



Insurance-Linked Risk Transfer

June 6, 2012 at 6:30 PM
Zurich

Insurance-linked securities (ILS) are commonly equated with so-called Cat Bonds. However, the universe of risks transferred to the capital markets and the potential application of insurance securitisation is actually far broader.

We invite you to spend an informative evening with Dirk Lohmann, one of the pioneers in developing this emerging asset class, having structured and placed the first securitisation of catastrophe insurance risk while he was at Hannover Re in 1994.

He draws on over 30 years of experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry and will share his expertise on:

- The development of and motivation for transferring insurance risk to capital markets
- The investment case for ILS as an alternative investment
- The outlook and future development within this asset class

Event Details

Date: June 6, 2012

Time: 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails before and after session.

Host: Secquaero Advisors Ltd.

Location: Club zum Rennweg
Fortunagasse 13, **Zurich**, 8001, Switzerland - [Directions](#)

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biography

Dirk Lohmann, Managing Partner, Secquaero Advisors Ltd.

Dirk Lohmann has over 30 years of management, underwriting and consulting experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry.

He began his career with Hannover Re in 1980 where he spent a total of 17 years in various capacities ending ultimately in the position of Executive Board Member. During his time with Hannover Re, Mr. Lohmann was instrumental in transforming the company from a small following reinsurer into the world's 5th largest professional reinsurer.

Subsequently, he was recruited to lead the European reinsurance activities of the Zurich Financial Services as CEO of Zurich Re and later became a member of the Group Executive Board of ZFS responsible for Group's reinsurance business worldwide.

In 2001 Mr. Lohmann managed the spin-off of ZFS' assumed reinsurance business into Converium which was sold to the public through an IPO in December 2001. Mr. Lohmann served as Chief Executive Officer of Converium until February 2005.

Prior to establishing Secquaero Advisors Ltd. in February 2007, he established an independent consultancy, Lohmann Convergence Capital Advisory, providing hedge funds, intermediaries and reinsurance companies with advice on the strategic application of insurance securitisation and investing in insurance linked securities.

Dirk Lohmann has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the College of Literature, Science and Arts at the University of Michigan, a MBA from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto and an Executive MBA from the University of St. Gallen.

About Secquaero Advisors Ltd.

Secquaero launched its first ILS fund in May 2008, a UCITS III compliant ILS fund based in Luxembourg in May 2011 and closed the syndication of a EUR 60 Mio Value of In-Force capital markets transaction in May 2011. In addition it manages insurance linked assets directly on behalf of certain clients.

The company has 11 staff (including 5 Actuaries, 1 Risk Modeller, 1 Senior Underwriting Professional from the reinsurance industry and 3 from institutional asset management) with over 180 years of industry experience advising companies on all aspects of insurance securitisation and actuarial or enterprise risk management.

Secquaero Advisors Ltd. is headquartered in Freienbach, Switzerland with offices and subsidiaries in Cologne, Grand Cayman and Guernsey.

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