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Healthstream Inc. (HSTM)

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OPS Ranking for Healthstream Upgraded by StockDiagnostics.com

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Sarasota, FL, November 20, 2009-Healthstream Inc. (NASDAQ:HSTM) reported positive OPS (Operational-cashflow Per Share) for its quarter ended September 30, 2009 and StockDiagnostics.com has upgraded its OPS Ranking to "1" from its previous OPS Ranking of "2". Healthstream's OPS Ranking of "1" is its highest over its previous year.

The OPS RankingTM upgrade was based on Healthstream's recently filed Cash Flow Statements for its quarter ended September 30, 2009. The company's computed OPS TM (Operational-cashflow Per Share) for the quarter was \$0.09 per share as compared to \$-0.002 per share for the comparable year earlier quarter. OPS for the most recent 12 months ended September 30, 2009 was \$0.46 per share as compared to \$0.25 per share for the 12 months ended September 30, 2008. OPS for Healthstream's trailing twelve months reached a nine year high.

The shares of Healthstream were recently trading at \$4.25.

StockDiagnostics.com has issued 3045 OPS Ranking upgrades for 2009. This compares with 2903 OPS Ranking upgrades in the same period last year. For all of 2008, there were 3266 OPS Ranking upgrades.

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"OPS Rankings" originated from the results of an in-depth 1990-2001, research study on Operational Cashflow that was done by StockDiagnostics.com. The study included 3,885 public companies, whose shares traded at a minimum of \$6.00 per share in 1999 and also filed their four quarterly reports for fiscal 1999. The findings revealed that each of the company's "OPS"

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logically fell into one of eight distinctive risk categories. The categories were the genesis of StockDiagnostics.com's numerical eight point, 1 through 8, OPS rankings.

The ranking of 1, which the company received means that Healthstream based on its OPS over its most recent four quarters and its aggregated OPS over its latest twelve months is in the lowest risk category. The results from the study indicated that 91.67% of all the companies in this risk category (an OPS Ranking of 1), which had shares that traded at \$6.00 or above in 1999 had share prices, which traded at \$6.00 or above during 2001.

Statistical research on the other OPS Rankings is available at www.StockDiagnostics.com and is also available at StockTrendNews.com. Additional information on StockDiagnostics, its OPS Rankings and on OPS, including three minute web tutorials, "What is OPS?" and "What are OPS Ratings?", are available at www.StockDiagnostics.com.

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