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Senior Agriculture Underwriter

Our client, AXIS Specialty Limited, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AXIS Capital Holdings Limited., a NYSE-traded company and global provider of specialty lines insurance and treaty reinsurance with offices located in Bermuda, U.S., Europe, Singapore, Canada, and the Middle East. We currently invite applications for the role of Senior Agriculture Underwriter.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage the Company's group of investment funds, including their operations, governance, and financial reporting to both internal and external stakeholders.
- Underwrite reinsurance for agricultural (crop/livestock/agri-risk) business on a worldwide basis, including both quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- In coordination with actuarial teams, develop new models and/or evaluate vendor models for new regions and products.
- In coordination with actuarial teams, maintain and develop the agriculture pricing and accumulation platform.
- Negotiate treaty terms and contract wording with reinsurance intermediaries.
- Monitor the performance of in-force business for exposure accumulations to ensure it is within tolerances, premium collections, claims payments and experience estimates.
- Assist in business reporting and business planning activities.
- Engage in the methodical use of underwriting worksheets as a means to communicate risk assessments and developments.
- Travel worldwide to maintain contact and relationships with intermediaries and ceding companies, and to market AXIS Specialty Limited and offered products.
- The role will also involve underwriting a number of Mortgage transactions each year in collaboration with the US Mortgage team.

Required Qualifications, Skills & Experience:

- 10+ years of reinsurance industry experience (4+ of which related to agriculture products).
- Experience in mortgage business will be advantageous.
- Detailed knowledge of agricultural pricing methodologies and tools.
- Extensive knowledge of worldwide agricultural reinsurance markets (crop/livestock/agri-risk) intermediaries, ceding companies, their markets and products.
- Excellent technical skills and knowledge of reinsurance contract wording and accounting and claims techniques/processes.
- In-depth knowledge in the use of probabilistic and statistical risk evaluation techniques for the evaluation of agricultural risk.
- Proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite of applications.
- Proven ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines on a seasonal basis, with significant overtime required.

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Closing date: April 15, 2021

