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EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES RECEIVES GOLD IN CREATIVE COMPETITION

EMC Insurance Companies received a Gold Award in the 2009 Hermes Creative Awards competition, which recognizes creative professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of traditional and emerging media. EMC received the award for *its 2008 Corporate Review*.

The Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition administered by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. The Gold Award is presented to approximately 18 percent of the 3,700 entries received.

EMC Insurance Companies, with assets of nearly \$3 billion and more than 2,100 employees, is among the top 60 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium. Operating under the trade name EMC Insurance Companies, Employers Mutual Casualty Company and one or more of its affiliated companies is licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and. Organized in 1911, the company offers insurance protection for businesses, homes, autos and life. For more information, visit emcinsurance.com.

Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition for creative professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of traditional materials and programs, and emerging technologies. The awards competition is administered and judged by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals.

