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Foster Group First Firm in Iowa and Among the First Firms in the U.S. to Complete Independent CEFEX Certification

(West Des Moines, IA) September 4, 2007 – Foster Group, a fee-only wealth management firm that serves each client in a fiduciary capacity, continued its course toward fiduciary excellence by recently completing a Centre for Fiduciary Excellence (CEFEX) certification.

Foster Group is currently the only firm in the state recognized by CEFEX for adhering to a global standard of excellence for Investment Advisors for its services to ERISA plans, high net worth individuals, endowments, foundations, personal trusts, and corporate owned investment accounts. As defined on the CEFEX Web site (www.cefex.org), an Investment Advisor is a fiduciary who is responsible for managing a client's overall investment strategy: deciding on the client's asset allocation, developing the client's investment strategy, implementing the strategy with appropriate investment managers, and monitoring the strategy on an ongoing basis.

“This is a significant achievement for Foster Group as we continually strive for fiduciary excellence,” said Mark A. Stadlander, President and COO with Foster Group. “As an Investment Advisor, we are tasked with the important responsibility of caring for our clients’ overall investment strategy. We are thankful for CEFEX and its leadership in enhancing the standards and significance of fiduciary advisors.”

Attaining the Investment Advisor certification is the culmination of a three month process of working with an independent third party assessment firm to gather information about Foster Group’s investment philosophy, implementation, and monitoring processes. “Foster Group has exhibited full adherence to the fiduciary practices,” said Christine Denton, the CEFEX analyst who led the assessment. “The firm is clearly client-focused, and has a strong desire to meet and exceed client needs through extensive interaction.”

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 certifications help determine 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.fostergroup.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 the ratings in 1998, Foster Group has been selected by *Medical Economics* magazine each year as one of the "Top 150 Financial Advisors for Doctors" in the nation. Foster Group manages in excess of \$900 million and serves approximately 700 clients in 38 states across the country. Foster Group is also a founding member of Zero Alpha Group www.zeroalphagroup.com.