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Hamilton office for Sword Group

Bermudian practice boosts software group's international insurance operations

Bermuda, Hamilton, 20 October 2008 Sword Group (NYSE Euronext: FR0004180578 SWP) has today underlined its commitment to Bermuda with the announcement that the insurance software leader is now supporting seven carriers on the Island from its newly opened office in Hamilton.

Sword's new regional office in Bermuda opened its doors in summer 2008 and complements its existing insurance practices in New York and London.

To mark its presence on the island, the company is hosting an official launch event in Hamilton on Tuesday 21st October to celebrate the new office opening showcase its insurance and reinsurance expertise.

At the launch the company will be signing a partnership agreement with Bermuda-based IT services company CCS Limited.

This agreement with CCS is designed to accelerate Sword's implementation capabilities and strengthen the local professional services resource available to customers using a trusted provider with extensive knowledge of Bermuda's insurance and reinsurance industries.

Sword's Stuart Browes has relocated to Bermuda from the UK office to help the establish the company's practice on the island.

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Tony Holland, COO Sword Group said: "Bermuda is a key hub for our international insurance and reinsurance business. We see our agreement with CCS as a significant opportunity to both accelerate and enhance the professional services available to our clients in Bermuda."

Sword's integrated insurance and reinsurance solutions "OPEN CO+" and "Open Xposure" provide accurate, up-to-date land-based and/or offshore aggregations for underwriters. These applications combine the latest business process management technologies with proven insurance functionality with the ability to configure insurance products specific to customers' business processes, as well as lines of business they want to write.

Notes to Editor

About Sword Group

Sword Group delivers high value business applications to the world's largest companies globally.

With operations in 37 countries, Sword today employs over 2000 people and in fiscal year ending December 2007 generated \$263m in consolidated revenue.

An international leader in the delivery of Business Process Improvement solutions, Sword's skills, infrastructure and experience help our customers across regulated industries optimise performance, increase efficiencies and maximise return on investment.

With flexible delivery options, including On Demand and On Premises, combined with our extensive industry expertise, Sword provides comprehensive support to customers across insurance & healthcare, energy, banking & finance, telecoms, utilities, engineering & construction and government.

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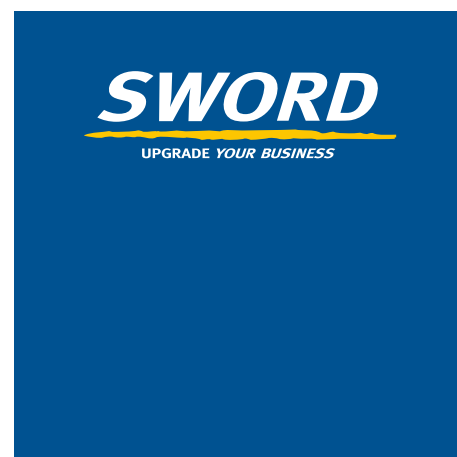
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