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First Capitol Group –

General Information – First Capitol Group is a global leader in **Futures, Options, and Currency Trading**. They provide high speed brokerage services in the most innovative ways available. They also provide a variety of service levels ranging from self-directed all the way to full service brokerage.

Brief History – First Capitol Group originally started in 1989 as First Capital Ag in Belmont Wisconsin. In 1993 they launched Futures Express. Then in 1995 they moved to the Platteville Professional Park. In 1997 they introduced E futures.com to better compete with other online brokers. In 2000 they formed an alliance with Cargill Investor Services and re-launched E futures as a futures commission merchant. First Capitol Group ranked in the Futures Top 50 Brokers List in 2003. In 2005 they launched efuturesfx.com to provide forex trading services to their customers.

Employee Information –

- Currently 20 people are employed for First Capitol Group in Platteville
- First Capitol Group also has other offices around the U.S. and around the world
- They have increased their employment by only a small percentage while increasing productivity by 3-4 times
- *UW-Platteville* is a major labor source for First Capitol Group
- President John Streich was voted to the National Futures Associations Board of Directors on three separate occasions



Divisions of First Capitol Group–

- First Capitol Ag: America’s Hedge Broker
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Singular focus on commodities hedging

- Futures Express: Discount Brokerage Service
 - Deep discount online commodities trading and brokerage firm



- Efutures.com: The World Trades Here
 - Specialized in supporting future IRA’s



- Efuturesfx.com – Forex Trading

“PAIDC has facilitated communication which has been essential in the growing of the industrial park”

– John D. Streich, President