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**MIRACLE CORNERS OF THE WORLD HELPS WELCOME
PRESIDENT KIKWETE OF TANZANIA TO NASDAQ**

**MCW and Africa Travel Association Executive Director Edward Bergman Summarizes
Investment Opportunities in Tanzania, Introduces His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete**

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 20, 2006 – International business leaders, representatives of international non-profit and advocacy groups, including Miracle Corners of the World, Inc. (MCW), and Cabinet ministers from the United Republic of Tanzania gathered on Friday, May 19 at the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square for a special luncheon in honor of His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of Tanzania, who was visiting the United States. Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations and a member of the UN Security Council, also co-hosted the luncheon.

“The opportunity to meet with this high level of corporate leadership and offer our perspective on the potential of business investment in Tanzania was a highlight of President Kikwete’s visit to the United States,” said Ambassador Mahiga. “We are very grateful to Miracle Corners of the World, with which we have been proud to partner for many years, and to the many other organizations that welcomed us to NASDAQ for this exceptional event.”

Representing MCW at the event were the group’s co-founders, Program Director Robert Alsbrooks and Executive Director Edward Bergman, who provided attendees with his perspective on the investment opportunities that Tanzania provides and introduced President Kikwete.

“It was a great honor to introduce President Kikwete at the NASDAQ luncheon because he embodies the young, dynamic spirit of his country,” said Mr. Bergman, who also serves as the Executive Director of the Africa Travel Association. “Having had the opportunity to travel to Tanzania more than 20 times since 2001, I have come to appreciate all that it has to offer to tourists and businesses alike. The diversity and beauty of its land and the warmth and generosity of its people are easily seen by anyone who visits Tanzania. What business leaders also will discover is a land of tremendous economic opportunity—a peaceful, safe African nation with great potential in agriculture, mining, infrastructure development, telecommunications, tourism, financial services, manufacturing and other industries—as well as a country where Tanzanians feel a sense of ownership, partnership and pride in responsible businesses that are established within their borders.”

President Kikwete is one of youngest leaders in Africa, yet he has been in politics for more than 30 years. As an elected Member of Parliament; a Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finance, and Water, Energy and Minerals; and now as President, he is leading his country in a number of ambitious economic programs, including scientific research & development and tourism, and in an active fight against poverty.

The special luncheon for President Kikwete was hosted by NASDAQ, Henry Schein, Inc. and Ambassador Mahiga, with additional support from the Africa Travel Association, the premiere

international travel industry trade association promoting tourism to the African continent and intra-Africa partnership; the Business Council for International Understanding, a U.S. business association that is dedicated to promoting dialogue and action between business and governmental communities for the purpose of expanding international commerce; MCW; Aon Corporation; Citigroup, Inc.; HSBC Bank USA; and JPMorgan Chase & Co..

About the United Republic of Tanzania

The United Republic of Tanzania was formed out of the union of two sovereign states namely Tanganyika and Zanzibar. Tanganyika became a sovereign state on December 9, 1961 led by the Tanganyika Africa Union Party with the Late Julius K. Nyerere as the first Prime Minister and President when Tanganyika became a Republic in 1962. Zanzibar received its independence from the United Kingdom on December 19, 1963, as a constitutional monarchy under the sultan. On January 12, 1964, the African majority revolted against the sultan and a new government was formed with the Afro Shiraz Party leader, Abeid Karume, as President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council. Under the terms of its political union with Tanganyika in April 1964, the Zanzibar Government retained considerable local autonomy.

The two Sovereign Republics formed the United Republic of Tanzania on April 26, 1964. However, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania is a unitary republic consisting of the Union Government and the Zanzibar Revolutionary Government. In 1977, the two-party systems merged to form a Union single-party system. The multi-party system in Tanzania was introduced in 1992. The first multi-party elections were held in 1995 and the most recent in December 2005. The Tanzania economy is market oriented led by the private sector.

About Miracle Corners of the World

Miracle Corners of the World, Inc. was founded in 1999 as a nonprofit organization serving youth around the world, primarily through programs of youth leadership training, community center and housing development, and healthcare outreach, with a special focus on Tanzania. MCW's mission is to empower youth worldwide to become positive agents of change in order to help improve their own lives and contribute to their communities. MCW achieves its mission by working in close cooperation with a diverse network of public and private sector partners and through its commitment to Local Change through Global Exchange™. MCW has created and assisted with numerous community projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and the United States that have received recognition from various government leaders and international organizations. More information about MCW is available on the organization's Web site, www.miraclecorners.org.

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