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**TechAssure Glimpses Past and Future of Insurance Industry
*Celebrates 5 years with London Meeting***

Princeton, New Jersey, November 15, 2006— The challenges of the global marketplace require integrated insurance solutions. By visiting Lloyd’s of London, industry members studied the past in order to put today’s market in focus. “Our visit to Lloyd’s of London was a great experience that included a historical perspective of the insurance industry as well as how Lloyd’s is prepared to respond to current challenges such as major property catastrophes and their effect on the market,” said Douglas Jones, Executive Vice President of Sleeper Sewell Insurance Services. “It was helpful to learn firsthand the resources that Lloyd’s provides to individual syndicates to help them manage this difficult market.”

This was one of the highlights of the fifth anniversary celebration that occurred last month in London, England. Members also discussed products aligned to specific risk management demands. Chris Tait, Chubb’s European Zone Life Sciences Manager, led a discussion on managing the complex life science exposures throughout international jurisdictions. “This group of global technology and life science expert agents provides us with a unique opportunity to lead the marketplace on important issues facing our customers,” said Jim West, Chubb Information & Network Technology Segment Manger.

TechAssure Association used best practices of customer account scenarios to discuss insights on business trends in the industry. One example came from Travelers TechAssure Deputy Product Manager, Geoff White, when he provided a case of a company’s five year life cycle through the global marketplace focusing on cover, limits and claim occurrence. “Understanding the local/country business flow to obtain the right coverage at the local market levels is critical to providing global clients with the right cover and advice,” White said.

“Working with the insurance professionals at TechAssure has proven to be extremely beneficial for Travelers Global Technology operations worldwide,” said Bob Ditmore, Senior Vice President Strategic Development, Global Underwriting, Travelers. “TechAssure consistently produces quality business for us and delivers superior service to technology companies,” Ditmore said.

In all, the meeting hosted by TechAssure member agency Miller Insurance Services was a success. “We at Chubb continue to be excited about our active involvement in the TechAssure Association,” said West.

TechAssure is an international association of privately held entrepreneurial insurance and risk consultants specializing in mitigating the risks faced by emerging growth companies and the venture capital firms that back them. At its five year mark TechAssure has substantially grown in membership and collective intellectual capital with members from USA, Canada, UK, and Amsterdam.

TechAssure will hold its next meeting in Charleston, South Carolina in May 7-9. For more information on upcoming events or joining TechAssure Association, contact William Harwood, at bharwood@techassure.com.

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