

Underwriter Professional Indemnity - Italy

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.

This role will work closely with the Italy Professional Lines Manager as well as the Continental Europe Head of Professional indemnity, focusing on the development and expansion of our client and broker relationships, as well as supporting for the acceleration of profitable growth and retention in achieving profitability targets, in line with our local, regional and global strategies.

Additionally, the role will require acting as a company ambassador in the marketplace and with other external stakeholders, seeking to develop and maintain relationships with these key constituents and influencers.

Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the growth and profitability of Sompo International Professional Indemnity portfolio by actively sourcing submissions
- Analyse questionnaires, submissions, policy wordings, technical reports to assess exposures
- Analyse underwriting information and ensure appropriate terms and conditions are secured in line with the Sompo Professional Indemnity Underwriting Strategy
- Meet and negotiate with clients and brokers to build relationships and to develop new and renewal business
- Contribute to build a well-diversified and balanced book in terms of risk profile and segmentation
- Perform contract negotiation, attending and travelling to client meetings, presentations to customers and conducting underwriting reviews
- Develop, launch and maintain local language Professional Indemnity product versions for the Italian market, watch local market and products developments
- Be responsible for underwriting document filings, accuracy of data entries to systems and contract integrity for accounts underwritten
- Effectively interact, communicate and negotiate with all levels of external and/or internal business partners (such as Distribution, Claims, Risk Engineering).
- Support marketing efforts, creating high quality, original solutions to enhance the reputation and market presence of Sompo International.
- Focus on other value add projects, developments, and activities, as required.
- Contribute to adapt and focus the general European regional strategy and appetite structure to the specific needs and opportunities of the Italian scenario

Skills & Experience:

- 5+ years of experience working in underwriting position in Professional Indemnity in Italy; wider experience is a plus.
- Deep technical knowledge of Professional Indemnity exposures.
- Strong expertise in international Large Corporate risks underwriting.
- Good network within the Italian broker and inhouse risk manager Community.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- The highest levels of integrity.
- Team player
- Good understanding of economic relationships, business models in the insurance industry and knowledge of strategy development.
- Recognizes opportunities and approaches new trends with an entrepreneurial mindset.
- Good understanding of the insurance regulatory environment in Italy and its influence in business development, underwriting and claims management strategies
- Naturally connects and builds strong relationships with others, demonstrating strong emotional intelligence and an ability to communicate clearly and persuasively.
- Language skills: Italian, English any other European language is a plus.
- Willingness to travel internationally as required.

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

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