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CHRISTIE'S INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS MICHAEL O'NEAL AS WEB CHANNEL DIRECTOR

New York – Christie's International, the world's leading art business, announced today the appointment of Michael O'Neal as Vice President and Web Channel Director effective immediately. In this role, Mr. O'Neal will have a direct line responsibility for providing strategic guidance for the client online experience and will manage Christie's web channel, www.christies.com, from a commercial perspective. Mr. O'Neal is based in New York and will work closely with the Christies.com Editorial team, reporting to Richard Bagnall-Smith, International Strategic Marketing Director.

“Michael's appointment underscores our tradition of providing our clients with the best customer service across all channels – including the web – and continues our commitment to developing superior online offerings, as seen in our July 2006 launch of Christie's LIVE™, our innovative real-time, multi-media auction service. His breadth of experience and knowledge will help to further develop our online presence, with a continued eye on the client experience,” said Bagnall-Smith.

Mr. O'Neal joins Christie's from News America Marketing, a News Corporation company, where he has been the Vice President and General Manager of Online Business Strategy and Development since 2002. He has also worked for companies such as Information Markets Corp, TheGlobe.com, NBC Interactive, and Viacom New Media where he was integrally involved in the design and set-up of their online experience.

Mr. O'Neal earned a B.A .degree in International Relations and Economics from Boston University in 1989. He served as Chairman of the Winter Antiques Show Young Collector's Night and as a Young Fellow at the Frick Museum.

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About Christie's

Christie's is the world's leading art business with global auction sales in 2006 that totaled £2.51 billion / \$4.67 billion. This 36% increase over 2005 marks the highest total in company and in art auction history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service, and international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's conducted the greatest auctions of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, and today remains a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers over 600 sales annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewelry, photographs, collectibles, wine, cars and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$80 million. Christie's has 85 offices in 43 countries and 14 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Tel Aviv, Dubai and Hong Kong. Most recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in emerging markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai. Christie's also leads the international online art auction markets with Christie's LIVE, its unique and real-time internet bidding feature.