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**DIVERSITYMBA MAGAZINE NAMES TOP 50 COMPANIES FOR DIVERSE MANAGERS TO WORK**

*DiversityMBA Magazine, a publication targeting people of color and women MBAs, will publish its third annual "Top 50 Companies for Diverse Managers To Work" in its spring issue, hitting the newsstands April 2008.*

/24-7PressRelease/ - April 04, 2008 - DiversityMBA Magazine, a niche publication targeting people of color and women MBAs, students, professionals and the business community will publish its third annual "Top 50 Companies for Diverse Managers To Work" in its spring issue, which will hit the newsstands in April 2008.

New this year, the 2008 Top 50 Companies list will showcase companies that make a strategic effort to implement accountable diversity strategies for managers of diverse backgrounds to excel and develop into the executive ranks. In the past, the list focused more on recruitment of minority MBAs. However, since most noted business publications currently compile lists on top companies for minorities to work, DiversityMBA Magazine placed the focus on a segment of diverse management and the pipeline development of emerging leaders. Because our publication readership consists of diverse professionals and entrepreneurs, it is important that our research reflect this audience. Attached is the list of 2008 companies in rank order.

Says Pam McElvane CEO and publisher of DiversityMBA Magazine, "We are learning that Corporate America is making intentional decisions to move diversity forward in their organizations. Our research illustrates that representation has grown greatly across all groups and that the programs for awareness and inclusion are strong. CEO's involvement makes the critical difference in the ability of an organization to have diversity drive results."

DiversityMBA Magazine provides research reports on industry diversity programs and performance, continuing education, networking opportunities, professional development for women and people of color working in corporate America, and business entrepreneurs. The magazine is distributed at newsstands, top business schools, professional and business associations and international networks.

**2008 LIST OF TOP 50 COMPANIES FOR DIVERSE MANAGERS TO WORK**

1. Bank of America
2. Verizon Communications
3. Wal-Mart
4. Allstate Insurance Company
5. JPMorgan
6. MetLife, Inc.
7. Kaiser Permanente
8. Burger King
9. Harley Davidson
10. Citigroup, Inc.
11. Credit Suisse
12. CSX
13. Comcast Corporation
14. WellPoint
15. Convergys
16. Aetna Inc.
17. Astra Zeneca
18. Chrysler LLC
19. Pitney Bowes
20. SunTrust Bank
21. American Express
22. General Motors
23. Pepsi Co
24. HSBC N.A.
25. Merck

26. Dow Chemical
27. Hewlett Packard
28. Procter & Gamble
29. Starwood Hotels
30. Compuware
31. Cadbury Schweppes Americas Beverages
32. Sears Holdings, Inc.
33. Xerox
34. Colgate-Palmolive
35. Lowe's Corporation
36. Toyota Motor Sales
37. Yum Brands, Inc.
38. Hilton
39. Darden Restaurants
40. Price Waterhouse Coopers
41. Cummins
42. Fannie Mae
43. Avon
44. Nordstroms
45. RR Donnelly
46. Miller Brewing Company
47. Genentech
48. McDonalds Corporation
49. TIAA-CREF
50. Schering-Plough

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