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Press Release

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Darwin to Present at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 2006 Insurance Conference on September 7, 2006

August 29, 2006 (Farmington, Connecticut)—Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (Darwin or the "Company") (NYSE: DR) announced today that Stephen Sills, president and chief executive officer, and Jack Sennott, chief financial officer, will present at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 2006 Insurance Conference being held at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers in New York City on September 7, 2006 at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

The event will be webcast live on the Internet. Listeners can access the live webcast at http://www.kbw.com/news/conference_insurance.html. The presentation materials used by the Company will be available as part of the webcast and will also be available through the investor relations section of Darwin's web site at <http://www.darwinpro.com>. For those unable to listen to the live webcast, an archived edition will be available on the above Keefe, Bruyette & Woods link for 60 days following the conference.

About Darwin:

Darwin is a specialty insurance group based in Farmington, Connecticut. The company is focused on the professional liability insurance market and underwrites directors and officers ("D&O") liability for public and private companies, errors and omissions ("E&O") liability insurance, and medical malpractice liability insurance. Darwin member companies include Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc., Darwin National Assurance Company (DNA), and Darwin Select Insurance Company (DSI). DNA and DSI have earned a financial strength rating of "A- (Excellent)" from A.M. Best Company. Darwin is traded on the NYSE Arca exchange under the ticker symbol, "DR." The company became NYSE Arca's first listed company with its initial public offering on May 19, 2006.

For more information about Darwin, visit www.darwinpro.com.

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