



Press Release

JLT expands European platform through acquisition of Dutch based marine specialist broker Independent Risk Solutions

4th November 2013, London: Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group (“JLT”), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and employee benefits related advice, brokerage and associated services, is today pleased to announce that it has agreed to acquire Independent Risk Solutions (IRS), a marine specialty broker based in the Netherlands, from Brokerage World Solutions (BWS). The deal is subject only to regulatory approval.

IRS provides insurance broking services to a number of Marine and Energy industries such as shipping, shipbuilding, on/offshore construction, contracting dredging and land reclamation. With a track record in the placement of a wide range of high profile projects and annual programmes, IRS will add to JLT's existing strong presence in the Marine and Energy sectors and in particular will broaden JLT's specialty offering in the Dutch market.

The business will be re-branded in due course and will form part of JLT Specialty, reporting into Henrik Ryden, CEO of JLT's Nordic Region.

Hans Liem, CEO, Independent Risk Solutions, said: “IRS has a well-developed, and highly specialist client base of prominent national and international companies, operating in the offshore/marine sector. JLT's client-first focus means that our clients will continue to receive an excellent level of service as well as gain enhanced support for their long term growth plans through JLT's deep specialist expertise, international capabilities and additional products and services.”

Henrik Ryden, CEO of JLT Nordic said: "We are delighted to welcome IRS's clients and team to JLT. IRS's reputation as a professional and highly skilled organization, with deep knowledge of the maritime sector and a client-first approach, makes this an excellent cultural and business fit. This is an exciting acquisition for JLT as it not only offers the opportunity to strengthen our leading specialty marine capabilities but also to also develop JLT's wider offering in the Dutch market."

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About Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

Jardine Lloyd Thompson is one of the world's largest providers of insurance and employee benefits related advice, brokerage and associated services. JLT's client proposition is built upon its deep specialist knowledge, client advocacy, tailored advice and service excellence.

JLT is quoted on the London Stock Exchange and owns offices in 35 territories with some 8,500 employees. Supported by the JLT International Network, it offers risk management and employee benefit solutions in 135 countries.

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About Brokerage World Solutions

Brokerage World Solutions Ltd. (BWS), a Maltese registered insurance group holding company with a rapidly growing international footprint, is the parent company formed following the merger of Insure Direct, a Dubai-based insurance broker with offices across the Middle East region, and Independent Risk Solutions BV of Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

BWS brings under one roof more than 200 years of combined top-level insurance management experience and expertise honed in diverse markets.

The group provides end-to-end insurance solutions to key industrial sectors, including marine, oil & gas, on- and off-shore construction projects, aviation, financial institutions, professional and specialist risks, as well as individual personal protection.