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WERTZ & COMPANY EXPANDS ITS STAFF OF PROFESSIONALS

Russ Wertz, CEO of Wertz & Company, is pleased to announce four new additions to its professional staff to meet the continuing needs of its growing client base in 2008.

Karin St. Dennis joins the Firm as a Manager in the Attest department. Karen began her accounting career in 1978 at Price Waterhouse in Newport Beach, where she was promoted to manager and supervised up to 17 accountants simultaneously on a variety of audit, review, litigation support, SEC and special engagements for high technology, manufacturing, retail, wholesale, banking, service, and non-profit clients. Karin works with the owners of closely held businesses and not-for-profit entities to present their financial results to their creditors and investors, increase profitability sell their companies, acquire subsidiaries, and improve their accounting and financial reporting systems. Karin is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California. She holds both a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master of Arts Degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, with an emphasis in French and French Literature. She completed her graduate studies in Accounting, Finance and Statistics at California State University, Fullerton.

Also joining the Firm are three new Staff Accountants, Katie Sterling, Kyle Johnson and Edgar Banuelos. Katie brings a strong work ethic and three years of prior experience in marketing, finance and accounting. She graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Entrepreneurship/Finance. Kyle is a recent graduate from California State University, Long Beach, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration – Accountancy. He brings two years of prior work experience in the banking industry. Edgar comes to the Firm with over five years of prior work experience in the insurance and mortgage industries. Edgar holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.

“We are fortunate to have found such quality people,” said Russ Wertz, “and we look forward to developing a long and successful career path for all of them at W&C.”

Wertz & Company, headquartered in Irvine and an office in Long Beach, is a full service, client centered, CPA firm specializing in providing audit, tax, consulting, and financial services to individuals and small & mid-size entrepreneurial companies throughout the Southern California Region.

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