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Press Release

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Darwin Announces Resignation of Board Member, Robert V. Deutsch

January 9, 2007 (Farmington, Connecticut)—Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc. (Darwin) (NYSE: DR) announced today that it has accepted the resignation of Robert V. Deutsch from its board of directors. Mr. Deutsch, who joined the board in May 2006 and was a member of Darwin's audit committee and finance and investment committee, advised the board that he is resigning in order to devote full attention to the success of his new insurance enterprise.

About Darwin Professional Underwriters, Inc.

Darwin is a specialty insurance group based in Farmington, Connecticut. The company is focused on the specialty liability insurance market and underwrites D&O liability insurance for public and private companies, 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 (Darwin Select). DNA and Darwin Select 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.

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