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Aon's M&A Solutions Team Bolstered with Appointment of Transaction Liability Specialist

Jennifer Richards joins Aon's M&A Solutions team

Sydney, 15 June, 2011 – Risk management and consulting firm Aon Risk Solutions has appointed mergers and acquisitions (M&A) insurance specialist Jennifer Richards to lead the Transaction Liability division of its M&A Solutions team. Ms Richards will assume the role of Regional Director – Transactional Liability and will form a critical part of the M&A Solutions team.

In her new role, Ms Richards will be responsible for management of the transaction liability team in the Pacific region and will work with the broader Aon leadership team to drive the strategic development of Aon's global M&A practice.

Ms Richards joins Aon from Chartis, where she previously held the role of Senior Vice President within Chartis' Executive Liability team and was responsible for leading both the M&A Insurance Group as well as the Private Equity and Real Estate Groups for Chartis in North America. Prior to joining Chartis, Jennifer practiced corporate and securities laws at Sidley Austin LLP in New York. Jennifer has a BA from the University of Toronto (Canada), an LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada) and a Masters of Law from the University of Cambridge (UK).

Jason Disborough, Chief Commercial Officer of Aon Risk Solutions, said: "We're thrilled that such an experienced M&A insurance professional is joining our team. Jennifer's skills and experience will significantly strengthen the depth and capability of our existing M&A Solutions team. She will be able to provide our clients with tailored and bespoke insurance solutions to ensure that all of their transactional liability exposures are adequately insured."

Ms Richards will start her new role early July.

Aon's M&A Solutions team provides comprehensive risk management and consulting services for its clients' M&A needs in every aspect of the deal cycle. The key members of Aon's M&A Solutions team include:

- Jason Disborough, Chief Commercial Officer, Aon Risk Solutions (Strategic Direction)
- Kevin O'Reilly, National Manager – Business Development, Corporate Risk Solutions (Operational Management)
- Jennifer Richards (Transaction Liability)
- Howard Kaye (Risk & Insurance Due Diligence)
- Jim Finnamore (Environmental Liability)
- Steven Gaffney (Human Resources Consulting and People Risk)



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