

**For Immediate Release: Venture Underwriters, Inc. Excess Division now offering \$10M capacity**

Stamford, CT (April 25, 2017) – Venture Underwriters, Inc. is elated to announce \$10M in dedicated excess capacity on both a supported and unsupported basis. The 5M x 5M product allows Venture to offer expanded excess capacity nationwide, backed by an A rated carrier.

Jeff Kilmartin has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Venture Underwriters Commercial Excess Division. Jeff has extensive experience with commercial lines casualty business having spent the past 15 years at companies like Chubb, Admiral and AIG. While at Admiral, Jeff developed a regulatory compliance and product development background which greatly assists in his underwriting acumen. Jeff comments, “I look forward to continuing to grow the excess product by focusing on responsiveness and working jointly with our Venture General Liability underwriters to offer a unified product to our broker partners and insureds.”

Joining the team alongside Jeff is Patti Brown, Vice President. Patti will be working in the Atlanta corporate office servicing clients across the Eastern United States. Boasting more than 30 years of experience underwriting commercial insurance, Patti has extensive knowledge of the industry giving her a keen ability to develop creative excess underwriting solutions. “The Venture Underwriting team is proud to expand our product offering with the help and experience of Jeff and Patti,” said George Khalid, Senior Vice President of Venture Underwriters, Inc. “Giving our clients an in-house excess program – on both a supported and unsupported basis, is a great opportunity for Venture to grow with our partners. We are pleased to have a fantastic team to help ensure we are meeting our clients’ general liability and excess liability needs.”

Venture Underwriters, Inc. is a division of Allstar Financial Group, an Atlanta based holding company with multiple specialty MGA's across the country. Venture Underwriters has six underwriting offices nationwide.

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