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**Wolters Kluwer in Exclusive Talks with Bridgepoint on Sale of Education Division**

Amsterdam (March 23, 2007) - Wolters Kluwer, a leading global information services and publishing company, today announced that the company is in exclusive talks with Bridgepoint Capital Limited with respect to the divestment of its Education division. Wolters Kluwer and Bridgepoint are working towards reaching an agreement. Parties expect to reach a purchase price for the division of between €750-€775 million. Any transaction is subject to approval by regulatory bodies as well as consultation with employee representatives.

Wolters Kluwer announced on March 16 that, as an outcome of the strategic review initiated in September 2006, it would pursue a divestment of the Education activities as the preferred option. Bridgepoint is a major private equity fund, with a track record of investing in European businesses.

Wolters Kluwer Education, with revenues of €316 million and approximately 1,450 employees, holds leading positions in primary, secondary, and vocational education in seven European countries - the Netherlands (Wolters-Noordhoff), Sweden (Liber), the United Kingdom (Nelson Thornes), Germany (Bildungsverlag EINS, digital spirit), Belgium (Wolters Plantyn), Austria (Jugend & Volk), and Hungary (Műszaki Kiadó).

**About Wolters Kluwer**

Wolters Kluwer is a leading global information services and publishing company. The company provides products and services for professionals in the health, tax, accounting, corporate, financial services, legal and regulatory, and education sectors. Wolters Kluwer has 2006 annual revenues of €3.7 billion, employs approximately 19,900 people worldwide and maintains operations across Europe, North America, and Asia Pacific. Wolters Kluwer is headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Its shares are quoted on the Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. For more information, visit [www.wolterskluwer.com](http://www.wolterskluwer.com).

**Forward-looking Statements**

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