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Aon provides answer to concerns over insurer insolvency

Key highlights:

- Aon launches new product for protection against insurer insolvency
 - Ideal for companies concerned about their insurance exposures in the current volatile climate
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SYDNEY, 10 March, 2009:

Leading global risk and insurance firm Aon Risk Services has launched a new product, *Double A Protect*, that is aimed to protect against insurer insolvency.

Aon has partnered with Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty to develop the product, which is designed to stabilise insurance portfolios in the event that a current, or historic, insurer becomes insolvent. In Australia it is underwritten by Allianz Australia Limited, rated AA- by Standard and Poors.

Double A Protect delivers excess capacity of up to A\$40 million in backup insurance and covers General and Products Liability and Directors & Officers insurance policies, including up to five years of retroactive cover for General Liability.

“Our clients have indicated that current market turbulence, particularly in the financial services sector, has created concern regarding their insurance portfolio’s stability and performance. This product was developed in response to our clients changing needs,” said Paul Venning, National General Manager of Aon Corporate Risk Services.

“Today, businesses face greater challenges in ensuring the stability of their insurance portfolios. We think *Double A Protect* is ideal for companies that have concerns about the risks associated with one of their insurers becoming insolvent,” Paul said.

Coverage is offered on a claims-made basis and available to non US headquartered companies, across all industry sectors, with the exception of financial institutions.

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