Press Release

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Arig: Appointment of Salah Al-Maraj as Assistant General Manager - Reinsurance

Salah Al-Maraj, a Bahraini and insurance industry veteran of 27 years, has been appointed to the position of Assistant General Manager - Reinsurance at Arig with effect from October 1st this year. Being one of the foremost professionals at the company, Mr. Al-Maraj's future responsibilities will encompass the whole Property book in addition to all business written in the Middle East and neighboring markets. In his new capacity, he will oversee some of the largest portfolios accepted by Arig.

About Arig

Arig is one of the largest Arab-owned, professional reinsurance providers in the Middle East and North Africa. Arig is listed on the stock exchanges in Bahrain, Dubai and Kuwait and offers a wide range of reinsurance products and services. Arig's subsidiaries include Takaful Re (Dubai), Gulf Warranties (Bahrain) and ARIMA Insurance Software (Bahrain). Additional information about Arig can be obtained at www.arig.net

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