

# Press Release

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## **DELPHI FINANCIAL ISSUES STATEMENT ON TRAGIC ATTACKS**

Wilmington, Delaware - September 17, 2001 - Delphi Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE:DFG) issued the following statement today regarding the disastrous attacks on the World Trade Center:

Robert Rosenkranz, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We share in the country's grief over the attack on America. Our condolences extend to all those affected, and especially to our shareholders, policyholders, brokers and clients who may have lost friends and family in this tragedy.

"Based on our preliminary analysis of potential claims arising from coverage of clients affected by the disaster, we currently anticipate possible losses, net of taxes and reinsurance coverage, in the range of \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million. We do not expect these losses to have a material effect on our financial results."

In connection with, and because it desires to take advantage of, the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Delphi cautions that this press release may contain certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements not based on historical information and are necessarily based upon estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and other uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond Delphi's control and many of which, with respect to future business decisions, are subject to change. These uncertainties and contingencies can affect actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, Delphi. The risks and uncertainties related to these forward-looking statements are discussed in detail in Delphi's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 and in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Delphi Financial Group, Inc. is an integrated employee benefit services company. Delphi is a leader in managing all aspects of employee absence to enhance the productivity of its clients and provides the related insurance coverages: long-term and short-term disability, excess and primary workers' compensation, group life, and travel accident. Delphi's asset accumulation business emphasizes individual annuity products. Delphi's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DFG and its corporate website address is [www.delphifin.com](http://www.delphifin.com).

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