

## News Release

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**Updated Call-in Information for Manulife Financial Corporation's  
Second Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call**

**TORONTO** / Manulife Financial Corporation has released updated information for its Second Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call at 2:00 p.m. ET on August 7, 2008. For local and international locations, please call (416) 695-6320 and toll free in North America please call (866) 902-2211. Please call in ten minutes before the call starts. You will be required to provide your name and organization to the operator. A playback of this call will be available by 6:00 p.m. ET on August 7, 2008 until August 21, 2008 by calling (416) 695-5800 (passcode #3264575).

The conference call will also be webcast through Manulife Financial's website at 2:00 p.m. ET on August 7, 2008. You may access the webcast at: **[www.manulife.com/quarterlyreports](http://www.manulife.com/quarterlyreports)**. An archived version of the webcast will be available later on the website at the same URL as above.

The Second Quarter 2008 Financial Statements and Statistical Information Package are also available on the Manulife website at: **[www.manulife.com/quarterlyreports](http://www.manulife.com/quarterlyreports)**. Each of these documents may be downloaded before the webcast begins.

Manulife Financial is a leading Canadian-based financial services group serving millions of customers in 19 countries and territories worldwide. Operating as Manulife Financial in Canada and Asia, and primarily through John Hancock in the United States, the Company offers clients a diverse range of financial protection products and wealth management services through its extensive network of employees, agents and distribution partners. Funds under management by Manulife Financial and its subsidiaries were Cdn\$400 billion (US\$393 billion) as at June 30, 2008.

Manulife Financial is one of two publicly traded life insurance companies in the world whose rated life insurance subsidiaries hold Standard & Poor's Rating Services' highest "AAA" rating.

Manulife Financial Corporation trades as 'MFC' on the TSX, NYSE and PSE, and under '0945' on the SEHK. Manulife Financial can be found on the Internet at [www.manulife.com](http://www.manulife.com).

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