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Foster Group Renews CEFEX Certification

(West Des Moines, IA) August 15, 2009 – Foster Group, a fee-only wealth management firm which serves each client in a fiduciary capacity, recently continued its course toward fiduciary excellence by renewing its CEFEX (Centre for Fiduciary Excellence) certification.

Foster Group is the only firm in the state of Iowa recognized by CEFEX for adhering to a global standard of excellence for Investment Advisors in serving ERISA plans, high-net-worth individuals, endowments, foundations, personal trusts, and corporate owned investment accounts.

“Adhering to the highest fiduciary standards is a non-negotiable for our firm.” said Mark A. Stadlander, President and COO with Foster Group, “We are committed to maintaining the CEFEX certification and we applaud CEFEX for their work in raising the bar for fiduciary excellence.”

About Centre for Fiduciary Excellence, LLC

The Centre for Fiduciary Excellence, LLC, is an independent certification organization. CEFEX works closely with investment fiduciaries and industry experts to provide comprehensive assessment programs to improve risk management for institutional and retail investors. CEFEX certification helps determine the trustworthiness of investment fiduciaries.

About Foster Group

Foster Group offers comprehensive wealth management services to financially-established individuals, trust funds, retirement plans, non-profit organizations, and fiduciaries. Typical

Foster Group clients are neither speculative nor high-risk investors. Rather, they are concerned with preserving capital, growing assets, and avoiding risks that abound in today's marketplace. Foster Group www.fostergrp.com is regularly recognized among the top wealth managers in the United States. For the past seven years, Foster Group has earned a place on *Bloomberg Wealth Manager's* Top Wealth Managers list. Foster Group has also been recognized as one of the nation's top 100 financial advisors by *Worth* magazine. Since the inception of their ratings in 1998, *Medical Economics* magazine has consistently selected Foster Group as one of the "Top 150 Financial Advisors for Doctors" in the nation. Foster Group manages approximately \$800 million and serves approximately 800 clients in 38 states across the country. Foster Group is also a founding member of the Zero Alpha Group consortium www.zeroalphagroup.com.

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