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## Newsroom

### Marsh Completes Acquisition of Corporate Systems, Inc.

NEW YORK, October 11, 2004 - Marsh Inc., the world's leading risk and insurance services firm, today announced it has completed its acquisition of Corporate Systems, Inc., a leading provider of property/casualty technology in the U.S.

Established in 1967, Corporate Systems has 491 employees and is headquartered in Amarillo, Texas. The firm provides property/casualty risk information management, claims lifecycle management and medical bill management software and related services for insurers, third-party administrators, corporations, and government entities. Corporate Systems will be integrated with the STARS practice of Marsh and the combined practice will operate under the name CS STARS.

"This acquisition brings together two companies with strong brands and long-standing reputations for innovation and customer focus. It increases our resources and broadens our expertise, giving us the ability to provide the widest range of technology solutions and services to our customers" said Robert G. Petrie, a Managing Director of Marsh Inc. "The CS STARS organization will be able to deliver best-in-class risk management capabilities, as well as industry-leading claims administration and medical bill management solutions for insurance companies, third-party administrators, government entities and corporations."

Johnny Mize, who had been President and CEO of Corporate Systems, will lead the CS STARS insurance solutions practice. Mr. Mize noted, "We're excited about the opportunities this combination creates for Corporate Systems and STARS, as well as for our employees and clients. The combined organization is well positioned to leverage complementary capabilities and a wealth of experience to provide unparalleled value to clients now and in the future."

Marsh has 42,000 employees and annual revenues of \$6.9 billion. The firm provides advice and transactional capabilities to clients in over 100 countries. Marsh is a unit of Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC), a global professional services firm with more than 63,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$11 billion. MMC also is the parent company of Putnam Investments and Mercer Inc. MMC's stock (ticker symbol: MMC) is listed on the New York, Chicago, Pacific, and London stock exchanges. MMC's Web site address is [www.mmc.com](http://www.mmc.com). Marsh's Web site address is [www.marsh.com](http://www.marsh.com).

Corporate Systems, Inc., a leader in property and casualty claims management and reporting solutions for insurers, third party administrators, corporations and government entities, offers a comprehensive suite of integrated browser-based applications giving companies value-driven solutions to meet operational objectives and sustain competitive advantage. More information can be found online at [www.csedge.com](http://www.csedge.com).



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