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AXA ASIA PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED Tsunami disaster relief

AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited (AXA APH) has announced today that it will be donating A\$0.5 million towards the Tsunami disaster relief in South East Asia. This will be divided equally between the Red Cross and World Vision.

Group Chief Executive Les Owen said, "Our thoughts are with all those affected by this tragedy. We have operations, staff and agents in Indonesia and Thailand and feel strongly that we should contribute to the relief effort.

"I am pleased that AXA SA has also announced that it will donate Euro 1 million to humanitarian relief efforts. AXA is putting in place facilities in each country it operates to assist employees who wish to make donations and AXA APH will be participating in this.

"AXA SA will also provide financial support and expertise to the development of an advanced warning system to prevent the recurrence of such a human tragedy."

AXA APH has its headquarters in Melbourne and operations in Hong Kong, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, and China. It employs over 1,500 staff and has over 8,000 agents in the Asian Region.

To the best of our knowledge there are no casualties among AXA APH staff or agents but we continue to liaise with our managers in affected areas.

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