

UPDATE — LPL Financial Completes NPH Acquisition and Welcomes Top Firms from Invest and SII

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 26, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- LPL Financial, a leading retail investment advisory firm and independent broker/dealer, today published on LPL.com a list of select top National Planning Holdings, Inc. (NPH) firms—those from INVEST Financial Corporation and SII Investments, Inc. —that chose to join LPL.

The [list](#) includes select new firms that served more than \$500 million of client brokerage and advisory assets**.

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