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Brown & Brown, Inc. Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. and TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announced that the Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.08 per share. The dividend is payable on February 16, 2005, to shareholders of record on February 2, 2005.

Brown & Brown, Inc. and its subsidiaries offer a broad range of insurance and reinsurance products and services, as well as risk management, employee benefit administration, and managed health care programs. Providing service to business, public entity, individual and trade and association clients nationwide, the Company is ranked by Business Insurance magazine as the United States' eighth largest independent insurance intermediary. The Company's Web address is <http://www.bbinsurance.com>.

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