

Andre Clerc Appointed Chairman of Aerospace Division

Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, announces the appointment of Andre Clerc as Chairman of its Aerospace Division.

Trained as a lawyer, Andre has 33 years underwriting experience, most recently as Chairman and Managing Director of La Reunion Aerienne (LRA). Under his leadership, LRA has consolidated its position as a major global aerospace underwriter, with over 30 major leads and participation on 600 airlines and virtually all the world's major aero manufacturers.

Welcoming Andre to Willis, Joe Plumeri, Chairman and CEO, said: "We have ambitious growth plans for our Aerospace Division as part of our overall vision to create the world's greatest insurance broker. With his superb track record and stature within the industry, Andre is the ideal person to lead Aerospace to its next level of development and expansion."

Jim Ratcliffe, Chief Executive of Willis' Specialties Division, of which Aerospace is a part, said: "Andre is a tremendous addition to our senior management team and his appointment is a great coup for the Aerospace Division. In particular, his international experience and contacts will be invaluable in helping us fulfil our global aspirations."

Andre Clerc said: "I have known Willis' Aerospace Division for a very long time and have been consistently impressed by the quality, commitment and client-focussed approach of its people. I see tremendous opportunities for the Division to grow further and I look forward to working with Jim and his colleagues to realize our ambitious goals."

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