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Wrapping it up: the final word for 2010

Hello Everyone,

I have to say that 2010 has been another interesting and eventful year.

We started out the year with a full slate of Canadian audit assignments and other projects which kept our team of nine consultants busy and on the road in all kinds of challenging weather. Over the course of the seven years we have audited for Lloyd's markets we have visited some pretty remote spots in Canada and this year was no different. Sometimes the weather is not on our side, and we have had to give up all attempts to get in (or out) by whatever modes of transportation are available.

These are the times when the resourcefulness and pioneering spirit of our team members are called into action and heroic attempts are made to carry out our assignments. Or alternatively we may just order another glass of wine whilst consulting the Weather Network online and entering the coordinates of our destination into the GPS.

Life carried on in this sort of vein until mid-August when we were purchased by Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings plc (www.rqih.com). Within the

last year R&Q has also acquired several other "live" service companies including John Heath & Company in the US, and most recently, Reinsurance Solutions LLC, formerly owned by Guy Carpenter & Co. As I learn more about the businesses that the R&Q acquisitions are engaged in, I am excited about the opportunities that our new parent company brings to us, and to our clients.



Through R&Q's various companies, we now have access to a broad range of services including insurance and reinsurance run-off expertise, credit control, captive management, reinsurance management facilities and of course, expanded audit facilities and expertise in North America, South America, the UK and Europe.

In 2011 AMA will continue to focus on Canadian and US audit work, as well as project-based work for both Lloyd's markets and domestic carriers.

On behalf of the AMA team, I would like to thank you for your support over the course of the last year, and wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. We all look forward to working with you in 2011.

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