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EMC Ranks in Top 50 Insurance Groups

DES MOINES, Iowa (Sept. 3, 2015) – EMC Insurance Companies was named 48 in the Top 100 Groups list, published by *National Underwriter*. This is the second year in a row that EMC has placed in the top 50, ranking at number 49 the previous year. According to *Property Casualty 360°*, the annual rankings, which are based on data from SNL Financial, “offer an overall look at the P&C insurance industry’s performance in 2014, with intel on net premiums written, percentage growth and combined ratios for both companies and groups.”

“We are very pleased with our ranking in the Top 100 Groups list,” said EMC President and Chief Executive Officer Bruce G. Kelley. “It lays the groundwork for achievement in 2015 as we continue to focus on improving underwriting profitability.” 2015 is on track to be another great year with a six months combined trade ratio of 96.7.

About EMC Insurance Companies

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 50 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with more than 2,100 employees. The company was organized in 1911 to write workers’ compensation protection in Iowa. Today, EMC provides property and casualty insurance products and services throughout the United States and writes reinsurance contracts worldwide. 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. For more information, visit www.emcins.com and www.CountonEMC.com.

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