



CNP SANTANDER INSURANCE

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## Senior Appointment

**CNP Santander Insurance announces the appointment of François Tritz as its next Chief Executive Officer.**

François Tritz who has been with the company for 3 years as Deputy Chief Executive Officer responsible for commercial development will succeed Tony Beckwith who is stepping down after establishing the company ten years ago.



*Tony Beckwith*



*François Tritz*

Commenting on the new appointments Chairman Thomas Chardonnel said “It is a pleasure for me and the Board of directors to announce the appointment of François Tritz as CEO of CNP Santander Insurance Company from October 23<sup>rd</sup>. François has a solid experience in Protection insurance and has demonstrated, as deputy CEO of the company over the past 3 years, his commitment to developing the company business as well as sound qualities of management and leadership. We have no doubt he will be a great CEO for the company, to sustain its ambitions in the coming years.

The Board of directors wants also to take this occasion to warmly and unanimously thank Tony Beckwith for the incredible job he has done as CEO of the company during the last 10 years, bringing it to a major position in the Protection insurance market. His great understanding of the industry and business model of the company, his full and constant dedication as well as his clear vision, leadership and great human abilities have made CNP Santander Insurance and its teams a real success story."

Outgoing Chief Executive Officer Tony Beckwith said "it has been a true pleasure to work with an amazingly talented team and to see our business transform from a small start-up into a strong international player in the protection insurance market. This would not have been possible without the commercial expertise and capability of our distribution partners in Santander Consumer Finance who I thank along with colleagues in the joint venture and the Board for their unerring support during this period of high growth. Importantly, I would like to thank the incredibly talented staff and management of the Company and to warmly congratulate François on his fully-deserved promotion".

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### **About CNP Santander Insurance**

CNP Santander Insurance is an international insurance company that designs and manages insurance products for customers in 11 European countries. Established and authorised by the Central Bank Ireland in June 2011, we are a joint venture between CNP Assurance S.A and Banco Santander, S.A.

CNP Santander Insurance employs over 100 people in its Dublin HQ and since commencing business in 2011 has successfully built a portfolio of over 4.5 million insured customers across Europe.