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**MCQUEARY HENRY BOWLES TROY, L.L.P. SECURES SECOND SPOT AMONG
MID-SIZED DFW BUSINESSES IN “BEST PLACES TO WORK” SURVEY**

DALLAS – September 22, 2009 – McQueary Henry Bowles Troy, L.L.P. (MHBT), one of the largest privately owned insurance and risk management firms in the U.S, announced today that for the second year in a row, it has placed second on the *Dallas Business Journal*'s ranking of the “Best Places to Work” in Dallas-Fort Worth. MHBT is the first organization ever to secure the number two ranking in the mid-sized category for two consecutive years. 2009 also marks the fifth year in a row that MHBT has ranked among the top five in its peer category and the sixth consecutive year that the company has been ranked in the top 15 medium-sized businesses by the *Dallas Business Journal*.

“Integrity, value, and trust are the hallmarks of the MHBT culture. These are not just buzz words for us. Instead, they are the governing characteristics that define how we work with each other, serve our client and engage with our community,” said Bill Henry, chairman and CEO of MHBT. “Though we have grown substantially over these many years, we have done so within the confines of these values that we cherish, the family environment that we have nurtured, and with the knowledge that every member of the team—regardless of position or tenure – is a participant in and a contributor to our success. Receiving this honor for the sixth year in a row is not only a testament to how strongly our employees feel about our firm and the healthy environment in which they work, but for me and our executive leadership, it is extra special because it comes from them.”

The *Dallas Business Journal*'s “Best Places to Work” survey, handled by Kansas-based Quantum Market Research (QMR), an independent human resources company, questioned employees of participating companies about specific work place issues. The top-scoring companies in three categories made up the 2009 list of “Best Places to Work” in Dallas-Fort Worth. The categories included: small businesses (1-100 employees), mid-sized businesses (101-500 employees), large businesses (more than 500 employees). Only companies whose number of responses met QMR's specifications to guarantee a 95 percent confidence level, with a margin of error of plus/minus five percent, were included in the final rankings.

About MHBT

MHBT is based in Dallas and also has offices in Fort Worth and Austin, Texas. MHBT and its precursors have offered global insurance and bonds since 1926, and today, the firm offers commercial insurance and risk management services, employee benefits, commercial and construction surety bond services, personal lines insurance and specialized services. For eight consecutive years, MHBT has been ranked among America's top 100 brokers by *Business Insurance* magazine. For more information, please visit the firm's Web site at www.mhbt.com or call 800-443-0185.

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