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Emily Bach Named to Barron's 2017 "Top 100 Women Financial Advisors"

Orinda, CA - Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS) today announced that Emily Bach, an Executive Director, Wealth Advisor and Senior Portfolio Manager in the Firm's Orinda office, has been named to Barron's annual list of America's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors.

The "Barron's Top 100 Women Financial 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. Investment performance is not an explicit criterion.

"As a firm, we take pride in the integrity and professionalism of our Financial Advisors and we congratulate Emily Bach on being named to this prestigious list," commented Adam Koplan, Manager of Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's Orinda office. "The listing recognizes an elite group of financial professionals who are dedicated to providing clients with exceptional wealth management services."

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Because individual client portfolio performance varies and is typically unaudited, this rating focuses on customer satisfaction and quality of advice. The rating may not be representative of any one client's experience because it reflects a sample of all of the experiences of the Financial Advisor's clients. The rating is not indicative of the Financial Advisor's future performance. Neither Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC nor any of its Financial Advisors pay a fee to Barron's in exchange for the rating.

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