

PRESS RELEASE

8th June 2009

Thistle Underwriters Limited Expand Through Acquisition of Ingham & Co (Liabilities) Limited

Thistle Underwriters Limited (Thistle), a member of the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group (JLT), has expanded its UK operations through the acquisition of Ingham & Co (Liabilities) Ltd. (Ingham) by JLT. Ingham is a successful UK underwriting agency focused on the SME market with offices in Wolverhampton, Belfast and Ripon.

David Ingham, who will continue as managing director of the Wolverhampton based business, will also become a part of the Thistle senior management team. In the year to 28th February 2009, Ingham generated £19m of gross written premium through a wide distribution network in the UK, producing revenues to Ingham of £3.7 million.

James Gerry, CEO, Thistle, says, "As we near the completion of our platform development, it is clear that the acquisition of Ingham would offer a number of key benefits and opportunities for Thistle, including a proven track record, an excellent reputation within the UK and an exceptional distribution network. The adoption of the Thistle operating model also provides the potential to meaningfully increase the revenues we can earn from this business.

"This is an exciting development, increasing our market share and channels of distribution. When we overlay this with Thistle's trading platform efficiencies and the introduction of a broader range of insurance products, the opportunities for us are considerable. There is an excellent cultural and business fit, with the team from Ingham bringing important expertise and experience as well".

David Ingham, said, "We are very excited about joining Thistle at this early stage in the company's development because we can help to make Thistle a real success. The access to increased resources will enhance our ability to offer our broker partners the products and services that have always been our hallmark. I see this as a great opportunity for the whole team".

- Ends -

ENQUIRIES:

Isabella Young
Corporate Communications
Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group
02075583387

Liz Morley / Anthony Silverman
Maitland
02073795151

About Thistle Underwriters Limited

Thistle Underwriters Limited (Thistle) is a Managing General Underwriter providing comprehensive end-to-end underwriting services. Trading under the name 'This Insurance™', Thistle utilises a proprietary technology platform to deliver cost effective insurance solutions to brokers serving the SME market.

About Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

The Jardine Lloyd Thompson group of companies is a leading risk management adviser and insurance and reinsurance broker. The Jardine Lloyd Thompson group is also a major provider of employee benefits administration services and related consultancy advice.

The Jardine Lloyd Thompson group is quoted on the London Stock Exchange and is the largest European-headquartered company providing these services and is one of the largest firms of its type in the world. The Jardine Lloyd Thompson group employs 5500 people worldwide and through JLT Network™ provides our services in more than 120 countries.

www.jltgroup.com