

# 15<sup>th</sup> SIRC

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL  
REINSURANCE CONFERENCE



29 October - 1 November 2018

Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands Singapore

Theme: "Reinsurance Reloaded"

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Singapore Finance Minister to be Guest-of-Honour at 15th SIRC**

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Singapore Finance Minister Mr Heng Swee Keat will be the Official Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honour at the 15th Singapore International Reinsurance Conference (SIRC), with AIG President and CEO Mr Brian Duperreault as the Industry Keynote Speaker.

Minister Heng, a core member of Singapore's fourth-generation ('4G') leadership, chairs the tripartite Future Economy Council, and will add clout to the 15th SIRC whose theme is "Reinsurance Reloaded".

Other confirmed speakers at the SIRC, expected to be largest insurance gathering of the year, include Munich Re global head of innovation Tom van den Bruelle, DBS Bank head of innovation and ecosystems Bidyut Dumra and ACR Capital Holdings group chief executive Bobby Heerasing.

The 15th SIRC, which will be held from 29 October to 1 November 2018 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre, will feature a three-day conference programme packed with a mix of insightful presentations and stimulating panel discussions that will explore how the reinsurance industry, facing powerful winds of change — rising geopolitics, technological advancements, digital transformation, cyber threats, and external disruptors — can reshape and refresh itself to stay relevant and resilient amidst the rapidly changing industry landscape and ecosystem.

The SIRC, which drew close to 3,000 delegates and participants from nearly 50 countries in 2017, is now widely reputed as a must-attend international reinsurance rendezvous, buttressing Singapore's role as the indisputable reinsurance hub for Asia. The conference, which enjoys stature and reputation as a major international reinsurance networking event that sets the thought leadership for the industry, is organised by the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA) and co-organised by the Reinsurance Brokers' Association of Singapore (RBAS), with Asia Insurance Review (AIR) as the official media partner.

For more information, please visit the 15th SIRC website at: [www.sirc.com.sg](http://www.sirc.com.sg)

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### **About the Singapore Reinsurers' Association**

Established in 1979, the key objectives of the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA) are to represent members in matters affecting their business interests; to facilitate dialogue and encourage healthy market competition; to promote professional excellence through education and training; and to foster strong social bonds within the industry and beyond.

As at 15 June 2018, the SRA has a total membership of 56, comprising 31 Ordinary, 21 Associate, 2 Affiliate and 2 Honorary members. All major non-life reinsurance companies with a presence in Singapore, as well as some direct insurance companies that write a substantial reinsurance portfolio are Ordinary members of the SRA. In addition, several major reinsurance broking firms as well as some regional reinsurers are Associate members.

For more information, please visit the SRA website at: [www.sg-reinsurers.org.sg](http://www.sg-reinsurers.org.sg).

### **About the Reinsurance Brokers' Association (Singapore)**

Since 1995, the Reinsurance Brokers' Association (Singapore) (RBAS) has been the professional body for reinsurance brokers licensed in Singapore.

The Association has supported the efforts of its members and the overlying development of Singapore as the leading regional reinsurance centre in Asia. It enjoys and promotes close dialogue between regulators, competitors, suppliers and markets, always mindful of its regional and international role and the responsibilities of its membership as leaders of industry practice. It is focused on promoting education and training within its discipline and constantly improving the local and regional compliance and efficacy of its business.

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Asia Insurance Review (AIR) was launched in January 1991 to meet the information needs of insurance practitioners in Asia. After 27 years of dedicated service to the region's insurance industry, AIR is the premier publication trusted by leaders and key decision makers.

As part of AIR's conscious attempts to promote the industry's move towards higher standards and greater professionalism, over the years it has launched the Asia Insurance Industry Awards, the Australia and New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards, and the Asia Trusted Life Agents & Advisers Awards, to recognise and salute excellence.

AIR is the official media partner of leading industry events in Asia, including the East Asian Insurance Congress (EAIC), the Pacific Insurance Conference (PIC), and the Singapore International Reinsurance Conference (SIRC), and is the Permanent Observer of the ASEAN Insurance Congress.

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