

QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AUTHORISES AON QATAR LLC

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The Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) yesterday granted authorisation to Aon Qatar LLC., a leading insurance broking and risk management consulting organization, with offices in over 120 countries around the world.

Aon Qatar will be allocated Qatar Financial Centre Licence No 086 and joins other distinguished financial, insurance and brokerage firms that are operating within the QFC.

Welcoming Aon Qatar to the Qatar Financial Centre, QFCRA Chairman and Chief Executive Phillip Thorpe commented:

"We are delighted to see the continued growth in the numbers of major global institutions seeking to operate in the QFC. The presence of Aon Qatar and the other leading institutions operating under the QFC umbrella is an endorsement of our commitment to international standards and first class regulation. We are confident that these firms will contribute to the development of our financial services sector, bringing new products and services to Qatar and supporting the continued growth of the country's economy."