

Sompo International における今後の欧州事業の展開について

SOMPOホールディングス株式会社（グループCEO取締役社長：櫻田 謙悟）傘下のSOMPOインターナショナルホールディングス（Chairman & CEO：ジョン・シャーマン、以下「SIH」）は、新たにルクセンブルクを本社とする欧州保険会社SI Insurance（Europe）を設立する計画を発表しましたので、お知らせいたします。

英国のEUからの離脱（Brexit）により、同国に欧州拠点を置くSIHは単一パスポート（EU域内営業免許）を喪失する見込みとなりました。欧州はSIHの成長戦略にとって重要地域であり、今後の対応方針の検討を進めてまいりました。

そしてこの度、ルクセンブルクにSI Insurance（Europe）を新設し、EU地域各国におけるお客さまへのサービス提供を継続するとともに、欧州事業の更なる拡大を図ることとしました。詳細については改めてリリースを行う予定であり、新会社設立については2018年第2四半期までに必要な各認可当局等の認可・承認を得る予定です。

なお、ロイズマーケットにおけるプレゼンスと、英国および欧州大陸にある既存の拠点は今後も維持する予定です。

ジョン・シャーマン（SIH：Executive Chairman & CEO）は以下のとおりコメントしています。

「欧州における事業戦略について検討を進めてきましたが、SI Insurance（Europe）の設立により、お客さまにより幅広く、効率的に保険サービスを提供することが可能になると考えています。ルクセンブルクにSI Insurance（Europe）を設立することは、欧州市場において強固なポジションを確保するための第一歩となります。」

以上



Sompo International Announces Plans for European Expansion

PEMBROKE, Bermuda – November 20, 2017 – Sompo International Holdings Ltd. (SI), a Bermuda-based specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and wholly owned subsidiary of Sompo Holdings, Inc., announced today that the company plans to establish a new European insurance headquarters based in Luxembourg – SI Insurance (Europe) which will also write reinsurance business.

European business is a key strategic component to SI's growth prospects. Along with many insurers operating in the UK, SI has been formulating a strategy to address issues relating to the country's decision to leave the European Union, in particular the potential loss of EU passporting rights. This strategy recognizes that there remains significant uncertainty over the terms of the final agreement.

Incorporated in and operating out of Luxembourg, SI Insurance (Europe) will provide a solution for the company's clients in the European Union, as well as creating a base for continued business expansion in Europe. More details will be released in the near future and regulatory approval is anticipated in the second quarter of 2018. SI will maintain its presence in the Lloyd's market and its current offices in London and continental Europe.

John Charman, Chairman and CEO of SI commented, "We have been developing our strategy for Europe for some time and SI Insurance (Europe) will enable us to provide our broad range of products more widely and efficiently, as well as strengthening our service capabilities to our international clients. Establishing SI Insurance (Europe) in Luxembourg will be the first step in our ambitious plan to create a strong position in the European commercial P&C marketplace."

About Sompo International

Sompo International Holdings Ltd. is a global specialty provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, headquartered in Bermuda. Through its operating subsidiaries, Sompo International writes agriculture, professional lines, property, marine and energy, and casualty and other specialty lines of insurance and catastrophe, property, casualty, professional lines and specialty lines of 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. We maintain excellent financial strength as evidenced by the ratings of A+ (Superior) from A.M. Best (XV size category), A (Strong) from Standard and Poor's and A1 from Moody's on our principal operating subsidiaries. Sompo International's headquarters are located at Waterloo House, 100 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda and its mailing address is Sompo International, Suite No. 784, No. 48 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda. For more information about Sompo International, please visit www.sompo-intl.com.

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