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Time Warner Inc.

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Carl C. Icahn
Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC
JANA Partners LLC
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On December 19, 2005, the Carl Icahn issued a press release relating to Time Warner Inc. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES BY ICAHN PARTNERS LP, ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP, AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, L.P., FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC, JANA PARTNERS LLC, JANA MASTER FUND, LTD., S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC, S.A.C. CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC AND CERTAIN OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS OF TIME WARNER INC. FOR USE AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION. WHEN COMPLETED, A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND A FORM OF PROXY WILL BE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS OF TIME WARNER INC. AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov). INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION IS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT 1 HERETO. INFORMATION INDICATED HEREIN AS HAVING BEEN OBTAINED FROM THIRD PARTIES IS USED WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS CONSENT OF SUCH THIRD PARTIES AND SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS INDICATING THE SUPPORT OF SUCH PERSONS FOR THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HEREIN.

EXHIBIT 1

PARTICIPANTS

The participants in the solicitation of proxies (the "Participants") include the following: Icahn Partners LP ("Icahn Partners"), Icahn Partners Master Fund LP ("Icahn Master"), American Real Estate Partners, L.P. ("AREP"), Mr. Carl C. Icahn, Mr. Vincent J. Intrieri, Mr. Keith A. Meister, Mr. Nick Graziano, Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC ("FMA"), Mr. Michael Embler, Ms. Mandana Hormozi, Mr. Peter Langerman, JANA Partners LLC ("JANA Partners"), JANA Master Fund, Ltd. ("JANA Master"), Mr. Barry Rosenstein, S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC ("SAC Advisors"), S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Associates"), Mr. Steven A. Cohen, Mr. David L. Older and Mr. Drew E. Gillanders.

Icahn Partners, Icahn Master and AREP (collectively, the "Icahn Parties") are entities controlled by Carl C. Icahn. Carl C. Icahn is a principal of each of the Icahn Parties. Keith A. Meister, Nick Graziano and Vincent J. Intrieri are employees and/or officers or directors of one or more of the Icahn Parties. Each of Messrs. Icahn, Meister, Graziano and Intrieri may participate in soliciting proxies from Time Warner stockholders. Messrs. Meister, Graziano and Intrieri do not own beneficially any interest in securities of Time Warner, and will not receive any special compensation in connection with such solicitation.

Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC ("FMA") is an investment adviser to a number of investment companies which beneficially own common stock of Time Warner. Mr. Embler, Mr. Langerman and Ms. Hormozi are employees and/or officers of FMA who

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may also participate in soliciting proxies from Time Warner stockholders. Messrs. Embler and Langerman and Ms. Hormozi do not own beneficially any interest in securities of Time Warner, and will not receive any special compensation in connection with such solicitation.

JANA Partners and JANA Master (collectively, the "JANA Parties") are entities controlled by Mr. Rosenstein and Gary Claar. Mr. Rosenstein may participate in soliciting proxies from Time Warner stockholders.

SAC Advisors is controlled by Mr. Cohen. Pursuant to an investment agreement, SAC Advisors has investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Associates (together with SAC Advisors, the "SAC Parties"). Mr. Older is an employee of CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC, an affiliate of SAC Advisors, and Mr. Gillanders is an employee of SAC Advisors. Each of Messrs. Cohen, Older and Gillanders may participate in soliciting proxies from Time Warner stockholders. Messrs. Older and Gillanders do not own beneficially any interest in securities of Time Warner, and will not receive any special compensation in connection with such solicitation.

The Icahn Parties

Icahn Partners is a Delaware limited partnership principally engaged in the business of investing in securities. Icahn Onshore LP ("Icahn Onshore") is a Delaware limited partnership primarily engaged in the business of acting as the general partner of Icahn Partners. CCI Onshore Corp. ("CCI Onshore") is a Delaware corporation primarily engaged in the business of acting as the general partner of Icahn Onshore. CCI Onshore is wholly owned by Mr. Icahn.

Icahn Master is a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership principally engaged in the business of investing in securities. Icahn Offshore LP ("Icahn Offshore") is a Delaware limited partnership primarily engaged in the business of acting as the general partner of Icahn Master. CCI Offshore Corp. ("CCI Offshore") is a Delaware corporation primarily engaged in the business of acting as the general partner of Icahn Offshore. CCI Offshore is wholly owned by Mr. Icahn.

AREP is a publicly-traded Delaware master limited partnership engaged in a variety of businesses, including rental real estate, real estate development, hotel and resort operations, hotel and casino operations, oil and gas exploration and production, home fashions and investments in equity and debt securities. American Property Investors, Inc. ("API") is a Delaware corporation primarily engaged in the business of acting as the general partner of AREP. Beckton Corp. ("Beckton") is a Delaware corporation primarily engaged in the business of holding the stock of API. Beckton is wholly owned by Mr. Icahn.

Carl C. Icahn is a principal of the Icahn Parties. Through his ownership of CCI Onshore, CCI Offshore and Beckton, Mr. Icahn indirectly controls the Icahn Parties. Vincent J. Intrieri, Nick Graziano and Keith A. Meister are employees and/or officers or directors of one or more of the Icahn Parties and various other entities controlled by Mr. Icahn.

Mr. Icahn, through his control of the Icahn Parties, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of 55,424,900 shares (including shares underlying call options) of common stock ("Common Stock") of Time Warner, which represents approximately 1.21% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof.

