



## media release

### **DARREN O'CONNELL APPOINTED EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE PORTFOLIO**

**Sydney, 30 April 2009** – Mark Milliner, Group Executive, Commercial Insurance Suncorp is pleased to announce that Darren O'Connell has accepted the permanent position of Executive General Manager Corporate Portfolio, Commercial Insurance - effective 1 May 2009.

"We undertook a rigorous selection and appointment process to ensure we have the best person for the position, Corporate Portfolio Division, and the commercial insurance team. Darren was the obvious choice," Mr Milliner said.

Darren has extensive knowledge of the Corporate Portfolio and over 23 years experience with the Group and has spent the past 15 years in roles including National Development Manager Corporate and more recently, Executive Manager Property and Liability. Darren has an exceptional business and customer focus and has developed strong relationships with all our brokers and intermediaries.

David Hoffman will remain acting in the position of EM Property and Liability until we complete the permanent recruitment process.

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