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CMW INSURANCE SERVICES LTD. ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP IN THE WELLS FARGO GLOBAL BROKER NETWORK

British Columbia, Canada – July 25, 2008 – Wells Fargo Insurance Services, a subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC), recently announced that it has become the exclusive manager of the HLA Global Network, which has been reintroduced to the international community as the Well Fargo Global Broker Network.

CMW Insurance Services Ltd., a member of the former HLA Global Network, is proud to announce that they will continue serving international customers as part of the new Wells Fargo Global Broker Network

“Wells Fargo’s widely known and highly trusted brand, as well as the organization’s considerable financial strength and depth of resources, will help CMW Insurance Services Ltd. and other network members around the world to better serve our customers,” stated Andrew Kemp, President. “Our network has been built from top brokers around the world, who are recognized for their

excellence and strong customer service cultures. Continuing our operations under the Wells Fargo brand with Wells Fargo leadership will help the entire network to better identify, focus and strengthen the international insurance and risk management solutions delivered to our customers around the world.”

Grahame Weatherley, Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Wells Fargo Global Broker Network, LLC agrees. “We believe that there are four key characteristics responsible for global program effectiveness: flexibility, collaboration, communication and responsiveness. These are the hallmarks of a successful international network. Our abilities in each of these key areas are enhanced by this commitment and leadership from Wells Fargo.”

The Well Fargo Global Broker Network consists of more than 10,000 insurance and risk management professionals serving customers from 330 offices across 70 countries - with the capability and resources to provide insurance brokerage services in 115 countries around the world. Collectively, the network produces revenues in excess of US \$1.8 billion, making it one of the largest organizations of its type. For additional information, please visit wfgbn.wellsfargo.com .

CMW Insurance Services is a locally owned specialized provider of risk management and insurance services to commercial and industrial clients. Located in Burnaby, British Columbia, CMW employs over 60 insurance professionals servicing clients in both Western Canada and internationally.

Being both independent and Canadian, CMW is able to quickly respond to changes in the marketplace and make strategic decisions without bureaucratic delay. This agility means clients receive the highest level of service and are protected with leading edge insurance products.

Members of the CMW team offer an average of 21 years of experience, specializing in construction services, bonding, manufacturing, technology, hospitality and real estate. These experts do far more than simply insure clients; they provide innovative, progressive, and customized solutions, designed to ensure peace of mind along with comprehensive protection.

CMW is a member of the Canadian Broker Network and the Wells Fargo Global Broker Network.

Wells Fargo & Company is a diversified financial services company with \$595 billion in assets, providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through almost 6,000 stores and the internet (wellsfargo.com) across North America and internationally. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the only bank in the U.S., and one of only two banks worldwide, to have the highest credit rating from both Moody's Investors Service, "Aaa," and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, "AAA."

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