activities in our core market Bulgaria. He has already demonstrated his skills and expertise successfully over the course of many years with the Vienna Insurance Group, during which time he has acquired extensive knowledge of our Group. With his many years of experience in international management, Christoph Rath will be able to make a significant contribution to achieving the corporate goals of the Vienna Insurance Group in Bulgaria,"* comments **Günter Geyer**, CEO of the **Vienna Insurance Group**.

#### About Christoph Rath

Christoph Rath studied Banking and Finance at the Vienna University of Applied Sciences and Economics at the University of Sydney. Born in Lower Austria, he began his professional career in the world of banking, working for prestigious Austrian and German banks. He joined the Vienna Insurance Group in 2004 as an Assistant to the Board and was additionally responsible, as Country Manager, for the Serbian and German markets. He joined the Management Board of the Serbian Group company, Wiener Städtische osiguranje, in 2007, where he was responsible for reinsurance, life insurance, holdings and investments, as well as human resources, logistics and administration.

The listed Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) is one of the leading insurance groups in CEE headquartered in Vienna. Outside of its home base in Austria, Vienna Insurance Group is also active, through subsidiaries and insurance holdings, in Albania, Bulgaria, Germany, Estonia, Georgia, Croatia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Hungary, Ukraine and Belarus. Moreover, Wiener Städtische Versicherung has branches in Italy and Slovenia; Donau Versicherung has a branch in Italy.

On the Austrian market, the Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) positions itself with Wiener Städtische Versicherung, Donau Versicherung and Sparkassen Versicherung.

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