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CONEXIS REPORTS SIGNIFICANT GROWTH FOR 2008

**National Leader In Benefits Administration Adds More Than
100,000 new participants in January**

DALLAS, Texas –Feb. 5, 2008 — CONEXIS, a division of The Word & Brown Companies, and the national leader in quality in the complex areas of COBRA/HIPAA, Flexible Benefits, Direct Bill and other administrative services, has announced significant growth entering 2008.

“We’re very proud of our growth entering the new year,” said Michael Close, President of CONEXIS. “Adding more than 100,000 new participants effective January 1, without an acquisition, is truly impressive. It’s clearly a vote of confidence from our business partners and employer clients that we have delivered on our promise to provide the highest quality benefits administration solutions available in the market. We believe our growth is a direct result of our focus on quality.”

Built on dedication to providing service of unequalled excellence, the CONEXIS quality program is supported by the company’s Six Sigma initiatives, SAS 70 controls and performance standards and guarantees program.

Led by CONEXIS’ Black Belts, the CONEXIS Six Sigma program includes more than 50 employees with Lean Six Sigma designations – a number expected to double by the end of the year. The company’s Black Belts are full-time directors who focus on company-wide process improvements.

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CONEXIS is the first and only benefits administrator to provide performance standards and guarantees to all clients, regardless of client size. Offered since 2004, these defined, measurable performance metrics are backed by financial penalties for any failure to meet these stringent standards.

“As the only administrator to provide performance standards and guarantees to all clients, we give our business partners and employer clients the confidence to partner with us for their benefits administration needs,” Close said. “This confidence is evidenced by our growth heading into 2008 and speaks volumes about the quality of services we provide.”

About CONEXIS

CONEXIS provides benefits solutions to more than 20,000 clients nationwide, representing more than 5 million covered lives. For more than 20 years, CONEXIS has delivered a wide range of employee benefits administration solutions to clients ranging from small businesses to multi-national corporations, third-party administrators (TPAs), business outsourcing partners and health plans. With a dedicated focus on performance, service excellence, and compliance, its expertise includes COBRA and HIPAA Administrative Services; Direct Bill Services; and Flexible Benefits Administration, including Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Section 132 Commuter Benefits.

CONEXIS was the nation’s first outsourcing provider to offer benefits administration on a single Web-based, fully-integrated system and is the only benefits administrator to offer performance standards and guarantees to all clients, regardless of company size. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, with offices in Orange, Calif., CONEXIS is a Word & Brown company. For more information, visit the company’s Web site at www.conexis.com.

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