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## **ASPEN GOES GLOBAL WITH ROOM S SUBSCRIBE**

*London, 3 September 2007* – Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited ('Aspen') has selected *Subscribe* from ROOM Solutions, a specialist supplier of IT solutions to the commercial insurance sector, as its global policy administration solution.

Subscribe provides a single integrated platform to support the management of the full lifecycle of policies, covering multiple business lines for insurance and reinsurance. Subscribe forms part of ROOM's suite that includes financial accounting and business intelligence in addition to integrating with catastrophe management systems to support end-to-end business processes. It provides a secure facility to store all core company data that underpins Aspen's operational and strategic management decisions.

The decision will see Aspen expand its strategic relationship with ROOM to include all of its offices in the US, UK and Continental Europe. At present, Aspen uses Subscribe in London, Paris, Bermuda and a number of US Offices.

Lisa Gibbard, Head of IT at Aspen Re, commented:

"As a major international insurance business operating in multiple markets, we recognised the need for a robust and comprehensive underwriting system we could implement across our entire operation, including new offices. ROOM was able to provide us with a market-leading solution in the form of Subscribe together with the international support and market knowledge we rely upon.

"Using ROOM's solution globally also gives us the necessary scalability to support our future growth plans, whilst achieving significant operational efficiencies across the Aspen business."

ROOM's Commercial Director Ameet Dave, added:

"We are delighted that one of the most dynamic reinsurance companies in the world has selected Subscribe as the policy administration framework for its ongoing international expansion. The success of Aspen's Subscribe deployment in London and Bermuda together with ROOM's unmatched R&D programme provides a strong foundation on which Aspen can exploit with confidence as it expands its global business.

"The rapid pace of development that has seen Subscribe expand from its position as the most widely deployed platform in Lloyd's to also become a leading platform in the London Company market and Bermuda is set to accelerate. The facilities for the USA non-admitted business which will be



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released shortly will be complemented by new capabilities for dealing consistently with the channels to diverse markets that most global insurers and reinsurers anticipate using in the future. These developments coupled with the powerful financial analysis and reporting suite from ROOM mean our customers can rapidly expand into new jurisdictions at the optimum time.”

Aspen is also the first reinsurer to follow the G6 and implement a peer-to-peer messaging gateway, further helping to improve operational efficiencies worldwide.