

**Press release**  
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### **GRiD welcomes Medical Expenses Consulting as new member**

Employee benefits consultancy, Medical Expenses Consulting (UK) Ltd (MEC), has become the latest member to join Group Risk Development ([GRiD](#)), the industry body for the group risk protection sector. Specialising in all aspects of health, wellness and protection, MEC will have exclusive access to networking opportunities, industry speakers, research, and insight into market trends and developments. They also benefit from the recently updated [website](#) which provides further privileged access to consultation responses, legal opinion and regulatory updates in the dedicated membersq area.

**Ian Holmes, director of Medical Expenses Consulting (UK) Ltd, said:** #Joining GRiD enhances our professionalism and commitment to support and promote the value to British businesses in providing financial protection for their staff, enhancing their wellbeing and engaging their employee workforce to value their benefits.q

**Lee Lovett, chairman of GRiD said:** #We are very pleased to welcome MEC as our newest member. There has never been a greater need for group risk protection; as an industry we are stronger together, and we are very much looking forward to supporting MEC and welcoming their contribution.q

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#### **Notes for editors**

##### **About GRiD**

Group Risk Development (GRiD) is the industry body for the group risk protection sector, promoting the value to UK businesses of providing financial protection for their staff, enhancing their wellbeing and improving employee engagement. Our membership includes insurers, reinsurers and intermediaries who have a collective wealth of experience built over years of operating in the group



risk protection market. Under the chairmanship of Lee Lovett, CEO of Ellipse, GRiD aims to promote group risk through a collective voice to Government, policymakers, stakeholders and employers.

GRiD works with government departments and regulators involved in legislation and regulation affecting group risk benefits, and with other organisations involved in the benefits and financial protection arenas. GRiD also seeks to enhance the industry's standing by encouraging best practice and by participating in industry-wide initiatives such as the professional qualification in group risk managed jointly with the Chartered Insurance Institute.

GRiD's media activity aims to generate a wider awareness and understanding of group risk products and their benefits for employers and employees.

GRiD's dedicated spokesperson, Katharine Moxham, provides expert media comment on a full range of group risk issues.

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