

Press Release

Beazley enhances UK technology and data breach underwriting team

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Beazley, a pioneer in cyber and data breach response insurance, has appointed Michael Tewfik as a technology, media and business services underwriter focused on addressing the data breach and cyber security risks of organisations in the United Kingdom. He will work out of the company's London office.

Mr Tewfik joins Beazley from Markel, where he was a senior development underwriter serving the United Kingdom regions. Prior to that, he held underwriting positions with Bluefin Group and Norwich Union.

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Beazley is a leader in errors and omissions (e&o) and cyber insurance coverage for companies in technology, media and a wide range of other industries, backed by an experienced and innovative claims team. In 2016, Beazley partnered with the world's largest reinsurer, Munich Re, to offer custom enterprise wide cyber protection for the world's largest businesses. Since the launch of Beazley Breach Response, a comprehensive services-based solution to data breaches, in 2009, Beazley has helped clients handle more than 5,000 data breaches.

Paul Bantick, Beazley's UK focus group leader for technology, media and business services, said: "We're excited to add Michael to the team and expand the reach of our cyber and data breach coverage throughout the United Kingdom. Beazley's cyber, technology e&o and data breach response insurance policies give businesses in the United Kingdom access to broad cover and dedicated and experienced breach response and claims managers to address the full scope of their technology, cyber and data breach exposures."

Read the [Beazley Breach Insights - January 2017](#) report.

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Note to editors:

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Beazley's underwriters in the United States focus on writing a range of specialist insurance products. In the admitted market, coverage is provided by Beazley Insurance Company, Inc., an A.M. Best A rated carrier licensed in all 50 states. In the surplus lines market, coverage is provided by the Beazley syndicates at Lloyd's.

Beazley is a market leader in many of its chosen lines, which include professional indemnity, property, marine, reinsurance, accident and life, and political risks and contingency business.

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