



Brown & Brown, Inc. Completes Acquisition of Beecher Carlson Holdings, Inc.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL and TAMPA, FL -- (Marketwired) -- 07/01/13 -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announced the completion of the previously-announced acquisition by merger of Beecher Carlson Holdings, Inc. ("*Beecher Carlson*") by Brown & Brown, Inc.

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