



30th April 2009

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc
Interim Management Statement for the three months
ended 31st March 2009

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc is holding its Annual General Meeting today where the following comments will be made regarding current trading, financial performance and the outlook for the financial year. This statement covers the period from 1st January to 31st March 2009 and constitutes the Group's first quarter Interim Management Statement as required by the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

There have been no material events or transactions in the first quarter and there have been no significant changes in the financial position of the Company since the publication of the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2008.

Performance during the period

For the first three months of 2009, JLT's performance has been ahead of the same period last year and in line with our expectations.

Insurance market conditions remain broadly as we described in March when we made the preliminary announcement of our 2008 results. There is no significant consistent evidence of hardening insurance premium rates across the market as a whole. Some lines, such as Aviation, Financial Lines and Catastrophe affected classes, are seeing rising rates, with in some cases, much reduced capacity. Conditions in Property and Casualty markets for general corporate risks do, however, remain generally soft around the world. The historic low levels of interest rates are reducing the Group's investment income.

Against this background, and in light of the pervasive impact of the general economic downturn on corporate activity, we continue to regard trading in 2009 to date as positive.

Outlook

At the beginning of March we stated that, although the general economic outlook remained difficult, assuming there was no material deterioration, we would expect JLT to make further progress in 2009. Based upon the trading performance in the first quarter of the year, that view remains unchanged.

Dominic Burke, Chief Executive of JLT commented:

"During the first quarter the Group has seen good rates of business renewal and new business wins. The pipeline of prospects is encouraging. While we remain cautious due to the economic conditions facing the Group internationally, on the basis of our first quarter's trading performance we remain on track to achieve our financial objectives for 2009."

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- have been made by the directors in good faith based on the information available to them up to the time of their approval of this statement; and
- should be treated with caution due to inherent uncertainties, which are beyond Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group's ability to control or estimate precisely and include both economic and business risk factors, underlying such forward looking information.

The Interim Management Statement is available on the Company's website at www.jltgroup.com.

The Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008 dated 23rd March 2009 are available on the Group's website www.jltgroup.com or from the Group Company Secretary, David Hickman, at 6 Crutched Friars London EC3N 2PH.

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

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