

Brown & Brown, Inc. Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL and TAMPA, FL, Jan 23, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announce that the Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.07 per share. The dividend is payable on February 20, 2008, to shareholders of record on February 6, 2008.

Brown & Brown, Inc. and its subsidiaries offer a broad range of insurance and reinsurance products and services, as well as risk management, third-party administration, managed health care, and Medicare set-aside services and programs. Providing service to business, public entity, individual, trade and professional association clients nationwide, the Company is ranked by Business Insurance magazine as the sixth largest independent insurance intermediary in the United States, as well as in the world. The Company's web address is www.bbinsurance.com.

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