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New Appointments at UMAL

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UMAL, the UK's dedicated Higher Education specialist mutual has made two new appointments to further strengthen its service delivery and capacity to develop.

Richard Gillham, an experienced underwriter with comprehensive knowledge of the insurance industry is the new Senior Executive Officer. He began his career at Sun Alliance International, Royal & Sun Alliance and then ACE European Group. At ACE he worked in a range of underwriting roles, finally becoming a senior underwriter on multi-national/major risks where he handled the group's largest clients.

In his new position at UMAL, Richard will have a varying role encompassing many aspects of the company's business. He joins UMAL with an in-depth understanding of the organisation's structure, acquired during his time at ACE.

Amrit Chopra becomes a new Liability Underwriter at UMAL and has previously worked as an international liability/casualty underwriter in London, gaining broad liability class experience, including professional indemnity.

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