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HRO TODAY MAGAZINE NAMES FUTURESTEP AS A TOP RPO PROVIDER AND GLOBAL LEADER

Futurestep Recognised on Baker's Dozen and Global Leader Lists of Top RPO Firms

LOS ANGELES, August 14, 2008 – Futurestep, a Korn/Ferry Company (NYSE: KFY), today announced that it has been named as one of the Baker's Dozen, a ranking by *HRO Today* magazine of the top 13 recruitment process outsourcing (RPO) providers from a field of 45 major companies in the industry. The much-anticipated annual listing recognises the top full-service RPO firms in North America based on a comprehensive global survey. Inclusion in the list is a key indicator of leadership in a rapidly growing and evolving RPO industry.

To identify top providers, *HRO Today* surveyed customers of more than 260 Human Resources executives who are current buyers of RPO services. The magazine ranked providers in three categories: breadth of service, programme size and quality of service. Futurestep achieved consistently high rankings in all categories and also achieved recognition for its truly global RPO footprint. As a result, the publication also named Futurestep on its "Global Leaders" list, a ranking developed from the same study.

"Futurestep's inclusion in the Baker's Dozen is a direct result of our comprehensive Strategic RPO offering and our commitment to high quality of service," said Futurestep Chief Executive Officer Robert McNabb. "While the scoring margins that separate the providers within the Baker's Dozen are small, the impact that we have as leaders in the rapidly emerging RPO industry is great. Through our strategic talent acquisition solutions, we will continue to build on our role as a trusted partner to valued Korn/Ferry and Futurestep clients, understanding their critical talent challenges, addressing their needs, and enabling their success. We are pleased to be recognised as a leader in our industry, and we look forward to continued RPO growth, innovation and success over the next decade."

Strategic RPO from Futurestep combines strategy, expertise and support from the industry's foremost thought leaders, covering all facets of talent acquisition. Customised solutions integrate talent acquisition strategy, global recruiting resources, competency-based methodologies, and a flexible service delivery model that enable clients to identify,

attract and retain top talent. To learn more about Strategic RPO, Futurestep, and its complete array of strategic talent acquisition services, visit futurestep.com.

About Korn/Ferry International

Korn/Ferry International, with 89 offices in 38 countries, is a premier global provider of talent management solutions. Based in Los Angeles, the firm delivers an array of solutions that help clients to identify, deploy, develop, retain and reward their talent. For more information on the Korn/Ferry International family of companies, visit kornferry.com.

About Futurestep

Futurestep, a Korn/Ferry Company, is the industry leader in strategic talent acquisition, offering fully customised, flexible solutions to help organisations meet specific workforce needs. Our full-spectrum portfolio of services includes: Strategic Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO), Project-Based Recruitment, Mid-Level Recruitment, Interim Professionals and Consulting Services. With locations on four continents and a record of success in securing top talent around the world, Futurestep provides the experience and global reach to identify, attract and retain the people who drive business success. To learn more, visit futurestep.com.