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## DUAL North America Introduces International Political Violence and Terrorism Solution

DUAL North America announced today a comprehensive, standalone political violence and terrorism program being offered throughout their international network of experienced underwriters and supported by a panel of Lloyd's and A+ rated carriers. The new program, which is being offered and underwritten through DUAL in the US, will offer coverage for property damage, liability, and business interruption for properties across several industries with limits up to \$150 million.

The standalone political violence and terrorism insurance market continues to provide coverage for commercial businesses as an alternative to coverage under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA) in the US. This product is also designed to serve companies that are not eligible for coverage under TRIA, offering coverage for both TRIA certified and non-certified risks, with no distinction made between the two.

DUAL's Political Violence solution will consider the following risks:

- Residential
- Commercial Real Estate
- Retail and Commercial Properties
- Entertainment and Sports Venues
- Industrial and Manufacturing sites
- Power & Energy facilities
- Construction projects
- Real Estate Portfolios

Patrick Small, leader of DUAL Property Practice, will spearhead the program in the United States. Tim Woodhouse, UK Managing Director, Political Violence at DUAL Group, will lead the program in the UK. By underwriting this program through their international network of offices, DUAL can offer region-specific and appropriate coverage for clients.

Underwriting inquiries in the US can be directed to Tom Becker, [tbecker@dualcommercial.com](mailto:tbecker@dualcommercial.com). Underwriting inquiries outside the US can be directed to Tim Woodhouse, [twoodhouse@dualgroup.com](mailto:twoodhouse@dualgroup.com).

John Johnson, CEO, DUAL North America, said: "This offering is a perfect example of the benefit of being part of one of the world's largest international MGAs. We are able to collaborate across our international network to allow a global reach on a product in demand in several territories. These kinds of cross-border opportunities will continue to be deployed so that we are providing the best possible service and product offering to our clients."

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About DUAL North America, Inc.

DUAL North America, Inc. is a leading Specialty Program Administrator offering Property, Casualty, Financial Lines, and other specialty products through several specialized operating subsidiaries. DUAL currently has underwriting offices in 17 locations throughout North America that underwrite and manage unique insurance programs utilizing advanced technology and simplified distribution methods. DUAL North America is a part of the DUAL Group. DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of Howden Group Holdings, is one of the world's largest international underwriting agencies and a Lloyd's largest international coverholder with operations in 19 countries.

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### **About DUAL Group**

DUAL, the specialist underwriting arm of Howden Group Holdings, is Lloyd's largest international coverholder and one of the world's largest international underwriting agencies. It has the broadest geographic and specialist product distribution platform of any MGA, with over 1,000 people in operations across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. DUAL's investment in data and technology enables it to deliver innovative products with speed and efficiency from operations in 19 countries to 8,000 broker partners. DUAL is responsible for gross written premiums of \$2bn.

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