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MEDIA STATEMENT: Tracing Services Ltd, a subsidiary of MIB, to provide services for Employers' Liability Tracing Office

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) today, 1 April, announces the setting up of The Employers' Liability Tracing Office (ELTO) to help anyone suffering from a disease or injury caused at work to find the employers' liability insurer of their former employer. ELTO will develop and hold a comprehensive database of all new and renewed employers' liability (EL) policies.

ELTO will have a contract with Tracing Services Ltd, a subsidiary of Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB), which will manage the day to day service provision to ELTO members and customers.

For more information please read the ELTO Overview document on the [MIB website](#) (Media Centre, Press Releases) or visit the [ELTO](#) or the [ABI](#) websites.

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Notes to Editors

Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB)

The Motor Insurers' Bureau (www.mib.org.uk) aims to significantly reduce the level and impact of uninsured driving by working closely with partners across government and the insurance industry. The Bureau guarantees compensation to victims involved in accidents with drivers who have no insurance or failed to stop. The Motor Insurance Database, introduced in 2001, is the only central record of more than 35 million registered vehicles in the UK. The MID supports a range of users entitled to different levels of information about insured vehicles, including the police, solicitors, the DVLA and the public.

All drivers can check their vehicle registration appears on the MID today at www.askMID.com. Since 2005, more than 620,000 uninsured vehicles have been seized by police using ANPR technology. The Continuous Insurance Enforcement (CIE) scheme scheduled to be in place by 2011, will identify vehicles that appear to be kept without insurance. The registered keeper will be reminded that insurance is a legal requirement and failure to have valid insurance will result in a fixed penalty.

MIB has built up expertise in managing services for insurers and enforcement bodies using the Motor Insurance Database. These have delivered significant benefits for members, reduced the levels of uninsured driving by 20% in the last four years and assisted with the prevention of crime.

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