
Andre Perez

Current Responsibilities

Andre is the founder of Horseshoe Group. He is in charge of the Group's operations as well as responsible for the development of the insurance management and consulting activities. In addition, Andre has oversight of the Group's transformer, Horseshoe Re Limited.

Horseshoe Group, the leading provider of insurance management and advisory services for Insurance-Linked Securities, was awarded the 2010 'Adviser of the Year' and the 2013 'Market Facilitator of the Year' by Trading Risk magazine. These awards recognize excellence and achievement in the insurance-linked capital markets sector and is given to the company that has done the most to foster innovation and further the development of the Insurance-Linked Securities market.

Experience

Andre has over 25 years of experience in insurance, reinsurance and alternative risk transfer. He has a demonstrated track record and expertise in:

- General management and business development
- Setting up start-up operations and joint ventures
- P&C underwriting
- Pricing, actuarial valuations and dynamic financial analysis
- Due diligence and acquisitions
- Strategic planning
- Reinsurance product design

Andre was named by Reactions Magazine (December 2005) as one of the Rising Stars in Insurance.

Prior to setting up Horseshoe Group, he held various positions in both insurance company operations and consulting.

Andre was Head of Office and a Director of Alea Bermuda Ltd. His roles and responsibilities included the following:

- Responsible for setting up and managing an underwriting operation, with emphasis on structured business for several lines including Auto, Workers' Compensation, General Liability, Property and Aviation.
- Successfully developed a unique reinsurance product to address collateral issues for captives.

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- As an executive of Alea Group, Andre was a member of the Executive Team as well as of the Underwriting and the Reinsurance Security committees.
 - In charge of intra-group reinsurance placements for the Group.

Prior to Alea, Andre was Senior Vice President with Overseas Partners Ltd. in Bermuda. During that time, he had the following roles and responsibilities:

- Co-created Overseas Partners Cat Ltd., a property catastrophe reinsurance joint venture with Renaissance Re, and managed OPCat day-to-day operations.
- In charge of a reinsurance portfolio of Structured Risk, Aviation and Space.
- As Chief Actuary, responsibilities included the management of the actuarial team with oversight of pricing and reserving for all lines of business as well as capital management.
- Responsible for management and placement of OPL's outward and intra-group reinsurance programs.
- Participated and led several due diligence projects for prospective acquisitions
- Member of the Underwriting Approval Committee

Before OPL, Andre was at KPMG Bermuda where he was heading up the Actuarial Consulting Practice. Prior to that, he held various positions in the industry as a consulting actuary for Coopers & Lybrand Canada, Chief Pricing Actuary for Zurich Canada as well as other actuarial positions.

Professional Designations

- Fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society

Affiliations

- Member of the Insurance Advisory Committee
- Former member of the Bermuda Monetary Authority's Technical Advisory Group
- Former member of the Bermuda Monetary Authority Workgroup on Special Purpose Insurers regulation

Education

- BSc. Mathematics, University of Montreal

Languages

- English
- French