# Hans Mederer

# Global Head of Property Claims, XL Group, Insurance

Hans Mederer joined XL Insurance in 2006 as Senior Vice President and Global Head of Property Claims. A consummate insurance professional, he has over 40 years of experience in the industry. Starting as an insurance apprentice immediately after leaving school, he worked his way through the business in various roles for national and global insurance companies.

From 1979 to 2000, Hans held a number of positions with Allianz in the company’s Property Claims Department in its Frankfurt office where he served for eight years as the Head of its Industrial Claims operation. In 2000, he transferred to the company’s Munich office, where he headed the internal adjuster and engineering team within the Corporate Clients Claims Department. Hans then joined Allianz’s Corporate Claims Department in Cologne as the Head of the Property Claims Department before moving to his current position with XL Insurance in 2006.

Among his many skills and qualifications, Hans has trained claims handlers in Germany and Eastern Europe and helped to develop IT systems for claims handling. As a member of the "Fire Damage Clean-up and Salvage Policy" working group of the Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft (German Insurance Association), he has played a significant role in the development of guidelines for loss adjusters and salvage companies. Hans is a permanent member of the US Loss Executives Association (LEA) board and a member of the Schadenleiterkreis Deutschland (Damage Managers' Board).