

## **Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings Ltd**

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### **Dipesh Patel to build DTW1991's Accident & Health (A&H) capabilities**

R&Q Managing Agency has appointed Dipesh Patel as Deputy Class Underwriter – Accident and Health at syndicate DTW1991.

DTW1991 provides property and liability covers to a wide variety of SME and individual customers in the UK, Ireland, United States, Canada, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East.

The initial focus of the account will be Leisure Travel, Business Travel and Personal Accident, distributed through regional brokers, binding authorities and affinity groups. Target areas include homeowner's travel, professional and amateur sports, small tour operators and travel agents and niche sectors including cruise, sailing and motorcycling. The availability of A&H will also enhance the product suite available to the syndicate's leisure and sport's coverholders.

Dipesh has worked in the insurance sector for over 20 years and joins the syndicate from Tokio Marine Kiln. He is a recognised leader within the Personal Accident and Leisure Travel sector and has a strong reputation as a specialist underwriter, delivering high levels of service and building long standing and trusted broker partnerships.

Completing the A&H team, Ryan Husbands has moved to work as Assistant Underwriter alongside Dipesh. Ryan joined the syndicate in 2013 and has supported the design and implementation of the syndicate's coverholder management platform and assisted in the on-boarding of over 50 specialist coverholders for the syndicate.

"The expansion into Accident and Health classes is a natural progression for the syndicate and widens our product offering into our core SME customer base. It's a pleasure to welcome Dipesh to the syndicate and his appointment supports our aim of introducing new business to the Lloyd's market."

Daniel Wright, Active Underwriter

"I'm proud to be working for DTW and to help build DTW1991's A&H capabilities. I thrive on the challenge of building a business. The strength of this business lies in the relationships we build with our brokers, coverholders and underwriting partners. The syndicate's coverholder network and operating platform provide an exciting opportunity."

Dipesh Patel, Deputy Class Underwriter – Accident and Health

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**About R&Q**

Randall & Quilter pursues a buy and build strategy and has created a comprehensive range of investment activities and services in the global non-life insurance market.

R&Q is focused on the following three core areas:

- Insurance Investments
- Insurance Services
- Underwriting Management

The Group:

- provides a range of services to both the live and legacy (re)insurance markets to support growing businesses and address complex and challenging run-off issues;
- has a team of over 400 insurance professionals based in the UK, US, Bermuda, and Europe with wide service capability in both the 'live' and 'run-off' markets;
- owns a US admitted carrier, A- rated by AM Best, with licenses throughout the US; owns a Bermuda Class 3A insurance company which currently supports the Group's syndicate participations;
- launched Syndicate 1991 which commenced underwriting from January 1, 2013 with a capacity of £150m for 2015, manages one RITC ('run-off') syndicate, 3330, and owns and operates 2 MGA business units;
- acquires and manages a portfolio of insurance receivables, with a carrying cost of £10.6m as at 31 December 2014, of which R&Q holds a 50% interest

The Group was founded by Ken Randall and Alan Quilter in 1991.

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