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Woodruff-Sawyer Named As Leading D&O Broker in Both Public and Private Sectors

San Francisco, California – July 15, 2008 – Woodruff-Sawyer & Co. announced today that it has again been ranked as one of the leading D&O Brokers in the nation in both the public and private sectors. The rankings are the result of the 2007 Towers Perrin Directors & Officers Liability survey. Woodruff-Sawyer is the only broker to be named in the top two for both public and private companies.

“As the results indicate, we have had great success working with companies at all stages of development, ranging from early stage to larger, more mature public companies” commented Bill White, Partner and Practice Leader of Woodruff’s Corporate & Executive Protection Group. “We are at the forefront of understanding the litigation exposures faced by our clients and employ a staff of client-facing corporate securities and securities litigation attorneys with expertise in all aspects of corporate governance and litigation loss avoidance. This focus helps ensure that our clients become better insurance risks and results in lower premiums and broader coverage.”

In addition to being named as a leading broker in both the public and private company sector, Woodruff-Sawyer was also named #1 broker in Banking, Durable Goods, Health Services, Merchandising, Non-Banking Financial Services, Nondurable Goods, Personal & Business Services, and was ranked #1 overall.

The Towers Perrin survey presents market share for retail brokers and agencies based on the number of accounts for which they are the primary broker. Over 2,800 companies participated in the 2007 survey. Woodruff-Sawyer has ranked at the top of the survey in several sectors over the past nine years, and regained the #1 overall spot this year.

About Woodruff-Sawyer & Co.

Woodruff-Sawyer is one of the largest independent insurance brokerage firms in the nation. For 90 years, Woodruff-Sawyer has been partnering with clients to implement and manage cost-effective and innovative insurance, employee benefits and risk management solutions, both nationally and abroad. Headquartered in San Francisco, they have offices throughout California and in Portland, Oregon.

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