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Press Release

## **James Gerry appointed as Chairman of GB Underwriting Limited**

**GB Underwriting Limited, the independent, privately-owned specialist Managing General Underwriter (MGU) today announces the appointment of James Gerry as Chairman.**

James will be working with GBUL's management team to expand the MGU's existing product offering and develop GBUL's trading relationships with capacity providers and supporting brokers. James joins GBUL from Thistle, the JLT owned underwriting intermediary where he was CEO.

Russell Brown, Director of GB Underwriting said: "James' appointment is a big boost for GB Underwriting. His wealth of experience, market reputation and enthusiasm for developing businesses are attributes that will benefit us enormously. I am very excited about the opportunity to work with him."

James Gerry said: "GB Underwriting is a terrific business. Russell Brown and Paul Griffith have established an impressive underwriting foundation and a very successful operating platform, including their on-line offering at XSPL.co.uk. I considered a number of opportunities within the market but GB Underwriting was the ideal fit. The possibilities for the company and its employees are tremendous."

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About GB Underwriting Limited

GB Underwriting Limited is an independent, privately-owned Managing General Underwriter providing insurance solutions to meet the needs of sole traders, SMEs and affinity groups. GBUL operates through third-party brokers and the XSPL.co.uk website portal, and was established in 2003.

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