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Lateef Management Associates celebrates its 30th Anniversary, approaches \$1 Billion under management, and is given a Five Star Rating by Morningstar and ranked the #1 Multi-Cap Growth Manager by Money Manager Review.

Lateef Management Associates was founded in 1974 by Kentfield resident Afsar Lateef. Mr. Lateef was previously a founding Partner and Director of Research at Hambrecht & Quist. The company is based in Greenbrae, and is proud to be celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. Lateef manages investment portfolios for individuals and institutions, and has just under \$1 Billion under management.

Lateef has been noted recently as a top performer by the following research companies:

- Morningstar gave Lateef its highest 5 Star Rating (2/18/04)
- Money Manager Review ranks Lateef the #1 Multi-Cap Growth Manager over the last 7 & 10 years (2/17/04)
- Nelson information names Lateef as one of the “World’s Best Money Managers” (2/12/04)

The Lateef General Partners are:

- Afsar Lateef, CFA – Portfolio Manager
- Roland Underhill – Portfolio Manager
- Scott Chapman, CFA – Portfolio Manager
- Ryan Willson – Director of Business Development
- Justus Leachman – Director of Operations

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Lateef’s rankings can be found at www.morningstar.com or www.managerreview.com or www.nelsoninformation.com