

**Exhibit 23. Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements of McDonald's Corporation and the related prospectus of our reports dated February 22, 2005 with respect to the Consolidated financial statements of McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Corporation management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of McDonald's Corporation, included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2004.

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