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GREATER MANKATO GROWTH, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

MANKATO, Minn. (March 5, 2009) – The board of directors for Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. today selected its officers for its Executive Committee for the upcoming year:

Chair: Trudy Gustafson, Taylor Corporation-The Occasions Group vice president

Past Chair: Doug Belmore, Jones Metal Products president

Vice Chair–Business Development: Chad Surprenant, I & S Group president

Vice Chair–Trade & Traffic: Jim Santori, The Free Press publisher

Vice Chair–Community Development: Greg Kutcher, M.D., ISJ–Mayo Health System president/CEO

Secretary/Treasurer: Jennifer Pfeffer, Pathstone Living director of campus operations

Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. President & CEO: Jonathan Zierdt

The Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. board of directors is made up of 19 individuals. Five of these individuals, as well as the organization’s President and CEO Jonathan Zierdt, comprise the executive committee. Gustafson, Surprenant, Pfeffer and Zierdt served as executive committee officers in the previous year. Santori and Kutcher are first time officers on the executive committee. “With this strong group of leaders driving the direction of Greater Mankato Growth, I am excited about the progress we will make toward enhancing the economic growth and vitality of our members and the regional marketplace in the coming year,” said President & CEO Jonathan Zierdt.

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