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AXA renews contract with Compass Underwriting

AXA has announced today that it has renewed its contract with Compass Underwriting to provide long-term underwriting and claims management facility.

Compass Underwriting will continue to work alongside AXA to provide underwriting support and claims management for personal accident, sickness and salary protection and travel insurance to the UK general insurance market. These products will continue to be sold through the Compass network of over 1,000 brokers and independent financial advisors.

Mike Keating, general manager for personal lines, said: "This renewal is part of our on-going commitment to ensure our customers receive the best possible product and service available. Compass has placed its trust in AXA to provide this range of high quality products for our customers as part of our team and I look forward to continuing to build on our relationship in the future."

Andrew Briant, Managing Director of Compass Underwriting added: "This is really excellent news as being backed by AXA Insurance for the past 4 years has made Compass one of the leading underwriting agencies in the UK and with AXA's continued support we will continue to grow from strength to strength in providing first-rate products backed by excellent customer services."

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AXA UK is a part of the AXA Group. AXA Group is a worldwide leader in Financial Protection. AXA's operations are diverse geographically, with major operations in Western Europe, North America and the Asia/Pacific area. AXA had Euro 1,091 billion in assets under management as of June 30, 2006, and reported total revenues of Euro 41 billion and underlying earnings of Euro 2,090 million for the first half of 2006.

AXA ordinary shares are listed on the Paris Stock Exchange; AXA American Depositary Shares (ADSs) are listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol AXA.

Our previous company performance is not a guide to how we may perform in the future.

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