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## Markel Battles Cargo Theft through CargoNet Membership

Richmond, VA, June 5, 2012 — Markel announced today that it is now a member of CargoNet<sup>®</sup>, a leading source of information about supply chain risk, in an effort to assist policyholders in cargo theft prevention, response, and recovery. CargoNet is a division of the Verisk Crime Analytics unit at Verisk Analytics (Nasdaq:VRSK).

As a CargoNet member, Markel will provide its cargo insurance clients with an added layer of security to help prevent theft of their cargo while in transit or at rest. In addition, Markel will be able to collaborate with multiple local, state, regional, and federal law enforcement agencies through the timely reporting of cargo theft incidents to the CargoNet database.

"Markel is pleased to be able to assist our policyholders in cargo theft prevention, response, and recovery through our membership in CargoNet. It provides a high tech approach to dealing with these serious issues for insureds, law enforcement, and insurance companies," said Nathan Warde, Markel's executive underwriting officer.

"Timely reporting of thefts, controlled information sharing, and a robust recovery network are important tools in the battle against cargo theft," added Garry Rivell, vice president of insurance services at CargoNet. "It is forward-looking insurers like Markel that are driving the success of this multi-industry initiative."

### About Markel Corporation

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### About CargoNet

A division of the Verisk Crime Analytics unit at Verisk Analytics (Nasdaq:VRSK), CargoNet<sup>®</sup> helps prevent cargo theft and improve recovery rates through secure and controlled information sharing among theft victims, their business partners, and law enforcement. CargoNet is centered on a national database and information-sharing system managed by crime analysts and subject-matter experts. By applying a synchronized, layered approach, CargoNet exploits the weakness of cargo thieves at multiple points. CargoNet offers integrated databases, a theft alert system, task force and investigations support, a tractor/trailer theft deterrence program, and the TruckStopWatch<sup>®</sup> program. CargoNet also provides driver education and incentives, secondary-market monitoring and interdictions, crime trend analysis and loss control services, and training. More information on CargoNet can be found at [www.cargonet.com](http://www.cargonet.com).

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