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Maximum Acquires Starpoint General Agency of Philadelphia

CHICAGO (Apr. 03, 2017) — Maximum, an independent, Chicago-based excess and surplus lines wholesaler, announced today the acquisition of Philadelphia-based transportation specialist Starpoint General Agency.

Managing the office, Kevin Long has over two decades of insurance and risk management experience. He stated, "We look forward to helping Maximum expand its footprint to the mid-Atlantic region. Gaining additional resources will allow the Maximum Philadelphia office to continue to meet and exceed our customers' expectations while maintaining the personal service and independence of a boutique organization."

President and CEO Joe Messina commented, "We have built one of the most disciplined and respected wholesale transportation practices in the country. With Kevin's leadership, the Philadelphia team is a great fit to extend our reach eastward. The office will also utilize our full range of P&C capabilities, so existing customers will see some nice benefits straightaway."

In business since 1998 and headquartered in Chicago, Maximum (<u>http://www.maxib.com/</u>) is a leading national and surplus lines wholesale broker of specialty products and services. It is a full-service brokerage firm staffed with experts who collaborate with insurance retail agents and brokers in finding the right solutions for the toughest client challenges. Specializing in Property, Casualty, Transportation, DIC, Builders Risk and Professional Lines coverage, Maximum is dedicated to delivering its retail clients advanced insurance solutions.

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