



## **R.J. O'BRIEN APPOINTS EILEEN TIMMINS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Chicago, August 7, 2008** - R.J. O'Brien & Associates, LLC (RJO), the largest independent futures brokerage in the US, announced that it has promoted Eileen Timmins to the role of Senior Vice President of Human Resources, effective immediately. This is a new position at the firm.

"We are so pleased to announce Eileen's promotion," said Gerry Corcoran, Chief Executive Officer of RJO. "Since joining RJO, Eileen has made such a significant contribution to our firm. I could not be happier for her."

Ms. Timmins has been RJO's Vice President of Human Resources since joining the firm in May 2007. She is responsible for all of the firm's HR functions and has initiated policy and employee benefits that have helped create a unique and favorable work environment for all RJO employees.

Prior to joining RJO, Ms. Timmins worked for JWT advertising as Senior Partner developing and implementing the human resources functions at a strategic level. Earlier in her career Ms. Timmins was Vice President, Global Human Resource at Transora, a start up e-commerce software and services company specializing in data synchronization. Ms. Timmons earned a MS from Loyola University and a BA from DePaul University.

### **About R.J. O'Brien**

RJO is the largest independent futures brokerage in the United States. A privately owned futures commission merchant, RJO is also one of the oldest futures brokerage firms, dating back to 1914. RJO is a full clearing member of: the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group (founding member of CME); the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX); Intercontinental Exchange (ICE); Eurex AG; EuronextLIFFE; and US Futures Exchange. RJO services a global network of more than 270 introducing brokers and some of the world's largest financial, industrial and agricultural institutions. RJO offers the latest in order entry technology coupled with 24-hour execution and clearing on every futures exchange worldwide. For further information, please visit [www.rjobrien.com](http://www.rjobrien.com).

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