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**NBIS strengthens its position in the marketplace through alliance with SunTx Capital Partners.**

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NBIS President and CEO Peter H. Foley is proud to announce a strategic alliance with SunTx Capital Partners of Dallas, Texas, through SunTx's initial investment in NationsBuilders Insurance Services, Inc. on June 10, 2005. According to Foley, "Ned Fleming, Managing Partner, and the SunTx Team bring a wealth of experience to the NBIS organization. This alliance will help us to continue our profitable growth while strengthening our position in the marketplace." NBIS's insurance company subsidiary, Southwestern Casualty Insurance Company, currently reinsures a book of contractors' liability insurance business. The SunTx investment will provide SCIC with the capital needed to begin issuing policies directly to policyholders. The substantial increase in equity will also allow NBIS to grow its core business of underwriting general liability insurance for the contracting sector and to selectively consider complementary acquisition opportunities.

NBIS, the exclusive underwriting manager for ProBuilders Specialty Insurance Company, RRG, has expanded its general liability product to 47 states. NBIS continues to build a solid reputation by providing products and services specifically tailored to the contracting sector. NBIS creates programs specifically formulated for the individual needs of its clients, and maintains control of its business through in-house claims and underwriting. A successful partnership between NBIS and ProBuilders has earned the endorsement of eight state Home Builders Associations and an "A" (Exceptional) rating from Demotech.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with offices in Palm Desert, CA, Phoenix, AZ and Red Bank, NJ, NBIS dedicates itself to being the "Solution Provider" for the construction industry, and will continue to generate creative solutions to the risk management needs of its growing clientele.

SunTx Capital Partners is a Dallas, TX-based private equity investment firm that invests in leading middle market manufacturing, distribution and service companies based in, or with significant operations in, the Sunbelt region of the United States. SunTx focuses on supporting exceptional management teams in industries where the firm can apply its operational and financial experience and expertise to build value in its portfolio companies. Further information on SunTx Capital Partners can be found at [www.suntx.com](http://www.suntx.com).

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