

**MONDIAL ASSISTANCE UK AND THE INKERMAN GROUP TAKE TRAVEL  
COVER TO A NEW LEVEL**  
**Offering travel insurance and assistance throughout the World**

Mondial Assistance UK, the world leader in assistance, travel insurance and personal services, and The Inkerman Group have announced the launch of new travel insurance and assistance products for business travellers. As international specialists in business risk and intelligence, The Inkerman Group is working with Mondial Assistance to create bespoke travel solutions, offering businesses a high level of protection for their staff.

Through its Travel Safe and Tracker 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. The company's 24/7 Operations Centre provides the monitoring, tracking and response services essential to the delivery of these products and which links directly with the Mondial Assistance network worldwide.

The collective global expertise of Mondial Assistance and The Inkerman Group can now offer a comprehensive range of services including Travel Insurance, In-country Information, integrated booking systems and Tracking Services for their clients. The new insurance product offers basic cover with an add-on available for travel to certain higher risk areas, allowing clients to reduce risk and protect their employees while they work abroad.

“This is an exciting expansion of The Inkerman Group offering, as we work closely with Mondial Assistance to deliver extensive protection for business travellers in high risk areas around the world,” says Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group. “When it comes to protecting employees abroad and reducing risk, prevention is definitely better than cure. However, it is of real value and extremely important to know that if things do go wrong, staff will have access to a global network of experts in insurance and assistance and that is exactly what we now offer through our partnership with Mondial Assistance.”

“Working with Mondial Assistance to deliver a complete Travel Insurance and Travel Safe service is a natural progression for our business, bringing our clients even greater

security for their employees, through a tailor made insurance and assistance package, delivered on a global scale.”

Ben Smart, Corporate & Travel Sales Director for Mondial Assistance in the UK, adds, “Working closely with The Inkerman Group, we have developed an extended insurance product that helps businesses prepare for the risks their staff may encounter on a trip abroad.

“Our worldwide network of medical, insurance and assistance professionals means we can offer the support travellers need if things should go wrong whilst they are abroad. This new product is further illustration of our innovative approach to meeting the needs of our clients, providing high level solutions that offer the best quality care and protection.”

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## **Notes to Editors**

**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.

### ***Travel Safe Services***

Specialist event security  
International risk assessment  
Electronic Security Sweeps  
Personal protection services  
Kidnap for ransom, insurance, prevention, response  
Business continuity strategies  
Due diligence – companies and individuals  
Technical surveillance & counter measures  
In-country risk reporting  
Money laundering prevention advice

### ***Tracking***

Specialist security guarding services  
Fraud investigation  
Corporate intelligence  
Crisis management training  
Product contamination and extortion  
Personnel, pre-employment screening & vetting  
Asset tracing  
Digital forensics and electronic data recovery  
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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**Mondial Assistance: an intervention every 2 seconds around the world.**

International leader in Assistance, Travel Insurance and Personal Services, today the Mondial Assistance Group counts more than 10,000 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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