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Gallagher attracts Financial Lines heavyweights with key hires – Lewin, McCabe and Muir

SYDNEY, September 2nd, 2020: Theresa Lewin joins Gallagher's Financial Lines practice after more than 30 years specialist experience at global broking and insurer firms including Willis and Marsh, following in the footsteps of other key hires Robert (Rob) McCabe and John Muir to bolster the strategic bench strength in NSW and WA respectively.

With solid industry track records and highly respected in their field, all three have experienced hard market cycles and are well equipped to guide clients through a more challenging commercial environment. John brings more than 25 years' mining and energy experience, and Rob is a seasoned broker specialising in D&O and professional indemnity risks in the private equity, funds and asset management space.

Michael Herron, National Head of Professional & Financial Risks at Gallagher, explains: "The current economic, regulatory and risk environment is proving to be increasingly challenging for corporate executive teams and boards who are under heavy scrutiny to mitigate risk from their balance sheet and safeguard their market reputation.

"With Australian organisations facing premium spikes across multiple lines of insurance, capacity shifts and structural changes to underwriting requirements, strategic placement advice is required now more than ever. Having seasoned risk experts such as Theresa, John and Rob on board puts us in the strongest possible position to advise clients by leveraging decades of industry knowledge."

Sarah Lyons, Chief Executive of Australian Broking comments further, "Having access to a range of specialist insurance and risk management experts is something clients have come to expect from Gallagher, and has been instrumental in forging our market reputation in Australia. We will continue to invest in bringing some of the best knowledge and expertise into our business at a time when clients need us most."

"Theresa brings a wealth of knowledge and industry experience to Gallagher that will no doubt translate into significant value for clients, both new and existing."