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HYPERION WINS SECOND QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Hyperion Insurance Group Limited, the international insurance intermediary group, has won a Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade for the second time.

Recognised as the UK's most prestigious business accolade, the award comes on the back of impressive 2011 financial results, with total revenue up 21% to £87 million, continuing the Group's track record over the past ten years of a compound annual growth rate of more than 30%.

Commenting on winning the award, David Howden, CEO of Hyperion, said "When we won our first Queen's Award in 2007, it was for outstanding achievement in international trade over a three year period. We had 25 offices in 13 countries, and in the three year application period our overseas earnings increased by more than £8 million. This year we have won the award for continuous achievement over a six year period, with overseas earnings growth of over 250%, and that makes this award a very important recognition of our consistent ability to grow profitably. 2012 is also the year in which we have, for the first time, more than 1,000 people working as part of the Group, and in the five years since 2007 we have more than doubled the number of offices and countries we operate in."

Winning the award for the second time cements Hyperion's strong and steady growth. It also demonstrates the strength and success of our balanced distribution model, focus on emerging markets and the talent of our people, and it is particularly special to receive it in a Jubilee year."

Hyperion's operations span 28 countries comprising 52 offices and over 1,000 people. It has underwriting and broking operations across Europe, Asia Pacific, the Middle East, the USA, and Latin America.

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Hyperion is an international insurance intermediary group with divisions in broking and underwriting. The Group has businesses across Europe, Asia Pacific, the Middle East, the USA, and Latin America, employing more than 1,000 people in 52 offices operating out of 28 countries.

Hyperion was ranked 19th in the 2011 Insurance Times Top 50 UK Brokers league table, and 5th in the 2011 Post Magazine Top 25 City (London) Brokers report.

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