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### Guy Carpenter's Accident & Health Team Honored at *Insurance Day* London Market Awards

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC's Accident & Health team has been named "Broking Team of the Year" at the *Insurance Day* 2009 London Market Awards. The annual awards, presented December 3 at London's Grosvenor Hotel, are selected by a distinguished panel of independent judges and recognize outstanding work in the London (re)insurance market.

Over the past several years Guy Carpenter's Accident & Health team has experienced strong year-on-year growth and has significantly diversified its core client base to comprise customer relationships in more than 30 countries, including China and across the Middle East. Leveraging a core team of experienced brokers, the group has prospered in a difficult economic climate by expanding its services – which include keyman insurance, reinsurance, retrocession and London market excess – to a balanced portfolio.

Recent achievements of Guy Carpenter's Accident & Health team include the establishment of an underlying conveyance-only retrocession layer to significantly reduce retention of a common carrier event, as well as being the first team in the market to provide a comprehensive terror, pandemic, Medex and property cover. Guy Carpenter's proprietary life cat model also empowers clients to effectively model their risk profiles from their own desktops, using basic portfolio data.

#### QUOTE

#### Peter Zaffino, President and CEO, Guy Carpenter

"We are very pleased and honored to receive this award from *Insurance Day*. We have worked extremely hard to develop our Accident & Health practice in London and this award is a tremendous endorsement of the progress that our team has made."

#### TAGS/KEYWORDS

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