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Morgan Lewis Expands Life Science Practice Capabilities

WASHINGTON, February 9, 2004 – Morgan Lewis, one of the 10 largest U.S. law firms, today announced that **Mark Mansour** has joined the firm’s FDA/Healthcare Regulation Practice, augmenting its Life Sciences Practice, one of the most comprehensive of any U.S. law firm, including more than 175 lawyers, scientists and other technical specialists who focus on the life sciences industry.

Mr. Mansour joins Morgan Lewis from a leading regulatory firm. In that capacity, he represented multinational food, pharmaceutical, agribusiness, biotechnology and consumer products corporations on issues relating to the international regulation of, and trade in, packaged foods, food ingredients, foods and pharmaceuticals produced through biotechnology, functional foods and dietary supplements. In addition, Mr. Mansour has been active in a variety of international public policy matters governing the food and drug industries, advising multinational food and drug producers and trade associations, while working closely with Congressional offices and U.S. government agencies on food and commodity trade matters.

“Mark brings a wealth of food and drug experience to the practice, including a deep understanding of the agribusiness industry,” said Kathryn L. Gleason, head of the FDA/Healthcare Regulation Practice. “As someone who has built a reputation nationally and internationally in important biotechnology policy issues, we are certain that our food and drug clients in the U.S. and other offices abroad will greatly benefit from Mark’s experience and understanding of national and global regulatory issues.”

Mr. Mansour also served as Assistant General Counsel and Director of Global Regulatory Affairs with the Kellogg Company from 1997-1998. In this capacity, he was responsible for conceiving and implementing the company’s global regulatory policies. He also served as chairman of a multidisciplinary team charged with setting policies and global strategies in the

areas of health and nutrition claims, fortification, packaging, food safety, FDA compliance and removal of international regulatory and trade barriers.

Mr. Mansour currently serves as a member of several biotechnology-related task forces, including the State Department International Economic Policy Task Force on Biotechnology and the Food Industry Codex Coalition.

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