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Kevin T. Johnson Named to Barron's "Top 1,200 Financial Advisors"

[NAPLES, FL March 08, 2017] – Morgan Stanley announced today that Kevin T. Johnson, Executive Director, Private Wealth Advisor in the Firm's Naples, Florida Wealth Management office, has been named to Barron's list of America's Top 1,200 Advisors: 2017 State-by-State.

The "Barron's Top 1,200 Advisors" is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of criteria. Among factors the survey takes into consideration are assets under management, revenue produced for the Firm and quality of service provided to clients.

"I am extremely proud that Kevin is representing Morgan Stanley Wealth Management on this list," commented Gregg Stupinski, Branch Manager of Morgan Stanley's Naples office.

"Competition is steep to be selected for this list, and those who make the cut represent a very high level of achievement in serving their clients' wealth management needs."

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Source: Barron's "Top 1,200 Advisors," March 6, 2017, as identified by Barron's magazine, using quantitative and

qualitative criteria and selected from a pool of over 4,000 nominations. Advisors in the Top 1,200 Financial Advisors have a minimum of seven years of financial services experience. Qualitative factors include, but are not limited to, compliance record and philanthropic work. Investment performance is not a criterion. The rating may not be representative of any one client's experience and is not indicative of the financial advisor's future performance. Neither Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC nor its Financial Advisors or Private Wealth Advisors pays a fee to Barron's in exchange for the rating. Barron's is a registered trademark of Dow Jones & Company, L.P. All rights reserved.

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