



PRESS RELEASE

18th SIRC 2022 will be an in-person event

Monday, 4 April 2022 – The Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA) has decided to proceed with this year's 18th Singapore International Reinsurance Conference (SIRC) as an in-person event – with an online component for overseas delegates unable to attend in person.

The event is presently scheduled to run from 31 October until 3 November 2022 at Singapore's Sands Expo & Convention Centre.

SRA Chairman Marc Haushofer and Executive Director Jeffrey Yeo are actively engaged in establishing the theme of the event, developing the programme – and navigating through the myriad logistical and safety issues - to ensure that the SIRC is compliant with all prevailing health and safety requirements.

“Our unwavering focus is to ensure that this year's SIRC is as close as possible to the last pre-pandemic event held in 2019 - delivering both leading-edge insights and unparalleled networking opportunities,” said Mr Haushofer.

The SRA is also working closely with all the relevant authorities to ensure that SIRC is fully compliant with all prevailing health and social distancing requirements.

“The SIRC attracts delegates from many different markets, most of which have opened up or are in the process of opening up. We want to make sure that delegates will have a safe and enriching experience this year,” said Mr Yeo.

The SRA also confirmed that Asia Insurance Review (AIR) will be the official media partner of the SIRC for 2022 – with regular updates on the progress of the work of the SIRC executive committee featuring in AIR's various media.

“From the May 2022 issue onwards, AIR magazine will carry a monthly 'SIRC Countdown' column that will carry news of the development of this year's event – updates on speakers, sponsors, delegate numbers and more,” said AIR CEO Sheela Suppiah.

The market-leading AIR eDaily will also carry news of developments on a regular basis as they happen.

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As in previous years, the Asia Insurance Industry Awards 2022 gala dinner is scheduled to be held in Marina Bay Sands on the evening of 31 October to coincide with the start of the SIRC.

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Note to Editors:

About the Singapore International Reinsurance Conference (SIRC)

Launched in 1991, the Singapore International Reinsurance Conference or SIRC, organised by the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA), has established itself as one of the most important events on the global reinsurance calendar where leading insurers, brokers and reinsurers gather to take stock of the reinsurance market and set the tone for the renewal season while exploring new opportunities for business cooperation. At the last live event in 2019, the SIRC drew almost 1,100 delegates and nearly 1,900 meeting visitors from 52 countries, with over 200 industry organisations actively supporting the event as partners, exhibitors and meeting hosts.

About the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA)

Established in 1979, the objectives of the 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; to foster strong social bonds within the industry and beyond; and to advance the reinsurance industry in Singapore and its diverse career opportunities.

At 31 December 2021, the SRA has a total membership of 54, comprising 29 Ordinary, 20 Associate, 3 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.

About Asia Insurance Review (AIR)

AIR was launched in January 1991 to meet the information needs of insurance practitioners in Asia Pacific. It quickly became the premier regional magazine for decision makers in the insurance, reinsurance and risk sectors in Asia. The Asia Insurance Industry Awards were launched in 1997 to recognise excellence in the insurance industry.

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