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### **BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION CORP. ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

*Two New York Partners, Robert J. Stark and Linda B. Goebel, will help advance Foundation's mission to improve inner city education*

**Boston, MA, February 22, 2006** – Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., a non-profit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, today announced that it has elected two new members to its Board of Directors. The new members are Robert J. Stark and Linda B. Goebel, both of whom are resident in the firm's New York office.

Mr. Stark focuses his practice on complex corporate debt restructuring, including in-court Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts. He has extensive experience representing official and unofficial creditors' committees, as well as institutional investors, indenture trustees, and other significant parties-in-interest, in large corporate insolvency matters.

Ms. Goebel practices corporate and securities law and has comprehensive experience in distressed debt and claims trading. She counsels clients on a wide range of corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, private and public offerings, securities regulation and general corporate governance. Ms. Goebel has extensive experience in the trading, review and analysis of credit documentation relating to credit facilities in a variety of geographic and industrial sectors. Her clients include various hedge funds and the New York and London distressed bank debt trading desks of a major investment bank.

According to Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "Bob and Linda are wonderful additions to the Foundation Board. As the Foundation continues to expand its presence in New York, they will help guide our grant programs to address inner-city educational needs in that area. In 2006, we awarded *Relationship Grants* to two New York programs -- The B.E.L.L. Foundation and the Bronx Prep Charter School -- and the involvement of Bob and Linda on the Board will contribute to the success of those grants."

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