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**The Bahnsen Group of HighTower Advisors Named in  
Financial Times 2017 “Top 300 Registered Investment Advisers” List**

NEW YORK, NY; June 22, 2017 - The Bahnsen Group of HighTower Advisors has been designated by the *Financial Times* as one of the nation’s top advisory firms in its annual “Top 300 Registered Investment Advisers” list.

The list recognizes the top independent RIA firms from across the U.S. The fourth annual FT 300 list, the rankings are produced independently by the *Financial Times* in collaboration with Ignites Research, a subsidiary of the FT that provides business intelligence on the investment management industry.

The FT list recognizes advisory firms that excel in the areas of assets under management (AUM), AUM growth rate, years in existence, advanced industry credentials of the firm’s advisors, online accessibility, and compliance records. The “average” practice in this year’s list has been in existence for 24 years and manages \$2.7 billion in assets.

The Bahnsen Group of HighTower Advisors was founded by David Bahnsen in 2001, and operates out of Newport Beach, CA. Bahnsen directs all portfolio and strategic asset allocation decisions. Before founding The Bahnsen Group, Bahnsen was with UBS Financial and Morgan Stanley, where he held the position of Managing Director.

“We cater to affluent individuals, families, and institutions by identifying financial needs and matching them with solutions. We foster long-term relationships with those who trust and value our guidance.”

Bahnsen has previously been named as one of Wall Street’s Top 40 Advisors, and was listed in *Barron’s* 2017 “Top 1,200 Advisors By State.” Bahnsen serves on the faculty of Acton University and the Blackstone Institute, where he focuses on various aspects of the marketplace, economics, and politics.

In addition to his work in the financial services sector, David is actively involved in the local community. He is active in a number of non-profit organizations and serves as a board member of the Lincoln Club of Orange County, a Blackstone Faculty member of the Alliance Defense Fund, and Senior Fellow of Economics and Finance at the Center for Cultural Leadership.

The full list of the Financial Times “Top 300 Registered Investment Advisers” can be found here: <https://www.ft.com/content/1ad3a626-2c30-11e7-bc4b-5528796fe35c?mhq5j=e1>.

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