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Hiscox USA Opens Southeast Regional Office

Robert Gadaleta to Lead Atlanta-based team

NEW YORK – Hiscox USA, the specialist insurer, has today announced the opening of a Southeast regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. The office, which is led by Robert Gadaleta will serve as a regional hub for brokers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

“Atlanta is an important strategic hub for Hiscox providing us with a gateway to the Southeast and an on-the-ground presence for brokers,” said Robert Gadaleta, Branch Manager and Product Head for the Management Liability Division at Hiscox USA. “We have assembled a team of underwriters with local knowledge and specialist product expertise and look forward to working with brokers in the region to best serve their clients’ insurance needs.”

All Hiscox USA commercial and professional liability product lines will be available through the Atlanta office and six product-specific underwriting professionals will also provide on-the-ground support to brokers in the Southeast region.

In the last 18 months, Hiscox has added several new products to its already extensive range of product lines in the U.S., including Inland Marine, Construction and Commercial Property, Kidnap & Ransom, Private Company Management Liability and Not for Profit Management Liability, and has almost doubled its number of experienced underwriters.

Hiscox USA also has offices in New York, NY; Armonk, NY; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Geneva, IL; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA; Kansas City, MO; and Lexington, KY.

Hiscox’s Atlanta office is located at 3003 Summit Boulevard.

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