

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS COMPLETES CHINA DISCOVERY TOUR GEARED TO INTRODUCE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS TO CHINESE COMPANIES, FINANCIAL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Newport Beach, CA, May 22, 2006—Roth Capital Partners, a leader and innovator in the small and micro cap markets, has completed a "Roth China Discovery Tour" for US institutional investors. The event, held May 13-20, was part of Roth's recently launched China initiative, and was designed to connect investors with companies in the Chinese marketplace, according to Byron Roth, Chairman and CEO.

The six-city tour, which included management presentations from more than 20 publicly traded companies, was spearheaded by respected China expert and former Merrill Lynch Chief Economist Donald Straszheim, who joined Roth as Vice Chairman earlier this year.

In addition to presentations from companies in the Technology, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Service and Consumer Products sectors, institutional investors attended a briefing at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, met with government representatives and toured manufacturing facilities. The group visited Hong Kong, Macau, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Shanghai and Beijing.

"China has experienced unprecedented economic advance and enjoyed an average annual GDP growth of more than 9 percent since 1978," said Straszheim. "The country also is the global engine of growth and the agent of change driving the energy and commodity sectors. As such, it cannot be ignored from a potential investment standpoint."

"This China tour was aligned with our continued focus of finding undiscovered opportunities for institutional investors," said Byron Roth.

"During this trip, investors had an opportunity to 'kick the tires' of several companies, get a first hand look at the Chinese financial landscape and now have returned home with a greater knowledge of investment opportunities."

In addition to its leadership role in the US micro and small cap markets, Roth Capital was the most active placement agent for PIPEs (Private Investment in Public Equity) for 2004 and 2005 combined.

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