

News Release

Mondial UK wins ranking in the Top 20 Companies in the South East

Croydon based customer relationship specialist, MondialUK, has been voted as one of the best companies to work for in the South East. Mondial was ranked 15th by Best Companies, in the biggest, most comprehensive British work place survey compiled by the experts behind The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work for annual listing.

Mondial UK, part of the world's largest insurance company Allianz, has become a regular name in the Best Companies listings. The company's values are synonymous with the award criteria, incorporating best working practices with a positive culture and a high level of employee satisfaction. Mondial was the only company in its field to rank in the top 20, and the only company in Croydon to achieve a place on the list.

Mike Webb, Managing Director at Mondial UK comments: "We are absolutely delighted to have achieved further recognition as one of the best companies to work for, particularly in the South East area which has such a high volume of competition. We work hard to ensure that we provide a fulfilling work environment and encourage all staff to take an interest in the success of the business. It is their commitment that makes the difference."

The Best Companies project, backed by the Department of Trade and Industry, is now in its fifth year. The data for the regional listings was collected at the same time, using the same methodology, as the national list published in *The Sunday Times*. The views of over 80,000 employees were canvassed across a range of areas identified as key to an employee's experience at work.

There are ten regional lists of Best Companies, published at www.bestcompanies.co.uk/regions, highlighting the very best companies to work for in each region, these lists show the organisations that truly are the best to work for in their locality.

Mondial are presently recruiting for a number of positions across the company.

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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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