

## Press release

### **MAI CEE continues expansion drive with appointment of Ewelina Jaworska as group employee benefits leader**

**08 November 2017:** MAI CEE, the leading independent insurance broker in Central and Eastern Europe, today announced the appointment of Ewelina Jaworska as group employee benefits leader, effective immediately.

Reporting to group network director Natalia Zaborovska, Jaworska will be responsible for growing MAI CEE's employee benefits business across its operations in Central and Eastern Europe, while retaining her responsibilities as head of employee benefits in Poland.

The appointment is the second to date in the planned build out of MAI CEE's employee benefits capacity, one of the key divisions within the group in which MAI CEE has identified significant opportunities for growth. MAI CEE is an established provider of western-European standard, risk-based employee benefits cover in all 29 countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Ewelina Jaworska began her career as an insurance broker in MAI CEE's international division in 2005, having graduated from the University of Poznań with a master's degree in Human Resources and Labour Economics. Since her appointment in 2007 as head of employee benefits in Poland, she has achieved double-digit growth in the segment year on year, making the Polish division one of the strongest performing by brokerage growth within MAI CEE.

Jan Stok, CEO of MAI CEE, said: "We are in the process of a significant build-out of our business and have identified employee benefits as a key target area for expansion.

Ewelina joins to build on her significant achievements in growing our employee benefits practice in Poland. This is a key growth area for our business, as falling unemployment in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and Poland creates competition for labour and employee

benefits programmes help employers attract the very best talent in the market. Ewelina is a recognised leader in employee benefits in our region, and we look forward to welcoming her to the group leadership team.”

**-Ends-**

**Media contact**

Peter Rigby / Richard Adams  
Haggie Partners  
+44 (0)20 7562 4444

**About MAI CEE**

Insurance broker MAI CEE was established in 1991 to bring international standards and a broad range of insurances to clients in the the CEE, CIS and Caucuses regions. MAI has since grown considerably, gaining a presence in all 29 countries in Central and Eastern Europe. In 2016 MAI CEE's shareholder structure changed following an MBO with strategic majority investor RMS Group, a leading Omani broker. With an adept consideration for regional differences and established regional and international relationships, MAI is embarking on its next phase of development.