AccuRisk Announces Acquisition of Matrix Group Benefits

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PEMBROKE, Mass.--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--Today, AccuRisk announces the acquisition of Matrix Group Benefits, a Portland, Maine-based MGU. Matrix Group Benefits approaches Medical Stop Loss for Partially Self-Funded Plans from a financial planning perspective using a multiple year financial model. Their team of twelve will be incorporated into the AccuRisk Solutions staff and continue to be based in Portland.

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AccuRisk is a part of Ardonagh Global Partners (AGP), a branch of the Ardonagh Group, the UK's leading independent insurance broker. AccuRisk's acquisition of Matrix Benefits Group contributes to AGP's North American expansion strategy. AccuRisk also benefits from their alliance with Amynta Group, a premier insurance services company with associates across North America, Europe, and Australia.

"Growing within the stop loss space has always been our goal and by bringing in the team from Matrix, we are pleased to expand our reach from a resources and premium perspective but also from an intellectual capital perspective," said AccuRisk CEO Daniel Boisvert. "The Matrix team will add to our innovative team that is focused on delivering options to employers that provide predictable outcomes and a stable model that better aligns with their future goals for growth."

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Commenting on the acquisition, Des O' Connor, CEO Ardonagh Global Partners, said, "We are delighted to welcome Matrix into AccuRisk and the wider Ardonagh family, as we provide them with more specialization, technology, and innovation as they continue to take full advantage of the fast growing and evolving US insurance markets and economies to become brighter and bolder."

About AccuRisk

AccuRisk is a leader in health solutions innovation that offers traditional insurance products alongside advanced risk mitigation solutions. Our national footprint allows us to tailor our innovations to meet the unique needs of our clients. We're driven to bring our clients reliable, best-in-market services from underwriting, data analytics, claims and policy administration, and distribution to comprehensive benefits plan design. Through our network of selective partnerships, we focus on mutual growth and actionable solutions designed to transform the benefits industry. Led by a team composed of proven industry game-changers, AccuRisk Holdings' key investors are the Ardonagh Group, the Amynta Group, and our executive management team.

Learn more about AccuRisk at our website: <u>accurisksolutions.com</u>.

About Matrix Group Benefits

Matrix Group Benefits L.L.C., was founded in 2001. The partnership brought together executive level experience from four diverse disciplines in the healthcare and stop loss space. Matrix' products and services were developed with top level expertise in healthcare delivery, direct stop loss carrier product and marketing management, Managing General Underwriting operations and top accounting and financial management leadership. This leadership team was the core of the overall Matrix team that has had virtually the same roster as in our early years. The Matrix team has performed at the highest level, consistently, for over two decades as measured by industry metrics.

Special mention goes to one individual, who is no longer with us. Matrix' founding consulting actuary needs no introduction. Carleton Harker FSA, MAAA impacted our culture, our product platforms and models and Carl contributed to our success in immeasurable ways.

Learn more about Matrix Group Benefits at their website: matrixgb.com

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