



W.A. Taft Partners with SRS Access

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, September 29, 2004 - W.A Taft Insurance Brokers Limited (Taft) today announced the appointment of SRS Access Ltd, as it's wholesale representative in the Bermuda insurance market. This relationship will give Taft customers access to a greatly expanded range of brokerage and insurance offerings. Taft will draw on the full services and experience of SRS Access as well as its relationships with Bermuda insurance and reinsurance carriers.

W.A Taft Insurance Brokers Limited is a specialty insurance and reinsurance broker. As an independent non-aligned entity, Taft provides clients access to the most innovative and entrepreneurial insurance markets in the world. The addition of SRS Access to its network of partners complements this strategy and deepens the local expertise within the Bermuda market. The relationship will cover both traditional risk transfer products and alternative risk transfer products, including captive reinsurance. W.A. Taft Insurance Brokers Limited is a subsidiary of The Taft Companies.

SRS Access was incorporated in 2003 to provide independent, wholesale brokerage services into the Bermuda, London and European markets. SRS Access operates a full service wholesale brokerage operation in the Bermuda Market. SRS Access is a subsidiary of Strategic Risk Solutions and leverages 10 years experience operating in the Bermuda market, with strong technical, risk consulting and brokerage experience.

About Strategic Risk Solutions (SRS)

SRS is a leading provider of underwriting, management and brokerage services in the alternative risk marketplace. Working predominately through retail brokers, SRS has designed and implemented numerous captive, finite risk and other ART programs for Fortune 500 companies, private corporations, groups and associations. Founded in 1993, SRS is headquartered in Waltham, MA with offices in Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Orlando, Vermont, Arizona, and South Carolina.

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