



THIS FIRE REQUIRED  
INGENUITY AND  
FAST THINKING.

## WE PUT IT OUT BEFORE IT STARTED.

They're a pretty relaxed lot in Holland. So when a blaze in a building at the port in Rotterdam posed no threat to life and limb the fire brigade decided to let it burn to the ground.

Only then the wind direction began to change.

The fire and smoke now threatened a huge warehouse full of malt belonging to one of our clients. Throats went dry at the thought of the possible disruption to the supply of beer in Holland. The broker called us and our Risk Manager was on the scene right away to witness the development of a potentially huge business interruption and property damage claim.

This was no time for fussing about levels of cover.

Surveying the location, our Risk Manager proposed a radical, yet simple solution. Two fire floats were drafted in from a nearby harbour to provide a 'water curtain' between the malt warehouse and the expanding fire.

Fast moving situations such as this demand speed of thought, bravery and a collaborative approach in order to move events to a safe and satisfactory outcome.

All the attributes of one of our Risk Managers, in fact.

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