

Property Underwriter

Sompo International Holdings Ltd. (Sompo International) is a global specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance. Sompo International companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Sompo Holdings, Inc., whose core business encompasses one of the largest property and casualty insurance groups in the Japanese domestic market.

Through our operating subsidiaries, Sompo International underwrites agriculture, professional lines, property, aviation, marine and energy, financial and political risks and casualty and other specialty and catastrophe lines of insurance and reinsurance. Headquartered in Bermuda, we currently also have offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia.

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 a **Property Underwriter** for our insurance company in **Cologne, Germany**. This individual will strengthen the Underwriting team on various European underwriting matters.

Responsibilities include:

- Underwriting of risks in accordance with corporate philosophy and underwriting strategy
- Providing an appropriate level of day to day management of the allocated SI's Property accounts including risk management activity and IT-system entry and maintenance of underwriting data
- Developing and maintaining strong and effective working relationship with brokers and clients in cooperation with other branch Divisions concerned
- Broaden existing relationships with clients and brokers while also developing new business opportunities where possible.
- Routinely analyze contracts and wordings and ensure appropriate pricing and utilization of capacities
- Developing and recording of technical underwriting standards in respect of the lines of business appointed for regular handling
- Providing support in relation to the branch's general responsibilities and to represent the Branch on external market forum where appropriate
- Other duties as determined by management, including but not limited to special projects, integrations, etc

Qualifications, Skills and Experience:

- Adequate examination and /or 5-7 years of technical insurance experience in the local market
- Enhanced understanding of underwriting basics, including coverage terms and premium rating, concerning classes of business allocated for regular business treatment
- Enhanced understanding about legal and regulatory guidelines concerning classes of business allocated for regular business treatment
- Enhanced level of business awareness in line with good negotiating skills
- Enhanced communication skills in writing and verbal
- Deep knowledge of corporate underwriting philosophy, techniques, national/local filing regulations and guidelines
- Ability to effectively assess risk by analytical skills; good judgment and problem-solving ability
- Demonstrated technical knowledge and skills reflective of progression of positions of increasing responsibility
- Solid knowledge of processing methods and workflow procedures, and basic knowledge of insurance underwriting and regulations for assigned countries/territories abroad
- Enhanced organizational skills in prioritizing work, multitasking and consistently meeting deadlines
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment with changing priorities
- Good language skills in German and English both verbally and in writing; Italian would be considered as a strong asset.

Sompo International offers a competitive compensation and benefits package commensurate with experience. Sompo International is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce.

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