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Crawford & Company announces acquisition of majority stake in Claim Consulting, Poland

WARSAW - Today, Crawford & Company announces the completed acquisition of a majority stake in Claim Consulting Sp. z o. o. for an undisclosed sum.

Claim Consulting was formed in 2004 and has grown rapidly to become one of the premier claims firms in Poland. With five offices and 30 staff, it has developed a full range of services to the insurance claims industry. The company has been working in association with Crawford since 2005 and this equity investment now brings the companies together permanently.

The existing management team will continue to run the operation and will benefit from access to the global resources and client base of Crawford. It will trade as 'Claim Consulting, a Crawford company'.

Ian V Mures, Crawford chief executive officer, EMEA & Asia Pacific, said, "This is a natural progression from working closely with Claim Consulting over the past few

years. They are a first class team and Poland has emerged as a key gateway for all of Eastern Europe. We expect to grow our operations in Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe significantly in the next few years."

Marcin Janicki, managing director of Claim Consulting, said, "Our rapid growth over the past few years has brought us to the point where we can benefit hugely from Crawford's knowledge, expertise and resources as a full member firm of the Crawford Group. We are looking forward to working together on the opportunities ahead over the coming years."

Notes to News Editor:

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Crawford & Company (www.crawfordandcompany.com) is the world's largest independent provider of claims management and related solutions to the risk management and insurance industry as well as self-insured entities, with a global network of more than 700 locations in 63 countries. Major service lines include property and casualty claims management; warranty inspections; integrated claims and medical management for workers' compensation; legal settlement administration, including class action and bankruptcy claims administration; and risk management information services. The Company's shares are traded on the NYSE under the symbols CRDA and CRDB.



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