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Guy Carpenter Named "Reinsurance Broker of the Year" for the 4th time in the last 5 years

New York, November 12, 2012 – Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, a leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, has been named "Reinsurance Broker of the Year" for the fourth time in the last 5 years at the 16th Annual Asia Insurance Industry Awards after judging by a panel consisting of 29 eminent leaders from the industry in Asia and internationally.

Factors that contributed to Guy Carpenter receiving this award include:

- Excellence in Service: collecting claims after catastrophes on behalf clients;
- Leading Capital Solutions: Efforts of the leadership team in identifying reinsurance and capital solutions in a challenging environment
- Demonstrated innovation: Delivering ground-breaking ILS* transactions
- **Superior Industry Expertise**: Providing expert advice to regional reinsurers on rating and solvency challenges

QUOTE

James Nash, CEO of Asia Pacific Region, Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC

"2011 was an unprecedented year for natural catastrophes in the Asia Pacific region and being recognized by the industry for pioneering solutions and exemplary service during this time is a great honor for Guy Carpenter.

Guy Carpenter would like to thank the judging panel and our clients for recognizing our company with this highest distinction. We look forward to 2013 and continuing to help our clients achieve success in the year ahead."

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About Guy Carpenter

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC is a global leader in providing risk and reinsurance intermediary services. With over 50 offices worldwide, Guy Carpenter creates and executes reinsurance solutions and delivers capital market solutions* for clients across the globe. The firm's full breadth of services includes line-ofbusiness expertise in agriculture; aviation; casualty clash; construction and engineering; excess and umbrella; life, accident and health; marine and energy; medical professional liability; political risk and trade credit; professional liability; property; retrocessional reinsurance; surety; terrorism and workers compensation. GC Fac® is Guy Carpenter's dedicated global facultative reinsurance unit that provides placement strategies, timely market access and centralized management of facultative reinsurance solutions. In addition, GC

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Analytics®** utilizes industry-leading quantitative skills and modeling tools that optimize the reinsurance decision-making process and help make the firm's clients more successful. For more information, visit www.guycarp.com.

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. 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* acknowledged Guy Carpenter (GC Securities*) in 2012 with the ILS Transaction of the Year.

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