



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **BARBON APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF BUSINESS FOR CADOGAN KEELAN WESTALL**

#### **Brett Sainty brings proven management, strategic and insurance industry experience to key role at commercial property insurance specialist**

Rapidly expanding Barbon Insurance Group Limited has announced the appointment of Brett Sainty as its new Head of Business for commercial property insurance specialist Cadogan Keelan Westall.

Brett brings 23 years' insurance industry experience to the role and joins Cadogan Keelan Westall from Lucas Fettes & Partners where he was Director of General Insurance and a member of the Executive Committee.

Brett comments: "I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Lucas Fettes where I made some lifelong friends and remain a shareholder, but the position at Cadogan Keelan Westall came along at a point in my career when I needed a challenge.

He continues: "Barbon is in a fantastic position and I am very excited to be involved at such an exciting time. Cadogan Keelan Westall specifically has some talented individuals together with a strong brand and client base. I firmly believe the role of management is to create an environment where talented people can excel. As a result, this position was a natural next move for me."

Brett spent 8 years at Towergate where he enjoyed a number of key roles including Managing Director of Towergate Underwriting Commercial Schemes. Previous employers were Commercial Union Assurance and Stronghold Insurance Brokers Limited.

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Mark Armitage, Chief Operating Officer of Barbon's Property & Commercial Division says: "We are thrilled to have someone of Brett's calibre joining the business and his appointment further demonstrates our commitment to an ambitious growth strategy. Having worked with Brett at Towergate, I have the utmost faith in his ability to lead Cadogan Keelan Westall to the next level."

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**About Barbon Insurance Group:**

Barbon Insurance Group Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. It has a gross written premium of more than £150 million and is committed to delivering innovative insurance solutions, as well as risk management and consultancy services. It has built an impressive reputation through knowledge, experience and a commitment to understanding its customers' businesses.

Barbon's leading brands are Keelan Westall, Cadogan Keelan Westall, Deacon, Zennor, Cadogan Hanover Park (SaifInsure, TruckInsure, Plastech, Performance Media and CareAssured), HomeLet, Letsure, Rentshield, BIBALet and Farr.

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