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Certes Financial Pros Launches a Permanent Placement Service

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, May 25, 2005 – Certes Financial Pros recently announced the launch of their newest service, The Perm Placement Network by Certes. This new venture for Certes offers a permanent placement service to clients, alongside the company’s existing business of providing finance and accounting professionals for interim and project needs.

The Perm Placement Network carves out a niche in the permanent staffing process, filling the chasm between online search engines and traditional recruiting firms. Clients post their open positions at www.permplacementnetwork.com and use The Perm Placement Network to make personal introductions with prescreened, qualified and interested candidates. Interviews, offers and salary negotiations are left up to the client. Placement fees are 15% of first year annual salary – all contingent on a successful placement; a savings of up to 50% from traditional fees in the industry.

“The Perm Placement Network, with its lower prices along with Certes’ reputation for integrity, transparency, and service, opens many doors and provides limitless win-win opportunities for both candidates and clients,” says Karen Oman, president of Certes.

Certes Financial Pros specializes in providing financial professionals to companies in the Twin Cities needing outside assistance with interim and project staffing support, as well as permanent placement needs. Headquartered in St. Louis Park, Certes has 170 employees with 2004 revenues of \$12 million and 70% growth in 2005.

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