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Market Update
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Mexico hit by powerful earthquake

Crawford & Company[®] teams in Central America have been monitoring the effects of a powerful earthquake which struck just off the Pacific coast of Mexico overnight.

Monitoring stations notified our offices of the 8.1 magnitude earthquake in the South of Mexico at around midnight local time. At present, details are fairly scarce however Crawford's Mexico City office is taking calls from all concerned.

Roberto A McQuattie, regional head – Latin America, Crawford & Company, explained: "I have spoken to our Mexico City team this morning where the earthquake was strongly felt in the capital and we will monitor the situation. Our associates in neighbouring Guatemala will also be on standby should any damage be reported in the region."

The epicenter was around 35km offshore in the Gulf of Tehuantepec. The nearest major cities are Guatemala City to the west, Veracruz, Puebla and Mexico City to the North.

Perhaps most at risk is the port city of Salina Cruz (just north-west of the epicenter).

"Salina Cruz is not as large as other ports in Mexico, but there is a refinery and other industrial risks, supporting a population of around 80,000 inhabitants," added Roberto. "As information becomes known, we will inform the market of any important news and monitor the situation closely."

If you have claims that require our attention or need more information on this event, please contact any of the Crawford[®] team members listed.

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