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Leading Industry Executive Forms New Investigations & Security Company

-- Firm focuses on growing corporate need for litigation support, due diligence and security consulting services --

Boston & New York – April 13, 2006 – Marquet International Ltd. announced today it has officially opened its doors and will be led by Christopher T. Marquet, a 23-year veteran in the risk mitigation industry. The firm was formed and is poised to fill the growing need in corporate America for independent and professional investigative, litigation support, due diligence and security consulting services.

Marquet International, headquartered in Boston with offices in New York, will focus on three core service lines:

- Corporate Intelligence & Due Diligence
- Corporate Investigations & Litigation Support
- Corporate Security & Business Controls

The firm will provide Corporate Intelligence & Due Diligence investigations to financial institutions, corporations and their advisors in such matters as:

- Financial transactions
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Hedge fund management due diligence
- Competitor intelligence
- “Know your customer” assessments
- Hostile takeovers & proxy contests

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“I am very excited to be leading this new enterprise, set in a critical industry devoted to protecting the health and well-being of corporations and their assets,” said Chris Marquet, CEO of Marquet International. “Fraud and employee misconduct continue to be commonplace, and in this increasing complex and global economy, conducting effective due diligence in business transactions is crucial. Our experience across many industries as well as internationally will be a valuable tool for our clients seeking to mitigate their everyday business risks.”

The firm will also focus on providing litigation support and investigations on behalf of general counsel and law firms representing clients in matters involving fraud and employee misconduct, intellectual property disputes, hostile takeovers, asset recovery, electronic evidence and forensic accounting. Further, Marquet International will provide strategic security consulting in the areas of corporate and physical security, intellectual property protection, executive protection, workplace violence prevention and crisis planning.

Mr. Marquet spent 19 years with Kroll Associates in a variety of operating and executive positions and was also a co-founder and Principal of Citigate Global Intelligence & Security. During his lengthy career, Mr. Marquet has been involved in thousands of business intelligence, investigative, litigation support, and security consulting projects around the world. Mr. Marquet, a graduate of Dartmouth College, is the author of many articles, including “Resume Fraud: The Top Ten Lies”; “Integrity Hotlines: Getting the Inside Word on Fraud, Waste & Abuse”, [Risk Alert Newsletter](#); “Managing Global Security Concerns: Practical Considerations”, [Hartford Business Journal](#); “Personal Travel Safety: 12 Practical Steps You Can”, [Expedia.com](#); “Anticipating Workplace Violence Can Reduce the Threat”, [Boston Business Journal](#); Do “You Know Who You Are Hiring?”, [Security Products Magazine](#); “Creating a Comprehensive Violence Prevention Program”, [Connecticut Employment Law Letter](#); and “Post 9/11 & Enron Due Diligence Must Dig Deeper”, [Metropolitan Corporate Counsel Magazine](#). He has also lectured extensively and has appeared widely in the media on these and related topics.

For more information about Marquet International, visit www.marquetinternational.com.