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RiskMetrics Group Extends “What You Need to Know” Educational Series

Popular Series Among Investors Now Extends to Europe, North America and Asia to Help Financial Market Participants Face Critical Challenges in 2008

New York, NY (March 6, 2008) - RiskMetrics Group, a leading provider of risk management and corporate governance services to the global financial community, today announced expansion of its global *What You Need to Know* educational program for clients and other interested parties. Building on the success of RiskMetrics Group’s January 2008 *What You Need to Know* series, the expanded program runs from late February through early May and cuts across Europe, North America and Asia to ready financial market participants for this year’s most pressing governance and risk management challenges.

RiskMetrics Group’s global thought leaders, in conjunction with a variety of industry experts, provide meaningful insight on key issues during this phase of the program. Topical matter to be covered includes: perspectives on the governance landscape for Europe, North America and Asia; governance, litigation and liability surrounding the subprime fallout; sustainability risk management; and a comparison of the corporate governance practices of China and Hong Kong.

The ongoing program features Friday morning webcasts, supplemented by white papers, studies, surveys and additional information provided through RiskMetrics Group’s Knowledge Center and/or from external experts. In addition to the upcoming topics, RiskMetrics Group’s existing “What You Need to Know” library includes content on timely issues such as the outlook for climate change and the banking sector; accounting and financial reporting risks; M&A environment; credit market risks from accounting, governance and risk perspectives; proxy voting policy updates; trends in board practices; and more.

To view the entire *What You Need to Know* series, or to register for any of the upcoming forums, or to view replays of earlier forums, please visit: <http://www.riskmetrics.com/WYNTK2008/index.html>.

About RiskMetrics Group

RiskMetrics Group (NYSE: RMG) is a leading provider of risk management and corporate governance products and services to financial market participants. By bringing transparency, expertise and access to the financial markets, RiskMetrics Group helps investors better understand and manage the risks inherent in their financial portfolios. Our solutions address a broad spectrum of risk across our clients’ financial assets. Headquartered in New York with 19 global offices, RiskMetrics Group serves some of the most prestigious institutions and corporations worldwide. For more information, please visit: www.riskmetrics.com.

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