

## Media release

# Melbourne broker wins travel prize

**A Melbourne broker is planning an overseas jaunt after winning \$5,000 of travel vouchers courtesy of the Underwriting Agencies Council (UAC) and Lloyd's.**

Sophie Jordan, Account Manager at Willis Towers Watson, Melbourne, won the prize after having her "passport" signed by all 45 participating UAC members at the UAC-Lloyd's Village in the exhibition hall at the annual National Insurance Brokers Association Convention in Melbourne this week.

Sophie's win meant she was then eligible to participate in the second part of the prize – a 1:25 game of chance with the potential to win a car to the value of \$25,000.

Because Sophie was not present on the day, which was not a requirement for eligibility, UAC board member Emily Walker selected a number on Sophie's behalf and picked 21.

However, it was not to be. The winning number in the draw, overseen by Cunningham Lindsey, was 18, so the UAC-Lloyd's Pit Stop prize of the new car was not awarded.

But Sophie was delighted to win the travel prize. Despite having been back at work only a month since she and her husband, Josh, visited the United Kingdom, Ireland and Rome, the Jordans are now planning a 2017 trip to Greece.

Although she has worked for Willis for 29 years, it was the first time Sophie had attended a NIBA Convention.

She appreciated the opportunity to meet all the UAC agencies and network with industry colleagues.

UAC member Beazley Underwriting provided contingency cover for the \$25,000 prize in case it was won.

UAC General Manager William Legge said an added attraction of the UAC-Lloyd's Village to brokers, besides access to product expertise offered by UAC members, was the major prizes on offer. He said the prizes would not be possible without the huge support from UAC member Beazley Underwriting's contingency insurance product and the expertise of its Brisbane-based contingency underwriter Nic Jobling.

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### **About UAC**

The Underwriting Agencies Council (UAC) is the peak body for Australian and New Zealand underwriting agencies. It serves its members' interests by providing professional development and educational events; regular expos to showcase members' specialist products to brokers; marketing campaigns to promote the agency sector; and representation to government and industry bodies. UAC has more than 100 voting members across Australia and New Zealand and almost 40 business service members who assist members to develop their businesses. UAC was formed in 1998.