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Michele Abbracciavento joins WeSpecialty

Paris, 18 October 2016 – **WeSpecialty, a specialty insurance managing general agency (MGA), continues to build up its team and announces the arrival of Michele Abbracciavento as associate and senior marine underwriter. He will be a member of its executive committee.**



Michele is a graduate of the University of Pisa and the MIB School of Management (MIRM) in Trieste. He has 12 years' experience in marine cargo insurance. Michele began his career in 2004 at the Generali Group head office before joining AXA Corporate Solutions in 2007, where he exercised various responsibilities. In 2010, he was appointed member of the management committee of their Hong Kong subsidiary where he contributed to the development of marine cargo business in the northern Asia region. On his return to France in 2014 he took on responsibility for their international marine cargo and commodity and trading portfolios.

Michele Abbracciavento has said, *"After gaining wide experience within large insurance groups, I am proud to be joining WeSpecialty today. They are a very dynamic entrepreneurial initiative and I share their values of excellence, innovation and agility".*

WeSpecialty chairman Patrick de la Morinerie adds further that *"Michele brings to WeSpecialty his much appreciated international expertise in the world of cargo insurance. His arrival at our company is an important step towards our business development ambition. We are planning to double the size of our team so as to reach around a dozen staff over the next 12 months".*

About WeSpecialty

WeSpecialty is a specialty insurance managing general agency (MGA). It was created in Paris in June 2016 by three seasoned market professionals and operates for the account of major international insurers with underwriting capacity of EUR 25m.

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