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## News Release



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### **HARLEYSVILLE GROUP ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING WEBCAST**

HARLEYSVILLE, PA—APRIL 9, 2003—Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC) will Webcast its annual shareholders' meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, beginning at 10:30 a.m. (ET). The meeting is expected to last less than one hour.

The Webcast will be available from the Financial section of the company's Web site ([www.harleysvillegroup.com](http://www.harleysvillegroup.com)). The Webcast will be an audio-only presentation. An archive of the event will be available on the company's Web site until May 7, 2003.

Harleysville Insurance, "Good people to know," is the premier provider of insurance products and services for small businesses and individuals, and ranks among the top 50 U.S. property/casualty insurance groups based on net written premiums. Harleysville Group Inc. (Nasdaq: HGIC) is a publicly traded holding company for nine regional property/casualty insurance companies collectively rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company. Harleysville Insurance, which distributes its products through independent insurance agents, operates in 32 Eastern and Midwestern states.

To obtain investor materials, including the company's latest annual report, Form 10-K and other corporate announcements, contact the investor relations department (215-256-5020 or [investorrelations@harleysvillegroup.com](mailto:investorrelations@harleysvillegroup.com)) or visit the company's Web site.

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