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Meristem client advisors receive FIVE STAR Wealth Manager Award

CEO CHARLES MAXWELL AND SENIOR ASSOCIATE ANNE NOVAK RECOGNIZED

TWIN CITIES – August 10, 2009 – Meristem announced today that Charles J. Maxwell, Jr. and Anne Novak have been recognized with the FIVE STAR Wealth Manager award for 2010 by Mpls.St.Paul Magazine and Twin Cities Business. Charlie and Anne were chosen through a survey conducted by an independent market research firm that surveyed more than 79,000 high net worth consumers and financial services professionals in the Twin Cities area. Respondents could only evaluate wealth managers whom they knew through personal experience. Criteria for evaluation included: customer service, integrity, knowledge/expertise, communication, value for fee charged, meets financial objectives, post sale services, quality of recommendations, and overall satisfaction.

“Meristem is a Multi-Family Office and we pride ourselves on providing objective advice that looks at the client’s entire financial life,” stated Jerry Johnson, President and Chief Operating Officer for Meristem. “Charlie and Anne are indicative of the very essence of our philosophy of superior service for our clients.”

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Meristem is a wealth management firm with a Multifamily Office platform. It provides a comprehensive menu of financial services for wealthy families and individuals including; wealth management, estate and tax planning, risk management, financial planning, charitable giving and more.

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