



### **Assistant Underwriter – Retail Property**

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Sompo International is a company driven by its core values, a carrier that holds promise, trust and the commitment to protect at the center of everything we do. We recognize that our success is derived directly from those who matter most: our people. Our culture is defined by a commitment to integrity, teamwork, agility, execution, and excellence; and we strive to create exceptional value for our clients and shareholders and maintain Sompo International as a desirable place to work.

We are seeking an **Assistant Underwriter** to join our **Retail Property** team in our **London, UK** office.

With a wealth of experience across a broad range of trades and geographies, our Retail Property team offers a range of insurance solutions to meet the evolving needs of our brokers and clients in the UK, EMEA and other international territories.

Our London based team underwrites complex and diverse risks in a pragmatic and consistent way and looks to forge long-term partnerships. Backed by Sompo International's exceptional financial strength, we offer significant capacity and underwrite business through our company platforms in the UK and Continental Europe.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- Support underwriters from submission of a risk through to binding through all aspects of the underwriting process.
- Respond to general mid-term questions from brokers and/or internal stakeholders in a timely and professional manner, delivering a first-class service and within authority parameters
- Interact with brokers and other external parties including third party business providers, including the maintenance and development of good working relationships.
- Contribute towards underwriting services projects relating to the improvement of existing services
- Maintain timely and accurate risk, exposure and premium accounting in the company's policy administration and documentation management systems
- Assist underwriting/actuary/modeling with completing pricing models
- Provide support to underwriting teams as required with event planning/presentations and meetings
- Prepare financial and other types of analysis to support the underwriting team

**Desired Skills & Experience:**

The candidate needs to:

- Minimum of 2 years Property Insurance Underwriting experience is desirable
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills- articulate and influential
- Able to work independently under their own initiative and as a part of a close-knit team
- Highly analytical with excellent logic and critical thinking skills
- Strong attention to detail with the ability to organise efficiently
- Strong work ethic with an ability to operate effectively under pressure
- Flexible approach and ability to recognise and adapt to changing business requirements
- Strong numeracy and communication skills (both verbal and written);
- Proficient in the use of MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook);
- Confident and self-driven and enjoy working to deadlines and targets
- A team player with a passion for Property insurance business!

*Sompo International offers a competitive compensation and benefits package commensurate with experience.*

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