

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Wolters Kluwer in Exclusive Talks with Shareholders UpToDate

Amsterdam (September 3, 2008) - Wolters Kluwer, a leading global information services and publishing company, announced that the company is in exclusive talks with the shareholders of UpToDate with respect to the acquisition of the U.S.-based UpToDate, a leading evidence-based electronic clinical information resource.

#### About Wolters Kluwer

Wolters Kluwer is a leading global information services and publishing company. The company provides products and services globally for professionals in the health, tax, accounting, corporate, financial services, legal, and regulatory sectors. Wolters Kluwer has annual revenues (2007) of €3.4 billion, maintains operations in over 33 countries across Europe, North America, and Asia Pacific and employs approximately 19,500 people worldwide. 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. Visit [www.wolterskluwer.com](http://www.wolterskluwer.com) for information about our market positions, customers, brands, and organization.

#### Forward-looking Statements

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