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Press Release



Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC Selected as One of The Most Dependable™ Wealth Managers of The Southeast United States

Greenwood, SC, September 25, 2008: Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC has been selected by Goldline Research as one of The Most Dependable™ Wealth Managers of The Southeast United States for 2008. The list of the Most Dependable™ Wealth Managers of The Southeast United States is scheduled to be published in the September 29th issue of Forbes Magazine.

"It is very gratifying to see the years of hard work on behalf of our clients recognized in this way" said Philip Bell, President of Greenwood Capital Associates. "Goldline Research has provided consumers with reliable guidance for many years, and we're very proud of our selection as one of the Most Dependable Wealth Managers in the Southeast."

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"Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC truly distinguished itself during our evaluation of the industry," said George Schaeffer, Analyst, Goldline Research. "The firm met or exceeded every expectation we have for holistic, client-centric firms" Over 1742 Wealth Managers were evaluated during the selection process and the response was overwhelming.

Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC was able to differentiate itself in a candidate pool with an average client to advisor ratio of one advisor for every seventy-three clients, median assets under management of \$250 Million and an average of 23 years of experience. Mr. Schaeffer further elaborated, stating that Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC stood apart from the other candidates that were evaluated because of the strength of their client references.

The roots of Greenwood Capital date back to 1960 as the Investment Department of Greenwood Mills, a national textile firm headquartered in Greenwood, South Carolina. Today, Greenwood Capital is a nationally recognized investment advisory firm offering proprietary equity and fixed-income products, as well as customized portfolio solutions to high-net worth individuals and institutions. Greenwood Capital has offices in Greenwood and Greenville, South Carolina.

Goldline Research is a third-party, independent research firm specializing in evaluating professional services firms. Goldline Research undertakes an extensive, in-depth research process to review all qualified companies in a respective area. Its proprietary research process includes individual company interviews and quantitative analysis of key company data, as well as customer reference checks to confirm high levels of customer service. Those companies that ultimately earn Goldline Research's Most Dependable™ designation demonstrate a commitment to service unparalleled in their industry.