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CATALYST ENHANCES SERVICE CAPABILITIES THROUGH TIES TO TOP NEW YORK PEER

Leading International Network of Independent Accounting Firms Expands

CALGARY, November 25, 2009 – Catalyst, a Calgary-based accounting, tax and business advisory firm, has augmented its service capabilities and broadened its domestic and global reach, thanks to the addition of a major New York firm to its international network.

As an independent member of PKF International (PKFI), Catalyst has strong relationships with more than 245 leading accounting firms around the world, including more than 85 in North America. The addition of New York City-headquartered Eisner LLP, the 23rd-largest public accounting firm in the U.S. and the seventh-largest in New York City, will add depth and expertise to the worldwide network.

“Catalyst can harness the power of professional peers in firms across state lines and international borders whenever it is in the best interest of our clients,” said Cam Crawford, managing partner. “We are proud to be associated with a firm of Eisner’s stature, with a proven track record that has led to its success and coveted position in the world’s largest financial market.”

Eisner conducted substantial research before determining that PKFI was the ideal fit. “Just as it is for all PKFI members, our relationship is all about client service as firms here and abroad share resources and work together to produce the best solutions and quality results for our clients,” said Eisner LLP Managing Partner Charly Weinstein. “Now, with the ability to tap the collective talents of the PKFI network, we all are better positioned to be the clear choice for growing companies seeking true global excellence,”

About Catalyst: The Catalyst team consists of over 60 people, contributing their skills in the dedicated delivery of professional financial services in a firm that has, for over 35 years, been helping clients develop and meet their personal and business goals.

Catalyst financial professionals have credentials and expertise in: accounting, auditing, taxation, business valuations, financial planning, mergers and acquisitions, management consulting, corporate finance, litigation support, and estate planning, to name a few, and the Catalyst team has wide and varied experience in a variety of client industries.

About Eisner: Eisner LLP is one of the premier accounting and business advisory services firms in the United States. Founded more than 45 years ago, Eisner provides auditing, consulting and tax

services to public and private firms across North America and internationally. The firm employs almost 600 professionals and staff including approximately 85 partners. The firm serves companies in a wide range of industries. Eisner's headquarters are in New York City with offices on Long Island, New Jersey and the Cayman Islands. Eisner is an independent member of PKF International.

About PKF International:

PKF International is a network of legally independent member firms with over 245 member and correspondent firms located in more than 440 offices in around 125 countries throughout the world. PKFI is the 11th largest global accountancy network with more than \$2 billion fee income (year end June 2008). Around 2,900 partners and 14,700 staff are employed by PKFI member firms. Those member firms share a commitment to providing clients with high-quality, partner-led services tailored to meet each client's own specific requirements. The membership base of PKF International has grown substantially since the network was formed in 1969. Services provided by member firms include Assurance & Advisory, Insolvency – Corporate & Personal, Financial Planning, Taxation, Corporate Finance, Forensic, Management Consultancy, Hotel Consultancy and IT Consultancy. PKFI is a network member of the Forum of Firms, an organization dedicated to consistent and high quality standards of financial reporting and auditing standards throughout the world. Please visit www.pkf.com for more information.

About PKF North America: Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, PKF North America is a leading association of 88 separate and legally independent accounting and consulting firms located in the U.S. Canada and Mexico. PKF North America is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2009. Member firms benefit from access to specialized knowledge and expertise throughout the association and through professional education, marketing and practice development and a library of best practices materials. Please visit www.pkfnan.org/client for more information.

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