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MCQUEARY HENRY BOWLES TROY, L.L.P. APPOINTS NEW STAFF

DALLAS – May 19, 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 **Mike Bannon, Jim Crombie, Ryan Perry** and **Mary Vaché** recently joined its Dallas office as producers for the firm.

“Mike, Jim, Ryan and Mary are welcomed additions to the MHBT team,” said Bill Henry, chairman and CEO of MHBT. “Their enthusiasm and new industry perspective are vital to the future growth of our firm and their deep commitment to service will be a great asset to all of our clients.”

Mike Bannon joined MHBT after working in manufacturing and industrial sales throughout the southwest region. He earned his bachelor’s degree in public relations, with an emphasis in entrepreneurial studies, from Texas Tech University. Mike is also a member of the Association of Young Professionals, Texas Tech Alumni Association and is an honorary member of the “V” Foundation.

Jim Crombie has been in the insurance and risk management profession for the past 11 years and has significant expertise in working with employer sponsored health insurance plans. Prior to joining MHBT, he owned and operated his own insurance agency and was a top producing carrier representative with UnumProvident Life Insurance Company and Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company. Crombie received his bachelor’s degree in economics from St. Lawrence University.

Ryan Perry joined MHBT after founding an insurance agency headquartered in Dallas and serving as vice president and executive vice president at other distinguished firms. He is a Certified Insurance Counselor and earned his bachelor’s degree from Ouachita Baptist University. Perry is a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Dallas, Independent Insurance Agents of Texas and Globex International.

Mary Vaché has seven years experience in the insurance industry. She previously worked with claims at Texas Employers Insurance Company and handled sales accounts for clients representing the construction, manufacturing and retail industries for Wausau Insurance Company. Vaché earned a bachelor’s degree from Spring Hill College and holds a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) professional designation. She serves on the board of The Pines Catholic Camp and is an active volunteer at St. Rita Catholic School, Ursuline Academy and St. Rita Catholic Church.

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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 more information, please visit the firm's Web site at www.mhbt.com or call 800-443-0185.

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