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# Press Release

## **The McLane Group Continues Growth with New Appointment**

*Michael Welsome, Former Executive Director of New York City Police Pension Fund Joins as Director*

NEW YORK, N.Y. – December 4, 2007—The McLane Group, a leading business intelligence and risk advisory firm, has expanded its executive team with the addition of Michael Welsome, a highly accomplished 28-year veteran of the New York City Police Department.

“Mike Welsome is a tremendous asset to The McLane Group and our clients,” said Chief Executive Officer Colin McLane. “Mike’s extensive and unique combination of skills in law enforcement and finance will serve our clients well as our firm continues to grow.”

As a Director and member of the management team at The McLane Group, Mr. Welsome is charged with client development, compliance, and firm strategy.

Mr. Welsome most recently served as the Executive Director of the New York City Police Pension Fund where he was responsible for the administration of a \$22 billion fund, with 80,000 members, 140 professional and administrative staff, and an annual budget of \$17 million. Mr. Welsome began his career with the NYPD in 1979 as a Police Officer in Manhattan and gained increasing responsibilities leading to his promotion to Inspector and Commanding Officer of the 122 Precinct in Staten Island.

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Mr. Welsome holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from St. Francis College. In addition he is a graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University, as well as the Pension Management and Investments Program at the Wharton School of Business.

**About The McLane Group**

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