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## Chase Appointed Executive Vice President at MarketScout

*50 State Commercial Underwriting MGA Chase's Responsibility*

**DALLAS, June 9, 2011** – MarketScout, a Dallas-based electronic insurance exchange with managing general agent (MGA) and wholesale operations, today announced that Jay Chase has been appointed Executive Vice President in addition to his current role as Chief Underwriting Officer at MarketScout.

According to Richard Kerr, CEO of MarketScout, “Jay has been heavily involved in growing our underwriting capabilities over the past four years. We are opening several new national commercial Underwriting facilities in the coming months, each of which will be under Jay’s management. In addition to serving as Chief Underwriting Officer, Jay has become a key player in crafting the organizational structure and future of MarketScout.”

Mr. Chase’s career spans over 25 years in the property casualty insurance industry. Prior to joining MarketScout in 2007, Chase was President of Tamarack Capital Partners, a capital management and insurance services consulting firm; President of Program Resource Group at Kemper Employers Group, and Executive Vice President of TIG/Transamerica Insurance Group where he also served as Chief Underwriting Officer; President of TIG Bermuda; Chairman of Indemni-Med Management LLC; and Director of TIG Re/Oddesy Re.

### **About MarketScout**

MarketScout is an insurance distribution and underwriting company headquartered in Dallas. The firm owns and operates the MarketScout Exchange at [www.marketscout.com](http://www.marketscout.com) as well as over 40 other online and traditional underwriting and distribution venues. In 2010, MarketScout launched MarketScout Wholesale, LLC (MSW), a traditional wholesaler to complement its electronic underwriting and distribution strategy. MarketScout and MSW have offices in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Oregon, Texas and Washington D.C.

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