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Graham Crozier appointed Chief Executive of Coface in Australia and New Zealand

Graham Crozier is appointed Chief Executive of Coface Branch in Australia, effective from 1st February 2016. He will oversee the business development and the operations of Coface's trade credit insurance and services activities in Oceania.

Graham will replace Paul McGahen who has decided to take his retirement after four years of positive contribution and leadership of the Coface team in Australia.

Graham is a very experienced insurance professional with more than 30 years in the trade credit insurance industry. He began his career in the UK in 1985, since then he has held a variety senior management positions in local and international broking and underwriting businesses in both London market and, since 1989, in Australia (Melbourne and Sydney).

Before joining Coface, he was General Manager, New South Wales of National Credit Insurance (Brokers) Pty Ltd. Prior to that, he was Partner & Director of IMC Trade Credit Solutions Pty Ltd and also worked as Underwriting Manager, Trade Credit and Financial Risk of Dexta Corporation Ltd (General Managing Agents for Coface in Australia).

Hung Wong, Regional CEO of Asia Pacific at Coface, commented:

"I take this opportunity to thank Paul McGahen for his contributions to Coface in Australia and New Zealand over the past four years and warmly congratulate him on this new chapter in his life.

I look forward to Graham's positive impact to Coface's operations in Oceania thanks to his extensive experience across all aspects of the trade credit insurance market, including business and product development, key relationship management, commercial and risk underwriting and all aspects of technical broking."



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