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## **The Rork Agency Merges with Bollinger Insurance**

### **Bollinger Continues Its Merger and Acquisition Strategy**

SHORT HILLS—Bollinger, Inc., the nation's 7<sup>th</sup> largest privately held insurance broker has acquired The Rork Agency, effective November 1, 2005. Operations of The Rork Agency will relocate from Midland Park, NJ to Bollinger's main office in Short Hills, NJ in December.

George L. Rork, owner of The Rork Agency, has been named Senior Vice President of Bollinger. Founded in 1953 by George Rork's father, the Rork Agency provides insurance to families and businesses. It generates more than \$1 million of commission revenue.

Jack Windolf, Chairman and CEO of Bollinger, expressed his pleasure with the acquisition by saying, "The reputation of The Rork Agency, George Rork and his very capable employees, along with the quality of its customer base are the key ingredients of this transaction. We are pleased to have The Rork Agency employees join Bollinger and we are sure that we can offer continued job satisfaction and good career choices to them."

Headquartered in Short Hills, NJ, Bollinger has branch offices in New York City, Princeton, NJ, and Moorestown, NJ. Bollinger provides business and personal lines of insurance to a wide range of customers, as well as insurance programs for golf and country clubs, amateur sports and schools and colleges. Bollinger has been named one of the "Best Places to Work in NJ."

This is the 24th acquisition by Bollinger in recent years. Although most of Bollinger's growth has been internal, mergers and acquisitions continue to be an important component of Bollinger's business strategy. With this acquisition, Bollinger's annual commission revenues now exceed \$86 million.

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