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## **EQUITABLE GROUP INC. HOSTS WEBCAST OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Toronto, Ontario (May 16, 2007): Equitable Group Inc. will host its annual and special meeting of shareholders on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am eastern at the TSX Broadcast & Conference Centre Gallery in Toronto.

Following the formal business, management will address the shareholders on corporate performance for 2006 and the first quarter of 2007.

For those who are unable to attend, the Company will webcast the meeting at [www.equitablegroupinc.com](http://www.equitablegroupinc.com).

### **About Equitable Group Inc.**

Equitable Group Inc. is a leading niche mortgage lender that focuses on single family dwelling, multi-unit residential and commercial mortgage financing in selected geographic territories in Canada. It conducts business through its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Equitable Trust Company, which was founded in 1970. Equitable is also a nationally-licensed deposit-taking institution. Equitable's non-branch business model, valued relationships with third-party mortgage professionals and deposit-taking agents and disciplined lending practices have allowed the Company to grow profitably and efficiently for many years.

The common shares of Equitable Group Inc. are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol of "ETC". For more information visit [www.equitablegroupinc.com](http://www.equitablegroupinc.com).

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