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MATRIX CONTINUES CORPORATE GAINS

Appointed Joint Broker to WorldSpreads Group plc

Matrix Group's investment banking business has been appointed as joint broker to WorldSpreads Group plc, the AIM listed financial services group which offers clients the opportunity to trade multiple financial markets using financial spread trading and CFDs, with effect from 7 December 2010.

Malcolm Le May, CEO of the Investment Banking business of Matrix Group, commented:

"Matrix is delighted to have won the role of joint broker to WorldSpreads Group, further emphasising the strengthened capabilities and platform of our investment banking business, which we continue to expand in the small-mid cap space."

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Notes to Editors

The investment banking business of Matrix Group is a client focused, advisory, capital raising and securities sales, trading and research firm. They bring together considerable experience, knowledge and access to meet and match the strategic ambitions of growing companies and the performance needs of investing institutions. Today Matrix has a 100 strong investment banking team advising over 80 retained clients and serving the sales, trading and research needs of more than 200 institutional customers.

The investment banking business of Matrix has significantly increased research coverage and their team of 21 analysts now covers 14 sectors across small, mid and large cap.

The investment banking business is part of Matrix Group, a privately owned financial services business in the UK with around £4 billion of assets under management and around 250 professionals employed across three divisions: Asset Management, Investment Banking and Property. Since inception in 1987, Matrix has raised over £14 billion of assets for investments across these business areas.

WorldSpreads Group plc

WorldSpreads Group plc (AIM: WSPR) is a financial services group which offers clients the opportunity to trade multiple financial markets using financial spread trading and CFDs.

The Group was founded in 2000 in Dublin and pioneered the introduction of spread trading in Ireland. It expanded into the UK in 2007 and now offers a full range of prices on the world's equity, currency, interest rate and commodity markets in a low cost and tax efficient manner across a number of different markets and jurisdictions. WorldSpreads has offices in Dublin, London, Frankfurt, Paris, Madrid, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Cape Town & Kuala Lumpur. It operates in 14 languages with 3rd party relationships in Greece, Hungary and Slovenia.

The Group floated on the London Stock Exchange's AIM market in August 2007 and gained a dual listing by joining the Irish Stock Exchange's IEX market in May 2008.