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Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors Forms

ASHTABULA (March, 2009) - Experienced financial advisors, Dan Huffman and James E. Mayer, Jr. have formed **The Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors.**

As part of Wells Fargo Advisors, **The Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group** is able to draw on the support and resources of one of the very best financial institutions in the world. A talented force of market analysts as well as financial planning and investment specialists work closely with the Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group to furnish clients with personalized financial strategies.

According to Mr. Huffman, "We are firmly committed to the personal approach to client services. Our people work personally with each client to define and prioritize their goals and objectives. We then recommend financial and investment strategies that directly address these objectives. We build our culture around putting our clients' needs and concerns first."

The Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group will be providing a full array of financial and investment solutions, including...

- *Asset Management
- *Investment Services
- *Estate Planning Strategies
 - *Tax-Advantages Strategies1
- *Portfolio Analysis and Monitoring¹

"One of the services that demonstrates the quality, commitment, and caring of our team" notes Mr. Mayer, "is assisting clients in managing the life experiences that can change or impact their financial and investment circumstances and strategies - for example, marriage, divorce, birth of a child, employment change or loss of employment, retirement, inheritance, death of a spouse, etc. We furnish the personalized guidance and resources to help clients manage the financial implication of life events such as these.

As part of this personalized service, we help clients update their long-term financial and investment strategies as well."

Combining more than 150 years of experience in financial services, **The Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group** is comprised of...

Investment and Insurance Products are:

- Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency
- Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by, the Bank or Any Bank Affiliate
- Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested



<u>Dan Huffman, Managing Director-Branch Manager</u> - a Certified Financial Plannertm professional who has been serving clients for over 28 years.

<u>James E. Mayer, Jr., First Vice President-Investment Officer</u> - a chartered retirement plans specialist with 14 years experience in the financial services industry.

Ryan Richards, Financial Advisor - a knowledgeable professional with 10 years experience in banking and finance.

<u>Diana Jackson</u>, <u>Donna Hassett</u>, <u>and Margaret Gilliland</u> - client associates with a combined 70 years of experience in operations and administrative management representing extensive knowledge of the securities business and exceptional client service.

Mr. Mayer emphasizes that "this team represents an incredible fit with the values and standards of Wells Fargo Advisors, one of the nation's premier financial service firms...a firm that will carry on Wachovia Securities' proud tradition of helping clients successfully navigate fluctuating economic times and volatile markets since 1879 as well as Wells Fargo & Company, which has been one of the nation's largest and strongest financial institutions since 1852 and was named on *Fortune* magazine's 2009 list of "World's Most Admired Companies. Together, we offer an unbeatable combination - a combination known and respected for its responsible stewardship of client assets."

For more information on the personalized investment planning and investment programs offered by **The Huffman Mayer Wealth Management Group**, contact Dan Huffman or James E. Mayer, Jr. at 440-992-1515, toll-free at 800-888-9446, fax at 440-992-7071, or e-mail them at daniel.huffman@wellsfargoadvisors.com or jamesemayerjr@wellsfargoadvisors.com.

1 Wells Fargo Advisors is not a tax or legal advisor.

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Wells Fargo & Company completed its merger with Wachovia Corporation December 31, 2008. Wells Fargo & Company is a diversified financial services company with \$1.3 trillion in assets, providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through more than 10,400 stores, over 12,000 ATMs and the internet (wellsfargo.com) across North America and internationally.