

Andrew Linfoot

Regional Head, Individual Life - Munich Re

Skills & experience

Regional life reinsurance leader with expertise in P&L management, organizational transformation, and cross-border operations across Asia Pacific, Middle East, and Africa. Andrew can support you in strategic relationships, communication and influence, critical thinking, direction and purpose, and commercial acumen.

Andrew Linfoot is a qualified actuary who serves as Regional Head of Individual Life for Asia Pacific, Middle East, and Africa at Munich Re. With over 30 years of leadership experience in life and health reinsurance, he has held senior roles spanning Australia, Asia, and Europe, giving him comprehensive perspective on diverse international markets and regulatory environments.

At Munich Re, Andrew previously led the Australian life reinsurance business and now oversees regional traditional life business. He has led cross-border remediation projects including in China and Taiwan, supported digital platform expansion including subsidiary setup in China, and chairs Munich Re's Australian DEI Committee, championing diversity and talent development. He has led large cross-functional teams encompassing actuarial, underwriting, claims, and business development units, and is known for building inclusive, high-performance cultures. Andrew has contributed to the broader actuarial profession, including serving as President of the Singapore Actuarial Society and on several industry boards.

Andrew finds it highly rewarding to share his professional and management experience and help the next generation of actuaries grow their careers. He has enjoyed mentoring young managers inside his organisation and values connecting with younger peers, which allows him to gain insights from perspectives he does not always have. He is keen to strengthen his network outside his organisation through the mentor program.

Andrew is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia, Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst, and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He holds an MBA from Macquarie Business School and a Bachelor of Economics (Actuarial Science) from Macquarie University.

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