

News Release

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James Tan appointed first Hong Kong-based Managing Director, Friends Provident International

Friends Provident International is pleased to announce the promotion of James Tan to the role of Managing Director. James will continue to be based in Hong Kong.

James will continue to report to John Van Der Wielen, who is taking on wider responsibilities within the Friends Life Group as the Chief Executive for both the International and UK Divisions. The appointment of James Tan marks the first time the Managing Director of the business has been based in Asia.

John Van Der Wielen, Chief Executive, of both UK and International Divisions at Friends Life commented:

"I am delighted to promote James, this demonstrates the strong pool of talent within Friends Provident International. The appointment of James to the role of Managing Director for Friends Provident International marks another step in the development of the company's strategy to concentrate on its markets in Asia."

James Tan, Managing Director of Friends Provident International commented:

"I am honoured by this promotion and I will look forward to continue working closely with John. I am excited about the opportunities for this broader role, which builds on the business strategy we outlined to the markets last year."

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About Friends Provident International:

Friends Provident International (FPI) provides life assurance and investment products in Asia, the Middle East, the United Kingdom, Europe – and other selected markets - and is part of the Friends Life group.

FPI benefits from a strong relationship with the Friends Life group, sharing a heritage that dates back over 200 years, together with a reputation for trust, commitment and integrity in providing financial solutions to customers throughout their lives.

We have 35 years' international experience, offices in Hong Kong, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates and the Isle of Man, and more than 650 staff worldwide.

See www.fpinternational.com for further information on Friends Provident International.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friends Provident International is a trading name of Friends Life Limited for business conducted outside the United Kingdom

Friends Provident International

Registered Office: Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1QA, England.

Incorporated company limited by shares and registered in England and Wales number 4096141

Authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Services Authority
Member of The Association of International Life Offices

Friends Life Limited is authorised by the Financial Services Authority to carry on Class I
and Class III business in Cyprus and Malta

Friends Provident International Limited

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Provider of life assurance and investment products
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Authorised by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to conduct long-term
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Registered in the United Arab Emirates as an Insurance Company (Registration No. 76)
and as a foreign company (Registration No. 2013) Authorised by the United Arab
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