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Guy Carpenter Makes Senior Appointments in GC Securities*

London, January 7, 2013 – Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, a leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, today announced that Andrew Beecroft and Paul Rayner have been appointed as Managing Directors of GC Securities*, effective January 7, 2013.

Mr. Beecroft and Mr. Rayner will be based in London. Mr. Beecroft will Head the M&A team and they will both report to Des Potter, Head of GC Securities for Europe, Middle East & Africa.

Prior to joining GC Securities, Mr. Beecroft and Mr. Rayner were senior members of Aon Benfield Securities Ltd. They are both qualified Chartered Accountants with significant corporate finance and insurance industry knowledge and experience.

Commenting on the appointments, David Priebe, Vice Chairman of Guy Carpenter & Company, said: "We are delighted that Andrew and Paul have joined Guy Carpenter. They both have proven track records in working closely with clients and investors to plan, structure and execute merger & acquisition and capital raising transactions. They will be a valuable addition to the GC Securities team and enhance the firm's ability to assist our clients with their growth plans and become their most trusted strategic advisor."

Des Potter, added: "I am really pleased that Andrew and Paul have each agreed to join us at Guy Carpenter to build a market leading financial advisory business for the benefit of our clients. They are both talented individuals with valuable recent transaction experience and a combination of technical competence and specialist insurance industry knowledge that rarely exists in corporate finance."

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Reactions magazine named Guy Carpenter Best Global Reinsurance Broking Company Overall and Best Reinsurance Broking CEO of the year in 2012. At the *Reactions* London Market Awards, Guy Carpenter was also named Reinsurance Broker of the Year and took home Reinsurance Broking Team of the Year honors for both Property and Aviation. In the past year, Guy Carpenter has also won: Global Best ILS Advisor (GC Securities*), US Best ILS Advisor (GC Securities*) and US Best Broker for Casualty Reinsurance from *Intelligent Insurer*, *Insurance Day's* 2012 ILS Transaction of the Year (GC Securities*), and Reinsurance Broker of the Year for the Asia-Pacific region at the 16th Annual Asia Insurance Industry Awards.

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