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Three First Focus Funds Receive Top 10 Ratings in U.S. News & World Report's 'Best Mutual Funds'

(OMAHA, Neb. June 16, 2010.) – Tributary Capital Management, with \$1.5 Billion in assets under management, had three of the mutual funds it advises recognized in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Mutual Funds 2010" issue, announced Stephen Frantz, President and Chief Investment Officer.

In the "Best Mutual Funds for the Long Term," the First Focus Small Company Fund ranked 7th in the "Small Blend" category; the First Focus Growth Opportunity Fund ranked 4th among its "Mid-Cap Growth" funds; and the First Focus Balanced Fund ranked 6th in the "Moderate Allocation" funds category.

Tributary Capital Management, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, was recently created out of a merger with two of First National of Nebraska, Inc's affiliated Registered Investment Advisors: First Investment Group, a division of First National Bank of Omaha and Tributary Capital Management, a subsidiary of First National Bank in Fort Collins, CO.

U.S. News and World Report used their exclusive *U.S. News* Score to compile lists of some of the best long-term performers. The score is based on the ratings of some of the mutual fund industry's best-known analysts, including Morningstar, Lipper, Standard & Poor's, TheStreet, and Zacks. The First Focus Balanced Fund is rated 5 Star for Overall performance by Morningstar, while the First Focus Small Company and the First Focus Growth Opportunity were rated 4 Stars Overall by Morningstar.

"The rankings in *U.S. News & World Report* validate the company's competitive strength, while highlighting our constant focus on risk management," said Frantz.

Tributary Capital Management's executive leadership team has nearly 110 years of industry experience. The team is comprised of Frantz; Ron Horner, Managing Director, Fixed Income; Randy Greer, Managing Director, Value Equities; and David Jordan, Managing Director, Growth Equities.

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Morningstar, Inc. is a leading provider of independent investment research in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Morningstar rates mutual funds from one to five stars based on how well they have performed in comparison to similar funds. Within each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of funds receive five stars, the next 22.5% four stars, the middle 35% three stars, the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star.

About First National of Nebraska

First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National of Nebraska and its affiliates have \$18 billion in managed assets and nearly 6,000 employee associates located in 35 states. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect risk-adjusted performance through 5/31/10. The ratings are subject to change every month. Morningstar ratings are calculated from the funds' 3, 5 and 10-year returns (as applicable), with fee adjustments in excess of 90-day Treasury bill returns, and a risk factor that reflects fund performance below 90-day T-Bill returns. The top 10% of the funds in a rating universe receive 5-stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

As of May 31, 2010 the Small Company Fund received the following star ratings among Small Cap Blend funds: 5 stars (ranking 28 among 569) for the three-year and 5 stars (ranking 38 among 477) for the five-year time periods; the Growth Opportunities Fund received the following star ratings among Mid-Cap Growth Funds: 4 stars (ranking 236 among 693) for the three-year and 4 stars (ranking 278 among 604) for the five-year time periods; and the Balanced Fund received the following star ratings among Moderate Allocation Funds: 4 stars (ranking 67 among 958) for the three-year and 4 stars (ranking 80 among 801) for the five-year time periods.

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Smaller Cap Stocks: The Small Company and Growth Opportunities Funds may invest in small, less well-known companies, and mid sized companies which may be subject to more erratic market movements than large-cap stocks; foreign securities, which are subject to currency fluctuations and political uncertainty; and derivative securities, which may carry market, credit, and liquidity risks. These risks may result in greater share price volatility.

Interest rate risk: Changes in interest rates affect the value of the Balanced Fund's debt securities issued by or guaranteed by the U.S. government or other government agencies. The values of securities with longer maturities may fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes. When interest rates rise, the value of the Fund's securities and its shares will decline. A change in interest rates will also affect the amount of income the Fund generates.

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