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BlackRock CEO to Present at 2008 Citigroup Financial Services Conference on January 30

New York, January 24, 2008 - Laurence D. Fink, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE:BLK) is scheduled to speak at the Citigroup Financial Services Conference in New York on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 12:45 p.m. (eastern time). Prior to Mr. Fink's remarks, a copy of the Company's presentation and a live audio webcast will be accessible via the "Investor Relations" section of BlackRock's website, www.blackrock.com. A replay of the webcast will be available within 24 hours of Mr. Fink's presentation and will remain accessible through the Company's website for seven days.

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