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### **SIRC: Energy, passion and informed debate**

This year's SIRC showed how critical informed discussion is in advancing the role of reinsurance as an enabler of a sustainable future for mankind. This can be considered to be the direct result of the years of extensive curation and endeavour that the Singapore Reinsurers' Association (SRA) – and in particular its chair Marc Haushofer and outgoing executive director Jeffrey Yeo – put into making the SIRC a preeminent reinsurance event globally.

The 19th SIRC saw some of the keenest minds from the reinsurance and science sectors gather to sketch a roadmap for a sustainable and profitable future for insurance and reinsurance in a gathering brimful of energy and ideas. Coverage of this year's gathering in Marina Bay Sands can be found in the December issue of Asia Insurance Review (AIR).

Following a strategy meeting held in late November involving Mr Haushofer, incoming SRA executive director Jeslyn Tan and AIR, from January 2024, AIR will be moderating a forum both online and in the magazine that will focus on informed discussion to ensure that the "big ideas" surfaced at the SIRC remain top of mind.

The forum will endeavour to ensure that the themes from SIRC do not remain undiscussed until the next annual meeting – but become a part of regular discussions between reinsurers and the broader community. These themes will include climate change, ESG and diversity – but will also grow and develop as critical thinking in the industry does.

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#### **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. After a two-year COVID-19 induced hiatus, last year's "re-connecting" live event drew a record attendance of over 2,200 delegates from 62 countries, with over 400 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.

As at 31 May 2023, the SRA has a total membership of 54, comprising 27 Ordinary, 24 Associate, one Affiliate and two 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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