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PROPERTY INSURER OF THE YEAR

London, July 2, 2009. Ecclesiastical UK received the coveted Property Insurer of the Year award at the prestigious Reactions, London Market dinner held on June 30th. The award is a reflection of the high esteem in which Ecclesiastical is held among National Brokers.

Steve Wood, Managing Director UK & Ireland welcomed this “outstanding recognition which further raises our profile in the London market.” He continued to say that while the firm’s recent successes with the Really Useful Theatre Group (Andrew Lloyd-Webber’s company) and the Royal Albert Hall were key factors in the win, the main credit must go to Geoff Merriman, Paul Gasper, and Richard Wyatt, along with their teams in City, National Broker Development and Property Underwriting.

Ian Wainwright, Broker Sales Director, commented, “It’s a fantastic achievement for Ecclesiastical and a proud day for the whole team. To be recognized by the market and then singled out from the competition is evidence of how far we’ve come and the momentum we’re continuing to build. The award is recognition of our overall offering and while it’s great to have secured some very prestigious risks, it’s equally important that we retain them through the strength of our service proposition.”

This is not the first award for Ecclesiastical. The company has long been recognized for quality and innovation in product and service development, as well as a total commitment to outstanding customer service. At the British Insurance Awards in 2007, Ecclesiastical won the 'Marketing Initiative of the Year' category for the launch of its new policy and services for heritage properties. In 2009, at the Insurance Day London Market Awards, Ecclesiastical won an award for the company’s technological initiative.

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