

## News Release

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### Guy Carpenter Wins 2010 Reinsurance Power Broker® Awards for Client Service, Market Insights, Creative Solutions

#### **New York, August 24, 2010**

In recognition of their excellence in delivering value-added client service, Guy Carpenter brokers have been named to *Risk & Insurance* magazine's 2010 list of Reinsurance Power Brokers. The distinctions were accompanied by high praise from clients, who applauded the award-winning brokers for their distinguished ability and dedication in serving client needs.

The Guy Carpenter executives named to this year's list are:

- Norman Brown, Geoffrey Sweitzer and Bart Zanelli Jr., all Managing Directors at GC Securities\*, a division of MMC Securities Corp., a US registered broker-dealer and member FINRA/SIPC, and, the investment banking arm of Guy Carpenter, honored for their capital markets analytics and achievements in corporate finance and mergers & acquisitions.
- Josh Everdell, Senior Vice President, recognized for his highly valued client services as head of Guy Carpenter's Excess and Umbrella specialty practice area.
- Jeffrey Krohn, Managing Director, commended for his market-making abilities in casualty reinsurance.
- William Plumb, Managing Director, noted for his commitment and success in improving reinsurance programs for clients.
- Alexander van Dijk, Managing Director and New York Branch Manager, praised for his ability to attract new reinsurers to specialized reinsurance programs.

Each year, the *Risk & Insurance* awards program recognizes reinsurance brokers who are considered to be exceptional in their areas of specialization for their understanding of the market, communications skills, professional ethics, creativity and innovation, follow-through and negotiation skills, among other abilities.

#### **QUOTES**

**Peter Zaffino, President & CEO, Guy Carpenter & Company**

"We are proud to have been recognized in this year's Power Broker list. Our honorees represent an extraordinary range of talent and experience and highlight the breadth and depth of expertise at Guy Carpenter."

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