



Brown & Brown, Inc. Chairman & CEO J. Hyatt Brown, and President & COO Jim W. Henderson, to Speak at Insurance Investor Conference

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. and TAMPA, Fla., May 15, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announced that Chairman and Chief Executive Officer J. Hyatt Brown, and President and Chief Operating Officer Jim W. Henderson, will address the Cochran, Caronia & Company Insurance Investor Conference in New York City, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

This presentation can be heard live by logging onto the Conference Call portion of Brown & Brown Inc.'s website, under the Investor Relations section, at www.bbinsurance.com. Playback of the presentation will be available through July 21 by logging onto the same address.

Brown & Brown, Inc. and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of insurance and reinsurance products and services, as well as risk management, employee benefit administration, and managed health care services through offices located across the United States. The Company is ranked by Business Insurance magazine as the nation's sixth largest independent insurance inter- mediary organization.

Comments made during this presentation may contain certain statements relating to future results which are forward-looking statements. These statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the Company's belief regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. It is possible that the Company's actual results and financial condition may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results and financial condition indicated in these forward-looking statements. Further information concerning the Company and its business, including factors that potentially could materially affect the Company's financial results, are contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Some factors include: general economic conditions around the country; downward commercial property and casualty premium pressures; the competitive environment; the integration of the Company's operations with those of businesses or assets the Company has acquired or may acquire in the future and the failure to realize the expected benefits of such integration; and the potential occurrence of a disaster that affects certain areas of the States of Arizona, California, Florida and/or New York, where significant portions of the Company's business are concentrated. All forward-looking statements included in this presentation are made only as of the date of this presentation, and Brown & Brown does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or correct any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that subsequently occur or of which we hereafter become aware.

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