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PERKINS & CO SHAREHOLDER RECIEVES ORCHID AWARD

PORTLAND, OR – Perkins & Company, P.C., Portland’s largest locally owned public accounting firm, is proud to announce Lisa Goecke, shareholder, has been awarded an Orchid Award by the *Portland Business Journal*. The Orchid Award recognizes 25 women from the Portland area business community who have shown extraordinary leadership and accomplishment over the past year. Winners are selected based on their outstanding civic and business accomplishments.

Lisa joined Perkins in 1990, and was named a shareholder in 2002. A leader of our Business Valuation Practice Group, Goecke is accredited in Business Valuations as well as Certified in Financial Forensics under the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Goecke is also actively involved in the Vancouver community. A board member of the Columbia River Economic Development Council, she works with prospective companies looking to move into Clark County. An active member of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce (GVCC), Goecke spent six years on the GVCC Board, including two years as Chair of the Finance Committee. She is also the Treasurer of the Prairie Girls Basketball Boosters Club.

About Perkins & Company, P.C.

Perkins & Company, P.C. was founded in Portland in 1986 and has grown to be the largest locally based accounting firm in the Portland metro area. For more than 20 years, we have built an excellent reputation by providing value, keeping our company and our clients growing, and enjoying our work. Today, we have grown to more than 115 employees in one office in downtown Portland. Perkins is also an independent member of the BDO Seidman Alliance. Despite our growth, the firm has stayed its course as a single, local office working with traditional Northwest businesses, their owners and high net-worth individuals; offering the scope and depth of national firms, with the high touch and personal attention of a local firm.

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