

FINANCIAL TIMES AND CHARTIS AUSTRALIA HOST MULTINATIONAL EMERGING RISKS FORUM IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY: 13 January 2011: The Financial Times and Chartis will gather Australia's top executives and risk managers at the FT Multinational Emerging Risks Forum, held at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth on 1 February 2011. The forum will draw upon the expertise of insurance and risk leaders on the emerging risks multinational corporations face today.

Distinguished speakers will include:

- Eamonn Cunningham, Chief Risk Officer, Westfield Group
- Ben McLannahan, Asia Lex Writer, Financial Times
- Mark Thirlwell, Program Director - International Economy, The Lowy Institute for International Policy
- Bruce Abrams, Director, Chartis International Risk Management
- Joe Garbutt, Director of Policy, The Institute of Internal Auditors, Australia (IIA)

Previous meetings in this series have taken place in London, Los Angeles and Miami.

"This is a significant event for the Australian corporate sector," said Noel Condon, CEO of Chartis Australia. "Together with the FT, we are providing executives of some of the leading multinational corporations today with a platform in which they can discuss the major risks they are facing in modern-day business."

Jayne Van Hoen, Managing Director, Global Conferences and Events for the Financial Times, said: "Post-crisis regulatory reforms, evolving environmental legislation, technological advancements and complicated cross-border insurance regulations present unprecedented hurdles for companies striving to expand across borders. The FT Multinational Emerging Risks Forum will gather senior executives and risk management professionals to exchange insights on how to remain locally compliant while mitigating these challenges."

More information about this event can be found at <http://www.ftconferences.com>.

Photo Opportunity

Reporters and photographers are invited to attend the FT Multinational Emerging Risks Forum (8:00am-10:30am) at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth on Tuesday, 1st February 2011. Please advise Lisa Rose on lisa.rose@chartisinsurance.com or (02) 9240 1710 if you would like to attend.

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About Chartis:

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