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Texas Mutual announces new chief operating officer

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, recently announced Prateek Sangal as its chief operating officer, effective October 20. In this role, Sangal will oversee all insurance operations, including policyholder services, underwriting and premium audit.

"Prateek brings the right mix of strategic insight and operational discipline to help lead Texas Mutual as our chief operating officer," said Jeanette Ward, president and chief executive officer of Texas Mutual. "Prateek's broad industry perspective, strategic mindset and operational discipline will be invaluable as we continue advancing our mission, enhancing service to our customers and working to future-proof Texas Mutual for the next 30 years of market leadership."

Sangal began his career in data and analytics at Progressive and has held profit-and-loss leadership roles at several insurance companies, including Farmers and CNA. Most recently, as senior vice president and head of digital for North America property and casualty at AmTrust Financial Services, Sangal managed a large commercial insurance portfolio. Under his leadership, the workers' compensation premium on the digital channel more than doubled, while significant operational improvements were achieved.

"I look forward to collaborating with the exceptional teams at Texas Mutual to drive strategic growth and deliver unparalleled value to our policyholders and stakeholders," said Sangal. "I'm honored to step into this role, and I know together we will continue to build on a strong foundation to shape the future of workers' compensation in Texas."

Before AmTrust, Sangal served as chief commercial lines officer at NSM Insurance Group, a managing general agency specializing in niche commercial programs. There, he led underwriting, operations, technology, marketing and distribution for products

spanning commercial property, business owner's policy, general and professional liability, workers' compensation, and property excess and surplus.

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About Texas Mutual Insurance Company

Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company, a policyholder-owned company, is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. Texas Mutual provides coverage to 40 percent of the market, representing over 80,000 companies, many of which are small businesses. Since 1991, the company has provided a stable, competitively priced source of workers' comp insurance for Texas employers. Helping employers prevent workplace accidents is an important part of Texas Mutual's mission.