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Capital West Advises Special Risk on its sale to Brown & Brown

Special Risk Insurance Managers Ltd. (“**Special Risk**”) is one of Canada’s largest, independent specialty P&C managing general agents, providing a unique and innovative set of insurance products to 5,000+ brokers. Based in Langley, British Columbia with offices across Canada, Special Risk employs over 90 staff including one of the most talented and experienced underwriting teams in the country.



has been acquired by



Brown & Brown, Inc. (**NYSE: BRO**) is the sixth largest independent insurance brokerage in the United States operating across four business segments: Retail, National Programs, Wholesale, and Services.

Capital West Partners acted as exclusive financial advisor to Special Risk on this transaction.

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- Financial Advisory
- Valuation & Fairness Opinions
- Restructuring

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