



PRESS RELEASE

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**AXA Corporate Solutions and the US based Risk Consulting Company MATRIX
sign an exclusive partnership agreement**

The objective is to reinforce AXA Corporate Solutions' capacity to service its European based Multinational Clients in the USA.

Jean-Paul Rignault, CEO of AXA Corporate Solutions and Walter Luker, CEO of MATRIX, said :

"Our partnership represents an exciting opportunity for both Companies within their future business initiatives and might lead to further reinforce our ties in the near future.

Our intention would be for MATRIX to operate unchanged from the past, as an independent loss prevention consulting & advisory firm, separate from AXA Corporate Solutions' insurance business. In doing so, our objective would be to enhance our global servicing skills, capitalizing on the recognized excellence of AXA CS Loss Prevention Risk Engineers in Europe and MATRIX Risk Engineers in the USA."

MATRIX

MATRIX specializes in Unbundled loss prevention services for companies rated by the insurance industry as "highly protected property risks" (HPR). Matrix assists companies in avoiding and minimizing property damage and business interruption losses.

Matrix partners with industrial companies, acting as an extension of their internal risk management departments and matches each client with an Account Team of Matrix engineers. With over 30 years of industry experience, Matrix Risk Consultants offers the highest level of expertise available in fire protection engineering, boiler and machinery engineering, loss control, and loss prevention services. Matrix 2006 revenue is of US\$ 4.3 million and the company employs 17 people.

The company's website address is www.matrixrc.com.

AXA Corporate Solutions

AXA Corporate Solutions, as a fully owned subsidiary of the AXA Group, is dedicated to Property and Casualty insurance and related services for major European companies, and to Aviation and Marine operations worldwide. Rated “AA – with stable outlook” by Standard & Poor’s and € 1.689 billion in 2006 revenues, the company holds a leading position in its key markets and employs 1,300 people.

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