



JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON
Group plc

PRESS RELEASE

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Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc
Interim Management Statement for the three months
ended 31st March 2008

At the Annual General Meeting of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc (“JLT” or “the Group”) held today, JLT released the following statement which comprises its first Interim Management Statement for the period 1st January 2008 to 31st March 2008 in accordance with the requirements of the Disclosure & Transparency Rules of the UK Listing Authority.

Performance during the period

For the first quarter 2008, JLT’s performance was in line with, and in some areas modestly ahead of, our expectations. However lower interest rates, particularly in the US, have reduced, and are expected to continue to reduce, investment income in 2008 compared to 2007.

Outlook

When announcing full year results for 2007 on 4th March, JLT commented that, although early in the year, it expected further profitable growth in 2008, but no short or medium term improvement in market conditions. Based upon the trading performance in the first quarter of 2008 this view remains unchanged.

Dominic Burke, Chief Executive of JLT commented

“Against a background of very competitive trading conditions, I am pleased to report that JLT has made a positive start to 2008 and trading for the first quarter has met our expectations in both our Risk & Insurance and Employee Benefits operations.”

Since 31st December 2007, JLT has purchased a total of 305,000 ordinary shares at an average price of 349.863 pence per share, the purchased shares being held as treasury shares. Following these purchases, JLT holds a total of 1,143,131 ordinary shares in treasury and has 212,240,043 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

There have been no further material events or transactions in the first quarter and there have been no significant changes in the financial position of the Company since the publication of the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2007.

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The Interim Management Statement may contain forward-looking statements which:

- have been made by the directors in good faith based on the information available to them up to the time of their approval of this statement; and
- should be treated with caution due to inherent uncertainties, which are beyond Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group's ability to control or estimate precisely and include both economic and business risk factors, underlying such forward looking information.

The Interim Management Statement is available on the Company's website at www.jltgroup.com.

The Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 dated 20th March 2008 are available on the Group's website www.jltgroup.com or from the Group Company Secretary, David Hickman, at 6 Crutched Friars London EC3N 2PH.

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

The Jardine Lloyd Thompson ("JLT") group of companies is a leading risk management adviser and insurance and reinsurance broker. JLT is also a major provider of employee benefits administration services and related consultancy advice.

JLT is quoted on the London Stock Exchange and is the largest European-headquartered company providing these services and is one of the largest firms of its type in the world. JLT operates out of more than 100 offices in 35 countries and employs more than 5,000 personnel.