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**HBLA CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, INC.
HAS SUCCESSFUL REVIEW BY PEERS**

IRVINE, Calif. (May 26, 2009) – HBLA CPAs, Inc. announced today that it has successfully completed its seventh rigorous peer review of its accounting and auditing practice. As in all previous peer reviews, the reviewer concluded the firm complies with the stringent quality control standards set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the national professional organization of CPAs.

HBLA CPAs 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 review was conducted under the auspices of the California Society of CPAs following standards issued by the AICPA.

The peer review of HBLA CPAs was performed by another independent CPA firm who qualified under the program's requirements for service 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. Its unmodified report indicates that HBLA CPAs measures up to the accounting profession's high standards of quality and professionalism.

HBLA has been serving privately held companies in Southern California since 1985 and is one of Orange County's most respected accounting firms, offering services in accounting/auditing, tax preparation and tax planning, estate and business succession planning, and management consulting. The HBLA Shareholders, Vic Hausmaninger, CEO/Director of Consulting Services, Edward Benoe, President, David Lang, Director of Tax Services, and Larry Geselowitz, Director of Accounting and Audit Services, bring

decades of expertise and experience of the large international firms delivered and engineered specifically for small-to-medium-sized businesses. Additionally, HBLA is an independent member of the BDO Seidman Alliance which broadens the breadth and depth of HBLA's services and knowledgebase.

The AICPA is the national professional organization of CPAs with more than 330,000 members in public practice, industry, government and education. AICPA members are committed to the highest standards of quality, independence and ethics in their practice.

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