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Ex-Eqecat president Keogh joins TigerRisk

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Bill Keogh will become a member of the reinsurance broker's decision support team.

TigerRisk Partners, the reinsurance broking and risk/capital management firm founded by industry leaders Jim Stanard and Rod Fox, today announced Bill Keogh will become a member of the company's decision support team.

"With his years of experience as a top executive at two of the three leading catastrophe modeling firms, Bill will be an invaluable resource to our clients," said Rod Fox, CEO of TigerRisk. "Few people can match Bill's experience and mastery of state-of-the-art property catastrophe analytics."



Before joining TigerRisk, Keogh was president and director of Eqecat, one of the industry's three leading catastrophe risk modelling firms. Before that, he was group executive officer of rival cat modelling firm Risk Management Solutions (RMS).

Keogh started his insurance industry career as an underwriter at AIG and then moved into increasingly responsible underwriting positions at NAC Reinsurance and Swiss Re.

In his new capacity, Keogh will help clients with innovative ways to use TigerRisk's sophisticated analytics approach to find capital solutions to mitigate property catastrophe risk.

"Before entering the field of cat modeling, I was an underwriter," said Keogh. "Now I look forward to combining both of these skills to help clients make better decisions around capital management and risk transfer. TigerRisk, with its emphasis on creativity and innovation, is the ideal place to blend these skills."

Keogh will report to Jayant Khadilkar, himself a pioneer in the field of catastrophe risk solutions. "Bill brings with him a unique set of talents: leading-edge analytics and technology expertise, years of experience in identifying and mitigating risk, and the ability to communicate with clients on various levels," said Khadilkar. "He will make a great contribution to our team."

TigerRisk Partners is a privately held reinsurance broker and risk/capital management advisor founded in 2008 by Jim Stanard, a founder and former CEO of Renaissance Re, and Rod Fox, former CEO of the US operations of Benfield. TigerRisk is based in Stamford, Connecticut, with offices in New York, Minneapolis, Chicago, Atlanta, Raleigh, Dallas and London.