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## NATIONAL CLAIMS TPA ANNOUNCES NEW CEO AND NAME CHANGE

**San Diego, CA** - Ward North America, LP, a national provider of outsourced claims solutions, announced today that it has changed its name to NovaPro Risk Solutions, LP and that in conjunction with the name change, Randall Goss has succeeded Jeffrey S. Ward as the company's president and chief executive officer. Mr. Goss is the founder, chairman and CEO of NovaPro's parent company, U.S. Risk Insurance Group, Inc. He will be responsible for driving NovaPro's strategic growth initiatives, including the ongoing leveraging of U.S. Risk's significant market presence in various insurance industry sectors in order to direct new business opportunities to the Company.

Mr. Goss stated, "There are significant potential synergies between the companies, and since U.S. Risk has been doing business for many years with a number of insurance carriers, we hope that these relationships will open new doors for NovaPro. It is a natural for me to assume my new role, while maintaining my position with U.S. Risk". Mr. Goss also noted that U.S. Risk will be acquiring Mr. Ward's ownership interest in NovaPro, thereby consolidating its majority ownership position, and cited this move as a further indication of his confidence in NovaPro's business model. "U.S. Risk now owns three claims companies, operating in different sectors of the market. We believe that the claims business has significant strategic and operational value to our group of companies, and constitutes a core piece of our overall strategy. We anticipate no further changes at NovaPro, other than a reinvigorated focus on growth", Mr. Goss said.

### **About NovaPro Risk Solutions:**

NovaPro Risk Solutions is a full service Third Party Administrator with National offices providing claims handling for Workers Compensation, General Liability, Construction Defect and Field Claim Services. With origins dating back to 1928, NovaPro is a leading provider of risk management and technology solutions to the Insurance and Alternative Risk markets. We offer fully integrated solutions to Self Insureds, Primary Carriers, Reinsurers, MGA's and the London market. Our flexible cost-effective programs are designed to work in concert with each client's philosophies and underwriting goals. Visit [www.novaprorisk.com](http://www.novaprorisk.com) for further information; or contact Rebecca Gibb [rgibb@novaprorisk.com](mailto:rgibb@novaprorisk.com) (619) 557-2777.