



Gard announces appointment of Chief Digital Officer

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Gard today announced the appointment of Ole Rikard Rønning as Chief Digital Officer, representing ICT on the Top Management Group (TMG).

Rolf Thore Roppestad, Chief Executive, said “We are delighted Ole Rikard is joining Gard as part of the TMG. We have set ourselves some ambitious goals for 2020 to keep meeting the needs of Members and clients. Getting the right people on board is a vital part of that process.

“We have, in recent years, invested significant time and resource in developing our ICT platform, and in assessing what is required to support our long-term goals and operational priorities. This requires a leader who has a depth and breadth of expertise in the management of ICT and business transformation to help take our business to the next level.”

Prior to joining Gard, Ole Rikard was CEO of Storebrand Baltic and worked as Chief Information Officer with overall responsibility for ICT for Storebrand Bank and Storebrand Forsikring in Norway.

Notes to Editors

1. Gard is a shipowner-controlled provider of P&I, marine and energy insurance products, with gross written premium of USD 990 million, with over 450 staff in 13 offices around the world.
2. The direct insurance entities within the Gard group; Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd, Assuranceforeningen Gard, Gard Marine & Energy Limited and Gard Marine & Energy Insurance (Europe) AS are rated ‘A+’ by Standard & Poor’s.

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