



## MILlicom INTERNATIONAL CELLULAR S.A.

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### **MIC RETIRES 13½% AND 11% SENIOR NOTES**

New York, London and Luxembourg – January 05, 2004 – Millicom International Cellular S.A. (“Millicom”) (Nasdaq: MICC) today announces that, by the end of 2003, it had retired its remaining 13½ Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006 and 11% Senior Notes due 2006.

The remaining US\$137 million of the 13½ Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006 was repaid on December 29 2003, following the earlier repayment of US\$395 of the 11% Senior Notes due 2006 in the first half of December 2003.

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*Millicom International Cellular S.A. is a global telecommunications investor with cellular operations in Asia, Latin America and Africa. It currently has a total of 16 cellular operations and licenses in 15 countries. The Group’s cellular operations have a combined population under license of approximately 382 million people. In addition, MIC provides high-speed wireless data services in five countries.*

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