



## Press Release

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### Pacific Life Re Announces Strengthening of its Underwriting and Claims Team

London (2 April 2014) – Pacific Life Re, the reinsurance subsidiary of Pacific Life Insurance Company, is pleased to announce the promotion of Ian Rowe to Claims Manager and the appointment of Leighton Freeman as Senior Life and Disability Underwriter.

Rowe will head up the claims team and be responsible for Pacific Life Re's overall claims service. He has over 15 years' claims experience, having started his career at Unum Provident. Warren Copp, Chief Underwriter, commented: "Ian has played a fundamental role in the development of our claims proposition. His promotion to our management team will broaden his involvement in our business and bring him closer to our clients through an extended external focus".

Freeman has over 16 years' underwriting experience, having previously worked for L&G and Zurich. Freeman commented: "I am looking forward to working with Warren and his team and helping to develop the claims and underwriting team further."

Warren Copp, Chief Underwriter, commented: "Ian's new role and the appointment of a new Senior Underwriter will help to develop our claims and underwriting operation and is testament to our growing team, now spanning 14 experts. Leighton brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience and I look forward to welcoming him to the team."

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#### **About Pacific Life Re**

Pacific Life Re works with clients in the UK, Ireland, Asia and North America to manage their mortality, longevity and morbidity risk. Having completed its first longevity swap in 2008 with Abbey Life and reinsuring the first ever UK pension scheme longevity swap in 2009, Pacific Life Re has reinsured over £11bn of pension and annuity liabilities, helping a range of insurers and pension schemes reduce their exposure to longevity risk.

Pacific Life Re Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific LifeCorp, is regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority.

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