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ACE WELCOMES U.S. TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, CHILE AND BRUNEI

NEW YORK – February 4, 2008 – The ACE Group of Companies welcomes the announcement that the United States will join trade negotiations with New Zealand, Singapore, Chile, and Brunei, with the goal of expanding trade in financial services among those countries.

Expanding market access in insurance and other financial services areas is critical for the future success of U.S. companies such as ACE.

The ACE Group also applauds the efforts by the Administration to engage in multilateral Free Trade Agreement talks, which offer a model for future trade progress among other Pacific countries and around the world.

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