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**SAGE TO PUBLISH *FAMILY BUSINESS REVIEW***

Los Angeles, Washington, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (August 4, 2008) – SAGE, the world's fifth largest journals publisher, is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement to publish *Family Business Review (FBR)* on behalf of the Family Firm Institute, Inc., beginning in 2009.

*FBR*, the only scholarly journal in the family business field, is dedicated to the study of family owned business, including firms ranging in size from very large (Ford Motors & Wal-Mart) to medium-sized to quite small. *FBR* is focused not only on the entrepreneurial founding generation, but on family businesses in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations and beyond. *FBR* was established by FFI at its founding, and FFI remains the owner of the journal and in control of editorial policy.

"This is a major step forward for FFI and for *Family Business Review*," said FFI President Carmen Bianchi. "SAGE is the world's fifth largest journals publisher and SAGE Journals Online (SJO) was recently named 'Best Platform' by the Professional and Scholarly Publishing division of the Association of American Publishers. The FFI board is to be congratulated on taking this forward-looking step, and the editors of *FBR* are to be thanked for upholding the highest standards for the journal since it was first published."

Previous editors of *FBR* are Ivan Lansberg, 1988-1993, Kelin Gersick, 1990-1993, Max Wortman, Jr., 1993-1995 and Joseph H. Astrachan, 1995-2008. Pramodita Sharma becomes the editor in October of this year.

"SAGE, a large and growing family-owned firm itself, has an affinity with the subject focus of this journal," said Jayne Marks, SAGE Vice President of Global Journals Business Development. "*Family Business Review* is an excellent addition to our already strong management and organizational studies journals list."

The first SAGE issue of *Family Business Review* (ISSN 0894-4856) will be Volume 21, issue 1 March 2009. *FBR* content will be available on SAGE Journals Online, with toll-free reference linking to more than 1,100 journals, in January 2009. Libraries with access to *FBR* through their consortial network can contact [journaltransfers@sagepub.com](mailto:journaltransfers@sagepub.com) (North America) or [journaltransfers@sagepub.co.uk](mailto:journaltransfers@sagepub.co.uk) (rest of world) to ensure uninterrupted access.

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