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ANZIIF and Singapore College of Insurance strengthen partnership with membership, professional development agreements

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and the Singapore College of Insurance (SCI) are pleased to announce the signing of two new agreements to make way for increased collaboration between the two organisations and the provision of new benefits to insurance professionals in South-East Asia.

Under the agreements, ANZIIF will for the first time recognise SCI qualifications, entitling graduates to take out ANZIIF membership. This means that SCI-qualified professionals seeking ANZIIF membership will receive the same recognition of their academic credentials as those who have completed ANZIIF qualifications. It is also designed to satisfy the increasing appetite for professional development content in the region and to offer members access to ANZIIF's international network.

As part of the second agreement, the SCI will also be licensed to run one of ANZIIF's flagship specialist technical insurance events, the International Reinsurance Study Course (RiSC), in Singapore. It will be the first time the conference has been held in South-East Asia.

SCI may like to provide its own quote or: "Insurance professionals and businesses operate in an increasingly international and competitive space and by recognising SCI qualifications in ANZIIF's pathway to membership, SCI graduates can receive international recognition of their skills, knowledge and commitment to the industry," said **SCI REPRESENTATIVE**

ANZIIF CEO Prue Willsford said the agreements are designed to reflect the changing nature of the insurance business in the region.

"The insurance industry and the market it operates in is changing quickly and through this partnership, SCI and ANZIIF are aiming to support professionals to connect with their professional network across the region and to access quality professional development content and opportunities."

ANZIIF has operated in Asia for over a decade. Its presence in the region is steadily growing with the integration of the ASEAN Economic Community, which is leading to an increasing need for education, training and professional development.

ANZIIF is an eleven-time winner of the Asia Insurance Review's Industry's Educational Service Provider of the Year. It works in countries across Asia, including China, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore, and has members in 50 countries around the world.

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Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 14,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, our mission is to lead, engage and support the industry through education, thought leadership, community initiatives and the promotion of professional standards. Through our activities, we aim to help members to achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industry.