

IRLA International Presentation

Perspectives on Retrospective and Legacy Solutions

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Your speakers

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Andy Creed, RiverStone International

Andy Creed is RiverStone International's UK Chief Executive Officer and Group Chief Financial Officer. Andy has extensive experience of legacy M&A activity, financial and capital markets and wider insurance operations. He joined RiverStone in 2013, prior to which he spent time working both in the Corporate and Investment Banking department of Barclays Bank and the Audit and Assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2010.

Jonathan Drake, DWF

Jonathan is an insurance and reinsurance law expert advising on a range of non-contentious regulatory and commercial/ consumer issues. Jonathan's expertise covers PRA, FCA and Lloyd's regulatory matters, insurance and reinsurance policy wordings, run off and restructuring (including Part VII transfers), crossborder and international/Brexit-related advice, distribution, terms of business and other commercial agreements, captive insurance/risk management arrangements, compliance and conduct risk. Jonathan has also acted on a number of high-profile insurance market transactions and has advised on the runoff of various insurance companies. Jonathan brings a commercial approach when advising clients having held several in-house roles in the insurance and reinsurance industry

David Flandro, Howden Re

David Flandro, in this capacity, leads Howden Re's Business Intelligence and Research teams, and Strategic Advisory, UK & International. David has held multiple positions in the sector including Head of Howden Analytics, CEO, Howden Capital Markets, Global Head of Analytics, JLT Re, and Global Head of Business Intelligence, Guy Carpenter.

He began his broking career as a credit analyst and industry researcher at Benfield. Prior to this, he was an equity analyst at Merrill Lynch, covering European insurance.

David is frequently involved in major pitches, client relationships, and complex transactions. He is a regular presenter at various industry forums and frequently publishes on multiple topics in the insurance and reinsurance business. David holds an MBA in financial engineering from MIT

Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman and EY

Kevin Gill was elected to the IRLA Board in 2020 and having passed on the Treasurer role has taken on the Chairmanship to get IRLA through the succession planning of the next few years.

He is a Partner at EY and leads its Insurance Restructuring and Run-off practice as well as heading up its UK corporate simplification and exits business. Kevin is also a Director and Chief Risk Officer of Municipal Mutual Insurance Company Ltd.

Kevin is a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Insurance Practitioner.

Steve Ryland, Acrisure

Steve Ryland is employed in the Corporate Advisory and Solutions division ("ARCAS").

Steve has a wealth of experience in managing global legacy (re)insurance portfolios, holding many distinguished senior positions at various companies.

He joins the broker from Catalina Holdings where he was most recently group head of global distribution, having joined in 2020 as CEO of UK operations and later becoming group chief commercial officer.