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## **ARC RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP PLC**

### **APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD**

The Board of ARC Risk Management Group Plc (“ARC” or the “Group”), the AIM-listed provider of worldwide security risk management services, is pleased to announce the appointment to the Board of Mr Maldwyn Worsley-Tonks, MBE, as Operations Director.

His appointment, which follows the significant contracts recently won from both HSBC Bank plc and Hiscox plc for the provision of ARC’s red24™ and red24™ Alert security services, highlights the Group’s focus on the importance of operational support for its brand.

Mr Worsley-Tonks, aged 49, is a former Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army, having commanded a Parachute Battalion. Since retiring from the army he has gained over seven years active experience in the Security industry, having worked extensively in Africa to complement his previous experience in Asia, Central America and various other security hotspots of the world and is a specialist in corporate contingency planning and disaster recovery. Mr Worsley-Tonks has been with the Group since August 2001, and heads up the Group’s Insurance market and Operations Division. Since its formation, he has built up ARC’s global consultancy capability and is responsible for quality control on all ARC projects with an increased focus on the security and response aspects of the red24™ services.

**Commenting on today’s announcement, Rob Whiting, ARC’s Chief Executive, stated:** “We are delighted to welcome Maldwyn to the Board. His experience, coupled with his outstanding track record, complements the existing management team. Ensuring that the Group has strong operational support is increasingly important as the business, and the red24™ brand in particular, continues to grow.”

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **ARC Risk Management Group Plc:**

ARC Risk Management Group Plc is a British company, listed on the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange, providing security risk management services on a worldwide basis. ARC's range of products are targeted at both individuals and companies and offer banks, insurance companies, multi-national companies and government agencies a highly innovative and proven solution to the security related issues they and their customers are currently facing.

The trademarked red24™ service is targeted at individuals offering clients the option of telephony or web-based communication with security experts who can provide them with guidance and advice on worldwide security risks, and an insured response for those with the enhanced red24™ Alert service.

ARC has a team of intelligence analysts complimented by security professionals who provide, support and maintain the information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service currently covers over 125 countries.

ARC provides a pro-active and crisis management response service to the insurance industry for the provision of 24 hour world-wide pre-incident and response services covering Product contamination and recall and Kidnap & Ransom. It complements this with specialist work covering a broad spectrum of special risks such as sabotage and terrorism, crisis management, security audits and other related consultancy services to a wide range of clients.

ARC provides formal training for security management personnel worldwide. The training courses (provided either "In-House" or via "Open Courses" in the UK) cover a broad range of spectrum such as bomb threats, business travel, IT, fraud, crisis management, kidnap and ransom, investigations, strategic security management and asset protections. It is now acknowledged as the foremost UK based international security management training operation.

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