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PRESS RELEASE

JLT announces new senior management appointments

Sydney, 20 March 2008 - Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Limited (JLT) Australia has announced the appointment of four senior management positions.

Steve Thomas has been appointed Executive Director – Western Australia. Steve is an experienced, 28 year veteran with a successful record in managing complex accounts for leading multinationals and corporations in Australia. His areas of expertise include construction, mining and major corporate. In 1986, he joined JLT and has played a pivotal role in developing JLT corporate business, having led major projects in Indonesia and Australia. In his current capacity, Steve will be responsible for business development, finance and other matters related to Western Australia's operations.

JLT is also pleased to announce the appointment of **Stephen Penfold** to the position of Managing Director of JLT Australian Risk Services Division, in addition to his current role as Managing Director of Echelon Australia. Stephen has worked in the insurance industry for over 30 years in underwriting, client service and insurance broking roles. Prior to joining JLT in 1994 he held state and national underwriting management positions with GIO Australia.

In his new role, Stephen will manage and direct the overall operations of the JLT Risk Services Division which specialises in providing insurance broking services and self insurance schemes for Local Government & Government entities. In addition he is responsible for the national development of JLT's consultancy arm Echelon which offers claims management, risk management, loss adjusting and workcare services.

Joe Zammit has taken over Stephen's former role as General Manager of the NSW Risk Services Division. His career in the insurance industry spans over 29 years of which the last 18 years was with JLT in various senior client service roles. Joe has been responsible for the design, placement and servicing of a wide range of major national and international accounts a number of which have been in the food and beverage and retail industries. In his new role, Joe will manage the NSW Branch of the Risk Services Division which specialises in Local Government & Government insurance broking services & self Insurance schemes. In addition Joe will also manage and develop the NSW consultancy services of Echelon Australia.

"These internal promotions are well deserved and adds immediate expertise to JLT during a critical period where the market is fiercely competitive. Steve, Stephen and Joe's relationships in the industry and their substantial record of successful account management are invaluable to JLT," said Leo Demer, Managing Director of JLT.

About Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Limited (JLT) Australia:

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Limited (JLT) Australia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc which is quoted on the London Stock Exchange and is the largest European headquartered company providing broking, risk management and consultancy services in more than 30 countries worldwide. JLT Australia operates out of more than 15 offices across all states and territories and employs more than 700 industry professionals. Backed by its global risk groups, JLT Australia is uniquely structured to provide innovative insurance and other risk solutions to companies and individuals in Australia.

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