



News Release

SYNDICATE 227 – 2000 AND PRIOR, AND 2001 YEARS OF ACCOUNT

Barnabas Hurst-Bannister, Chairman of Travelers Syndicate Management Limited, is delighted to announce the closure of the 2000 and prior and 2001 open years of account of Syndicate 227 into Syndicate 5678, managed by RITC Syndicate Management Limited.

Nigel Rogers, CEO of RITC Syndicate Management Limited, backed by Soros Fund Management and Pine Brook Road Partners, said "Writing our first contract is very exciting for us and provides an excellent base from which to develop our business in the future."

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Notes for Editors

Travelers offers a wide range of property and casualty insurance and surety products and services to businesses, organizations and individuals in the United States and selected international markets.

The company, which traces its origins to 1853, today employs 33,000 people and, at year end 2006, reported revenues of \$26 billion and total assets of almost \$115 billion.

It also underwrites Marine, Aviation, Global Property, Accident & Special Risks and Power & Utilities business at Lloyd's as Syndicate 5000.

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