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John J. Slattery Associates, Inc. joins Bollinger, Inc.

Short Hills, NJ – (April 1, 2010) John J. Slattery Associates, Inc. of Wall, NJ has joined the Bollinger Insurance organization.

John J. Slattery Associates, Inc. was founded in 1979 by John J. Slattery. Desmond Slattery, who joined the firm in 1995 and Deirdre Slattery, who joined their father in 1989, will continue to work with their 24 employees from their Wall, NJ office location. John J. Slattery Associate's business will be combined with Bollinger's GA department and operate as Slattery Associates. As Senior Vice President, Desmond Slattery will oversee the operations of the combined operation. "We strongly believe that the resources and enhanced capabilities realized from this new relationship will greatly benefit both our current and future broker clients, and uniquely position us in the marketplace as one of the largest and most experienced GA's in NJ" stated Slattery.

"We welcome Desmond and Deirdre Slattery and their professional staff to the Bollinger family," said Jack Windolf, CEO of Bollinger. "Their many years of experience and impeccable reputation, along with our desire to be the premier benefits wholesaler in the northeast region of the country, were the primary reasons behind this transaction. We are excited to be significantly expanding the products and services offered to the brokerage community, as well as our ability to meet their needs and interests."

John J. Slattery Associates, Inc. provides a wide array of Employee Benefit and Individual Medical products and services to independent brokers located throughout the tri-state area.

Bollinger, Inc. is headquartered in Short Hills, NJ with branch offices in Greenwich, New York, Philadelphia, and additional NJ locations in Moorestown, Vineland and Wall. This is the 43rd insurance agency acquisition by Bollinger in recent years. The firm has over 400 employees and is currently ranked as the nation's 19th largest insurance broker.[†] It is one of the 2009 Best Places to Work in Insurance.^{††} Bollinger provides business and personal insurance and employee benefit programs to a wide range of customers, as well as specialty insurance programs for golf and country clubs, amateur sports, and schools and colleges. For more information on Bollinger, Inc. – www.BollingerInsurance.com

[†] As reported in *Business Insurance*, July 20, 2009

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