

Jelf Insurance Brokers Appoints Senior Management Board

As part of the integration programme of Jelf's insurance businesses into one legal and regulated entity, Jelf Insurance Brokers Ltd, a single management structure has been formed to lead the business with effect from 1 October 2010.

In addition to the role of Chief Executive (Insurance) to which Phil Barton was appointed on 1 May 2010, two new roles have been created:

- Finance Director (Insurance) – Jonathan Vickers has been appointed from TMF Management (UK) Ltd. Previously, Jonathan held a number of senior roles in major organisations including Managing Director of a number of organisations within the Capita Group and Finance Director with Lincoln Financial Group
- Chief Operating Officer (Insurance) – Mark Sayer has been appointed from his previous role as Group Operations Director within Jelf. Mark has built an enviable reputation for designing and executing transformational change both within Jelf and prior to that in senior roles at Axa.

The new Insurance Board will be completed by a team of Regional Managing Directors from each of the regions in which the Group operates:

- Simon James – Managing Director, Jelf Lampier, in the Bristol market
- Mark Nevitt – Managing Director, Jelf Clarke Roxburgh, in the Midlands
- Mike Latham – Managing Director, Jelf Manson, in the North West of England
- Chris Gibson – Regional Managing Director, Jelf Insurance Brokers, in the South East of England
- Ian Burgess – Managing Director, Jelf Professions, the professional indemnity division

Commenting on the appointments, Phil Barton said: I firmly believe that we have created a powerful team that has the capability to lead our Insurance business to its stated ambition of establishing itself as one of the UK's leading independent brokers – one that has both a community focus and a national reach.

He continued: "Jelf is passionate about its clients and has developed excellent relationship with insurers. When combined with the heritage and reputations of our businesses across England and South Wales, I believe it is a winning combination."

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