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**AIG announces new head of Environmental in the UK**

*26 February 2015* – AIG in the UK today announced the appointment of Jessie Francois as Profit Centre Manager Environmental UK. She will report to Stephen Andrews who leads the Environmental business line for AIG in EMEA and matrix to Mark Heath AIG Head of Specialty in the UK.

Stephen Andrews, AIG's Head of Environmental EMEA, said: "We are very pleased to appoint Jessie as the Profit Centre Manager for this important line of business. A heightened level of public awareness around environment issues and ongoing developments in regulation means that businesses are increasingly responsible for damage resulting from environmental and pollution incidents. The liabilities arising from them can be large, expensive and complicated.

"Jessie will be working closely with other AIG specialist areas to deliver solutions for Aerospace, Construction, Energy & Real Estate client exposures. Her experience and expertise will be critical in helping us to further develop our business in the UK to do just that."

***About Jessie Francois***

Jessie started her career at AIG as an underwriter in Environmental Liability and has performed a variety of roles with increasing responsibility since she joined in March 2010 from URS Corporation, where she was a Senior Environmental Consultant within the M&A team. Prior to that, she worked at AEA Technology plc, acting on numerous multinational client transactions.

Jessie earned her Masters Degree in Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing in 2003 from the University of East Anglia.

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