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Dear Sir and Madam

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- "Zurich Financial Services sells Claims Management Group Limited"

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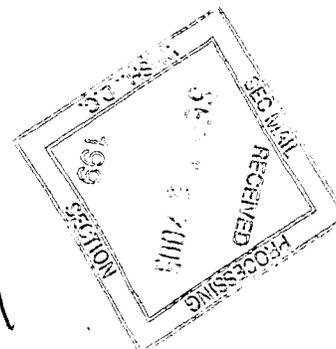

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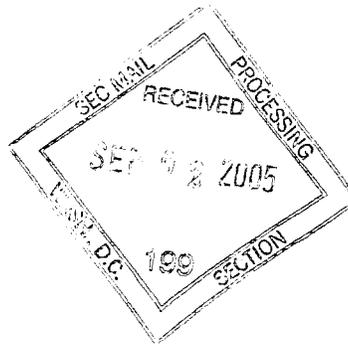
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Zurich, September 1, 2005 – Zurich Financial Services Group (Zurich) announced today that it has sold 100% of the share capital of Claims Management Group Limited (CMGL) to Sovereign Capital Partners LLP and the management of CMGL. The parties agreed to keep terms and conditions confidential. After having received regulatory approvals, the transaction was both signed and closed on August 31, 2005.

After the sale, CMGL will continue to manage insurance and reinsurance portfolios on behalf of Zurich. CMGL is a major provider of outsourced claims management and insurance administration services to London Market companies, Lloyd's syndicates, large corporates and general insurers. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, CMGL earned total revenue of approximately GBP 41 million on a UK GAAP basis.

Zurich Financial Services is an insurance-based financial services provider with a global network that focuses its activities on its key markets in North America and Europe. Founded in 1872, Zurich is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland. Zurich has offices in more than 50 countries and employs about 57,000 people.