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SCHWAB CORP. ANNOUNCES NEW MANUFACTURER’S REPRESENTATIVE

April 1, 2005. . . (Lafayette, Indiana) Schwab Corp., an Indiana company, is pleased to announce that Contract Furniture Marketing has become its manufacturer’s representative for the Mid-Atlantic region. Contract Furniture Marketing is based in Laurel, Maryland with a 6000 square foot showroom at their home office location at 6100 B Frost Place, in Laurel, MD.

Commenting on the announcement, Schwab’s Vice President Sales & Marketing, Ronald Lashbrook stated, “We are very excited to have Contract Furniture Marketing as a manufacturer’s representative. With 92 years of cumulative industry experience, and an average of 25 years of industry experience in the office furniture business, CFM brings an incredible amount of knowledge and background in office furniture products, as well as an extensive background in working with the General Services Administration. We are looking forward to a long and mutually profitable partnership with Mr. Richard Bannan, Michael Toomey, Gerald Fitzpatrick, Fred Calandra and their fine sales organization.”

Other Schwab manufacturer’s representatives are Buddy Brown & Associates, Furniture Sales Associates, The Godfrey Group, Gibson Interior Products, Meucci & Associates, The MVK Group , Paul Coriden & Associates Inc., and Wilson Associates,

Schwab Corp. was founded in 1872 in Lafayette, Indiana and continues to be a leader in the field of secure storage of documents and valuables. On January 1, 2003, the Company was acquired by an experienced and successful manufacturing team. The Company’s headquarters are in Lafayette, Indiana with its manufacturing plant in Cannelton, Indiana.

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