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Risk Strategies Company Announces the Acquisition of Blaich Associates, Inc.

Boston, MA. August 1, 2008 – Risk Strategies Company (RSC) today announced the acquisition of Blaich Associates, Inc. located in Manhasset, NY.

Founded in 1934, Blaich Associates, Inc. is a retail insurance broker offering personal risk management, commercial property/casualty, employee benefits and personal lines insurance services to their clients in New York. They specialize in private client/personal insurance for individuals. James Stipp, CEO of Blaich, and his associates will ultimately relocate to RSC's offices in Great Neck, NY.

Michael Christian, CEO of RSC, stated, "We are extremely pleased to add Jim and his staff to our growing presence in the New York area. This team of talented insurance professionals will provide us with new resources and services capabilities for our clients. In particular, they will enhance our growing private client practice in New York."

"Our clients will continue to receive the personalized service and expertise they've come to expect from the Blaich team, only now they will benefit from the extensive resources, services and additional products available from the RSC organization," said James Stipp, CEO of Blaich.

Mystic Capital Advisors Group, LLC provided transaction advisory services to Blaich Associates, Inc.

Established in 1997, Risk Strategies Company provides retail insurance brokerage and risk management services to clients nationally. With an emphasis on property & liability and life & health solutions and insurance, RSC focuses on both privately held and publicly traded commercial clients. RSC is headquartered in Boston, with offices in New York City, San Francisco, Providence, Woodland Hills, CA, Irvine, CA, Chicago, Randolph, MA, and Great Neck, NY.