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AXIS STRENGTHENS MAJOR LOSS TEAM WITH SENIOR ADJUSTER APPOINTMENT

London, 10th June 2010 - Axis ClaimsPro, the UK and International specialist adjusting operation and European division of SCM Insurance Services, has today announced the appointment of John Stapleton as a senior property adjuster strengthening its major loss operations.

Stapleton will be responsible for delivering specialist major loss adjusting support to clients in the UK and internationally and will work alongside Dan Fittock and Martin Taylor in London.

Alistair Jacob, Executive Director, Axis ClaimsPro, said: **“John brings our business a wealth of expertise in the major loss area. His appointment is further evidence of our commitment to building a centre of excellence for home/foreign major loss services based in London.”**

Prior to joining Axis ClaimsPro, Stapleton provided independent claims consultancy services to companies across the claims industry. He has held claims and management roles within RSA and began his adjusting career at GAB Robins.

The appointment follows last month's acquisition of Axis Adjusters Europe Ltd by SCM Insurance Services (SCM), Canada's largest insurance services provider. The business now called Axis ClaimsPro provides specialist home/foreign adjusting

services to UK and International clients under three operating divisions - International Property & Energy; Financial Lines & Liability and Construction & Engineering.

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John Stapleton, senior property adjuster (major loss), Axis ClaimsPro

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Axis provides a first class loss adjusting, claims management and risk surveying service and was founded in 1996. It employs more than 100 staff spread around the world and its professional technical staff are amongst some of the best qualified and experienced in their respective fields.

Axis core services comprise commercial property, casualty, financial lines, construction and energy related activities. It operates in a wide range of industries.

Axis believes in taking a pro-active approach to provide the highest standard of service through expert industry knowledge.

About SCM: SCM is Canada's largest independent supplier of insurance services. Established in 1986 with a single branch in Edmonton, Alberta, SCM today has grown to become a national company with 110 offices and more than 1300 employees across the country.

SCM is currently comprised of three operating entities: ClaimsPro, a claims management company with 90 offices and 1000 employees; Risk Management Services, a commercial, residential and government risk mitigation company with 8 offices and 280 employees; and Forensic Investigations Canada, an insurance-related investigation company with 12 offices and 70 employees. Together, SCM companies deliver an uncompromising commitment to innovative technology, expert staff and excellence in customer service nationwide.