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Steve Trautwein Joins Fulcrum Securities

Trautwein Joins McLean Branch as Senior Vice President

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA; June 18, 2009: Fulcrum Securities, Inc. (Fulcrum), a regional broker-dealer and investment advisory firm headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, today announced that Steve Trautwein has joined its Branch Office located at 1650 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia. Mr. Trautwein provides specialized international portfolio management and strategies to wealthy individuals and institutions. His "Endowment Style" investment practice is centered on a strategy of international asset allocation and is designed to capitalize on global macroeconomic trends.

A 22 year industry veteran, Mr. Trautwein has maintained key accounts for firms including Kidder, Peabody & Co., Shearson Lehman Hutton, Wachovia Securities, and FBR Capital Markets. A former branch manager, Steve has successfully supervised more than 100 investment advisors who were responsible for more than 100,000 accounts.

"With his impressive track record of success in the industry including managing client assets, Steve has proven himself to be an accomplished investment professional. His insights in the global markets combined with his impressive network of industry relationships will enhance our ability as a Firm to create additional value for our clients", said J. Patrick Kearns, President and Chief Executive Officer of Fulcrum.

Mr. Trautwein added, "Choosing to affiliate with Fulcrum was perhaps the most important decision of my career. While investment platforms have grown increasingly similar these days, it was the caliber of people and the non-conflicted client focus that set Fulcrum head and shoulders above the other candidates. I am proud to be at a boutique that is owned by its employees and clients."

Steve graduated from Brown University in 1984 with degrees in Organizational Behavior and Management, and Economics. In 2000, he graduated from the Securities Industry Institute at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Trautwein is a Board Member of the Virginia Council on Economic Education.

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