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Ana Mata is the Managing Director and founder of MatBlas Limited. Ana is a qualified actuary with broad experience developing underwriting management solutions for London market and commercial insurance companies. She has extensive pricing experience of Professional Liability and Casualty classes of business.

Ana was the Financial Lines and Casualty pricing actuary for the ACE European Group and ACE Overseas General. She was directly responsible for books of business exceeding \$1bn in gross written premium across all geographic territories. She worked alongside underwriters, senior managers and actuaries developing rating plans and benchmarks tools, designing and negotiating outwards reinsurance programmes and improving management information systems. Ana also held the chair of the Financial Lines global product board. This board has responsibilities for establishing best pricing practices across the organisation.

Prior to this, Ana worked at CNA Re in Chicago as a leading pricing actuary in Professional Liability. She worked closely with underwriters and senior managers on individual risk pricing, portfolio analysis and market reviews for Directors and Officers, Professional Indemnity, Medical Malpractice and Financial Institutions. She was also involved in the development of reinsurance models and best pricing practices for other lines of business including Workers Compensation, General Liability and Property.

Ana also worked as a consultant in the actuarial practice of KPMG, London. In this appointment she worked in a variety of projects including loss reserving for London Market companies, corporate recovery, pricing and predictive modelling.

Ana holds a First Class Honours degree in Pure Mathematics from Universidad Simon Bolivar, Venezuela, and a PhD in Actuarial Mathematics from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh. She was awarded the Francisco Aranda-Ordaz prize for best student of her class and the Brian Hey Prize of the Institute of Actuaries for best paper in 2002. Ana is an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society and has published a number of papers in the field of insurance and reinsurance pricing and statistical modelling. She is a frequent speaker in actuarial conferences.