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## News from The Warranty Group

*For Immediate Release*

### Brian Ollech Joins The Warranty Group as Global Controller

CHICAGO, September 24, 2008 -- The Warranty Group, Inc., the world's leading provider of service plans, today announced that Brian Ollech, formerly Corporate Controller of Wellcare Health Plans, Inc., has joined the company as Global Controller.

"Brian brings broad experience in all aspects of corporate financial management to The Warranty Group," said David Vickers, Chief Financial Officer of The Warranty Group. "His background in both private and public accounting, reporting and analysis adds great value to our organization on a worldwide basis."

Ollech's career includes over 15 years of accounting experience including positions with WellPoint Health Networks, Cobalt Corporation and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Ollech holds a BBA from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is a licensed CPA in the State of Wisconsin. In addition, he has held positions within the Wisconsin Insurance Accounting and Systems Association, Economics Wisconsin and the President's Council of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

#### **About The Warranty Group**

The Warranty Group is the world's premier provider of extended service plans and related benefits, with operations in 33 countries and 2300 employees. By providing underwriting, claims administration, compliance and marketing expertise, The Warranty Group is a single-source solution for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of consumer goods including autos, homes, consumer electronics, furniture and appliances as well as financial institutions and the travel/leisure industry.

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