



## 02 November 2010 THE INKERMAN GROUP JOINS FORCES WITH MONDIAL ASSISTANCE UK To provide business risk, security and travel assistance services around the world

The Inkerman Group, international specialists in business risk and intelligence, has joined forces with world leader in assistance, travel insurance and personal services, Mondial Assistance Group\*. The partnership will provide business travellers with a combined solution for their risk assessment, travel advice, insurance and assistance requirements.

As part of the worldwide Mondial Assistance Group, Mondial Assistance in the UK has access to 10,000 employees speaking 40 languages, and a network of over 400,000 service providers. With these contacts and industry experts, Mondial Assistance already serves 250 million people every year across all continents, and is therefore well placed to assist The Inkerman Group clients across the globe.

Through its Travel Safe and Tracka solutions, The Inkerman Group identifies risks, threats and vulnerabilities facing businesses today, and provides information, advice and leading-edge tracking solutions which enables companies to know where their staff are at any point in time. These services are proving critical to businesses who need their staff to travel globally, but are mindful of their duty of care responsibilities. Those behind The Inkerman Group come from government, defence and security backgrounds, meaning its experience is unique and invaluable in this market. Using the latest technology and intelligence together with its in-house expertise, The Inkerman Group is able to provide cohesive and integrated security solutions for clients wherever they are in the world.

Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group comments, "We are delighted to be working alongside Mondial Assistance to provide solutions which address the requirements of our customers. Whether it be a number of VIPs or an individual business traveller, our knowledge and experience in security and intelligence services, in conjunction with travel insurance and assistance expertise from Mondial Assistance, will provide customers with extensive protection when travelling to higher risk areas, on a global basis.

"Believed to be the first of its kind in the marketplace, this partnership shows our commitment to delivering the best possible solutions. Our clients will have access to a unique solution to provide even greater security, and we look forward to working closely with Mondial Assistance to further develop our relationship and range of solutions."

Ben Smart Corporate & Travel Sales Director for Mondial Assistance in the UK, adds, "This new partnership with The Inkerman Group will allow our respective clients to be prepared for the risks they may encounter on their trip, and to be protected in the event that something unfortunate happens whilst they are abroad. Our technology, supported by a worldwide network of insurance and emergency medical platforms, will ensure we are able to deliver innovative products to The Inkerman Group's network."

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\*Travel insurance from Mondial Assistance in the UK is underwritten by Mondial Assistance Europe N.V.

Mondial Assistance: an intervention every 2 seconds around the world.

International leader in Assistance, Travel Insurance and health, life & home care services, today the Mondial Assistance Group counts more than 10 231 employees who speak 40 different languages and work throughout the world with a network of 400,000 service providers and 180 correspondents. 250 million people, or 4% of the world's total population, benefit from its services, which the Group provides on all five continents. Mondial Assistance is a member of the Allianz Group.

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The Inkerman Group is a specialist business risk, intelligence management and investigation company. It provides a wide range of services and works with clients to counter or mitigate threats to their businesses and organisations.

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Corporate intelligence
Crisis management training

Product contamination and extortion

Asset tracing

Security integration & surveys

Counterfeiting and intellectual property

Based in Ashford Kent, London, and Cologne, Germany, and formed in 1996, The Inkerman Group consists of professional and highly experienced staff with a wide range of skills and expertise from military, government service, police and business backgrounds.

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