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Hologic Announces its Inclusion in the New NASDAQ Global Select Market

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BEDFORD, Mass., Jun. 29, 2006 [/PRNewswire-FirstCall/](#) -- Hologic, Inc. (NASDAQ: HOLX), a leading provider of state-of-the-art diagnostic and digital imaging systems directed towards women's health, today announced that it has been included in the new NASDAQ Global Select Market. The NASDAQ Global Select Market has the highest initial listing standards of any exchange in the world based on financial and liquidity requirements. Prior to the change, the company had been listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

"We are pleased NASDAQ has selected Hologic to join the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said Jack Cumming, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "It is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of everyone at this company. The company's solid financial performance over the last two years has exceeded expectations. We are proud of our success and look forward to a bright future with long-term growth. We believe our inclusion in this top tier is further validation of the opportunities that lie ahead for our company."

The new NASDAQ Global Select Market tier, which will become effective on July 3, includes approximately 1,200 companies of the approximately 3,200 companies listed by NASDAQ. In conjunction with the creation of the new tier, NASDAQ will rename the NASDAQ National Market the NASDAQ Global Market.

"Hologic is an example of an industry leader that has achieved superior listing standards, which clearly defines the essence of the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said Bruce Aust, Executive Vice President, Corporate Client Group. "NASDAQ is focused on leading a race to the top in terms of listing qualifications. In recognizing these companies, we are highlighting their achievement in meeting the requirements to be included in the market with the highest listing standards in the world."

NASDAQ announced the new three tier listing classification in February 2006. All three market tiers will maintain rigorous listing and corporate governance standards. For additional information about the NASDAQ Global Select Market, please go to: <http://www.nasdaq.com/GlobalSelect>.

About Hologic

Hologic Inc. is a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of premium diagnostic and medical imaging systems dedicated to serving the healthcare needs of women, and a leading developer of innovative imaging technology for digital radiography and breast imaging. Hologic's core business units are focused on osteoporosis assessment, mammography and breast biopsy, and mini C-arm and extremity MRI imaging for orthopedic applications. For more information visit <http://www.hologic.com/>.

About NASDAQ

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