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COLLINGS TAKES LEAD AT MARSH'S UK EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY PRACTICE

LONDON, 11 JULY 2005 – Marsh, the world's leading risk and insurance services firm, has appointed Simon Collings as Leader of its UK Employers' Liability (EL) Practice.

Headquartered in London and with a presence throughout Marsh's UK network, Marsh's EL Practice aims to drive reform of the EL market and help clients to understand, manage and reduce their total cost of EL risk. In recognition of its efforts, the EL Practice was winner in the Broking Initiative of the Year category in the 2005 British Insurance Awards.

As the EL Practice Leader, Simon will focus on maximising the Practice's ability to deliver sustainable premiums for clients for their current renewal year, while helping them to reduce future direct and indirect costs. In addition, Simon will continue to work alongside insurers, trade associations and the Government to drive for reform in the market.

Simon joined Marsh in 1996 and has worked in a variety of roles at the firm during this time. Prior to his current appointment, Simon was the EL Practice Placement Leader. He has also held the position of Head of Risk Management Casualty Placement, where he was responsible for all London risk management casualty and personal accident placements, insurer relationships and business planning.

Commenting on Simon's appointment, Martin Bailey, Executive Director, UK Retail Placement at Marsh, said:

“Volatility in the Employers' Liability market is a serious issue for firms across the business spectrum. If left unchecked, this volatility will simply continue and have an impact on the UK economy as a whole.

“Simon has an excellent track record in setting up and driving new initiatives. I am sure that his expertise will prove to be invaluable as we strengthen the EL Practice’s position as a leader in helping UK industry tackle their EL costs.”

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Notes to editors

Marsh, the world's leading risk and insurance services firm, has nearly 30,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$5 billion. The firm provides advice and transactional capabilities to clients in over 100 countries. Marsh is a unit of Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC), a global professional services firm with more than 60,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$12 billion. MMC also is the parent company of Guy Carpenter, Kroll, Putnam Investments, and Mercer. MMC's stock (ticker symbol: MMC) is listed on the New York, Chicago, Pacific, and London stock exchanges. MMC's Web site address is www.mmc.com. Marsh's web site address is www.marsh.co.uk

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