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## **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE EXPANDS MINING UNDERWRITING CAPABILITIES TO UK, ADDS SENIOR UNDERWRITER MATTHEW GOODA & RISK CONTROL CONSULTANT ALUN MORRIS**

BOSTON, LONDON – SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 – Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance (BHSI) today announced that it is expanding its global mining underwriting capabilities to the UK, and named Matthew Gooda as Senior Underwriter, Property, and Alun Morris as Risk Control Consultant, focused on the sector.

“We are pleased to expand our global team and expertise with the additions of Matthew and Alun, as we continue to build out our mining insurance capabilities in the UK and around the world. We look forward to partnering with more mining operations to provide sound property and casualty solutions, backed by BHSI’s long-view underwriting, financial strength and service excellence,” said Chris Colahan, Head of UK and Europe, BHSI.

With these new UK capabilities coupled with our existing casualty underwriting offerings, BHSI continues to round out its global mining capabilities, which are currently driven by BHSI mining industry specialists based in Australia and Canada.

Matthew comes to BHSI with 20 years of insurance experience. He was previously Leader of the Global Mining Practice at Marsh. He also spent six years in the mining industry as Global Insurance Manager for Anglo American, a diversified mining company. He holds a law degree from Nottingham Trent University.

Alun has 11 years of risk engineering experience specializing in high hazard exposures. He joins BHSI from Global Risk Consultants, where he was a Consultant Engineer and Leader of its Mining Focus Group. Prior to that, he was a Consultant Engineer with FM Global. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

Both Matthew and Alun are based in BHSI’s London office. Matthew can be reached at [matthew.gooda@bhspecialty.com](mailto:matthew.gooda@bhspecialty.com); Alun at [alun.morris@bhspecialty.com](mailto:alun.morris@bhspecialty.com).

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