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### **Newline Rebrands Connect Liability in Australia**

London – September 27, 2010 – Newline Holdings UK Limited (“Newline”) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Connect Liability Solutions Pty. Ltd., has been rebranded Newline Australia Insurance Pty. Ltd. (“Newline Australia”) to more closely align the business with Newline’s global operations.

Carl A. Overy commented, “Australia has been a core market for Newline for more than a decade. We purchased Connect Liability in 2007 to solidify our position in the SME casualty sector. The underwriting team led by Craig Rowsell (Liability), Stephen Mullaly (Professional Indemnity) and Christine Pistone (Financial Institutions and Directors’ & Officers’ Liability) has done a wonderful job of enhancing our profile in this strategically important market.”

Newline, a specialty casualty direct and facultative underwriter, operates through Lloyd’s Syndicate 1218 and Newline Insurance Company Ltd. Newline writes business in more than 80 countries around the world from underwriting centres in London, Singapore and Melbourne. Newline Australia writes business on behalf of Newline Syndicate 1218 at Lloyd’s. Lloyd’s security is rated “A+” by Standard and Poor’s.

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