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Markel Specialty Programs Partners with All Risks, Ltd. to Offer New Excess Hired/Non-Owned Auto Liability Program

Richmond, VA, July 26, 2012 — Markel Specialty Programs announced today that it has expanded its partnership with All Risks, Ltd. to offer a new program for Excess Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability with limits up to \$1 million through All Risks' National Specialty Programs division.

Vicki Webb, Underwriting Manager for Markel Programs stated, "The relationship that Markel has with All Risks is the definition of a true partnership. The introduction of this program is yet another opportunity for our two companies to succeed together."

"We are pleased to partner with Markel on this new program offering. With the expertise Markel and All Risks brings to this class of business, we believe that this new product offering will fill a niche in the marketplace that requires specialized handling," said Chris Kelleher, Vice President of National Specialty Programs at All Risks, Ltd.

The program is accepting a broad range of classes including, but not limited to newspaper delivery, real estate, home health care (including aides, physical therapists, visiting nurses, etc.), construction, pharmaceutical reps, sales reps, manufacturers reps, and rental centers. Coverage is available in most states and written on a non-admitted basis.

About Markel Specialty Programs

A division of Markel Corporation, Markel Specialty Programs develops partnerships with managing general agents to offer single-source, admitted and non-admitted programs for a specific class or line of business. Markel Corporation markets and underwrites specialty insurance products and programs to a variety of niche markets. In each of these markets, the Company seeks to provide quality products and excellent customer service so that it can be a market leader. The financial goals of the company are to earn consistent underwriting profits and superior investment returns to build shareholder value. To learn more about Markel Programs, visit www.markelprograms.com.

About All Risks, Ltd.

All Risks, Ltd. based in Hunt Valley, Maryland, is the nation's largest independent wholesale brokerage firm offering comprehensive insurance solutions with a full service platform of brokerage, contract binding, exclusive national programs and personal lines products for retail agents and brokers nationwide. The 48-year-old firm employs over 500 staff members in offices located in Maryland, Arizona, California, DC, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. To learn more, visit www.allrisks.com.