



Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Marathon Investment Programs was selected as one of the Leading Wealth Managers of Southern California for 2009, and has been published in the June 22nd issue of *Forbes* by Goldline Research. As an independent third-party research firm, Goldline Research sets the standard for dependability in professional services industries across the United States. Marathon Investment Programs was chosen in this region to receive this prestigious designation.

Goldline Research undertakes an extensive research process to review all qualified applicants in a respective area. Our consumer-centric evaluation method is specifically tailored to evaluate providers for how well they service their clients' needs. The proprietary research process we use includes in-depth interviews and quantitative analysis of key provider data, as well as customer reference checks to confirm exceptional levels of customer service. Those that ultimately earn Goldline Research's designation show that they have the characteristics that are essential for continued success and leadership within their industry.

By being selected as one of the Leading Wealth Managers of Southern California, Marathon Investment Programs has demonstrated commitment to outstanding customer service, indicating that clients are the most important facet of their business.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kluff
President
Goldline Research

