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David Hillman, General Counsel of Westwood One, Inc., sent the following email communication to certain of the Company's security holders on June 13, 2008:

Our records indicate that [Name of Security Holder] is a shareholder of Westwood One, Inc. (NYSE: WON). This coming Tuesday, June 17, 2008, a special meeting of our shareholders is scheduled to take place to vote on an investment in Westwood One by The Gores Group, LLC. Management strongly recommends that shareholders approve all of the proposals for consideration on Tuesday, as the Gores transaction is the best available alternative for Westwood One to pursue its short-term and long-term strategic goals. We hope that we can count on your support, and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the deal with you. Our CEO Tom Beusse (212-641-2109), CFO Gary Yusko (212-373-5311) and/or I are available to speak with you at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to give us a call. Thanks.

About Westwood One

Westwood One (NYSE: WON) is a platform-agnostic content company providing over 150 news, sports, music, talk, entertainment programs, features and live events to numerous media partners. Through its subsidiaries, Metro Networks/Shadow Broadcast Services, Westwood One provides local content to the radio and TV industries and to the Web. This content includes news, sports, weather, traffic, video news services and other information. SmartRoute Systems manages traffic information centers for state and local departments of transportation, and markets traffic and travel content to wireless, Internet, in-vehicle navigation systems and voice portal customers. Westwood One serves more than 5,000 radio stations. For more information please visit www.westwoodone.com.

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