



HUB INTERNATIONAL ACQUIRES UNITED BENEFIT CONSULTING

Northeast Operation Expands Employee Benefit Consulting Capabilities

CHICAGO—July 7, 2008 — Hub International Limited announced today that Hub International Northeast (HUB Northeast) has acquired the assets of United Benefit Consulting, Inc. (UBC), a Long Island-based firm specializing in employee benefit consulting services. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The employees of UBC will continue to work from their existing office in Smithtown, NY. Susan Sajiun-Fitzharris, CFP, President of UBC, will join HUB Northeast as Vice President, reporting to Thomas L. Mangan, President of HUB Northeast's Employee Benefit Practice.

UBC was formed in 1972 and since its formation has been continuously recognized as a top area employee benefit consulting firm. The company services clients in a wide variety of industries.

"The acquisition of United Benefit Consulting will further our continued growth and emphasis in the area of employee benefit consulting services," said Marc I. Cohen, President and Chief Executive Officer, HUB Northeast. "By adding Susan and her staff to the HUB Northeast team, we will be expanding our offerings in the Long Island area and building on the terrific reputation she has built for the firm in the local business community and beyond."

"We are excited to have the opportunity to join HUB and become part of one of the largest and most respected brokerage firms in the New York region," said Susan Sajiun Fitzharris. "With extensive value-added services and resources that HUB's employee benefit practice offers to its clients, we are confident that our staff and customers will only benefit in many ways from our joining forces." Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Hub International Limited is a leading North American insurance brokerage that provides a broad array of property and casualty, reinsurance, life and health, employee benefits, investment and risk management products and services through offices located in the United States and Canada.

Mystic Capital Advisors Group, LLC provided transaction advisory services to Hub International. For more information on Mystic Capital, please contact Lorna L. Gunnensen at 972-899-2417 or visit www.mysticcapital.com.

