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## Jill L. Eaton Appointed Genesis Public Entity Division Manager Robert M. Jones Promotion to President & CEO Results in Leadership Changes

Stamford, CT, February 16, 2012 ... Genesis is pleased to announce Jill L. Eaton, Vice President and Western Regional Manager, has been appointed Public Entity Division Manager of Genesis Management and Insurance Services Corporation. She will assume the responsibilities of Robert M. Jones arising out of his promotion to President and CEO of both Genesis and General Star. Patricia H. Roberts previously announced her retirement as President and CEO of Genesis and General Star effective March 1, 2012. Ms. Roberts will continue to serve as Chairman of Genesis and General Star during a transitional period which will extend into the third quarter of 2012.

Ms. Eaton joined Genesis in 1991 and has served in a variety of operational, underwriting and leadership roles. She was promoted to San Francisco Branch Manager in 2005 and Western Regional Manager in 2009. Jill holds an MBA in Finance from Golden Gate University, and an undergraduate degree from George Washington University. Ms. Eaton has also obtained her ARM designation.

Carl T. Oswald, Second Vice President and Underwriting Executive, has been promoted to Western Regional Manager, succeeding Ms. Eaton. Mr. Oswald joined Genesis in 1989 and is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Sociology. He also holds the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and Associate in Risk Management designations.

All changes in responsibility become effective March 1, 2012.

"Jill Eaton is a well-respected and highly-visible leader in the public entity and educational sectors. She has built a formidable reputation both within her region and countrywide," said Bob Jones, incoming Genesis President and CEO. "It is rare to find an individual with the technical underwriting capabilities as well as the relationship-building skills and business development expertise Jill has demonstrated over her 21 years with Genesis. We are pleased to provide her with a larger arena to display those skills."

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