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KAWG&F RECOGNIZED AS A FUTURE 50 WINNER BY SMARTCEO MAGAZINE

Baltimore, MD (January 10, 2007) – *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine and Hartman Business Technology recently announced the publication's fourth annual Future 50 winners in the January 2008 issue. Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A. (KAWG&F), located in Timonium, MD, was among this elite group representing the 50 fastest growing companies in the Greater Baltimore area based on employee and revenue growth. These companies collectively employ 5,500 people and bring in more than \$2 billion in revenues.

KAWG&F has undergone considerable growth over the last few years to better meet the needs of clients. Since 2004, the firm has increased total income by 38% and employee growth by 42%. In response to the addition of more personnel, the firm has expanded its office locations to include Annapolis, MD, and Easton, MD, and is leasing 2,100 additional square feet of office space in the Timonium office as well as additional space at the Columbia location.

KAWG&F has benefited from being a Maryland-based small business for the past 37 years. Starting with just two people, the firm has grown consistently and steadily for nearly four decades in a state that values small business and creates an environment where entrepreneurs can build strong businesses and relationships. Since its inception, KAWG&F has grown to become one of the top ten accounting firms in Maryland and one of the 125 largest accounting firms in the United States.

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About KAWG&F, P.A.

Founded in 1969, KAWG&F, P.A. is headquartered in Timonium, Maryland, and serves the mid-Atlantic region with additional offices in Columbia, Bel Air, and Annapolis. The firm provides tax and accounting services including cost segregation studies, business valuations, litigation support, forensic accounting, technology solutions, estate planning and administration and personal financial planning. A founding member of the Leading Edge Alliance, an international organization comprised of independently owned accounting and consulting firms, KAWG&F provides clients with extensive industry expertise and proactive solutions. As one of the top ten accounting firms in Maryland and one of the 125 largest accounting firms in the United States, the firm's staff of 110 employs leading edge technology to deliver high quality service. Additional information is available online at www.kawgf.com.