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The **CEO Roundtable on Cancer**, the nonprofit organization of cancer-fighting CEOs who created the **CEO Cancer Gold Standard**, salutes SAS Institute for being ranked No.1 on FORTUNE magazine’s annual “**100 Best Companies to Work For**” list.

SAS, under the leadership of founder and CEO, Jim Goodnight, was among the first companies in the nation to achieve **CEO Cancer Gold Standard™** accreditation, recognizing the software company’s commitment to taking concrete actions to reduce the cancer risk of employees and their families through screenings, early detection, and healthy changes in lifestyle.

A long-time employer of choice, from its beginnings SAS has established a benefits plan and corporate culture that supports its belief that happy, healthy employees are more productive. Similarly, as a charter member of the **CEO Roundtable on Cancer**, Jim Goodnight has long recognized that employers have a unique opportunity to positively impact the health and well-being of employees and their families and in doing so, can also provide real hope in the fight against cancer.

The CEO Roundtable also wishes to congratulate Meridian Health, a health system based in New Jersey, on being named as one of the 100 best companies on **FORTUNE**’s list. Meridian Health, under the leadership of President John Lloyd, joined the growing number of **Gold Standard** employers in 2009.

Congratulations to both SAS and Meridian for achieving this distinction.