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Brown & Brown, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF BROWN & BROWN, INC.



Wednesday, May 8, 2013 9:00 a.m.

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access "**www.voteproxy.com**" and follow the on-screen instructions. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page, and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

TELEPHONE - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-718-921-8500** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EDT the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting, at the address shown on the reverse side.

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:

The Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders are available at www.viewproxy.com/bbinsurance/2013

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided IF you are not voting via telephone or the Internet. 🕈

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COMPANY NUMBER

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE X

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1. Election of Directors:	NOMINEES: O J. Hvatt Brown	 The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Brown & Brown, Inc.'s independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. 	0 0	0
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mark "FOR AL	ority to vote for any individual nominee(s), L EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to the	This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner direct shareholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the nominees listed on this proxy card and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.		
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BROWN & BROWN, INC.



The Shores Resort Atlantic Room 2637 South Atlantic Avenue Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

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Proxy Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held May 8, 2013

The undersigned hereby appoints Laurel L. Grammig and Cory T. Walker and each of them as proxies with full power of substitution, with all the powers the undersigned would possess if personally present, to vote all shares of Common Stock of Brown & Brown, Inc. which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournment(s) thereof.

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