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On behalf of IRLA  
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### IRLA Chairman says 'no problems, just solutions'

The new Insurance and Reinsurance Legacy Association (“IRLA”) Chairman, Stephen Roberts speaking on behalf of the Board, today announced that as the voice of legacy, and following a strategic review, the Association is forming a number of member focus groups. This is to ensure that the reputation and professionalism of its members and their views are foremost in its brand.

With Immediate Past Chairman, Paul Corver, stepping down after 11 years, Mr Roberts leadership will combine a recognition of our past achievements and excellence in training and networking but with a strong focus on the legacy market as it is today. Transactions are the currency of the international legacy market and IRLA believe that their membership holds all the skills and resource needed by any client.

Stephen Roberts said: “Our membership is a diverse mix of professionals, all with unparalleled experience and knowledge that the Association wishes to promote to the potential markets outside of legacy as well as within IRLA. We recognise that a great transaction can only be achieved when all parties have sufficient knowledge and are able to move forwards happy that the deal works for buyer and seller with the security, brand protection and regulatory sign off which IRLA promotes. It is our aim to encourage recognition that this will happen each time an IRLA professional is employed.”

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## EDITOR NOTES

Who... IRLA is the UK market body for insurance and reinsurance legacy management professionals. IRLA is recognised as the voice of the legacy management sector by a range of government and market bodies including the UK Financial Conduct Authority, the Prudential Regulation Authority, the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the Department of Work and Pensions, as well as the Employers Liability Tracing Office. IRLA is also affiliated with several other market associations all the while working with these others to increase benefits to members.

What... IRLA activities range from industry consultation with government to promotion of the sector's skills and expertise. In particular, the IRLA Academy provides top quality, competitively priced, training that is fully accredited by the Chartered Insurance Institute, one of the world's premier professional training organisations for the general insurance industry. IRLA has also established its own annual awards designed to promote and recognise excellence in legacy management.

Why... IRLA's mission is to be an exciting and dynamic platform for insurance and reinsurance legacy professionals from the UK, European and worldwide markets, to network, share expertise and best practice, enhance learning and continue to innovate.

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