

News Release

MONDIAL UK INVESTS IN HEALTHCARE EXPERTISE

New appointment marks entry into health and wellbeing solutions

Mondial UK is investing in its entry into the health and wellbeing market with the appointment of healthcare expert Stuart Peall. As Business Development Manager, Stuart will be instrumental in driving forward Mondial's business strategy for the delivery of market leading health and wellbeing solutions.

The Mondial Assistance Group announced its worldwide strategy last year, to develop a complete service proposal for the health field. Capitalising on the expertise developed in its historic core business of travel medical assistance, the Group conducted thirty tests in different countries based on individual well-being and improved daily conditions. Ida Luka Lognone, a member of the executive committee of Mondial Assistance Group commented: "The success of these tests confirmed the relevance of our approach of creating a market by market development strategy for the Group and building solutions adapted to the local specifics of each country."

Stuart joins Mondial UK after four years with youatwork, the human resource and employment benefits solutions provider, offering branded online and offline services. With a total of 10 years experience in the health insurance market place including Royal & Sun Alliance, PPP Healthcare and Guardian Health, Stuart is a strong addition to the Mondial team.

"Mondial has a powerful mixture of capabilities and I am looking forward to helping the business forge ahead into the healthcare market," says Stuart of his new position.

Mike Webb, Managing Director of Mondial UK adds, "We are delighted to welcome Stuart to Mondial at a time when we are exploring new market opportunities for the business. He brings with him a deep understanding of the healthcare industry. Our existing nationwide network of nurses and doctors, combined with our call centre expertise, ideally places Mondial to manage occupational health, rehabilitation and absence management solutions. Once the opportunities open to us have been thoroughly researched, we will harness Stuart's knowledge to drive the development of the Group's UK health and wellbeing offering."

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Note to Editors

The Mondial Assistance Group, part of the world's largest insurance company Allianz of Germany, provides customer care contact to over 200 million individuals world-wide. Many of the world's leading blue-chip organisations benefit from Mondial Group services each year, ranging from Motor Assistance, Customer Information and Care Contact, Marketing Programmes, Fulfilment, Breakdown and Accident Management, Warranty Services, Travel Insurance and Assistance, Property Assistance and Advice Lines.

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