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MARC PORTER APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIE'S AMERICAS

New York, NY -- Christie's International announced today that effective immediately Marc Porter has been appointed President of Christie's Americas while retaining his responsibilities as International Managing Director for Christie's "International" sales.

In the role of President Christie's Americas reporting directly to Edward Dolman, Christie's Chief Executive Officer, and representing the office of the Chief Executive in the Americas, Mr. Porter will work alongside Stephen Lash, Chairman of Christie's Americas, on Christie's business-getting activities in North and South America. Mr. Porter will continue to be responsible for the high-end international business that Christie's conducts and to work closely with Lisa King, International Managing Director, to implement Christie's auction sales strategy worldwide.

Mr. Porter is a member of the board of Christie's and has served as International Managing Director for the firm's international sales since early 2003. Prior to this, he was International Business Director of 19th & 20th Century Art since 2000 and head of Christie's Estates and Appraisals Department from 1996. Mr. Porter began his career at Christie's in 1990 as an associate in Business Development. He has been one of Christie's primary business-getters since joining the firm and has been instrumental in securing numerous important collections over the past decade in all fields.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's College of Arts and Sciences and of the Wharton School. Prior to earning a law degree from Yale Law School, he was a specialist in Books and Manuscripts and was responsible for cataloguing both modern literature and historical manuscripts. He was associated with the New York law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz &

Mendelsohn and has also held positions with the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and the office of the general counsel of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Porter is currently on the board of the Alliance for the Arts, New York State's major Arts Advocacy group.

“Marc Porter’s breadth of experience and knowledge have contributed significantly to Christie’s business over the last 14 years,” said Edward Dolman, Christie’s CEO. “His appointment as President of Christie’s Americas is a natural evolution in his highly successful career here.”

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