



MARK HAUSHILL JOINS HIIG AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that the Company has hired Mark W. Haushill as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective on or before December 1, 2015 reporting directly to Stephen L. Way, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Group.

Mr. Haushill will also be a member of the Executive Management Group and Director of various Group Companies and be based at the Company's home office in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Haushill, age 53, was formerly Chief Financial Officer of American Safety Insurance Holdings, Ltd, which was acquired by Fairfax Financial Holdings, Ltd. (TSX: FFH), and Chief Financial Officer of Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (Nasdaq: AGII). He is a CPA and graduated with a BBA in accounting from Baylor University.

Stephen L. Way said, "Mark has been known to our senior management team for more than 15 years and has a reputation in the business for his ability to execute within the Finance Division, including timely and accurate reporting together with building a team. He will be a major asset to HIIG."

Mr. Haushill said, "I am looking forward to working with Mr. Way, his executive team and the finance group. HIIG is evolving into a leader in the specialty insurance space and the opportunity to help execute the Company's strategic plan is exciting."

HIIG is an insurance holding company headquartered in Houston, Texas, with subsidiary offices across the USA. HIIG has total assets exceeding \$1 billion and shareholders' equity of more than \$300 million.

HIIG has four property & casualty insurance companies rated by A.M. Best Company lead by Houston Specialty Insurance Company rated A- IX (Excellent) and includes Great Midwest Insurance Company rated A (Excellent) and Imperium Insurance Company rated A- (Excellent).

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