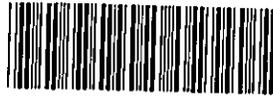


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, JMP GROUP INC., Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 8, 2007. Tentative listing date - May 11, 2007.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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