

## News Release

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### **Guy Carpenter's i-aXs™ Online Risk Management Platform Recognized for Outstanding Use of Business Intelligence Technology Wins Best Practices in Business Intelligence Award at MicroStrategy World 2007**

**New York, January 24, 2007**

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist and a part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), today announced that its i-aXs™ online risk management platform has been honored by MicroStrategy, a global leader in business intelligence (BI) technology, with its 2007 Best Practices in Business Intelligence Award in the Extranet Deployment category.

“i-aXs is an outstanding example of using business intelligence in a transformative way,” said Sanju Bansal, Chief Operating Officer, MicroStrategy. “By integrating timely data with Guy Carpenter’s risk analysis and catastrophe modeling capabilities, this innovative platform helps insurance companies use information to their strategic and operational advantage. We congratulate Guy Carpenter on receiving this year’s award.”

By leveraging state-of-the-art geospatial and BI technology, i-aXs provides access to near real-time exposure data and a robust suite of customizable desktop imaging, tracking, analysis and reporting tools. The tools are tightly integrated with Guy Carpenter’s risk management expertise and technical support to allow insurance executives to make faster, better informed risk management decisions.

“It is a great honor to receive the 2007 Best Practices in Business Intelligence Award, and we would like to thank MicroStrategy for this outstanding recognition,” said Ryan Ogaard, Managing Director and Global Leader of Guy Carpenter’s Instrat® unit.

“The analysis and management of data is essential to competing successfully in today’s world. With i-aXs, our clients analyze and visualize the otherwise complex scenarios buried in their data, so they can capitalize on time-sensitive opportunities,” said Shajy Mathai, Managing Director of Guy Carpenter.

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MicroStrategy's annual Best Practices in Business Intelligence Awards identify and acknowledge companies for excellence in the development and deployment of business intelligence solutions, honoring those companies that leverage the power of BI to fundamentally impact their industries and organizations.

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC is the world's leading risk and reinsurance specialist and a part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies. Guy Carpenter creates and executes reinsurance and risk management solutions for clients worldwide through 2,600 professionals across the globe. The firm's full breadth of services includes 16 centers of excellence in Accident & Health, Agriculture, Alternative Risk Transfer, Environmental, General Casualty, Investment Banking\*, Life & Annuity, Marine & Energy, Professional Liability, Program Manager Solutions, Property, Retrocessional, Structured Risk, Surety, Terror Risk, and Workers Compensation. In addition, Guy Carpenter's InStrat® unit utilizes industry-leading quantitative skills and modeling tools that optimize the reinsurance decision-making process and help make the firm's clients more successful. Guy Carpenter's website address is [www.guycarp.com](http://www.guycarp.com).

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