

Lloyd's Register and KBM announce expansion of the Americas organization

KBM establishes global development organization in Houston, Texas, and expands the Americas Sales team.

HOUSTON, Texas — October 1, 2007 — Lloyd's Register, an independent risk management organization, and Knowledge Based Management Ltd (KBM), the global leader in risk-based asset management strategies, today announced expansion of its software development and sales teams in Houston, Texas.

After acquiring complete ownership of KBM in July, 2007, Lloyd's Register is expanding the KBM development team to serve the growing global client base in the property and transportation markets. The Lloyd's Register Capstone office in Houston, Texas, will serve as the global Research and Development Center, with enterprise application development focused on Microsoft-based technologies.

"Our expanded Research and Development Organization will be able to greatly accelerate our software development cycles," said Paul Scott, Managing Director of KBM Ltd's worldwide operation. "Customers will immediately see the benefits as we expand our asset model portfolio and our Arivu™ platform capabilities. We are also pleased with the expanded team's shared vision and passion for risk-based management in the Property and Transportation markets."

Inquiries related to KBM and KBAI™ Property and Transportation offerings can be referred to the regional contacts provided on <http://www.kbai.net>.

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More information is available at <http://www.lr.org/>

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