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**RMS and Asia Capital Reinsurance Group Announce Agreement to  
Collaborate in the Asian Market**

**Singapore, March 24, 2010** – Risk Management Solutions (RMS) and Asia Capital Reinsurance Group (ACR) today announced their agreement for RMS to work with ACR to develop catastrophe risk models enabling ACR to apply the models of particular relevance to the Asian market. Through this non-exclusive agreement, ACR has licensed RMS' full suite of Asian models. RMS will also pursue under the agreement a research and development agenda prioritized to enable ACR to deliver innovative re/insurance solutions tailored to the unique needs of the Asian market. The scope of the collaboration includes enhanced and expanded coverage for natural hazard models across the region, emerging issues of food security and infectious diseases, as well as activation of micro insurance solutions on viable and sustainable principles.

“This exciting agreement is an opportunity to progress toward a deeper understanding of risks in Asia, and help address the gaps where greater risk insight is needed by the industry,” said John Tan, chief executive of ACR. “Through this collaboration we will be making significant strides towards providing clients with a true view of the technical risk based on their exposures in Asian markets. At the same time, we will enhance our risk interpretation and analytical capabilities, ensuring we are at the forefront of the industry in providing value to clients,” added Mr. Tan.

The 2008 earthquake in Wenchuan, China, together with the typhoons and earthquakes that have brought devastation to the Western Pacific region in recent years, highlight the scope of natural hazards in Asia. Globalization also brings new and emerging risks to Asia as a result of changing lifestyles, travelling patterns and economic activities. The economic development coupled with climate change is putting pressure on arable land for food and clean water sources, impacting on the risk landscape. “Asia’s insurance industry is set to play a major role on the global stage and this demands a deeper understanding of new and emerging catastrophe risks,” said Hemant Shah, president and CEO of RMS. “ACR is an innovative market leader with in-depth knowledge of the Asian insurance market, and RMS is committed to providing solutions that continue to extend the bounds of risk management best practice. We look forward to this exciting cooperation.”

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### **About ACR**

Asia Capital Reinsurance Group is the world's first independent reinsurance company with an exclusive focus on serving clients in the pan-Asia region. ACR is headquartered in Singapore, with a branch in Hong Kong and representative offices in Taiwan and India. Rated A- by both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, ACR provides clients with a combination of strong Asian dedicated capacity, global underwriting expertise and in-depth knowledge of the Asian insurance markets for large and specialist risks. ACR and its associated companies Asia Capital Reinsurance Malaysia, ACR ReTakaful MEA and ACR ReTakaful SEA together provide a strong network and dedicated capacity of close to US\$1 billion to the Asian market. All three associated companies also hold an A- (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best. For more information, please visit [www.asiacapitalre.com](http://www.asiacapitalre.com).

### **About RMS**

Risk Management Solutions is the world's leading provider of products and services for catastrophe risk management. More than 400 leading insurers, reinsurers, trading companies, and other financial institutions rely on RMS models to quantify, manage, and transfer risk. Founded at Stanford University in 1988, RMS serves clients today from offices in the U.S., Bermuda, the U.K., France, Switzerland, India, China, and Japan. For more information, visit our website at [www.rms.com](http://www.rms.com).