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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVES AT KAISER PERMANENTE

LOS ANGELES, June 5, 2006 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced three executive placements at Kaiser Permanente, one of the largest integrated health care systems in the United States. Kaiser is presently experiencing tremendous growth and profitability that has translated into enormous changes within the organization, paralleled by the largest capital spending program in the history of healthcare.

Michael A. Israelite has been appointed as the Vice President, Claims Strategy. Formerly, Mr. Israelite was Senior Director, Commercial Business Sector Product and Marketing with Blue Shield of California. Mr. Israelite holds a JD from the Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta Georgia, and a BA in Political Science from Oglethorpe University also in Atlanta.

The company has appointed Ronald C. Smith as the Executive Director, Capital Projects – South. Previous to this, Mr. Smith served as the Vice President, Facilities to the Rush University Medical Center. Mr. Smith holds and MBA from the University of Western Ontario and a BSC in Engineering Sciences from the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Monica Draghici has been appointed as an Executive Consultant III, Healthplan Administration. Formerly, Ms. Draghici was a Senior Associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Ms. Draghici holds a BS in Business from Stanford University.

About Morgan Samuels Company

The Morgan Samuels Company is a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment. Since 1969, the firm has developed a stellar reputation for building long-standing client relationships and for successfully recruiting exceptional quality candidates. Morgan Samuels applies revolutionary business process techniques, based on *Lean Sigma* principles that have shifted the paradigm in executive search to an unprecedented level of quality. These process controls and improvements ensure Morgan Samuels presents its clients, including Washington Mutual, Fluor, Kaiser Permanente, RealNetworks, Fannie Mae and many other Fortune 500 companies, with the highest quality candidates faster and more cost-effectively than its competitors.

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