

News Release

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Guy Carpenter Selected “Best Overall” Among Reinsurance Brokers In 2007 Flaspöhler Survey of Ceding Company

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist and part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), announced today that it had been selected “Best Overall” among all reinsurance brokers in the 2007 Flaspöhler Survey of Ceding Companies in North America.

The Flaspöhler Research Group is an independent research firm that specializes in the insurance and reinsurance industry. The cedant survey was initiated in 1993 as a biennial study of property/casualty ceding companies’ perceptions of non-life reinsurers and other important reinsurance topics, including the service provided by brokers. The 2007 survey included interviews of a record 446 participants, compared to 323 in 2005. More than 300 unique cedant organizations were part of the research.

When asked “which reinsurance broker is best, overall,” 35.2% of participants named Guy Carpenter—85% higher than the 19% of respondents who named the nearest competitor in the survey.

“We are pleased that our colleagues’ hard work is appreciated by so many clients and potential clients in the industry,” said David Spiller, President and CEO of Guy Carpenter. “It is particularly satisfying that we outpaced other reinsurance brokers by such a large margin.”

About Guy Carpenter

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC is the world’s leading risk and reinsurance specialist and a part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies. Guy Carpenter creates and executes reinsurance solutions and makes available capital market solutions* for clients worldwide through 2,600 professionals across the globe. The firm’s full breadth of services includes 16 centers of excellence in Accident & Health, Agriculture, Alternative Risk Transfer, Environmental, General Casualty, Investment Banking*, Life & Annuity, Marine & Energy, Professional Liability, Program Manager Solutions, Property, Retrocessional, Structured Risk, Surety, Terror Risk, and Workers Compensation. GCFac®, Guy Carpenter’s dedicated global facultative reinsurance unit, provides the placement strategies, information and timely market access that are critical to obtaining strategic facultative reinsurance. In addition, Guy Carpenter’s InStrat® unit utilizes industry-leading quantitative skills and modeling tools that optimize the reinsurance decision-making process and help make the firm’s clients more successful. Guy Carpenter’s website address is www.guycarp.com.

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