# on the move

# JAPH OLENDE

Jach Olende, who has headed the Kenyan unit for many years, has been named head of East Africa while still leading the Kenyan opeation as managing director, Mr Olende has worked in the insurance industry for many years. Starting as a trainee in Alico Kenya's finance department, he has risen through the ranks to head AIG Kenya. In his early days at Alico, Mr Olende worked in virtually all the departments - from finance to claims and marine and aviation — capping his technical responsibility as senior underwriting manager for all general insurance business. He was the general manager of Alico before being named the managing director of the then newly-branded AIG Kerrya in 2004



# **ALEX WANJOHI**

Alex Wanjohi, who has been managing director of AIG Uganda, will move to Nairobi to assume the new role of director of reinsurance and business development for the East Africa region. In this role, Mr Wanjohi will develop reinsurance business for AIG in the region under the AIG reinsurance flagship -American Home Assurance Company - while at the same time focusing on developing primary insurance for business which cuts across the region. Mr Wanjohi has insurance industry experience spanning more than 25 years. Before joining AIG, he was general manager at Lion of Kenya (now ICEA Lion). He previously held other senior positions, including assistant general manager, general manager, and risk manager in leading brokerages.



# ANNA OTHIENO

Anna Othieno, who has been general manager in charge of commercial lines business in Kenya, has been promoted to take over from Mr Wanjohi in Uganda as managing director. She joined AIG Kenya in 1994 as assistant manager, property, marine, energy, and surety and as risen through the ranks to her current position. Before joining AIG, Ms Othieno worked with Kenya Reinsurance Corporation for 11 years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and French from the University of Nairobi.



## FW: Message from Michael Whitwell / East Africa Staff Changes

5th February 2012

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To all MEA staff

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