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**Lateef Management Associates named one of the “World’s Best Money Managers”  
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Nelson Information, a money manager research database covering investment managers around the world, has named Lateef Management Associates one of the “World’s Best Money Managers” for the third quarter in a row. For the last five years, Lateef was ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 424 managers with an average annual return of 17.82%. Lateef ranked as one of the “World’s Best” for US Growth Managers & US Balanced Managers.\*

Lateef Management Associates is a Registered Investment Adviser located in Greenbrae, CA. Lateef was founded in 1974 in San Francisco, and moved its offices to Greenbrae in 1989. Lateef manages investment portfolios for individual and institutional investors. Lateef has \$470 million under management.

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\* Nelson Information ranked Lateef 38<sup>th</sup> of 600 US Growth Managers for 4 quarters ending 9/30/01.  
\* Nelson Information ranked Lateef 22<sup>nd</sup> of 421 US Growth Managers for 20 quarters ending 9/30/01.  
\* Nelson Information ranked Lateef 35<sup>th</sup> of 325 US Balanced Managers for 1 quarter ending 9/30/01.  
\* Nelson Information ranked Lateef 22<sup>nd</sup> of 323 US Balanced Managers for 4 quarters ending 9/30/01.  
Information available at [www.nelsoninformation.com](http://www.nelsoninformation.com).