Sompo strengthens Belgium and Netherlands platform with two senior appointments

- *Peter Graswinckel appointed Head of Distribution, Insurance, Belgium & Netherlands*
- *Jan Pieter Drijfhout appointed Head of Financial Lines, Insurance, Belgium & Netherlands*

BRUSSELS & ROTTERDAM – September 1, 2026 – Sompo, a leading global provider of commercial and consumer property and casualty (re)insurance, today announced two senior appointments for its recently launched business in Belgium and the Netherlands, underlining its commitment to further strengthen its market presence and underwriting capabilities across both countries.

Peter Graswinckel has been appointed Head of Distribution, Insurance, Belgium & Netherlands, while Jan Pieter Drijfhout becomes Head of Financial Lines, Insurance, for the two countries. Both appointments are effective immediately and they will report to Bart Van Gysegem, Country Manager, Insurance for Belgium and the Netherlands.

Mr Van Gysegem said: “These appointments reflect our ongoing investment in Belgium and the Netherlands and our ambition to become a leading commercial insurer in the two countries. Peter brings deep market relationships, commercial leadership and extensive experience working across the Benelux region, while Jan Pieter adds strong technical expertise and a clear track record in Financial Lines. Together, they will play important roles in broadening our reach, deepening our broker and client relationships and supporting the growth of our business.”

Mr Graswinckel, who will be based in Rotterdam, will oversee Sompo’s distribution activity across Belgium and the Netherlands, with a particular focus on fostering market connectivity and further embedding the company with key broker partners. Working across Sompo’s insurance platform in both countries, he will help shape go-to-market priorities, support collaboration across underwriting teams and distribution channels, and contribute to the delivery of long-term commercial growth.

He brings more than three decades of experience across the insurance sector. Most recently, Mr Graswinckel served as Major Accounts Segment Leader for the Netherlands at Chubb. During his career, he has also held a range of international and regional leadership roles on both the insurer and broker side.

Previously Senior Underwriter for Sompo's Financial Lines in Europe out of Barcelona, Mr Drijfhout is now responsible for leading the company’s Financial Lines proposition across Belgium and the

Netherlands. He will focus on underwriting performance, broker and client engagement, and the continued development of the Financial Lines portfolio in line with Sompo's strategic priorities for the two countries. He will be based in Rotterdam.

Mr Drijfhout joined Sompo in 2023 and has more than 20 years of insurance industry experience, with a strong background in financial lines underwriting, portfolio development and broker engagement, including directors and officers liability, professional liability, crime, cyber and financial institutions business. Through his career, he has worked closely with corporate and financial institution clients across the Benelux region and has built a strong track record of developing portfolios, strengthening distribution relationships and delivering growth.

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