



Peachtree Special Risk Brokers Appoints Marc Dodson as Vice President of Executive Liability Division

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ATLANTA, GA--(MARKET WIRE)--Feb 7, 2006 -- Anthony T. "Tony" Strianese, President of Peachtree Special Risk Brokers, LLC, is pleased to announce the appointment of Marc Dodson as Vice President of the newly formed Executive Liability Division.

Peachtree Special Risk Brokers is a wholesale insurance brokerage firm with written premiums of over \$200,000,000 through six offices and a staff of 80 professionals. Formed in 2000, Peachtree Special Risk Brokers is a wholly owned and independently operated subsidiary of Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE:BRO - News).

The Executive Liability Division will operate with two primary offices, in Dallas, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia. The Division will initially have a staff of 5 wholesale insurance professionals.

In the near future, the Dallas office is expected to expand to include a property division. Executive liability is anticipated to be offered in the California market during the fourth Quarter of 2006.

The Executive Liability Division will offer highly specialized and customized services in the areas of Directors and Officers, Professional, Employment Practices, Fiduciary, Crime, and Kidnap / Ransom coverages.

The Division's business model will be focused on two primary goals:

- Maintain and expand an agency's existing client base
- Enable agencies to aggressively pursue new business opportunities

A proprietary website is in development that will allow business partners access to coverage outlines, branded applications, policy forms, current articles, and carrier links.

Peachtree Special Risk Brokers' Executive Liability Division looks forward to working with agents nationwide.

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their respective customers; and the cost and impact on the Company of previously disclosed litigation initiated against the Company and regulatory inquiries regarding industry and Company practices with respect to compensation received from insurance carriers. All forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this release, and the Company 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 the Company hereafter becomes aware.

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