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# Conduit Holdings Limited ("CHL"; LSE ticker: CRE) Appointment of Interim CUO

CHL, the ultimate parent company of Conduit Re, a multi-line Bermuda-based reinsurance business, today announces the appointment of Nick Pritchard as interim chief underwriting officer with immediate effect following the decision by Gregory Roberts to leave Conduit and return to the United Kingdom for personal reasons.

Neil Eckert, Executive Chairman and Interim CEO, said: "We have an extremely talented underwriting team, and the appointment of Nick Pritchard reflects his considerable experience, leadership and underwriting vision for the future of Conduit Re. The Board of Directors thanks Gregory for his contribution to Conduit Re since the business was launched in 2020 and wishes him well in his future endeavours."

Nick joined Conduit in September 2024 and has more than 20 years of industry experience in the Bermuda and London markets, with a background in leading underwriting teams and structuring portfolios of risk and retrocessional programmes. Before joining Conduit, Nick most recently served as Managing Director at Aon Bermuda. Prior to this Nick was responsible for the property catastrophe portfolio at Vantage Risk, following roles earlier in his career at Validus Re and Neon.

Nick's appointment is subject to Bermuda immigration approval.

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Conduit Re is a Bermuda-based multi-line reinsurance business with global reach. Conduit Reinsurance Limited is licensed by the Bermuda Monetary Authority as a Class 4 insurer. A.M. Best has assigned a Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) and a Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of a- (Excellent) to Conduit Reinsurance Limited. The outlook assigned to these ratings is positive.

Conduit Holdings Limited is the ultimate parent of Conduit Reinsurance Limited and is listed on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: CRE). References to "Conduit" include Conduit Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiary companies.

# Learn more about Conduit Re:

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