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# Press Release

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## Darwin to Announce Second Quarter 2006 Financial Results

FARMINGTON, Conn., July 24, 2006—Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (Darwin) (NYSE: DR) today announced that it will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss second quarter 2006 financial results on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

The live webcast of Darwin's earnings conference call can be accessed through Darwin's web site at <http://investor.darwinpro.com>. Analysts and investors interested in participating in the live conference call should contact Jack Sennott (860-284-1918) or Drake Manning (860-284-1500) to obtain dial in and participant passcode information.

The webcast version of the conference call will be archived on Darwin's web site for one year following the date of the event. A telephonic replay of the earnings conference call will be available shortly after the conclusion of the call on August 10, 2006. To access the telephonic replay, domestic callers may dial 888-286-8010 (international callers dial 617-801-6888) and enter passcode 20479384. The telephonic replay will be available until August 17, 2006.

### About Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc.

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](http://www.darwinpro.com).

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