

## News Release

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### Guy Carpenter Receives “Non-Life Transaction of the Year” Award At *Trading Risk* Awards 2009

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC received the “Non-Life Transaction of the Year” award at *Trading Risk* magazine’s annual awards, held in London. The award was given to Guy Carpenter and Deutsche Bank for their work on Blue Coast Ltd., a new 144A catastrophe bond program.

GC Securities, a division of MMC Securities Corp. (member FINRA/SIPC) and Guy Carpenter’s investment banking arm, and Deutsche Bank served as co-lead managers, joint bookrunners, and joint structuring agents on the program to benefit Allianz Risk Transfer (Bermuda) Limited (ART). The three-tranche note issuance provides ART with USD120 million of fully collateralized, multi-year aggregate protection against the cumulative effect of U.S. hurricane risks in the coastal states from North Carolina to Texas through December 1, 2010.

“We are honored by the recognition of the work that our team puts into creating groundbreaking solutions for our clients,” said David Priebe, Chairman of Global Client Development, Guy Carpenter. “These awards are a gratifying validation of our efforts to facilitate efficient delivery of capital markets capacity to insurance risk managers.”

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