

## **Making Europe work for UK insurers. The insurance hub Cologne welcomes you.**

Afternoon briefing on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Whitechapel



### **INVITATION**

Brexit is becoming reality; the UK is going to leave the European Union. The nature of economic relations between the UK and the EU will remain unclear for some time. Now is the time for UK-based insurers active in the European market to take action, in order not to lose vital business and to be able to continue its development.

There are alternatives. We would like to discuss these with you on 13 June, at a short afternoon briefing in Lemman Street, Whitechapel.

Choosing Cologne as a location for a subsidiary or for a head office could give you the answers you are looking for. Consider this: The Cologne region is one of the most important insurance locations in Europe. It is excellently positioned at the heart of Europe in the most populous member state of the EU, Germany. It already has one of the largest workforces in insurance on the continent and benefits from a continuous influx of highly qualified professionals.

Cologne is easy to reach from London by air, road and rail, and is a city with a remarkably high quality of life. This, again, makes it easier to recruit or relocate staff, who loves the informal atmosphere, vibrant cultural scene and the proximity to numerous outdoor beauty spots.

We would like to tell you more about the opportunities this city and the region have to offer. We consist of a competent team of experts on the area as a location, and offer help with setting up or relocating businesses here, including any legal issues one may expect to encounter.

The Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the City of Cologne and a number of partners from the Cologne insurance sector would, therefore, like to cordially invite you to a briefing on Cologne as an insurance location.

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**Agenda**

**Presenter:** *Herbert Fromme*, insurance writer, Sueddeutsche Zeitung/Versicherungsmonitor

14.00hrs.: **Introduction**

*Dr. Werner Görg*, Chairman, The Gothaer Group; Chairman, President of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry

14.15hrs.: **Regulation**

*Dr. Winfried Schnepf*, Partner, CMS

14.45hrs.: **Employment law**

*Dr. Christopher Jordan*, Partner, CMS

15.05hrs.: **Taxation law**

*Dr. Sandra Grote*, Partner, KPMG

15.25hrs.: **Break**

15.45hrs.: **Cologne as a prime location for insurers**

*Alexander Hoeckle*, Managing Director International and Corporate Promotion, Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry

*Michael Josipovic*, Deputy Director, Head of International Business Development Department, City of Cologne

16.15hrs.: **Closing Panel Discussion**

*Ronan Gerety*, Head of Continental European Distribution, Ironshore Agency Limited

*Daniel Castillo*, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, General Reinsurance AG

*Dr. Theo Langheid*, Managing Partner, BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr

17.00hrs: **Get-Together**

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**Location:** The Offices of INCE & Co, Aldgate Tower,  
2 Leman St, Whitechapel, London E1 8QN

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