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DUAL Asset announces strategic partnership with Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited

Deal harnesses DUAL Asset's pioneering legal indemnity portal to deliver more choice to clients

DUAL Asset, part of DUAL, the underwriting arm of Hyperion Insurance Group, today announced a long-term collaboration with Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited, specialist program manager across Europe, for their UK legal indemnity insurance business. This will see DUAL Asset further consolidate its position as one of the leading legal indemnity underwriters worldwide.

Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited UK Branch, will join DUAL Asset's online comparison sites: - www.my-legal-indemnity-shop.com in England & Wales, www.my-title-insurance-shop.com in Northern Ireland and www.my-defective-title-shop.com in Scotland.

DUAL Asset's online quote and buy portal provides a range of insurance products for residential property transactions. This new collaboration means the online portal now offers quotes and policies from up to four major 'A' rated insurers – AXA (XL Catlin), RSA, Norwich Union (Aviva) and Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited.

Ian Keith, Managing Director, DUAL Asset said: "We are extremely pleased to announce our new partnership with Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited. This further consolidates the strength of our online comparison sites, as one of the easiest and quickest ways to get quotes from some of the leading players in the market. DUAL Asset is always looking for ways to evolve our product offering, using technology to deliver best-in-class products to our clients. Our market-first portals are a great example of this as they enable conveyancers and lawyers to source competitively priced options for their insurance needs."

Colin Johnson, CEO, Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited commented, "The partnership with DUAL Asset provides Accredited Europe with a fantastic opportunity to diversify into a new class of business working closely with an established player that has a market-leading platform and proposition. We are excited to go forward with DUAL Asset and look forward to a long term relationship."

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ABOUT DUAL ASSET

DUAL Asset was established in 2013 and is the one of the world's leading international legal indemnity underwriters with an annual gross written premium of over £50m, written across 40 countries. It also created the first and still only legal indemnity comparison site in the market.

ABOUT DUAL

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of the Hyperion Insurance Group, is the world's largest international underwriting agency and Lloyd's largest international coverholder.



DUAL's growth and operational development is driven by a mission to be the MGA of choice to clients and carriers, predicated on disciplined underwriting and innovative distribution. DUAL is responsible for gross written premiums of £850 million and employs almost 700 people in offices across Europe, Asia Pacific and North America.

For more information on DUAL, please visit www.dualgroup.com

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ABOUT ACCREDITED INSURANCE (EUROPE) LIMITED

Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited is a member of the Randall & Quilter group of companies (www.rqih.com).

The Company was established – as R&Q Insurance (Malta) Limited – in July 2013 as the R&Q Group's primary EEA insurance company and is licensed for all non-life classes 1-18 under freedom of services across all EU states.

R&Q Insurance (Malta) Limited was renamed Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited on **1 September 2018**.

The Company is based in Malta with offices in Valetta and London, with an array of multi-lingual staff in each office.

Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited – UK Branch is able to write all non-life classes of business in the United Kingdom and has the benefit of its parent company's A.M. Best rating, A- (Excellent).

Our American sister company, **Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc.**, is a fully licensed carrier in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, writing most non-life classes of business. To find out more, please visit www.accredited-inc.com.

ABOUT HYPERION

Hyperion is a leading international insurance group with employee ownership at its heart. Founded in 1994, it comprises broking divisions Howden and RKH, underwriting division DUAL and data analytics and digital delivery business, Hyperion X. Hyperion's businesses operate across Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, employing over 5,500 people in 40 territories.

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