



**JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON ASIA NAMED REGION'S
"BEST TRADE CREDIT AND POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE BROKER"**

1 June 2011, Singapore - In a survey conducted among readers of Global Trade Review, Jardine Lloyd Thompson Asia (JLT Asia) has won the award for "Best Trade Credit and Political Risk Insurance Broker in Asia-Pacific".

The GTR Asia Leaders in Trade Awards involved readers across the Asia-Pacific. It was the first time the survey was conducted in the region.

JLT Asia's Managing Director of Capital Risks, Matthew Strong, said: "We are particularly pleased at receiving this award, given the increasing importance of Asia from a global trade perspective. The award reflects our long standing commitment to the Asia-Pacific region and our team's efforts in recent years."

He added: "At JLT we take the time to understand our client's business and requirements – we are focused on providing our clients with customised solutions and service with a seamless reach across both regional and global insurance markets. We look forward to continuing our development and growth within Asia Pacific, alongside that of our clients."

JLT Asia has played a pioneering role in establishing the Capital Risks business in the region, having been the first to start a specialist broking practice focusing on Credit and Political Risks in Asia in 1996. The global Capital Risks team within JLT handles more than US\$45 billion of insurance capacity at any one time.

In the coming years, Credit and Political risks are expected to pose a growing risk to trade and investment, particularly as commodity prices and operating environments remain volatile and the effects of the credit crisis continue to be felt. This is particularly true in emerging markets where these risks can often be seen as an investment constraint.

JLT believes that minimising the impact of these risks involves a number of crucial steps – the accurate assessment, identification, management and as required, mitigation of risks.

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