



## Nexus Named In London Stock Exchange 1,000 Inspirational Companies List

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Leading independent specialty Managing General Agent (MGA) Nexus Group has been featured for the first time in the 2017 London Stock Exchange's report 1,000 Companies to Inspire Britain which has just been published.

This report focuses on the UK's most dynamic and fastest growing businesses and features a 1,000 high growth and innovative companies in the country. As well as identifying these companies, the annual report further examines in detail the opportunities and challenges facing SMEs and looks at the sectors and trends that will shape the future of the UK economy.

Colin Thompson, Founder and Executive Chairman of Nexus, commented:

"I am absolutely delighted to announce that we have been included in such a prestigious publication along with Equinox, CFC as well as underwriters Ascot and Lark.

This report continues to identify the UK's most dynamic SMEs and high growth potential companies across sectors and regions, highlighting the best of British small business and, in a commentary opening the report, Theresa May, UK Prime Minister, wrote:

'Britain's small and medium-sized businesses are the cornerstone of our economy. From dynamic start-ups to established family firms, they showcase the UK as an entrepreneurial and versatile place to do business. Businesses play a crucial role in creating jobs, training staff, generating wealth and supporting a stronger economy and fairer society.'

We are proud to be associated with her comments and such ratification of all our hard work speaks volumes - not just for Nexus, but also for the other relatively young insurance related companies who have been included in the list, giving a clear demonstration of the progress being made in the insurance industry as it meets the new challenges, such as cyber crime, in today's world," Thompson added.

The inaugural edition of 1000 Companies to Inspire Britain was launched in 2013 with the aim to highlight companies that are "the lifeblood of the UK economy". Four years on, this report continues to promote such companies as our greatest prospect for building a resilient and productive economy that, in the words of the Prime Minister, 'works for everyone'.

The Nexus Group underwrites 15 Specialty products on behalf of 23 underwriting partners who support their product offerings within the following lines of business: Financial Lines, Trade Credit, Accident & Health, Surety, Travel, Property, Latent Defect, Marine and, most recently, Cyber.

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## Notes for Editors

### About The Nexus Group:

Founded in 2008, the Nexus Group is a specialty MGA on a dynamic growth path, concentrating on niche classes of business and delivering excellent service and cutting edge products. Unlike nearly all other multi-product MGAs, Nexus is truly independent and can justifiably describe itself as a 'virtual insurance company'.

Trading out of offices in London, France, Italy, Hong Kong and Ireland, the Nexus Group employs over 110 people and has become one of the largest and most profitable independent specialty MGA's in the UK.

To access details of the specialty classes of business Nexus underwrites please visit: <http://www.nexusunderwriting.com/products>

Recent developments have further expanded the group's growth strategy:

November 2016 saw the launch of Nexus Claims, allowing Nexus to offer a complete service solution to its underwriting partners. Having a best in class in-house claims function allows Nexus to provide long-term continuity and top-tier service levels to brokers and their clients.

July 2016 Nexus Underwriting Management Limited acquired 100% of the shareholding in the Hong Kong domiciled Marine Managing General Agent, Beacon Underwriters Limited (Nexus Underwriting Asia Limited t/a Nexus Marine), which marks its first overseas acquisition and the third one within 12 months. The acquisition of Nexus Marine augments Nexus' footprint in Asia. The new marine lines of business further diversify the group in the specialty niche underwriting arena.

December 2015 Nexus acquired City of London based Millstream Underwriting Limited, an independent managing general agency specialising in travel personal accident and sickness insurance covers, primarily underwritten on a business to business basis.

November 2015 Nexus Underwriting Asia (HK) was launched in Hong Kong to replicate the existing successful portfolio currently underwritten by the Nexus Group in London with other classes of business to be introduced during 2017.

August 2015 the acquisition of EBA Insurance Services in August saw Nexus being able to offer an extended product range to include Surety, Bond, Dommages à l'Ouvrage, Fine Art and Specie Insurance, Life and Event Cancellation.

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