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**MARIAH'S "WE BELONG TOGETHER" SETS ALL-TIME 1-WEEK
HOT 100 AUDIENCE RECORD WITH 192+ MILLION LISTENERS !**

**"WE BELONG TOGETHER" – HER 16th #1 HIT – STAYS #1 ON HOT 100 FOR
3rd CONSECUTIVE WEEK, #1 URBAN AND RHYTHM, #1 AT AOL MUSIC
AND YAHOO! MUSIC**

**THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI, RIAA DOUBLE-PLATINUM, RETURNS TO
#1**

**MTV Movie Awards performance (WITH BIG SURPRISE!) set for tonight;
5th annual BET Awards broadcast to follow on June 28th**

(June 9, 2005 – New York, NY) Performer and songwriter Mariah Carey – who will bring a *film noir* edge to the MTV Movie Awards tonight – continues to reign at the top of the charts as her still-new Island Def Jam album, **THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI**, which is now certified RIAA double-platinum, returns to the #1 Soundscan spot on the Billboard 200 albums chart, and “**We Belong Together**” sets a new **all-time record** with BDS as the song moves into its 3rd week at #1 on the Hot 100.

With Tuesday's best-ever 1-day Hot 100 audience of 31.2 million listeners for “**We Belong Together**,” the song closes at 192.3 million this week (up 23.5 million from last week) – setting a new **all-time record** surpassing the previous 1-week records held by Mario (189.5 million, for “Let Me Love You”) and Usher before that (172.8 million, for “Yeah!”). “**We Belong Together**” – already named the biggest single in the **HISTORY** of both Mariah and the Island Def Jam Music Group – stays at #1 on the R&B/Hip-Hop Song Chart for the 3rd week in a row (as #1 Greatest Gainer/Airplay), #1 on the Hot 100 Airplay Chart for the 4th week in a row (also as #1 Greatest Gainer/Airplay), and #1 on the Urban and Rhythmic Top 40 charts.

Mariah secured her place as the #1 most successful female artist *of all time* when “**We Belong Together**” became her 16th song to top the Billboard Hot 100. This positions Mariah as the only active artist in contention to surpass the Beatles (with 20

#1's) and Elvis Presley (18 #1's) in the modern era. (With 64 total weeks of #1 hits since 1990, Mariah also ranks 2nd only to Elvis, with 80 weeks.)

"Mariah proves once again that the word-of-mouth power of her fan base is unsurpassed in the pop, R&B and hip-hop markets," said Antonio "L.A." Reid, Chairman, Island Def Jam Music Group. "**We Belong Together**' is an enduring standard that reaffirms her position as a great songwriter and singer, with the unique ability to merge across all musical genres and cultural boundaries. The consistent week-to-week sales of *MIMI* over the past two months indicate a classic that will stand the test of time. As other acts come and go, on and off the charts in the competitive months to come, we are confident that *MIMI* will not only be crowned one of the top albums of 2005, but will keep the momentum to become one of the most successful albums of Mariah's career."

"**We Belong Together**," written by Mariah and co-produced by her with Jermaine Dupri, also stays #1 at Yahoo! Music on both its Music Video Plays chart and LAUNCHCast Plays chart. At AOL, the track stays at #1 on the Streaming Audio chart for an 8th consecutive week, and #1 overall at AOL Radio. The videos for "**We Belong Together**" and "**It's Like That**" stay in rotation on VH1, MTV and BET – both clips were shot contiguously by famed Hollywood director Brett Ratner (*Rush Hour*, *Red Dragon*, *After the Sunset*).

Mariah will surprise tens of millions of fans around the world when she performs "**We Belong Together**" at the star-studded annual MTV Movie Awards, airing tonight at 8:30 p.m./ET. On June 28th, Mariah will perform at the 5th annual BET Awards gala, where she is nominated as Best Female R&B Artist.

After appearances (since April) on *Good Morning America*, *The Late Show* with David Letterman, *Live with Regis & Kelly*, *The View*, *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, Mariah's two month-long television schedule brought her to *The Oprah Winfrey Show* on May 24th, where she performed "**We Belong Together**" for the finale show of Oprah's "Wildest Dreams" season. Mariah was then one of Oprah's special invited guests for her gala Legends Ball weekend.

Mariah Carey is an award-winning superstar with cumulative total sales of her albums, singles and long-form videos in excess of 75-times platinum in the U.S. alone and 150 million worldwide, making her the top-selling female artist in history. With a record 16 #1 singles – more than any female artist of the past century – two Grammy Awards, eight American Music Awards, Billboard magazine's Artist of the Decade Award, and the World Music Award as World's Best Selling Female Artist of the Millennium – Mariah Carey's ongoing career remains an unparalleled success story in the history of contemporary popular music.

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