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SOCIAL CHANGE ADVOCATE AND PHILANTHROPIST JEFFREY WALKER ADDRESSES KRAVIS CENTER CORPORATE PARTNERS

(West Palm Beach, Fla.) Jeffrey C. Walker, philanthropist and former CEO and Co-Founder of JPMorgan Partners, received an impressive round of applause on his platform for creating social change when the Kravis Center Corporate Partners held its Business and Breakfast Series recently in the Rinker Playhouse at the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts.

Corporate Partners Executive Committee Chair Eileen Berman, Managing Director of UBS Private Wealth Management, welcomed members and guests to the second Corporate Partners breakfast of the season. Ms. Berman recognized Michael Bracci, Kravis Center Board Chairman, past Board Chairs Alexander Dreyfoos, William Meyer and Jane Mitchell, and Kravis Center CEO Judith Mitchell who were in attendance before turning the microphone over to Mr. Walker.

As Chairman of New Profit, a social change investment fund, and Vice Chairman of the United Nations Envoy's Office for Health Finance and Malaria, Mr. Walker is considered an expert on creating new approaches to gathering resources that address causes each of us are passionate about. He kept the audience's attention by recommending that each of us develop relationships and networks for future partnerships that result in better outcomes. He is a proponent of "shutting up and listening better," where working on problems is only the start of the change process. He has created his second career by pulling people with unique talents together to establish system changes, such as eliminating malaria and bringing music back to education.

Recently returning to the Palm Beach area, Mr. Walker reflected upon his childhood in Daytona Beach, where his father was instrumental in the space launch program for General Electric.

Co-author of *The Generosity Network*, Mr. Walker has received the John C. Whitehead Award for Social Enterprise from the Harvard Business School Club of New York City. For 25 years, Mr. Walker was CEO and Co-Founder of CCMP Capital, the \$12 billion successor to JPMorgan Partners, JPMorgan Chase & Co's global private equity, Vice Chairman of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Chairman of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation. He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, is a Certified Management Accountant and a Certified Public Accountant. He currently serves on the boards of the University of Virginia, Berklee College of Music, Lincoln Center Film Society, The Miller Center, CharityStrong, Just Capital, AmpUp, AMP for Health and University of Virginia's Undergraduate Business School. He is Co-Founder and Co-Chairman of the Quincy Jones Musiq Consortium.

“We are honored to have Mr. Walker here with us today,” concluded Ms. Berman. “He has accomplished so much in his career and continues to ask questions that lead to new strategies to affect change. His achievements in business and in philanthropy inspire all of us to work together and solve social challenges that impact our communities around the globe.”

Kravis Center Corporate Partners members are the corporate and professional leadership in Palm Beach County whose mission is to support and enable the Kravis Center to continue its extensive education and community outreach programs. Corporate Partners membership offers business leaders the opportunity to act as an integral part of the Kravis Center, building awareness of the Center within the business community. The breakfast series is one of many benefits for this support level.

This season, as the Center celebrates its silver anniversary, it renews its commitment to the community to present the gold standard of excellence in the performing arts.

The Kravis Center is a not-for-profit performing arts center whose mission is to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County by presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists and companies of the highest quality, by offering comprehensive arts education programs, by providing a Palm Beach County home for local and regional arts organizations to showcase their work and by providing an economic catalyst and community leadership in West Palm Beach, supporting efforts to increase travel and tourism to Palm Beach County.

Fans and friends of the Kravis Center should stay tuned on the Kravis Center’s social channels throughout the 25th anniversary season for fun updates and surprises, including trivia contests, ticket giveaways and more. The Kravis Center is located at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach, FL.

For general information about the Kravis Center performances and events, or to inquire about Corporate Partner membership, please visit kravis.org or call 561.651.4320.

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