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Michele Westmorland, Karen Huntt, and Wings WorldQuest, Inc. present:

HEADHUNT REVISITED

Charting Cultural Change in Melanesia

An expedition to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, May and June 2005

Philanthropists and Renowned Collectors Marcia and John Friede Make Significant Contribution to Headhunt Project

NEW YORK, NY. —The Headhunt Revisited team is pleased to announce a major gift from world-renowned Oceanic art collectors Marcia and John Friede of New York. The Friedes have, over 40 years, assembled the largest and most important private collection of New Guinea art in the world. 350 pieces from the Jolika Collection, named in honor of their children (John, Lisa, and Karen), are now housed in the new deYoung museum in San Francisco, in a special wing named after the Friedes. Eventually, the entire collection will be gifted to the museum. Their generous gift to the “Headhunt” project will enable post-production of the documentary film to get underway.

The Jolika collection is ranked both in quality and quantity as the most outstanding private collection of Oceanic art in the world, and it rivals some of the most important museum holdings in the United States, Europe and Australia. “When I first saw New Guinea art, I was startled to discover a world truly beyond imagination,” comments John Friede.

The deYoung museum, founded in 1895, has been an integral part of the cultural fabric of San Francisco. When the old building was deemed seismically unstable, a new facility was commissioned. Michele and Karen were invited to attend the inaugural festivities of the new deYoung building in October by invitation of the Friedes. The new facility, designed by the Swiss firm Herzog & De Meuron, is itself a masterpiece of architectural art and engineering.

Financial and in-kind contributions, tax-deductible under IRS regulations, are still being solicited. The expedition must raise an additional \$300,000 for all anticipated expenses. Checks should be made out to “Wings WorldQuest-Mytinger Project,” and mailed to: Wings WorldQuest, Inc. c/o Milbry Polk, P.O. Box 52, 236 Route 9W, Palisades, NY 10964.

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