

News Release

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A FIRST FOR ALLIANZ ENGINEERING

Allianz Insurance's head office has become the first commercial premises to have its air-conditioning system certified under the recently introduced Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations.

Under the regulations, which came into force on 6th April this year, all air-conditioning systems must have regular inspections to assess their energy efficiency, thus supporting the EU target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by 2012.

Steve Ford, special services manager, Allianz Engineering, commented:

"It is the responsibility of everyone to do their bit in helping to achieve the EU targets. As a responsible insurer, we are fully committed to improving our energy efficiency and are delighted to be the first commercial building to be certified under the new regulations.

"Allianz Insurance is a founder member of the ABI's Climatewise principles, one of which is to support climate awareness amongst customers, so we are particularly pleased to be leading by example."

Allianz Engineering is able to provide a full range of energy certification services for commercial clients and has established a 'one-stop-shop' for broker partners with the ability to place insurance, health and safety inspection and energy efficiency certification services all with one insurer.

For further information, please visit www.allianzengineering.co.uk/energy

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Notes to Editors

1 - Allianz Insurance is one of the UK's leading general insurers and part of the Global Allianz Group, one of the world's leading financial services providers with a presence in more than 70 countries world-wide, servicing more than 80 million customers. Allianz Insurance is able to offer customers a wide range of products including home, motor and a comprehensive portfolio of commercial and specialist insurance solutions.

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