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LARGE CLAIM SETTLEMENTS MADE IN 2004

The attached charts highlight a number of key claim settlements made in 2004. These settlements will have a corresponding effect on the underwriting and pricing practices that D&O underwriters employ in 2005.

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