

Alliant Insurance Services Announces Agreement to Acquire U.S. Retail Operations of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group

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Alliant Insurance Services, Inc., the nation's second largest privately held commercial insurance brokerage firm and 13th largest overall, today announced that it has signed a definitive purchase agreement to acquire the U.S. retail operations (JLT USA) of London-based Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc.

JLT USA, headquartered in Houston, TX, is a leading specialist insurance brokerage firm with approximately \$60 million in revenue. The acquired operations include highly skilled and talented teams which primarily specialize in the areas of employee benefits, energy and marine and healthcare. With approximately 240 employees, JLT USA also has offices in Atlanta, GA, Waterbury, CT, Dallas, TX, Chicago, IL and New York City.

"The purchase of JLT USA is an exciting opportunity for our company," said Tom Corbett, Alliant's Chairman and CEO. "The JLT U.S. retail operations are quite specialized and truly complement our existing business. This acquisition increases not only our geographic span but, more importantly, enhances our position as the premier specialty broker in the U.S."

JPMorgan acted as financial advisors and Weil, Gotshal & Manges acted as legal advisors to Alliant on the transaction.

About Alliant Insurance Services

Alliant Insurance is the second largest privately held insurance broker in the U.S. with annual revenues of approximately \$225 million prior to this acquisition. Alliant focuses on the distribution of specialty-oriented products with leading market positions among public entities, Indian Nations, law firms and other industry groups. Alliant is owned by its management and employees, in partnership with the investment firm of Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer. With a history that dates back to 1925, Alliant Insurance Services has been delivering specialized risk solutions to its clients for more than 80 years. For more information about Alliant Insurance Services, please visit www.alliantinsurance.com.

About Lindsay Goldberg

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