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The Atlanta Group Named to Forbes Magazine's Best Wealth Management Teams

[ATLANTA] - Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS) today announced that The Atlanta Group based in Atlanta, has been named to Forbes Magazine's 2022 list of America's Best Wealth Management Teams.

Forbes Best Wealth Management Teams ranking was developed by SHOOK Research and is based on in-person, virtual, and telephone due diligence meetings to measure best practices, client retention, industry experience, credentials, review of compliance records, firm nominations; and quantitative criteria, such as: assets under management and revenue generated for their firms.

"I am pleased that The Atlanta Group is representing Morgan Stanley," commented Richard Vaughan, Complex Manager of Morgan Stanley's Atlanta office. "To be named to this list recognizes The Atlanta Group's professionalism and dedication to the needs of their valued clients."

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Source: 2022 Forbes Best Wealth Management Teams

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