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Progressive Direct goes live with SSP Pure Insurance solution

Sydney, 6 October 2015 – Progressive Direct Insurance Company (Progressive) has started operating SSP Pure Insurance solution, replacing Progressive’s existing legacy administration systems, after an 11-month implementation phase.

SSP, a leading global provider of insurance technology solutions was selected by [Progressive](#) to provide its Pure Insurance solution in Australia last year. Progressive offers a 100 per cent online, low cost car insurance solution for Australian Motorists.

SSP Pure Insurance is an easily implemented, flexible, end-to-end core insurance system solution, providing all the key components needed to manage an insurance operation, including policy administration, product development, claims management, finance, reinsurance and co-insurance as well as inbuilt document management, task management and business analytics.

Paul Miller, SSP general manager, Asia Pacific, said the technology provides Progressive with a modernised platform to meet the needs associated with constant industry changes and the latest insurance products, while automating processes and tasks to help reduce operating expenses.

“SSP Pure Insurance’s modern platform is now making it faster and easier for Progressive to add new functionalities, respond to change and modify its processes that will help grow the business further,” Mr Miller said.

“SSP was appointed in September 2014 to replace Progressive’s legacy system and we are pleased that we’ve been able to implement a customised solution for the business, providing a modernised platform to underpin an ambitious IT roadmap,” Mr Miller said.

Simon Lindsay, Country Manager for Progressive Australia said that as a 100 per cent online business, it was important for Progressive to replace its ageing infrastructure and technology and fully leverage its digital capability and to be competitive in a growing market.

“Upgrading our platform was a critical initiative as, following a period of significant growth, we could see that our existing technology was becoming inadequate,” Mr Lindsay said.

“As a fully scalable, web-enabled solution that can manage the entire business lifecycle from a single platform, SSP Pure Insurance aligns well with Progressive’s 100 per cent online business model,” Mr Lindsay said.

The contract between SSP and Progressive was signed in September 2014, with the implementation phase finalising in August 2015.

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About SSP

SSP is a global provider of technology systems and solutions across the entire insurance industry, using our expertise to enable our customers to transform their business and increase their profitability.

SSP provides core technology solutions, distribution and trading capability, advanced analytics and solution delivery.

We work with 8 of the top 10 UK insurers, 4 of the top 10 global insurers and over 40% of UK Brokers. Our unique position in the market, including the largest market share of UK e-trading, enables us to provide leading data insight and unrivalled distribution.

Our knowledge, talent and technology capabilities deliver innovative results that make us the partner of choice for our customers.

About Progressive Australia

Progressive is an Internet only, low cost insurer for Australian motorists, fully owned by the Progressive Group of Companies (Progressive Group).

Progressive is a new kind of car insurance company for Australia. Launched in 2009, we offer our customers an alternative to traditional car insurance that can save them money and reduce the time and stress of car insurance. By buying and administering their policy 100% online, our customers are able to access a low cost car insurance policy that does not compromise on cover or claims delivery, and offers the convenience of having unrestricted access to their own online car insurance account.

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