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BARBON OPENS LONDON OFFICE

City facility set to become leading property insurance broker's Centre of Excellence

As a major step in further developing its UK and global presence as well as improving access to key blue chip insurers and underwriting teams, the Property & Commercial Division of Barbon Insurance Group Limited (tel: 01420 488288 or visit www.barbon.com) has opened an office in London.

Barbon's central sales team, which has already secured several million pounds worth of premium during the past eight months, will be based at the London facility.

Nick Sharp, MD of the Property & Commercial Division of Barbon comments: "London is seen as an important and fast-growing market for Barbon. The new City location reaffirms our commitment to growth within the Capital and gives brokers and direct clients excellent direct access to the experience and skill of our expanding London team.

Nick adds: "Apart from significantly strengthening and underpinning Barbon's presence in the UK and overseas, the investment in the City base combined with the current economic downturn will help attract high calibre individuals who are keen to join an ambitious, stable and expanding organisation."

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In addition to the new London facility, Barbon has business units located in Croydon, Bordon, Lincoln, Chelmsford, Bournemouth and Glasgow.

The company's market leading brands include Keelan Westall, Cadogan Keelan Westall, Deacon, Cadogan Hanover Park (SaifInsure, TruckInsure, Plastech, Performance Media and CareAssured), HomeLet, Letsure, BIBALet and Farr.

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Barbon is wholly owned, through Caley Limited, by leading banks HBOS, HSBC and Lloyds TSB.

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