



Signature Risk Partners Inc. Announces Acquisition of South Western Group Golf Insurance Practice.

TORONTO, Can., January 12, 2016 — Signature Risk Partners Inc. (Signature) today announced that effective December 31, 2015 it has purchased the commercial golf club insurance program business from South Western Insurance Group Limited (SWG). The combined golf club insurance businesses will have a leading presence in Canada and allow Signature to continue to provide exceptional insurance coverage to Golf & Country Clubs through its Signature Golf commercial packages.

Signature President & CEO James Grant commented: “We are delighted to announce this compelling combination which positions us strongly to provide more – and even better – risk management solutions for leading Canadian Golf & Country Clubs while enhancing our opportunities to better serve our insurance broker partners. Specifically, the combination will add immediate scale which will create a more efficient and more capable platform by bringing our two infrastructures together.”

Grant continued, “This is an extraordinary opportunity to consolidate the two leading Golf Programs in Canada and I am especially pleased to announce that Connie Vaccaro will join Ashley Chinner at Signature to oversee this combined portfolio. Mr. Chinner who is a former professional golfer has been underwriting Golf Clubs in Canada for 12 years and Ms. Vaccaro has been underwriting Golf Clubs for over 30 years. Having worked together in the past, together they will ensure a smooth and seamless transition for the South Western Group Golf insurance customers and allow Signature to continue to deliver the outstanding customer service that our partner brokers have come to expect.”

South Western Group CEO John Barclay said, “With three levels of specialized Golf coverage available Signature Golf provides the perfect fit for our existing golf customers. This transaction will allow us to concentrate on our core Industry Focused Commercial Programs and give us peace of mind knowing that our valued Golf relationships are being properly looked after. We know that this is the right fit for our Golf Course customers and we will work very hard to ensure a smooth and easy transition over to Signature Golf.”

About Signature Risk Partners Inc.

Signature Risk Partners Inc. is a leading independent Managing General Agent (MGA) providing specialty commercial property & casualty insurance solutions to Golf & Country Clubs, Wineries, Craft Breweries and offers a stand-alone Umbrella package to Insurance Brokers across Canada.

Based in Toronto, Canada Signature has been providing specialized commercial insurance coverage since 2007 through a network of Canada's best Insurance Brokers. To learn more please visit; <http://www.signaturerisk.com>.

About South Western Group

South Western Insurance Group Limited is a Wholesale Insurance Intermediary/Managing General Agent offering a broad range of insurance solutions for specialty, niche program and hard-to-place business. Our broad expertise is anchored by a diversified mix of specialized products. Since 1961, South Western Group has earned a reputation for excellence in underwriting, risk management and customer service. For more information please visit www.swgins.com.

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