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Press Release

New Director of Implementation for Sword Intech

John Krekis takes up new post with leading policy and claims administration solutions provider

London, New York and Bermuda 7th August 2009: Sword Intech appoints John Krekis as Director of Implementation. John has over 20 years' experience at senior level in the insurance market. He joins Sword Intech from Amsphere where he was Operations Director, responsible for delivery and quality assurance. Prior to that he was IT Director at Brit Insurance, the international general insurance and reinsurance group specialising in commercial insurance where he was responsible for the development and implementation of a new group-wide software solution.

The appointment comes at a time of significant global development for Sword Intech and follows the release of phase 2 of its highly successful Open+ technology.

John Krekis said about his appointment "I am delighted to be playing a major role in Sword Intech's development - Open+ is a great product and on track to dominate the market. Its capability and flexibility gives us a unique global opportunity at a time when major insurers are gearing up to take advantage of an anticipated market up-turn. Sword Intech is gaining momentum in this market and we are already supporting the product with new offices in New York and Bermuda. My role is to manage the 'professional services' to maximise new client opportunities by delivering a first class product to client specification within a managed timeframe. As our customers are demanding increasingly global deployments, I will also be responsible for establishing knowledge sharing initiatives to enable us to maximise 'partnering' opportunities that will enhance our global capability and status".

Heath Davies Sword Group CEO commented "we are delighted to welcome someone of John's experience and credibility into the Sword Intech business - the Insurance market continues to be a significant focus for the group both in terms of people and R&D as we see great potential for the Open+ product range".

Sword Intech software and consultancy is chosen by leading insurers and reinsurers globally to deliver comprehensive, integrated insurance administration systems. Key to Sword Intech's success is their unique combination of industry and technology experts who are committed to delivering innovative solutions in collaboration with their clients. Sword Intech is part of global technology company, Sword Group.

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About Sword Intech

Sword Intech's solutions have been supporting the London Lloyd's insurance markets for over forty years. Today they have over 50 active clients across 13 countries and offices in New York and Bermuda in addition to London City. What makes their business analysts different is that a large proportion have themselves either been underwriters or brokers, giving them unprecedented insurance expertise and knowledge. So when you talk to Sword Intech's business analysts, they already fully understand the business challenges facing you and can add significant value to your implementation.

For more information visit the Sword Intech website at www.sword-intech.com.

About Sword Group

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