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April 2007



Robert J. McCann

Speaker: Robert J. McCann – Vice Chairman, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

On: Friday, April 13, 2007
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Mr. Robert J. McCann is executive vice president of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Mr. McCann is also vice chairman and president of the firm's Global Private Client Group, which provides investment, insurance, banking and retirement services for individuals and businesses globally. With more than 15,800 financial advisors and \$1.6 trillion in client assets, it is the largest business of its kind in the world. He is also a member of the firm's executive management and operating committees.

Mr. McCann was named president of Global Private Client in June 2005. He has held a series of positions since joining the company in 1982 as an associate in the M.B.A. Sales & Trading program. From August 2003 until June 2005, he served as vice chairman of the firm's Wealth Management Group, overseeing Global Private Client, Merrill Lynch Investment Managers and Global Securities Research and Economics. Previously, Mr. McCann was head of Global Securities Research and Economics, responsible for all equity, fixed income and macro analysts and strategists worldwide. During this time, he led efforts to restructure and refocus the company's research activities. From September 2000 to October 2001, he served as chief operating officer of the Global Markets and Investment Banking Group and was head of the Global Institutional Client Division prior to that. Additionally, Mr. McCann led the Global Equity Markets division from 1995 to 1998.

Mr. McCann is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bethany College and the board of directors of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA). He serves on the executive committee of the board of directors of the American Ireland Fund and as a consultant to the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostle See (A.P.S.A.). He is also chairman of the Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) executive advisory board. Mr. McCann received his bachelor's degree from Bethany College and an M.B.A. from Texas Christian University. He is married with two children.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel

12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker

1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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