



## WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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### **WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION TO WITHDRAW PACIFIC EXCHANGE LISTING, RETAINS AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING**

**PASADENA, CALIFORNIA – DECEMBER 8, 2006** – WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION (WSC) today announced plans to withdraw the listing of its capital stock from NYSE Arca, Inc., formerly the Pacific Exchange. Wesco's capital stock will continue to be listed on the American Stock Exchange.

Wesco has decided to withdraw its listing from NYSE Arca, Inc. to streamline operations and eliminate duplicative administrative requirements inherent with dual listings as a result of the NYSE Group's recent merger with Archipelago Holdings, the parent company of NYSE Arca. The withdrawal is expected to be effective by 2006 year end.

Wesco does not believe that withdrawing its listing from NYSE Arca, Inc. will significantly impact the liquidity of its stock. NYSE Arca has advised Wesco that it will continue to trade Wesco stock on an unlisted trading privilege basis.

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