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**Triumph Group, Inc.**

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Supplemental Proxy Materials  
for Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
to be held on July 24, 2008

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As previously disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Triumph Group, Inc. (the "Company") on June 30, 2008, William O. Albertini, a member of the Company's board of directors, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Mr. Albertini had served as a director since 1999 and chaired the board's audit committee. He also served on the board's nominating and corporate governance committee and the finance committee.

As a result of Mr. Albertini's death, stockholders will be electing four directors at the meeting, with the nominees being Messrs. Ill, Gozon, Kronk and Simpson. Information regarding the nominees may be found in the Company's proxy statement dated June 24, 2008. In accordance with the Company's bylaws, the Company's Board of Directors will fill the vacancy on the board resulting from Mr. Albertini's death as soon as practicable.

If you have already voted by proxy, you need not execute a new proxy, and your vote with respect to the election of all of the directors except Mr. Albertini will be counted as you have indicated on your proxy. If you have not yet voted or wish to execute a new proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed proxy.

Also as a result of Mr. Albertini's death, the Company's Board of Directors has changed the composition of its committees from that disclosed in the Company's proxy statement dated June 24, 2008. The current committee members are as follows:

The Audit Committee consists of Messrs. Gozon (Chairman), Kronk, Simpson and Stinson. The board has determined that Mr. Gozon is an "audit committee financial expert" and is independent as independence for audit committee members is defined in the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and the Company's Independence Standards for Directors.

The Compensation and Management Development Committee consists of Messrs. Gozon (Chairman), Kronk and Simpson.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee consists of Messrs. Kronk (Chairman), Gozon, Simpson and Stinson.

The Finance Committee consists of Messrs. Ill (Chairman), Simpson and Gozon and David Kornblatt (non-voting member).

By order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ JOHN B. WRIGHT, II  
John B. Wright, II  
*Secretary*

July 7, 2008  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

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c/o National City Bank  
Shareholder Services Operations  
Locator 5352  
P. O. Box 94509  
Cleveland, OH 44101-4509

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT**

Regardless of whether you plan to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, you can be sure your shares are represented at the meeting by promptly returning your proxy in the enclosed envelope.

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**Proxy**

**Triumph Group, Inc.**

**Proxy**

**This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors**



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The undersigned hereby appoints Richard C. Ill and M. David Kornblatt as proxies, with power to act without the other and with power of substitution, and hereby authorizes them to represent and vote, as designated on the other side, all the shares of stock of Triumph Group, Inc. standing in the name of the undersigned with all powers which the undersigned would possess if present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held on July 24, 2008 or any adjournments thereof.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Signature

Signature

Note: Please sign as name appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such.

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If no direction is given with respect to the election of directors or if you vote **FOR** the election of the nominees as directors, the proxies will allocate votes in their discretion among the nominees, unless otherwise specified. If no direction is given, the proxies will vote **FOR** proposals 2, 3 and 4.

The Board recommends a vote **FOR** the directors and **FOR** proposals 2, 3 and 4.

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:            Richard C. Ill            Richard C. Gozon            Claude F. Kronk            George Simpson

- FOR** all nominees listed above  
(except for those I have crossed-out)
- WITHHOLD AUTHORITY**  
to vote for all nominees listed above

To withhold authority to vote for any nominee, check the **FOR** box and cross out his name above. To withhold authority to vote for all nominees, check the **WITHHOLD AUTHORITY** box.

To distribute your votes on a cumulative basis, write the name(s) of the nominee(s) you wish to vote for and the number of votes you wish to cast for each on the line.

2. Approval of an amendment to Triumph Group Inc.'s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to, among other things, increase its authorized shares of common stock from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 shares.

- FOR**
- AGAINST**
- ABSTAIN**

3. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Triumph's independent registered public accounting firm.

- FOR**
- AGAINST**
- ABSTAIN**

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