



**Mondial Assistance China launches roadside assistance partnership with ALD Automotive in China**

Beijing September 26th, 2006 – Mondial Assistance, international leader in assistance & travel insurance, announces the successful launch of a roadside assistance partnership with ALD Automotive in mainland China.

ALD Automotive in China now offers an optional inclusion of ALD Roadside Assistance (provided by Mondial Assistance) as part of the leasing package to its corporate clients in Beijing. The contract, which commenced September 1st 2006, is the first contract Mondial Assistance has signed with a leasing company in the China market.

Darren Smith, Senior Manager – Sales & Marketing of Mondial Assistance China, comments: “This latest win is part of a concerted effort to develop a diversified portfolio of client relationships across the various segments of the automotive industry. While the leasing sector in China is still very much in its infancy, we do expect to see significant growth in this segment over coming years.”

“We are very pleased to be able to partner with a global company like ALD Automotive for roadside assistance services, and we look forward to a growing cooperation as their business expands in China”.

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**ALD Automotive**

ALD Automotive is the operational leasing and fleet management business line of the Société Générale Group. ALD Automotive is one of the largest providers in Europe and a company of reference on its market:

- Operates now in **34 countries**,
- Employs **3,200 persons**,
- Manages over **626 900 vehicles** (June 2006)

Combining professionalism and quality of services provides companies with value-added integrated solutions at both national and international levels.

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Worldwide leader in assistance, travel insurance and personal services, today Mondial Assistance Group counts nearly 8,000 staff members speaking over 40 languages. They work throughout the world in collaboration with a network of 400,000 service providers and 240 correspondents. 250 million people, or 4% of the world population, benefit from the Group's services, which it proposes on 5 continents in over 25 countries. The Group mainly operates under its three international brands: ELVIA, Mondial Assistance and World Access.

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