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Cathy Pareto, MBA, CFP®, AIF  
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Dear Cathy,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Cathy Pareto And Associates, Inc. was selected as one of The Most Dependable™ Wealth Managers for Women in The United States for 2008, and has been published in the June 16th issue of Forbes Magazine by Goldline Research. As an independent third-party research firm, Goldline Research sets the standard for dependability in professional services industries across the United States. Cathy Pareto And Associates, Inc. was chosen as one of only ten companies among more than 856 evaluated companies in the region to receive this prestigious award.

Cathy Pareto And Associates, Inc. was able to differentiate itself in a candidate pool with an average client to advisor ratio of one advisor for every sixty-four clients, median assets under management of \$328 Million, and an average of 25 years of experience. Cathy Pareto And Associates, Inc. stood apart from the other candidates Goldline Research evaluated because of the strength of its client references.

Goldline Research undertakes an extensive, in-depth research process to review all qualified applicants in a respective area. Our consumer-centric evaluation method is specifically tailored to evaluate firms for how well they service their clients' needs. The proprietary research process we use includes individual company interviews and quantitative analysis of key company data, as well as customer reference checks to confirm exceptional levels of customer service. Those companies that ultimately earn Goldline Research's Most Dependable™ designation show that they have the characteristics that are essential for continued success and leadership within their industry.

By being selected as one of The Most Dependable™ Wealth Managers for Women in The United States, Cathy Pareto And Associates, Inc. has demonstrated its commitment to outstanding customer service, indicating that its clients are the most important facet of its business.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kluff  
President  
Goldline Research