Icahn Master is the direct beneficial owner of 24,844,096 shares (including shares underlying call options) of the Common Stock, Icahn Partners is the direct beneficial owner of 19,580,804 shares (including shares underlying call options) of the Common Stock and AREP is the direct beneficial owner of 11,000,000 shares of the Common Stock. Icahn Offshore, as the general partner of Icahn Master, and CCI Offshore, as the general partner of Icahn Offshore, may

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each be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock directly owned by Icahn Master. Icahn Onshore, as the general partner of Icahn Partners, and CCI Onshore, as the general partner of Icahn Onshore, may each be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock directly owned by Icahn Partners. API, as the general partner of AREP, and Beckton, as the sole stockholder of API, may each be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock directly owned by AREP. Carl C. Icahn, as the sole stockholder of each of CCI Offshore, CCI Onshore and Beckton, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock directly owned by Icahn Master, Icahn Partners and AREP.

The Franklin Parties

FMA is a Delaware limited liability company registered as an investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Pursuant to advisory contracts with each of its investment company clients, FMA has sole investment and voting discretion over the shares of the Common Stock of Time Warner beneficially owned by its advisory funds. FMA is a subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc., a publicly-listed global investment organization operating as Franklin Templeton Investments.

Michael Embler is Chief Investment Officer and Senior Vice President of FMA. Mandana Hormozi is a research analyst for FMA. Peter Langerman is president and CEO of FMA and chairman of Franklin Mutual Series Funds Inc., whose funds comprise the majority of assets managed by FMA.

FMA, through its control of the shares owned by its advisory funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 27,960,670 shares (including shares underlying call options) of Time Warner, which represents approximately 0.61% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof.

The JANA Parties

JANA Partners is a Delaware limited liability company principally engaged in the business of making investments. JANA Master is a Cayman Islands exempted company principally engaged in the business of making investments. JANA Partners serves as the investment manager to JANA Master and a separate managed account. Barry Rosenstein is the founder and managing partner of JANA Partners.

JANA Master is the direct beneficial owner of 28,450,012 shares (including shares underlying call options) of Common Stock, which represents approximately 0.62% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof. In addition, a separate account managed by JANA Partners is the direct beneficial owner of 1,553,188 shares (including shares underlying call options) of Common Stock, which represents approximately 0.034% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof. As the investment manager of JANA Master and the managed account, JANA Partners may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the 30,003,200 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by JANA Master and the managed account. As the managing partner of JANA Partners, Mr. Rosenstein may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of such shares.

The SAC Parties

SAC Advisors is a Delaware limited liability company principally engaged in the business of serving as investment manager to private investment funds, including SAC Associates. SAC Associates is a private investment fund that is an Anguillan limited liability company. Steven A. Cohen is a principal of SAC Advisors. David L. Older is an employee of CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC, an affiliate of SAC Advisors, and Drew E. Gillanders is an employee of SAC Advisors.

SAC Associates is the direct beneficial owner of 29,000,000 shares of

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Common Stock, which represents approximately 0.63% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof. SAC Advisors, as investment manager to SAC Associates, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. Mr. Cohen, through his control of SAC Advisors, may also be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of such shares.

In addition, the Icahn Parties, FMA, the JANA Parties, the SAC Parties and certain of their respective affiliates may each be deemed to be a member of a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), which group beneficially owns 142,388,770 shares (including shares underlying call options) of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.11% of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof. However, neither the fact of this filing nor anything contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by any of such parties that it is the beneficial owner of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any of the other parties, except as otherwise disclosed herein.

EXHIBIT 2

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ICAHN ISSUES OPEN LETTER TO TIME WARNER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New York, New York, December 19, 2005
Contact: Susan Gordon (212) 702-4309

New York, New York -- December 19, 2005 -- Carl Icahn today announced that he has written an open letter to the board of directors of Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX). The text of the letter appears below.

To the Board of Directors of Time Warner:

Like all shareholders, I am not opposed to Time Warner entering into an AOL transaction that creates long-term value. However, I am deeply concerned that the Time Warner Board may be on the verge of making a disastrous decision concerning an agreement with Google if this agreement would make it more difficult in any way or effectively preclude a merger or other type of transaction with companies such as IAC/InterActive, eBay, Yahoo!, or Microsoft etc. etc...I believe there are and will be major opportunities to enhance Time Warner's value in future combinations. However these transactions might not be achievable if Time Warner enters into long-term arrangements that preclude future flexibility such as an agreement regarding search functionality. I also question whether Google is the best partner for unlocking the value of the AOL asset. Indeed, a recent Goldman Sachs report concludes, "In contrast to the conventional perspective, we believe that eBay, followed by InterActive Corp, would provide greater incremental benefits to AOL's option value with fewer conflicts of interest than Yahoo! while MSN and Google would provide the least incremental benefits."

On the eve of a proxy contest, I believe it would be a blatant breach of fiduciary duty to enter into an agreement with Google that would either foreclose the possibility of entering into a transaction that would be more beneficial for Time Warner shareholders or make such a transaction more difficult to achieve. If, as is my belief other suitors interested in transactions predicated on receipt of control of AOL have been foreclosed from entering into negotiations, the Board's actions would be even more questionable. The real risk for Time Warner shareholders is that a Google joint venture may be short sighted in nature and may preclude any consideration of a broader set of alternatives that would better maximize value and ensure a bright future for

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AOL.

Once again, I am not opposed to the Board using its business judgment to enter into a transaction with Google or another suitor so long as the transaction does not destroy or impede Time Warner's flexibility to unlock shareholder value in the near and long term. However, I want this letter to serve as notice to Time Warner's directors that if they enter into a transaction that has that effect, shareholders will seek to hold directors responsible.

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