



Arch Insurance Group Introduces “Arch Property Maximizer Policy”

NEW YORK, NY, January 18, 2008—Arch Insurance Group, a member of Arch Capital Group Ltd., announces the release of a new property insurance product, the **Arch Property Maximizer PolicySM**, which will be underwritten by Arch’s Global Property division. The Arch Maximizer Policy provides supplemental property insurance payouts based on a fixed percentage of an insured’s loss paid under the insured’s original property insurance policy.

“The Arch Property Maximizer Policy is a powerful product that fills an important void for many businesses, since traditional insurance policies fail to pay out for the *total economic consequence* of an insured’s loss,” said Michael L. Kmetz, Senior Vice President, Global Property at Arch Insurance Group. “This policy pays out an additional percentage of the loss paid by the insured’s property policy—providing money that can be flexibly applied by the insured to mitigate collateral damages and other financial losses that are not fully satisfied by the original property claim payment.

The Arch Maximizer Policy will be distributed through select retail brokers and may be written on a ground-up quota share or excess basis with capacity up to twenty percent (20%) or \$50,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate. Current Arch participation on the original property policy is not required to access this product. Coverage under the Arch Maximizer Policy will be offered on the same basis as the insured’s original property insurance policy. All risks including, earthquake, flood, windstorm, boiler and machinery, and terrorism, may be included under this product.

Examples of how insureds can apply the proceeds of the Arch Maximizer Policy include:

- To cover portions of a loss where recovery was limited or capped by the insured’s property policy sub-limits.
- To lower the impact of the insured’s property policy deductible on individual operating divisions within the insured’s operation.
- To replace damaged equipment with more modern, efficient equipment whose value exceeds the replacement cost provisions of the insured’s property policy.

Brokers or clients who would like to receive further information on the Arch Maximizer Policy should contact Michael Kmetz at 646-563-6452 or mkmetz@archinsurance.com, Peter Sprague at 646-563-6457 or psprague@archinsurance.com, or your local Arch Global Property regional underwriting office.

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