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## XCHANGING TO OFFER ACORD MESSAGING FOR ALL

Xchanging and Web Connectivity have teamed up for a second time, now allowing underwriters the option of receiving internationally recognised electronic messages rather than London specific EDI (electronic data interchange messages) from Xchanging.

Jonathan Bradshaw, managing director Xchanging Ins-sure Services said, "We are delighted to offer broker and insurer customers alike the option to receive their legacy bureau messages in ACORD format. This is an important step forward to help give impetus to simplifying infrastructure and allow streamlining of processes and adoption of ACORD in London."

Xchanging will distribute these ACORD messages via Xchanging's ACORD Gateway (XAG - provided by Web Connectivity) to underwriters. This service, known as ACORD4ALL, allows Xchanging to deliver legacy EDI messages as their ACORD equivalents. Already, over 50,000 ACORD DRI messages per week are processed by Xchanging into the Insurers' Market Repository, powered by Web Connectivity's EnabledB2B Gateway.

James Willison, managing director Web Connectivity said, "Removing Londonisms in the London market is another key step forward in the market reform cycle, to which we are proud to contribute."

Roy Laker, Assistant Vice President London Market ACORD said, "Combining Xchanging's DRI and legacy messaging volumes puts London as a leading RLC member in volume terms. This is an important part of ACORD plans in London this year."

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Web Connectivity, founded in 2003, focuses primarily on enabling companies to exchange structured and/or unstructured information using ACORD (Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development) data and messaging standards. Its EnabledB2B Gateway allows instant communication with other parties using the ACORD Messaging Service (AMS) and the Reinsurance and Large Commercial (“RLC”) and Document Repository Interface (“DRI”) standards.

Web Connectivity is the recipient of 19 awards from ACORD. Web Connectivity won the following 2007 ACORD Awards:

1. Industry Leadership for Straight Through Processing Award
2. Early Adopter Award
3. Shared Service and/or Infrastructure Platform, Middleware Award
4. Web Services

**Xchanging Insure Services Ltd - [www.xchanging.com](http://www.xchanging.com)**

Founded in 1999, Xchanging aims to be the pre-eminent global business processing services company for a wide range of back office functions. Xchanging both culturally and operationally reinvents its customers’ non-core activities. Its unique enterprise partnership model aims to turn cost centres into profit making businesses. With customers in 34 countries in insurance, financial services, manufacturing and retail, and over 3,800 employees, Xchanging operates in 7 countries.