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CHAUCER WINS AWARD FOR 'BEST IN-HOUSE ACTUARIAL TEAM'



Jon Perkins, Group Actuary at Chaucer accepts the award for 'Best in-house Actuarial Team of the Year'

Chaucer is proud to announce that it has won the award for 'Best In-House Actuarial Team of the Year' at the Insurance Day London Market Awards 2007.

The prestigious award, which recognises excellence among actuarial teams in the London insurance market, was presented to Jon Perkins, Chaucer's Group Actuary, at a ceremony hosted by Insurance Day at the Grosvenor House Hotel on Thursday 6 December.

Entrants for this category were required to demonstrate their capability across a wide range of criteria including: achievement, growth and profitability, innovation and leadership. Chaucer's team made another strong contribution to the business in 2007, notably through the launch of a new automated reserving system, the development of new pricing models for key business classes and the provision of market leading syndicate ICA (Individual Capital Assessment) submissions.

Chaucer was also highly commended in the 'Company of the Year' category.

Jon Perkins, Group Actuary, Chaucer commented;

*"I am delighted to accept this award on behalf of my team, which is testament to their hard work and commitment in 2007. This award recognises the calibre of the team and the importance of our contribution to the success of Chaucer.*

Mark Graham, Chief Financial Officer, Chaucer added;

*"As an actuary, I am particularly pleased that Chaucer has won this award. We have worked hard to develop our actuarial team over the last nine years and I believe that we have a market leading team, with expert analysis and reporting capabilities.*

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## **Note to editors**

### *About Chaucer Holdings PLC*

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