



Sompo appoints Veerle Van den Brande as Head of Property, Insurance, Belgium & Netherlands

BRUSSELS & ROTTERDAM – October 2, 2026 – Sompo, a leading global provider of commercial and consumer property and casualty (re)insurance, today announced the appointment of Veerle Van den Brande as Head of Property, Insurance, Belgium and Netherlands, further strengthening Sompo's local team to support its goal of becoming a pre-eminent commercial insurer across both countries through underwriting excellence.

Based in Brussels and effective immediately, Mrs Van den Brande will report to Bart Van Gysegem, Country Manager, Insurance, Belgium & Netherlands. She will frequently travel to the Netherlands.

Mr Van Gysegem said: "Veerle is highly experienced in all aspects of underwriting and managing valued broker relationships. Her arrival adds to our growing bench strength in leadership roles. This appointment underscores our growth strategy as we aim to become a leading commercial insurer in Belgium and the Netherlands. Veerle's deep knowledge of the Belgian property market will broaden our reach significantly and I look forward to working with her as we further establish and grow this important aspect of our business here."

Mrs Van den Brande has more than 17 years of insurance experience, most recently serving as Executive Manager of Property at Allianz Commercial for large and mid-market business in Belgium. Prior to that she held a series of property, risk control and underwriting roles at several international and European carriers.

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