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News Release: Gowrie, Barden & Brett and Fisher & Fisher Merge

Westbrook CT and Darien CT ~ New England's two premier independent insurance agencies have joined forces today. The new company will provide broad access to insurance markets and services for clients in CT and throughout the US.

"This merger means more choice and continued outstanding service for the clients and the communities we serve," said Carter Gowrie, President Gowrie, Barden & Brett. "We are enhancing our premier brands with this merger", said John Fisher, who will serve as president of the company's Personal Insurance Division.

The new company will maintain offices in Darien, CT, Westbrook, CT, Enfield, CT and Middletown RI.

Gowrie Barden & Brett, headquartered in Westbrook CT is a leading provider of commercial and personal insurance products and services. Subsidiary Gowrie Brett & Young specializes in Employee Benefits and Financial Services. Affiliated companies specialize in marine insurance programs throughout the US.

Fisher & Fisher, located in Darien, CT, specializes in personal insurance products and services.

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