



HIGHTOWER TEAMS TAKE NINE SPOTS ON FINANCIAL TIMES' LIST OF TOP RIAs

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CHICAGO —June 20, 2016 — The 2016 **FT 300**, a ranking of the nation's top Registered Investment Advisers compiled by the *Financial Times*, includes nine HighTower teams:

- The Bapis Group at HighTower—New York, N.Y.
- HighTower Bethesda—Bethesda, Md.
- HighTower Las Vegas—Henderson, Nev.
- HighTower San Diego—San Diego, Calif.
- HighTower Twickenham—Huntsville, Ala.
- HSW Advisors at HighTower—New York, N.Y.
- Morse, Towey & White Group at HighTower—New York, N.Y.
- Treasury Partners at HighTower—New York, N.Y.
- VWG Wealth Management at HighTower—Vienna, Va.

“Elite advisors from every corner of the industry recognize the value in the HighTower model, and it shows in the caliber of our community,” said **Elliot Weissbluth, CEO, HighTower**. “We proudly congratulate the teams honored among this year’s FT 300.”

To qualify for inclusion in the *Financial Times* rankings, firms must manage \$300 million or more in assets, no more than 75 percent of which can be institutional. Areas of consideration include adviser AUM, asset growth, the company’s age, industry certifications of key employees, SEC compliance record, and online accessibility.

Earlier this year, *Barron’s* featured HighTower advisors on its Top 1200 Advisors by State, Top 100 Financial Advisors, and Top 100 Women Advisors lists.

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