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### WERTZ & COMPANY Has Successful Review by Peers

Russ Wertz, Managing Partner of Wertz & Company LLP, one of Orange County's largest local CPA firms, announced today that the Firm has successfully completed a rigorous Peer Review of its accounting and auditing practice. The reviewer concluded that the firm complies with the stringent quality control standards set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the national professional organization of CPA's.

Wertz & Company participates in the AICPA Peer Review Program, one of the AICPA-approved practice-monitoring programs. A firm participating in any of these programs must have an independent review of its accounting and auditing practice every three years. The Peer Review was conducted under the auspices of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants following standards issued by the AICPA.

The Peer Review of Wertz & Company was performed by another independent CPA firm who qualified under the program's requirements as a reviewer. The objective of the Peer Review is to determine whether a CPA firm has suitable quality control policies and procedures and is complying with them. The unmodified report indicates Wertz & Company measures up to the accounting profession's high standards of quality and professionalism. If requested, the firm will provide a copy of the report on the result of the review to all interested parties.

Wertz & Company, headquartered in Irvine, is a full service, client centered, CPA firm organized along the service lines that help build, maintain, and grow its client's enterprises. The Company offers depth and breadth of resources in the areas of attest, tax, consulting and financial advisory services to individuals and privately-held entrepreneurial companies throughout Southern California.

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