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STATEHOUSE CASUALTY MANAGERS & THE WINDWARD GROUP GRANTED BINDING AUTHORITY BY NATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURER.

HAZLET, N.J., June 16, 2010 - Statehouse Casualty Managers & The Windward Group have entered into a preferred partnership with an A- / IX Specialty Lines Insurer to underwrite umbrella coverage for a broad class of businesses. The coverage will be written on an ISO umbrella form, with a total of \$5MM in capacity. Policies will be issued on a non-admitted basis and will be available in all 50 states.

“ I am excited about the launch of this venture and feel that it is a great fit for our organizations,” said Chris Longo, CEO of Statehouse Casualty Managers. “This product combines broad coverages with competitive commissions and low minimum premiums. It will bring the total bindable in house capacity of Statehouse Casualty Managers & The Windward Group to \$10MM.”

About Statehouse Casualty Managers & The Windward Group

Statehouse Casualty Managers, Hazlet, NJ, and The Windward Group, Alpharetta, GA, are privately held Managing General Underwriters that specialize in Umbrella and Excess Liability products for a broad range of customer types and sizes. Statehouse and Windward underwrite on behalf of financially strong carriers and offer competitive pricing, good coverage and outstanding service to their brokers. They are staffed by veteran underwriters and brokers who are experts in the field. Statehouse Casualty Managers and The Windward Group are members of The McGowan Companies. Headquartered in Fairview Park, Ohio, The McGowan Companies are Americas leading writer of specialized insurance programs. For more information, visit www.statehousecasualty.com, www.windwardgroup.net or www.mcgowanins.com.

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