

Press Release

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Argent Liability Adjusters Expands Major Loss Capabilities

Argent Liability Adjusters is expanding its major loss capability to enable an effective response to increasing client and market demand. Rowena Byrne-Jones becomes Head and Lee Staunton Director of a new Major, Complex and Speciality Loss practice.

Rowena Byrne-Jones, a director at Argent, has led on multi-million pound claims in the UK and across Europe. She has extensive experience in major and complex losses for composite insurers, Lloyd's Underwriters and captives. She has particular expertise in the highly-sensitive commercial areas of product contamination and product recall. She is a member of the Chartered Insurance Institute Liability Special Interest Group and a member of the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters Special Interest Group.

Lee Staunton has been a director and manager at Argent for eight years and has 31 years' experience. He was a member of the Channel Tunnel fire investigation team and has conducted site investigation of fatal rail accidents including Southall, Paddington, Hatfield and Selby as well as having extensive experience in construction and engineering claims.

Neil Ventris, Managing Director of Argent, said: "We have seen strong and growing client demand for our major loss capability. This reorganisation signals our increased commitment to meeting that demand and further developing this area of our business. In Rowena and Lee we have two highly-experienced professionals with diverse and complementary market knowledge capable of leading and growing our major loss offering."

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Notes to Editors:

Argent Liability Adjusters (www.argentadjusters.co.uk) is a specialist liability claims handling firm focused on providing first class technical and negotiating skills to a wide range of corporate and insurance industry clients including Lloyd's and London Market, specialist Underwriters and composite Insurers.

Unique in the market, Argent is the only remaining independently owned specialist adjusting firm providing high quality technical expertise across a range of disciplines including:

- Employers' Liability
- Public Liability
- Medical Malpractice
- Professional Indemnity
- Major & Complex Loss
- Product Liability and Product Recall

Argent is the benchmark for market leading service with a core strategy based on precision and quality service delivered through highly experienced, highly qualified professionals. With a network of offices across the UK Argent deliver a genuinely national service and consistently fast response times.

Argent Liability Adjusters is part of the Parabis Group (www.parabisgroup.co.uk), an innovative legal and professional service organisation.