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Aon wins 2011 Australian Business Award for Aon WorldAware Solutions

Recognised for innovative solution comprising risk analysis, risk management and technology that protects business travellers

Sydney, 27 July, 2011 – Aon Australia has been recognised among Australia’s most progressive organisations, winning the Australian Business Award for Innovation in the 2011 Awards. The award recognises Aon’s innovation for the development of Aon WorldAware Solutions, a cost effective, comprehensive safe travel program that helps organisations protect their business travellers.

Aon WorldAware Solutions is an online application that allows organisations to holistically identify and address the risks to their employees when they are travelling. It provides organisations with a means to meet duty of care responsibilities and ensures that they are prepared for the unknown when their employees travel through a combination of risk travel analysis, training and awareness, risk managed travel and incident response.

Building on the existing WorldAware country risk information website, Aon’s Crisis Management team developed a suite of mobile apps for iPhone, iPad and Android to provide travellers with essential information whilst on the move. In addition to providing country risk information, the unique apps use GPS technology to track the user’s location and give directions to their nearest embassy.

The Australian Business Awards challenges the full spectrum of private, public and non-profit sector organisations in Australia through its comprehensive business and product award categories.

Now in its sixth year, the Australian Business Awards program recognises organisations that demonstrate the core values of business excellence, product excellence, corporate responsibility, sustainability and commercial success in their respective industries. A total of 103 recipients were honoured from the 928 organisations that participated in the 2011 Awards.

The Australian Business Award for Innovation recognises organisations that have made significant contributions to their industry through the introduction or improvement of an idea, method, technology, process or application resulting in an economic, environmental, educational and/or social benefit.

This is the second consecutive year that Aon has been awarded the Australian Business Award for Innovation. In 2010 Aon’s Global Risk Insight Platform (Aon GRIPSM), an electronic tool that tracks insurance market intelligence globally, was recognised for its innovative solution to provide Aon clients with access to the most up to date analytics to help them choose the best insurance coverage for their needs.

Commenting on the win, Ian Davidson, Head of Crisis Management, Aon Risk Solutions said, “We are thrilled that Aon has been recognised for our innovation in developing risk management solutions that help organisations manage and mitigate threats to their people and their business.”

Tara Johnston, Program Director of the Australian Business Awards, said the standard of entries for 2011 was a testament to the strength and resilience of the Australian economy.

“Australian businesses continue to adapt business processes, invest in product development and develop dynamic e-business initiatives that increase productivity and quality standards for all. The Australian Business Awards provide a welcome opportunity for organisations committed to business and product excellence to receive recognition throughout their respective industries for driving positive business outcomes,” said Johnston.

Business award entries are separated by industry classification per award category and evaluated in accordance with the award criteria across seven main areas, including leadership and strategy, impact on industry, adaptability and sustainability, human resource management, customer relationship management, process management and evidence of success.

About Aon

[Aon](#) Corporation (NYSE:AON) is the leading global provider of [risk management](#) services, [insurance](#) and [reinsurance](#) brokerage, and [human resources](#) solutions and [outsourcing](#). Through its more than 60,000 colleagues worldwide, [Aon](#) unites to deliver distinctive client value via [innovative](#) and effective [risk](#) management and [workforce](#) productivity solutions. Aon's industry-leading global resources and technical expertise are delivered locally in over 120 countries. Named the world's best [broker](#) by [Euromoney](#) magazine's 2008, 2009 and 2010 Insurance Survey, Aon also ranked highest on [Business Insurance](#)'s listing of the world's [insurance brokers](#) based on commercial retail, wholesale, reinsurance and personal lines brokerage revenues in 2008 and 2009. [A.M. Best](#) deemed Aon the number one insurance broker based on revenues in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and Aon was voted best insurance intermediary 2007-2010, best reinsurance intermediary 2006-2010, best captives manager 2009-2010, and best [employee benefits](#) consulting firm 2007-2009 by the readers of Business Insurance. Visit <http://www.aon.com.au> for more information on Aon and <http://www.aon.com/manchesterunited> to learn about Aon's global partnership and shirt sponsorship with [Manchester United](#).

About the Australian Business Awards

The Awards commenced in 2005 and are open to all private, public and non-profit sector organisations operating in Australia. This includes multi-national subsidiaries, government departments, agencies or bodies, franchisors and non-government organisations.

The mission of the Australian Business Awards is:

- To conduct an annual awards program with regional recognition and global significance;
- To recognise and honour corporate and product excellence;
- To continuously develop dynamic and rigorous framework of assessment;
- To ensure that the assessment process is fair and objective, free of bias or influence; and
- To provide a viable world-class initiative that is technologically advanced for consumers and the business community

Details regarding the Awards program can be obtained at www.businessawards.com.au