



Aascent appoints Dalgity to head new Northern Ireland Office

27 September 2004: Commercial premium finance provider Aascent has appointed Philip Dalgity as account executive for Northern Ireland.

Mr Dalgity was previously with Colliers Cre NI based in Belfast. In this newly created role he will work with commercial insurance brokers in the region to grow existing premium finance accounts and develop new relationships.

Commenting on Mr Dalgity's appointment, Aascent's Managing Director Kevin O'Flanagan said:

"While premium finance has been available in Northern Ireland it has never received the local attention that Aascent intends to bring to the region. As account executive Philip will increase the awareness of commercial premium finance solutions and drive our growth in the region."

Notes to Editors

Aascent is the commercial insurance specialist of the premium finance market. All members of the Aascent management team have worked in the insurance sector prior to moving to premium finance, and, as a consequence, the team has in-depth knowledge of the insurance market and how it operates.

By offering extra services such as pre-approval of new business prospects and renewals, the inclusion of profit share and commissions, funding of the brokers' own insurances and the undertaking of the premium finance training of the brokers' own staff, Aascent is market leading in terms of competitiveness, service and responsiveness.

Aascent has offices in Birmingham, Reading, Taunton, Belfast and London

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