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### Statement by News Corporation Regarding Dow Jones & Company

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**NEW YORK, NY, July 17, 2007** – News Corporation today released the following statement:

News Corporation and its Board of Directors are grateful to the Board of Dow Jones & Company for its strong vote of support in favor of our offer to acquire Dow Jones for \$60 per share.

Dow Jones boasts some of the world's strongest media brands and assets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, and News Corporation is confident that, in combination with its global content and distribution platforms, Dow Jones will become an even more formidable and respected company.

News Corporation (NYSE: NWS, NWS.A; ASX: NWS, NWSLV) had total assets as of March 31, 2007 of approximately US\$62 billion and total annual revenues of approximately US\$28 billion. News Corporation is a diversified entertainment company with operations in eight industry segments: filmed entertainment; television; cable network programming; direct broadcast satellite television; magazines and inserts; newspapers; book publishing; and other. The activities of News Corporation are conducted principally in the United States, Continental Europe, the United Kingdom, Australia, Asia and the Pacific Basin.

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