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**EUROPE MANAGING PARTNER OF BROBECK HALE and DORR  
TO JOIN MORGAN LEWIS  
RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA**

**San Francisco, May 5, 2003** – Thomas W. Kellerman, formerly the Managing Partner of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison's Palo Alto office ('96 –'98) and the former Managing Partner of the three-office European joint venture of Brobeck Hale and Dorr ('99 – '03), has joined Morgan Lewis and will become Managing Partner of its Palo Alto office. Mr. Kellerman's practice has focused on emerging growth company representations and securities matters, including public and private financings, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance.

Mr. Kellerman has participated in more than 75 public offerings, more than 100 private placements, and numerous merger and acquisition transactions. He regularly represents emerging technology companies at all stages of development, from start-up to mature public companies. He also frequently lectures on corporate governance and securities law issues.

“While at Brobeck, Tom was one of their firm leaders who helped it provide the finest quality legal services to the technology and venture capital communities,” said John

Larson, former Brobeck chairman and current leader of Morgan Lewis' Northern California technology practice. "Tom's agreement to manage our Palo Alto office shows how dedicated Morgan Lewis is to achieving a leadership position in the Northern California technology market."

Mr. Kellerman's decision to join Morgan Lewis is applauded by prominent local business leaders. "Tom's decision to re-join John Larson, Ron Moskovitz and the other former Brobeck partners makes Morgan Lewis an important resource for first-quality legal services in Silicon Valley," noted John Denniston, Chief Operating Officer of Kleiner Perkins, one of Silicon Valley's premier venture capital firms.

"We are very pleased that Tom is joining us. He will bring a significant level of value to our clients in California," said Morgan Lewis Chairman Francis M. Milone. "Our success in bringing Tom on board and his returning to his roots in Palo Alto demonstrate our firm's commitment to the technology sector, Northern California, and our clients. We expect to continue to expand our presence throughout California in the coming months."

Mr. Kellerman received his J.D. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law in 1980. He received his B.A. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Western Illinois University in 1976. Mr. Kellerman is admitted to the California Bar.

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