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GENERAL STAR INTRODUCES NEW MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL E&O PROGRAM

Stamford, CT, May 20, 2010... General Star Management Company is pleased to introduce "Vantage360SM MPL" a miscellaneous professional liability ("MPL") program available in all states. The program is offered through V3 Insurance Partners LLC, General Star's exclusive program administrator for this new national facility.

The "Vantage360SM MPL" program provides professional liability coverage for small to medium-sized non-degreed professionals and professional services firms. More than 300 middle-market professional classes will be underwritten for the introductory phase of the "Vantage360SM MPL" product line. The program is written on a primary basis and targeted at firms with up to \$25,000,000 in receipts.

Unique program coverages include Reputation Restoration Protection and Disciplinary Proceedings Protection. Optional coverages consist of Privacy & Security, Intellectual Property, Sexual Abuse/Molestation, and Contingent Bodily Injury/Property Damage.

Coverage will be written on a non-admitted basis in all states by General Star Indemnity Company or General Star National Insurance Company. Both companies are rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company and carry an AA+ Insurance Financial Strength Rating from Standard & Poor's Corporation.

"The MPL market continues to expand. The recent economic crisis has fueled the growth of small, home-based consulting and service businesses. V3 is pleased to develop a customized product responding to the needs of this market segment," said Robert Parker, SVP and Professional Lines National Practice Leader for V3 Insurance Partners.

In commenting further upon the new program, Patricia Roberts, President and CEO of General Star, stated that "the addition of the "Vantage360SM MPL" program is the latest example of our continuing commitment to the professional liability marketplace."

For more information, please contact Robert Parker at V3 Insurance Partners LLC at 215.600.0748 or Robert.parker@v3ins.com

General Star National Insurance Company is licensed in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and all states except Connecticut, where it is an eligible surplus lines insurer. General Star Indemnity Company is an eligible surplus lines insurer in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and all states except Connecticut, where it operates as a licensed insurer. Insurance is placed with the General Star companies by licensed wholesale brokers and, for risks that qualify, by licensed surplus lines brokers.

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