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Tamalpais Wealth Advisors Honored with “Top 25” Designation

San Rafael-based Wealth Advisor Named as Top Registered Investment Advisor

San Rafael, CA — June 22, 2009—[Tamalpais Wealth Advisors \(TWA\)](#) has been named one of the Top 25 emerging registered investment advisors by Investment News magazine.

The designation, the first time Tamalpais Wealth Advisors has been recognized, is based on discretionary assets under management (AUM) as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission as of March 31, 2009. The rating criteria include firms between \$100 and \$500mm in AUM with greater than 30% growth in AUM in the first quarter of 2009.

Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, the firm provides customized wealth and investment management solutions for high net worth individuals and institutions. Currently the firm has nearly \$400 million in assets under management.

Investment News magazine is published weekly and is a leading news source for financial advisors combining comprehensive news with accurate, independent reporting and insight on the entire financial services industry.

“On the wealth planning side, our goal for clients is to help them find the optimal balance between their goals and the risks they need to take in order to achieve them,” Osher said.

“For our institutional and ultra-affluent clients, we specialize in the management of high quality bond portfolios that have the dual objectives of preservation as well as stable income,” he said.

Recently, Tamalpais Bancorp announced:

- Recipient of the Gold Award – North Bay Biz; [Best Bank](#) to do Business with in Marin County.
- 16th year as founding sponsor of the annual [Heart of Marin Awards](#)
- Sponsor of WildCare’s 3rd annual Living with [Wildlife Photography Contest](#)
- Earned a [Net Promoter Score](#) of 65 and “Star” ranking - a rating of at least 2.5 times that of the industry average. (customer satisfaction and loyalty study).

About Tamalpais Wealth Advisors

Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tamalpais Bancorp, specializes in helping clients of Tamalpais Bank and other high net worth families reach their lifetime financial goals through a collaborative, comprehensive and education-oriented approach to investment management. Tamalpais Wealth Advisors had \$375 million in assets under management as of March 31, 2009. For additional information about Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, please call Bill Osher at 415-526-4300.

About Tamalpais Bancorp

Tamalpais Bancorp (www.tambancorp.com), based in San Rafael, CA, is the parent company of Tamalpais Bank and Tamalpais Wealth Advisors. The Company had \$699 million in assets and \$464 million in deposits as of March 31, 2009. Shares of the Company’s common stock are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market System under the symbol TAMB. For additional information, please contact Mark Garwood at 415-526-6400.

About Tamalpais Bank

Tamalpais Bank (www.tambank.com), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tamalpais Bancorp, operates seven branches in Marin County: Corte Madera,

Greenbrae, Mill Valley, San Anselmo, downtown San Rafael, Terra Linda and Tiburon/Belvedere. Each branch provides free-of-charge community rooms to local, non-profit organizations and participates actively in local organizations. For additional information, please contact Mark Chapman 415-526-6485.

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