

Press release

For immediate release

NHBC announces new partnership with underwriting specialists

NHBC registered builders and affiliated conveyancing solicitors are now able to take advantage of a range of discounted legal indemnity and title insurance products thanks to a new partnership with DUAL Asset Underwriting.

The deal gives builders and conveyancers registered with NHBC, the UK's leading insurance and warranty provider for new homes, a 10% discount on DUAL Asset Underwriting's range of residential and commercial legal indemnity and title insurance products.

These products are specifically designed to overcome the issues involved in land acquisition and complex site development and general commercial and residential property transactions. This partnership also brings exclusive benefits for new build plot buyers.

Commenting on the new partnership, Boyd Hackett, NHBC's Product Development Manager said; "This new agreement will bring further benefits for NHBC registered builders, with access to an extensive product range at discounted rates."

Philip Oldcorn, Managing Director of DUAL Asset Underwriting added, "We are proud and delighted to partner with NHBC in offering a range of exclusive benefits and our highly skilled, experienced team look forward to working with their builder partners and their registered solicitors and conveyancers".

For further information:

Residential enquiries - please register at:

http://www.dualassetunderwriting.com/NHBC_signup.php

For commercial enquiries - please call 0207 3378787 or e-mail nhbc@dualgroup.co.uk.

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NHBC's role is to support the industry in maintaining and improving the build quality of new homes for homebuyers, whilst providing the benefit of its 10-year Buildmark warranty protection, when required.

NHBC does this through a wide range of activities, from standards setting through technical support to warranty and insurance.

NHBC is a non-profit distributing organisation with no shareholders. It invests any surplus into activities that improve new homes further, in particular through its research arm, the NHBC Foundation.

NHBC is the leading warranty and insurance provider for new homes in the UK. NHBC's ten-year Buildmark warranty covers around 80 per cent of new homes built in the UK, having covered nearly eight million homes since it began and currently protecting around 1.6 million homes.

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The DUAL Group

DUAL Asset Underwriting is part of the DUAL Group, the specialist underwriting arm of the Hyperion Insurance Group. DUAL is a well-established and respected leading underwriter with annual gross written premiums of over £650 million and now employs almost 400 people in offices across Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas.

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Hyperion Insurance Group

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