

## **McGill and Partners builds on its technology expertise with new hire**

**London - 18 December 2024** - McGill and Partners, the independent global specialty insurance and reinsurance broker, has appointed Andre du Preez as Head of Emerging Technology.

In his new role, Andre will play a key part in building on McGill and Partners' digital first strategy. He will drive innovation by leveraging cutting-edge technologies and fostering a culture of creativity, to ensure McGill and Partners remains at the forefront of the industry. He has proven experience of developing and rolling out machine learning applications, which will further enhance McGill and Partners' proposition for its clients.

Andre joins McGill and Partners from Miller, where he was Head of Innovation and led the development and adoption of cutting-edge technological solutions, with a strong focus on artificial intelligence. Previously, he held roles developing digital products at Miller and also Vitality. Prior to this, he worked in business consultancy in both London and Johannesburg.

**Simon Bradbury, Chief Technology Officer at McGill and Partners** said:

*"Andre is an extremely talented professional in the insurance market, with a proven ability to develop and harness emerging technologies and digital products. His extensive experience in pioneering advanced technology will be a tremendous asset as we drive innovation and explore new technical opportunities. We are excited to have him join our team and look forward to the impact he will have alongside our exceptional group of experts."*

**Andre du Preez, Head of Emerging Technology at McGill and Partners** said:

*"Joining McGill and Partners is an incredible opportunity, as the firm has consistently been a trailblazer with its digital-first strategy and its freedom from outdated legacy systems. This forward-thinking approach unlocks endless possibilities, and I'm excited to contribute to it. By staying ahead of emerging trends, I'm eager to help develop innovative strategies and solutions that enhance client value, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen McGill and Partners' competitive edge."*

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