



Core Specialty adds equine division to its stable of products

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Core Specialty has announced the formation of its equine division, which represents its 11th specialty business unit. The newly-established division offers a variety of products, including

equine mortality, loss of use, and stallion first season coverage.

In a statement, the firm said that the new unit “comprises uniquely qualified underwriters and claim professionals that represent over 100 years of combined experience in the equine industry”.

Kevin Eagen, who has more than 15 years of experience in equine insurance, will head up the new section as the President of the equine division. He has previously served as Vice president of Equine/Bloodstock at HDI Global, as well as Senior Production Underwriter at Great American Insurance.

Jeff Consolino, Core Specialty President and CEO, said: “We are delighted that Kevin Eagen has joined Core Specialty to form our equine division.

“Kevin is an executive we know well, and he will lead a team that will continue to build on our strategic and dynamic vision for Core Specialty.”

In a wide-ranging interview with **The Insurer** last week, Consolino told this publication that the firm’s gross premium written could increase around 20 percent this year after breaking the \$2bn mark in its first full year after being recapitalized, with the CEO stating he would “relish the opportunity” to go public at the right time.