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Hiscox Appoints Industry Leader Joe Carr to Equine Operations Team

NEW YORK –Hiscox (LSE: HSX), the international specialist insurer, today announced that it has appointed Joe Carr as Senior Vice President, Equine Operations. He is based in Hiscox's newly formed Lexington, Kentucky office and reports to Ed Donnelly, President, Hiscox USA.

Hiscox USA recently announced its intention to strengthen its existing small ticket D&O and Equine businesses. As part of these growth plans, Joe will work with the seasoned team at American Livestock, Inc. to develop new products and enhance their existing equine insurance offering to their agents and the equine insurance customers they protect.

"Joe's deep experience positions him well to expand Hiscox's presence in the equine sector and help build a stronger presence in this region," said Donnelly. "And as we continue to grow in the US, Joe is an excellent example of the top talent that we are bringing on board to help drive Hiscox's growth in 2009 and beyond."

Mr. Carr has developed, marketed and underwritten both new and existing equine insurance products for more than 20 years. He joins Hiscox from AIG where he spent five years as Director of Marketing for the domestic bloodstock business. Joe has been active in the equine industry all of his professional life as he began his career at thoroughbred racetracks and later branched out in to the show horse field. He is involved in several local, national and international equine organizations and has served as an international and regional horse show official for a number of years including the Olympic Games in Hong Kong and Atlanta. He is also past president of the American Medical Equestrian Association, an organization devoted to developing safe standards and practices in the field of show horses.

Joe is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, with continuing degrees from the University of Miami and the University of Kentucky.

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