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**MANHATTAN MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ORCHESTRATING
MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR INVESTMENT SCAM**

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that CHRISTOPH SCHLUTZ-REINEKE pleaded guilty today in Manhattan federal court to orchestrating an investment scam that bilked investors, primarily residing in Germany, of more than \$18 million. According to the Indictment and statements made in court during the guilty plea before United States Magistrate Judge GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN:

SCHLUTZ-REINEKE was the owner of the Manhattan investment advisory firms Results Securities, Inc. ("Results"), and Signature Investments, Inc ("Signature"). At SCHLUTZ-REINEKE's direction, his employees lied to investors to induce them to purchase securities. Trade confirmations and account statements mailed to the investors were fabricated to reflect purchases and sales of securities that were never executed. SCHLUTZ-REINEKE misappropriated the investors' money and used the investors' money to pay himself and his employees, and to pay Results' and Signature's operating expenses.

SCHLUTZ-REINEKE pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit securities, mail, and wire fraud; one count of mail fraud, and three counts of wire fraud. He faces a maximum sentence of 85 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of the greatest of \$250,000, twice the gross pecuniary gain derived from the offense, or twice the gross pecuniary loss to persons other than the defendant resulting from the offense. He is scheduled to be sentenced by United States District Court Judge ROBERT L. CARTER on September 28, 2007.

Mr. GARCIA praised the efforts of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and thanked the Düsseldorf Department of Public Prosecution for its assistance in the

investigation of this case.

Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS G.A. BROWN and
Special Assistant United States Attorney RHONDA L. JUNG are in
charge of the prosecution.

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