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Independent Financial Group: 2015 Runner-up Broker-Dealer of the Year

SAN DIEGO, CA - San Diego-based independent broker-dealer, Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG) has recently earned the 2nd place position with Investment Advisor Magazine's Broker-Dealer of the Year Award Poll. For the 25th year, the magazine's readers have been rating broker-dealers nationally in 15 different categories. IFG rated highest in the categories of Compliance (97.6%), Management (97.6%), Communication with the Home Office (96.7%) and a 99.2% in Overall Performance and Service.

"We are honored to have received the 2nd place position on Investment Advisor's Broker Dealer of the Year Award Poll," Comments David Fischer, Owner and Managing Director of the firm. He continues, "This is a huge win for our firm. A 99% overall performance and service rating, as ranked by our advisors, is a testament to the commitment we've made to our rep force." He concludes, "It is simple. There is no magic to what we do. We stay true to our founding values and who we are, we maintain our business through integrity and in accordance with the golden rule – this is why our advisors stay with us; and consistently rank us at the top."

About Investment Advisor's Broker-Dealer of the Year Poll

Each eligible broker-dealer is placed into one of four divisions based on its number of producing reps as of December 31, 2014, as reported to Investment Advisor by the broker-dealer and listed in the annual Broker-Dealer Reference Guide published in the June 2015 issue of Investment Advisor. Independent Financial Group reps' ratings placed it 2nd overall in the Division III Category (500-999 reps).

About Independent Financial Group, America's Finest Broker-Dealer®

IFG serves the needs of independent financial advisors nationwide. Renowned for their first-class customer service, the company specializes in individual wealth management and institutional retirement plan solutions for their financial advisors. IFG's corporate office now supports more than 600 independent registered representatives across the country. IFG has been named locally by the San Diego Business Journal as one of San Diego's Fastest-Growing Private Companies for 10th consecutive year and won acclaim in 2006 with their #1 rank on the list. The company has also achieved Inc. Magazine's Honor Roll status for multiple consecutive mentions on their annual Inc.500|5000 list. Their notable success has been recognized in numerous financial services industry publications. In 2015, IFG also scored the #5 ranking and a 9.7 out of 10 score in REP. Magazine's Independent Broker-Dealer Report Card for Overall Broker-Dealer Experience; as rated nationwide by their affiliated financial advisors in multiple categories. For more information on the firm, visit www.ifgsd.com.

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