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SAN DIEGO - Feb. 25, 2015 - LPL Financial LLC, the nation's largest independent broker-dealer*, a custodian for registered investment advisors (RIAs), and a wholly owned subsidiary of LPL Financial Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: LPLA), today announced that 29 independent advisors affiliated with LPL Financial were ranked among the Top 1,200 Financial Advisors in America by Barron's, a leading financial magazine. In addition, three LPL advisors ranked first in their respective state.

Selection for this esteemed list is based on data provided by more than 4,000 financial advisors across the nation and considered advisors' assets under management, revenues and the quality of their practice. Encompassing a select group of financial advisors, the ranking highlights the most prominent men and women in the financial advisor industry.

"On behalf of LPL, we congratulate the 29 advisors included in this ranking," said Robert Moore, president of LPL Financial. "Receiving this honor is a reflection of their high level of service and deep commitment to meeting their clients' financial goals. We are proud to be able to support these advisors by providing a range of resources and technology platforms that can help them manage and grow their businesses in the ways that matter most to them."

LPL Financial-affiliated advisors that were named to the Barron's Top 1,200 Financial Advisors in America include:

California:

- Laila Pence, Pence Wealth Management, Newport Beach, California, #24
- Kerrick Bubb, LPL Financial Services, Redlands, California, #92

Colorado:

- Mark Brown, LPL Financial Services, Denver, Colorado, #8
- Steve Booren, Prosperion Financial Advisors Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado, #17

Florida

- Tom Ruggie, Ruggie Wealth Management, Tavares, Florida, #84

Idaho

- Dan Pinkerton, Pinkerton Retirement Specialists, LLC, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, #1

Kentucky

- Mark Lamkin, Lamkin Wealth Management, Louisville, Kentucky, #7

Louisiana

- G. Andrew Ahrens, Ahrens Investment Partners, Lafayette, Louisiana, #5

Massachusetts

- Susan Kaplan, Kaplan Financial Services, Newton, Massachusetts, #5

Michigan

- Charles Zhang, Zhang Financial, Portage, Michigan, #1

Minnesota

- Bennett Marks, Marks Wealth Management, Minnetonka, Minnesota, #11
- Jeff Hockert, Wealth Enhancement Group, Plymouth, Minnesota, #15
- Bill Sukup, LPL Financial Services, Woodbury, Minnesota, #16
- Margaret Webb, Wealth Enhancement Group, Burnsville, Minnesota, #21

Missouri

- Stephen H. Wedel, Four Seasons Wealth Management, St. Louis, Missouri, #9
- Carol L. Rogers, Rogers & Company Wealth Management-LPL, St. Louis, Missouri #14

North Carolina

- Jeffrey Carbone, CFP, Cornerstone Financial Partners, Huntersville, N.C., #12
- Rick Fisher, Fisher Wealth Management, Burlington, N.C., #27

New Jersey

- Mark Cortazzo, MACRO Consulting Group, Parsippany, New Jersey, #3

Nebraska

- Ron Carson, Carson Wealth Management Group, Omaha, Nebraska, #1
- Todd Feltz, Feltz WealthPLAN, Omaha, Nebraska, #5

Nevada

- Deborah Danielson CFP, CFS, MSFS, Danielson Financial Group, Las Vegas, Nevada, #2

Oregon

- Wayne von Borstel, von Borstel & Associates, Portland, Oregon, #9

Pennsylvania

- Robert Fragasso, Fragasso Financial Advisors, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, #4

Tennessee

- Pamela Corrigan, LPL Financial Services, Kingsport, Tennessee, #3

Virginia

- James Cox, Harris Financial Group, Richmond, Virginia, #15
- Kelly Campbell, Campbell Wealth Management, Alexandria, Virginia, #20

Wisconsin

- Vince Cimino, Cimino and Associates, Clinton, Wisconsin, #9

Wyoming

- Jeffrey Vincent, Vincent Financial Services, Riverton, Wyoming, #2

About LPL Financial

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