



Gard appoints new Managing Director for London office

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Gard announced today that Thomas Nordberg has taken up the role as Managing Director of the London office, replacing André Kroneberg who has moved to be Chief Underwriting Officer – Asia.

Rolf Thore Roppestad, CEO of Gard commented: “London is a hugely important marine insurance market and, as a world leader in P&I, marine and energy products, our office there is lynchpin in our participation in it. Thomas brings a deep knowledge of Gard and its operations around the world, and I believe he will be able to take our presence there to the next level.”

Thomas Nordberg said: “There is a great deal of change happening in the London market; consolidation, increased competition and changing client needs. We have a depth of underwriting and claims expertise here, and my role will be to ensure we are responding to the new environment and continue to deliver a first class service.”

Thomas joined Gard in 1997 and has held a variety of positions in the group. Most recently he was Vice President, Underwriting Management in Arendal, and prior to that he was Managing Director of Gard (Sweden) AB between 1999 and 2015. He has also worked in Gard Hong Kong. A lawyer by training, he gained a Swedish law degree in 1991 and a Maritime Law degree from the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law in Oslo 1992, before spending five years in private practice.

Notes to Editors

1. Gard is a shipowner-controlled provider of P&I, marine and energy insurance products, 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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