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### **Independent Financial Group's Double-Digit Growth Secures #2 Fastest Growing AUM Ranking**

SAN DIEGO, CA - Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG) has once again ranked among the top 10 broker-dealers in the country, this time clenching the #2 spot on Financial Planning's FP50 list of Top Independent Broker - Dealers by the largest increase in assets under management (AUM) for 2016. According to the list, IFG's recorded AUM totals \$15,439,700.00, marking a 23.6% increase for the year.

"Our double-digit growth in assets is due in part, to the significant investments we've made into our company over the past year," comments Scott Heising, IFG's Founder and Managing Director. He explains, "By hiring key staff and focusing on the growing areas of fee-based/advisory business and technology, we've improved upon an already successful business model for both our affiliated advisors and their clients." He continues, IFG has always had a solid platform and value proposition, but as evidenced by this tremendous growth, we've taken our service levels and offerings to the next level."

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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, including Financial Planning's coveted annual FP50 list. In 2016, IFG also scored the #3 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](http://www.ifgsd.com).

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