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Markel Appoints Trade Credit Underwriter in Dubai

Markel International, London, February 14th, 2019 --- Markel International, the specialist insurer, has appointed Ramzi El Kadi as underwriter in its trade credit, political risk and surety operation in Dubai.

Ramzi has five years' experience in the trade credit insurance industry and was latterly credit risk underwriter at Coface, Dubai.

Ramzi will report to Leroy Almeida, head of Markel's Middle East operations and will assist with business development across the Gulf and North African regions, as well as being part of the global trade credit, political risk and surety network.

Leroy Almeida commented: "2018 was a hugely successful year for the team, which saw a substantial growth in our business portfolio, as well as the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Etihad Credit Insurance. With strong and growing connections in the industry regionally, Ramzi will be part of the continued success of our business."

Ewa Rose, managing director of Markel's trade credit, political risk and surety business, said: "Ramzi's appointment reflects Markel's continuing investment in our product lines on a global basis. We see significant opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa regions. Ramzi's broad underwriting experience will be a great asset to our organisation and we are delighted to have him on board."

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