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BCLP ADVISES GLOBAL INSURANCE INTERMEDIARY, ANV, ON ITS ACQUISITION OF IRIS INSURANCE BROKERS

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BCLP has advised ANV Intermediaries Limited, a subsidiary of global insurance intermediary platform, ANV Group Holdings Ltd., on its acquisition of Iris Insurance Brokers Limited, a London-headquartered speciality insurance distribution platform.

Iris was founded in 2000 and operates through three primary divisions in the UK: 1) its Lloyd's brokerage business; 2) Blink Intermediary Solutions; and 3) Vivid Underwriters (a managing general agent). Iris also has operations in France through its Paris-headquartered subsidiary. The acquisition of Iris will strengthen ANV's distribution across the UK retail insurance market and broaden its access to speciality insurance capacity. Iris' Vivid Underwriters business will complement the ANV LaunchPad, ANV's American managing general agent incubator launched in May of this year.

"Closing the Iris transaction marks an important step in scaling ANV's UK platform," said Adam Karkowsky, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ANV. "Blink immediately strengthens our distribution capabilities across the UK retail market, and the Lloyd's brokerage broadens our access to specialty capacity. Vivid is a natural complement to ANV LaunchPad, extending our entrepreneurial, founder-friendly approach to launching MGAs across both sides of the Atlantic."

The BCLP team was led by **Adam Bogdanor** (Partner, Corporate Real Estate & Funds, London) and **Geraldine Quirk** (Partner, Corporate Transactions, London) with assistance from **John Adamson**, **Sam Cheung** and **Kayleigh Ansell** (all Associates, Corporate Transactions, London), **David Klass** (Partner, Tax, London) and **David Dennison** (Partner, Employee Benefits and Pensions, London).

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About ANV Group Holdings Ltd.

ANV Group Holdings Ltd. ("ANV") is an independent, global insurance intermediary platform operating across the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Formed in 2025 following a strategic transaction between AmTrust Financial Services and Blackstone Credit & Insurance, ANV brings together a portfolio of specialist MGAs across a diverse range of risk and insurance coverages. For more information, visit [ANV](#).

About Iris Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Founded in 2000, Iris is a diversified, specialty insurance distribution platform operating across three core segments: Lloyd's wholesale brokerage, Blink Intermediary Solutions, and Vivid Underwriters. Iris has a strong entrepreneurial culture and a longstanding track record of delivering high quality services and product solutions to its clients. Iris employs approximately 40 people and has offices in London and Southend. For more information, visit [Iris](#).

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