

## PRESS RELEASE

### New Governance

Monte Carlo, Sunday, September 9, 2018

APREF (The Professional Association of Reinsurers operating in France) is pleased to announce that the General Meeting convened on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in Monte Carlo, has elected **Mr. Bertrand Romagné (XL Catlin)** as **Chairman** succeeding **Mr. Denis Kessler (SCOR)**.

**Mr. Bertrand Labilloy (CCR)** succeeds, for his part, **Mr. Ivo Hux (Swiss Re)** as the association's **Vice Chairman**.

A 1992 graduate engineer of *ESTP* Paris (The French School of Civil Engineering, Construction and Industry) **Bertrand Romagné** has been director of the "Global Facultative" department of *MMA* and subsequently Le Mans Re for 10 years. After 15 years in various positions related to reinsurance treaties in EMEA for XL Re, he is now Chief Executive for Europe and CUO P&C for International Re (EMEA, APAC and LatAm) at XL Catlin.

A former student of the *Ecole Polytechnique* and *ENSAE* (School of Economics and Statistics), **Bertrand Labilloy** is a fellow member of the French Institute of Actuaries and a former insurance commissioner. After having held several senior public service positions, Corporate Finance Director within the investment bank of *Crédit Agricole* and Finance Director in the French Insurance Federation (formerly the French Federation of Insurance Companies), he is CEO of CCR since January 2015 and Chairman and CEO of CCR Re.

#### **About APREF**

APREF (The Professional Association of Reinsurers operating in France) brings together almost all reinsurers operating on the French market as well as a variety of affiliated companies associated with the reinsurance industry (brokers, captives, retrocessionnaires, lawyers, auditors, etc.).

APREF is the largest professional organization of reinsurers in Europe. Its aim is to foster the development of reinsurance activity and further enhance the industry's knowledge of risks and their modeling with a view to developing the insurability of major emerging risks. The association actively contributes to discussions concerning current market issues with a direct impact on the reinsurance industry (bodily injury claims, extreme events, nursing-care, terrorism, cyber risks, etc.) in cooperation with supervisory bodies, public authorities and European agencies.

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