

## LABUAN OFFSHORE FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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TO ALL OFFSHORE INSURANCE AND INSURANCE RELATED COMPANIES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Physical Presence Requirement for Offshore Insurance and Insurance Related Companies

This is to inform that all offshore insurance and insurance related companies in Labuan are required to establish a **Management Office** in Labuan if they wish to open a Marketing Office in Kuala Lumpur. In addition, the number of staff in the Management Office in Labuan must balance the number of staff in the Marketing Office in Kuala Lumpur.

- 2. However, the above requirement is not applicable to offshore insurance captives in Labuan. It is also not applicable to offshore insurance brokers subject to a review at a later stage.
- 3. Nevertheless, due to their nature of business, offshore insurance managers and underwriters are required to establish a Management Office in Labuan even though they do not open a Marketing Office in Kuala Lumpur.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours sincerely,