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EMC Ranks as a Top Workplace in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (Sept. 17, 2015) — EMC Insurance Companies ranked No. 16 in the large company category in the Iowa Top 100 Workplaces survey conducted by *The Des Moines Register* and WorkplaceDynamics. Feedback from the survey highlighted the excellent work-life balance and benefits package offered to EMC employees.

“We value the quality work our employees do every day to provide an excellent customer experience to our agents and policyholders,” says EMC Senior Vice President of Human Resources Beth Nigut. “We are committed to providing our employees with a healthy work environment and a great total rewards package. This recognition is a testament to that commitment, and we are thrilled to once again be recognized as a Top Workplace.”

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.

About Top Workplaces

The Top Workplaces are determined based solely on employee feedback. The survey is conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, LLP, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement. WorkplaceDynamics conducts regional Top Workplaces programs with more than 30 major publishing partners and recognizes a national list of Top Workplaces. Over the past year, more than 4,500 organizations and one in every 100 employees in the United States have turned to WorkplaceDynamics to better understand what’s on the minds of their employees. For more information about the Top Workplaces lists and WorkplaceDynamics, visit www.topworkplaces.com and www.workplacedynamics.com.