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# Press Release



## Praetorian Guard Selected as One of The Leading Wealth Managers of Northern California

Carmel, CA, July 22, 2009: Praetorian Guard, a leading provider of Wealth Management and Financial Planning services, today announced that it has been selected by Goldline Research as one of the leading Wealth Managers of Northern California for 2009. The list of leading Wealth Managers of Northern California is scheduled to be published in the August 24th issue of Forbes Magazine.

"We are humbled by this recognition in the midst of tough economic conditions and are grateful for the opportunity to work with our client families," states Richard Hewitt, President of Praetorian Guard. "We believe that our deep client relationships and ability to coordinate their entire financial situation allow us to truly impact our clients' lives for the better."

"Those selected provide extensive client service that exceeds the industry standard," said George Shaeffer, Analyst, Goldline Research. "We believe that they are setting the benchmarks for the industry as a whole."

Goldline Research recently completed its annual evaluation of independent wealth management professionals in Northern California. The research study was conducted from mid-April 2009 through mid-July 2009.

#### About Praetorian Guard

Praetorian Guard is a privately held, independent firm headquartered in Carmel, California. The firm provides wealth management, financial planning and investment management to individuals, families and small business owners and is a nationally registered Investment Advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### About Goldline Research

Goldline Research ([www.goldlineresearch.com](http://www.goldlineresearch.com)) is an independent market research firm that specializes in evaluating professional services providers to help consumers identify and select leading services firms. Goldline Research's proprietary research process includes market analysis, individual company interviews and, in many industries, interviews with consumers of those services to gain feedback on market conditions and provider service levels. Goldline Research's lists have been published in leading publications including local, regional and national magazines.