



**Press release
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COLIN THOMPSON LAUNCHES NEXUS

Colin Thompson is pleased to announce the launch of Nexus Underwriting Management Limited (NEXUS). Nexus has been formed to provide an underwriting management platform for Financial Lines insurance products that will be underwritten through its two trading subsidiaries, Argo Financial Products Ltd (AFP) and Torus Executive Risks Ltd (TER).

Colin Thompson, who will serve as CEO of Nexus, commented "Nexus is delighted to be in partnership with Argo International's syndicate 1200 at Lloyd's and Torus UK for whom we will underwrite. Through AFP and TER Nexus aims to provide the London Market with informed capacity, up to a combined level of £20 million per risk, in the underwriting classes in which it specializes, namely Directors and Officers Liability, Bankers Blanket Bond, Professional Indemnity, Pension Trustee Liability, Employment Practices Liability and Public Offering of Securities Insurance." - Ends -

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