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FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT TO FOR NEW LIFE SAVING DIVE EQUIPMENT

*Sweet & Baker Insurance Brokers and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
Donate New Dive Equipment to Save Lives in the Bay*

San Francisco, CA. October 27, 2006 – Sweet & Baker Insurance Brokers and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company today donated new dive equipment, worth nearly \$10,000, to the San Francisco Fire Department. This equipment will be used by Station 1, located in the XX area of the city, which responds to a number of rescue calls in the water. With this equipment, firefighters and rescue personnel can enter the water to save victims who are trapped in the icy waters of the bay. The specialized equipment allows them to communicate clearly to other divers and land based firefighters to coordinate efficient rescue operations.

Quote From Chief Hayes-White

The grant was funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, a premier property and casualty insurance company that provides grants to fire departments through its Fireman's Fund HeritageSM program. Through the program, local insurance agents like Sweet & Baker Insurance are able to direct grants to assist and support their local communities.

"It's always great to be able to give back to the community, but this is very special as we know this equipment will make an impact on those who work hard to keep citizens safe," said Bill Ryan, of Sweet & Baker Insurance. "This grant will help the firefighters of Station 1 respond to rescue calls in the water giving them more tools to save lives."

The Fireman's Fund HeritageSM program is the company's social mission to support firefighters for safer communities. Grants are awarded for the purchase of needed equipment, firefighter training and community education programs. Since the program was created in 2004, Fireman's Fund[®] has awarded millions of dollars in grants to local fire departments, national firefighter organizations and non-profit fire and burn prevention organizations across the country.

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About Sweet & Baker Insurance

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About Fireman's Fund

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial and specialty insurance products nationwide. Founded in 1863 with a mission to support firefighters, Fireman's Fund continues this mission today through the Fireman's Fund Heritage program. Fireman's Fund employees and its network of independent agents award grants and provide volunteer support to local and national fire service and burn prevention organizations. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and other financial services. For more information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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