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PRESS RELEASE

JLT announces the opening of a new office in Darwin

Sydney, 28 January 2008 - Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Limited (JLT) Australia has announced the opening of a new office in Darwin as part of its plans to strengthen its Australia operations. JLT already has an established client base in the territory but plans to pursue new business, leveraging on its successful track record with local clients.

Brian Carpenter, Chairman of JLT said, "Our Darwin office will operate as a regional office with scope for servicing a diverse range of clients domiciled in the Northern Territory. Together with our regional teams, our Darwin team will ensure our clients continue to receive the best insurance broking and risk service that's industry focused and tailored to their local needs."

Rhiannon Alexander has been appointed to head the JLT Darwin office as Branch Manager. Rhiannon joined JLT Risk Services, Brisbane in September 1998 as Claims Officer for the Queensland Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme.

She was promoted to Account Executive in 2002 and worked on some of the largest local and state government accounts in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Rhiannon has completed the Diploma in Financial Services (Broking), qualified as a CIP and QPIB and is currently studying a Bachelor of Business through Charles Sturt University. She also successfully completed a JLT Cadetship in 2005.

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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