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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Certes Financial Pros is Named a 2007 Small-Business Success Story**

**MINNEAPOLIS—December 5, 2007**—Certes Financial Pros, a leading provider of senior level financial staffing in the Twin Cities market, announced today that it has been honored as a Small-Business Success Story by Twin Cities Business.

For the past five years, Twin Cities Business in collaboration with Associated Bank, have asked readers to identify companies of notable achievement. Nine companies were selected this year for their entrepreneurial insight in the areas of diligence, marketing acumen, managerial skill, and eagerness to achieve.

Sally Mainquist, President and CEO, commented, “We are thrilled to be recognized along with an impressive group of peers in our local business community. Entrepreneurial spirit is an important element of our award-winning Certes culture and continues to drive our ability to innovate new ways of serving our clients in the finance and accounting community.”

Certes will join other honorees at the Small-Business Success Stories Celebration Dinner on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis.

#### **About Certes Financial Pros**

Certes Financial Pros, a provider of senior level financial staffing to Twin Cities companies needing interim, project, and permanent placement support, is based in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and has approximately 200 employees. Certes’ employees benefit from a unique culture, driven by a work-life balance focused philosophy and relationship based business model. In May of 2007, Sally Mainquist took over as CEO and president of Certes Financial Pros. In November 2007, Certes joined the Staffing Now community to become their platform for senior level growth in the finance and accounting market nationally. Visit [www.certespros.com](http://www.certespros.com) and [www.staffingnow.com](http://www.staffingnow.com) for more information.

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