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Press Release

Beazley strengthens its Architects and Engineers E&O underwriting team

Farmington, CT, August 10, 2006– Beazley Group is pleased to announce that Lionel Béjean has joined the company bringing his experience and in-depth understanding of the challenges currently facing architects and engineers in the U.S.

Mr Béjean will be based in Washington, DC. He joins Beazley’s global specialty lines architects and engineers E&O underwriting team from Marsh, where he managed the Marsh Center of Excellence for Architects and Engineers. Previously he was vice president of national accounts for Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc. where his responsibilities included underwriting a \$25 million book of large architectural and engineering practices throughout the U.S.

Jerry Sullivan, global head of Beazley’s architects and engineers E&O team, said:

“Lionel comes to Beazley with an impressive track record, earned in both underwriting and broking roles over the past 13 years. He will play an important role in meeting our objective to be one of the most experienced and respected architects and engineers E&O underwriting teams in the U.S.”

Lionel Béjean said:

“I look forward to working with a team of such highly skilled experts who have clearly demonstrated their commitment to provide brokers and clients with a superior product and service.”

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Beazley Group, plc (BEZ.L), founded in 1986, is the parent company of specialist insurance businesses with operations in the UK and the United States. Beazley manages two Lloyd's syndicates (Syndicate 2623 and Syndicate 623) with aggregate underwriting capacity in 2006 of £830m (\$1.5bn). Both syndicates are rated A by A.M. Best. The Beazley syndicates focus on specialist risk business in selected markets, including professional indemnity, commercial property, marine, reinsurance, and personal lines. Beazley is a market leader in many of its chosen segments, such as professional indemnity insurance for US law firms and for US architects and engineers. Beazley is quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

In the United States, Beazley's underwriters focus on writing specialist insurance products in the admitted market, backed by Beazley Insurance Company, Inc., a US admitted carrier in all 50 states; and surplus lines risks, backed by the Beazley syndicates at Lloyd's. Beazley Insurance Company is rated A- by A.M. Best.

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