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PERFORMANCE FILM AND MEDIA INSURANCE EXPANDS COVER FOR UNRIVALLED PROTECTION

Including new and exclusive Post-Production Indemnity to protect clients' media during the post-production process

Reflecting an in-depth understanding of its target markets, film and media insurance specialist Performance (tel: 0870 703 9378 or visit www.performance-insurance.tv) – a scheme operated by Cadogan Hanover Park and part of the Property & Commercial Division of Barbon Insurance Group – is set to offer unrivalled levels of protection and service following a series of enhancements and extensions to its cover, including a completely new and exclusive Post-Production Indemnity.

Believed to be a first within the film and media insurance industry, Performance's innovative Post-Production Indemnity will protect post-production companies and provide funds for a potentially costly re-shoot or re-record should they damage clients' media during the post-production process.

The expanded Performance policy now automatically provides protection for the insured's own or hired equipment on a worldwide basis; theft even where there are no signs of forcible or violent entry or exit; hired equipment regardless of who is using it; and worldwide business interruption.

Most business interruption insurance will only be implemented following physical loss of or damage to equipment, but not breakdown. Performance provides business interruption cover following breakdown as well as Reinstatement of Data and Virus Seek and Destroy costs.

In addition, Performance offers a massive no claims bonus of up to 20 per cent. This applies even where the client has previously used another insurance provider who did not offer such a deal. Performance will honour the discount as long as there hasn't been a prior incident.

As part of the revamped cover, Performance also offers Directors' and Officers' Liability; Annual Business Travel; Commercial Legal Protection; and *cont.../2*

Personal Accident - all under one umbrella as opposed to additional stand-alone policies.

Andrew Leen, Head of Performance Film and Media Division comments: "We are delighted to be able to offer this expanded level of cover. Not only is it a complete reflection of our unrivalled knowledge of the media and film industries and our clients' insurance and risk management requirements, but it also gears us for ambitious future growth."

Performance offers specialist insurance and risk management solutions to a wide range of clients within the film and media industries, including film producers, freelancers, production and post-production companies, equipment hire businesses and studios.

The dedicated Performance team offer fast turnaround of quotes and will help develop policies designed to meet individual business requirements. Annual or short policies are available and instant cover provided when necessary.

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Note to editors:

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As well as Performance, CHP also runs the following industry-specific schemes:

- Plastech: provides bespoke insurance solutions for the plastics industry;
- CareAssured: offers insurance and risk management solutions for care homes;
- TruckInsure: specialist truck and fleet insurance broker;
- SaifInsure: supplies insurance and risk management solutions for the funeral profession

About Barbon Insurance Group

The Property & Commercial Division of Barbon Insurance Group Limited has a gross written premium of more than £150 million and is committed to delivering innovative insurance solutions, as well as risk management and consultancy services. The company has built an impressive reputation through knowledge, experience and a commitment to understanding its customers' businesses. Cadogan Hanover Park and Performance are trading names of Barbon Insurance Group Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

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