

Brown & Brown, Inc. Added To S & P MidCap 400 Index

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., and TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announced that it has been advised that the Company is being added to the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index, an index of 400 mid-size domestic companies chosen by Standard & Poor's for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. The action will take place after the close of trading on a date to be announced. The Company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Insurance Brokers sub-industry.

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