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**Ambant launches new service to help clients  
respond to increased regulatory supervision**

Ambant announced today that it is creating a new business practice to help brokers and underwriters to respond to increasingly rigorous scrutiny from the FSA.

Philip Grant, Chairman of Ambant, said: "There have been two recent Dear CEO letters from the FSA that show that the regulators are taking an even tougher stance than the market was originally expecting. The first highlights issues surrounding client monies – an ongoing control issue – and the other focuses on brokers' balance sheets and whether or not they are genuinely robust. The result is that regulated firms have an increasing need to understand what this means for them – before ARROW visits take place.

"We are delighted to have recruited Bryan James to head up the new area. As a former FSA associate and supervisor Bryan has unique combination of regulatory and commercial experiences and, with almost 30 years in the market, he is ideally placed to help firms understand what the FSA really expects of them."

*NOTES FOR EDITORS*

Formed in 2007, Ambant was created to provide professional consulting, resourcing and broker services to the Lloyd's, London and international insurance markets. Each of the Ambant management team has over 20 years' experience in the insurance industry, with valuable, hands-on working knowledge of Lloyd's syndicates, Lloyd's brokers, insurance and reinsurance companies.

As an independent supplier of professional services to these diverse and dynamic markets, Ambant has a deep understanding of technological innovation, market initiatives, operational and business processes.

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