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"INSIDE Public Accounting" Names The Nation's Best Managed Accounting Firms: HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors of Tustin Selected to List

TUSTIN, CA, OCTOBER 23, 2008 --- **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** has been selected by "INSIDE Public Accounting" as one of the nation's 25 best CPA firms. INSIDE Public Accounting's *Best of the Best* recognition honors 25 firms annually for their wise management and superior operational performance in fiscal and management metrics based on 50 criteria. **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors**, based in Tustin, specializes in serving the financial and tax needs of privately-held businesses and their owners throughout Southern California.

"*Best of the Best* firms represent the top 25 accounting firms in the nation who each demonstrate the right combination of vision, planning and execution to deliver superior performance," says Michael Platt, principal of the Platt Consulting Group and publisher of INSIDE Public Accounting. "Firms who earn this designation are tops in their field, and represent the best of what the accounting profession has to offer," Platt says.



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Says Steve Williams, Managing Partner at **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors**, “This is a high honor, which reflects the quality of our firm’s partner and management group, as well as our staff and administrative personnel. We are very proud to have been selected.”

HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors offers a complete array of services to clients, including accounting, tax consulting, business consulting, business valuation, employee benefits and human resources services, estate planning and computer consulting. Industries served include real estate, contractors, health care and manufacturing. The firm is also a member of Integra International, Inc., an interactive global network of local independent accounting and consulting firms.

"The measures these firms are taking are the right ones to sustain positive growth and longevity during good times and bad," says Kelly Platt, principal of the Platt Consulting Group and publisher of *INSIDE Public Accounting*. "We salute all of these firms and recognize their overall stellar management strategies as models that the profession can be quite proud of," Platt says. With revenue growth of the group at 24.2% and income growth at 27.8%, ***Best of the Best*** firms turn in a scorecard that is the envy of their peers. They carefully weave together benefit packages, staff salaries, expense management, staff leverage, training, strategic planning, investments in their future, and the right feedback systems to accelerate growth of their firms.

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