



## **Chubb 1882 signs first piece of business**

**London, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010** – Chubb 1882 put down its first line at its new Lloyd's operation. Chubb 1882 wrote the Marine Hull risk, which will incept on 1<sup>st</sup> July, to Willis.

Rob Cage, Active Underwriter of Chubb 1882, commented:

“This is a historic moment for Chubb. It marks the next big chapter in the development of the company's European business.”

Chubb Managing Agent Ltd. has also appointed Christopher Smith as its Chief Operating Officer of Chubb 1882. Based in London, Christopher will be responsible for leading the operational activities of the syndicate and, working with Rob Cage, will report to Michael Casella, CEO of Chubb Insurance Company of Europe SE.

Christopher, an operations specialist, joins Chubb from AVGVSTVS Ltd, a management consultancy company where he was a director for three years. Prior to AVGVSTVS Ltd, Christopher spent his entire career in Lloyd's beginning as a Lloyd's Broker claims technician in 1987 and most recently as head of business practices at QBE/Limit Underwriting Limited Managing Agency.

Christopher Smith comments: “What attracted me to this role was the opportunity to develop one of the few non-turnkey Syndicates in the Lloyd's market. Working at Chubb 1882 means I am in the enviable position of marrying Chubb's strength with the unrivalled Lloyd's operating environment.”

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