

#### PRESS RELEASE

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# Rebecca Ince appointed as DUAL COO, UK & Europe

DUAL, the underwriting arm of Hyperion Insurance Group, today announced that Rebecca Ince has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer, UK & Europe effective 1 September. In this role, Ince will report to Richard Clapham, Group CEO, DUAL.

Clapham said: "Rebecca brings an in-depth and comprehensive knowledge of the insurance industry to the role of COO, UK & Europe, and her understanding of today's strategic business challenges makes her a natural fit for us and a valuable addition to our leadership team. As the largest international MGA with considerable bench strength, DUAL is well positioned to seize on the current market opportunities. Rebecca will play a key role in our strategy, including developing our scalable platform, as we continue to embed technology within the business to drive our ambitious plans."

He continued: "DUAL's vision is to be the best underwriting business. Rebecca's appointment supports our goal to develop products, services and processes that consistently deliver for our partners."

Prior to joining DUAL, Ince worked at Hiscox for over 18 years in progressively senior roles most recently as Brexit Business Solutions Lead and CFO/COO of its MGA Business Unit.

Ince said: "This is an exciting time to join DUAL, which has a long history of consistent underwriting performance and a strong reputation as the independent home for entrepreneurs. My focus will be on ensuring operational systems and processes allow our underwriting teams continue to provide the highest-quality service to our brokers, capacity providers and clients."

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### **Notes to Editors:**

#### **ABOUT DUAL**

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of the Hyperion Insurance Group, is the world's largest international underwriting agency and Lloyd's largest international coverholder.

DUAL's growth and operational development is driven by a mission to be the MGA of choice to clients and carriers, predicated on disciplined underwriting and innovative distribution. DUAL is responsible for gross written premiums of £752 million and employs over 640 people in offices across Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas.

For more information please visit www.dualgroup.com

#### **ABOUT HYPERION**

Hyperion is a leading international insurance group with employee ownership at its heart. Founded in 1994, 2019 marks its 25th anniversary. It comprises broking divisions Howden and RKH, underwriting division DUAL, and data and technology business, Hyperion X.

Hyperion's businesses operate across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, employing 5,000 people in 36 territories.

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