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**SAGE ANNOUNCES STRONG PERFORMANCE
IN 2007 JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (June 30, 2008) – SAGE, the world's leading independent academic publisher, is delighted to announce continued growth in the latest Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Reports (JCR).

Highlights include number one rankings for *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair*, which saw its Impact Factor increase by 60% to 3.823; *The Counseling Psychologist*, (now 3.977); *Social Studies of Science*, (now 1.651); and *Child Maltreatment*, which saw its Impact Factor increase by 75% to 2.352.

SAGE is also delighted that a number of journals have increased their impact factors: *The Neuroscientist*, now 5.796; *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, now 3.782; and *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, now 4.763. *The American Journal of Sports Medicine's* Impact Factor increased to 3.397 and its ranking increased to 4/72 in Sports Sciences and debuted in Orthopedics at 2/48. *History of the Human Sciences*, *Journal of Management Inquiry*, *Social Science Information* and *Journal of Plastic Film and Sheeting* also saw their Impact Factors increase by more than 150%.

With 264 unique titles now ranked, or accepted for ranking, SAGE's coverage has increased by 85% in the last five years. Journals receiving their first Impact Factor this year include *Clinical Trials* (1.887); *Biological Research for Nursing* (1.214); and *Trauma, Violence and Abuse* with an impressive first Impact Factor of 1.806 and rank of 2/26 in Social Work.

SAGE now publishes 10% of the journals included in the Social Science Edition of the JCR and remains market leader in Sociology, Criminology, Political Science, Urban Studies, and Communication by number of ranked titles.

"These results are a real testament to the strong collaboration between SAGE and the editors of our journals, who we thank and congratulate for their achievements," commented Ziyad Marar, Deputy Managing Director and Publishing Director, SAGE. "Our commitment to the highest quality in editorial and production, coupled with our investment in the best in online search and discoverability technology ensures that SAGE continues to deliver outstanding results to our community of authors, editors and societies."

"SAGE's reputation as the world's leading independent social science publisher underpins our more recent growth in STM publishing," said Alison Mudditt, Executive Vice President, Higher Education Group, SAGE. "We have translated over 40 years of publishing excellence to become the world's fifth largest journals publisher. In the last three years alone we have launched, acquired or purchased over 80 journals and we look forward to continued success in the annual JCR reports."

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