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Binnie S. Footer among “Best of Best” Financial Advisors Attending Barron’s Winner’s Circle Top Women Advisors

Exclusive Conference Hosts Elite Gathering of Nation’s Pre-eminent Financial Advisors and Industry Decision Makers

Palm Beach, FL, December 10, 2010 **Binnie S. Footer**, First Vice President/Wealth Management attended the fifth-annual *Barron’s Winner’s Circle Top Women Advisors Summit*, hosted by *Barron’s* magazine to promote best practices in the industry and the value of advice to the investing public. The invitation-only conference was held at The Breakers, December 1 through December 3 in Palm Beach, FL.

71 of the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors in the U.S., as ranked and published in *Barron’s* June 7, 2010 issue, were in attendance. This annual ranking is the basis for the Top Women Advisor’s Summit and the advisors are chosen based on the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, revenue generated for the firms and the quality of the advisors’ practices. The top 100 Women are comprised of advisors from major security firms and independent operations.

“It was an honor to be a part of this event and to meet other professionals who share the same passion for this industry,” said Footer. “Discussing best practices with the top women financial advisors in the country was an insightful experience, and I’m excited to bring these innovative ideas back to my clients.”

This exclusive conference is designed to promote best practices and generate new ideas across the industry. Attendees conducted workshops led by the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors that explored current issues from business development ideas, managing high-net-worth accounts and families to portfolio management and retirement planning.

“Because the Summit brings together key leaders and top decision makers from around the country, it is recognized by the financial advisor community as the industry’s leading event,” said Ed Finn, editor and president of *Barron’s*. “The ideas and discussions generated here equip attendees to provide the best investment and financial advice to their clients, which is vital given the challenging economic and market conditions of today.”

Footer was one of approximately 400 financial advisors who was selected by their firm to attend and participate in the conference. Participating firms included: *Ameriprise Financial Services Inc.*, *Bank of America-Merrill Lynch*, *Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC*, *Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown*, *LPL Financial*, *Morgan Stanley Smith Barney*, *Raymond James Financial*, *RBC Wealth Management*, *Robert W. Baird & Co.*, *UBS Financial Services Inc.* and *Wells Fargo Advisors*.

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The "Barron's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors" is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of different criteria. Among factors the survey takes into consideration are the overall size and success of practices, the quality of service provided to clients, adherence to high standards of industry regulatory compliance, and leadership in "best practices" of wealth management. Portfolio performance is not a factor.

Attendees of the Barron's Winner's Circle Conference were comprised of the 100 women advisors listed in "Top 100 Women Financial Advisors", (June 7 2010) as well as 400 financial advisors designated as the top 1% producers of their firms.

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