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## Futurestep Adds U.S. RPO Director, Enhancing Service Delivery to Meet Growing Demand

**LOS ANGELES, January 26, 2010** – Futurestep, a Korn/Ferry Company (NYSE: KFY) specializing in talent acquisition solutions, today announced that Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) expert Laura Eaton has joined as a U.S. Director of its RPO Service Delivery team. Laura brings more than 20 years experience in the recruiting industry and extensive depth of knowledge in designing, implementing, and managing RPOs and on-site client relationships.

Prior to joining Futurestep, Laura spent 11 years with Bernard Hodes Group leading its recruitment process outsourcing division, Recruitment Enhancement Services (RES). She also served as general manager of strategic staffing solutions. Laura's expertise in RPO and staffing is recognized in the industry through her work at companies such as Kellogg, Hershey and Comerica.

"Quality execution and service delivery is essential to the success of any RPO relationship," said Andrew Watt, Futurestep Chief Operating Officer and President, North America. "Laura provides the expertise and experience to navigate the business needs that drive a successful RPO. She is a proven leader, and her addition to the Futurestep team underscores our commitment to excellence in all aspects of RPO delivery."

Laura is based in Houston, Texas.

## About Futurestep

Futurestep is a Korn/Ferry Company and a leading global talent acquisition solutions provider, helping companies build and implement strategies for improving their talent acquisition operations. Key areas of focus include Talent Acquisition Consulting, Recruitment Process Outsourcing, Project-based Recruitment and Mid-Level Recruitment. With operations on four continents, Futurestep provides the experience and expertise to address the most pressing talent acquisition challenges facing companies today. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.futurestep.com">www.futurestep.com</a>

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