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**Stephen L. Rudolph Recognized as a Leading Financial Advisor by
Commonwealth Financial Network®**

Cleveland, Ohio (March, 2017)—Stephen L. Rudolph, an independent financial advisor affiliated with Commonwealth Financial Network® and President of HW Financial Advisors in Beachwood, OH, has been invited to Commonwealth’s 2017 Chairman’s Retreat. This distinction recognizes the most successful financial advisors based on a ranking of annual production among Commonwealth’s network of 1,710 financial advisors. Commonwealth is the nation’s largest privately held independent broker/dealer–RIA and the broker/dealer of choice for Stephen L. Rudolph.

“We are pleased to recognize Stephen L. Rudolph with this well-earned, exclusive distinction,” said Peter Wheeler, vice chairman of Commonwealth and host of this year’s retreat. “Stephen’s long-standing commitment to the financial livelihood of his clients and bettering his practice has positioned him among the industry’s elite. Stephen is a highly valued member of the Commonwealth community, and we are proud of his accomplishments and industry impact. We look forward to welcoming Stephen to the Chairman’s Retreat and benefiting from his perspective and experiences.”

In honor of this distinction, Stephen has been invited to join his peers at the Commonwealth Chairman’s Retreat conference, March 13–16, 2017, at The Cloister at Sea Island, Georgia. The conference will offer attendees insightful presentations and educational sessions geared toward leveraging their strengths and adapting as they learn. Advisors will explore strategies for evolving their vision, building on success, and driving new growth, all while providing exceptional client service. In addition, the conference will grant attendees ample time to connect with peers, reflect on accomplishments, and strategize ideas for future growth.

“Chairman’s Retreat grants me the unique ability not only to explore industry trends and issues but also to challenge myself to find new ways to improve my business,” said Rudolph. “To me, attending Chairman’s is uniquely rewarding. Sharing experiences with my peers in an open and engaging environment, while also having time to reflect on my practice with a renewed sense of passion and purpose, is invaluable—inside and out. I remain committed to strengthening the core of my business and providing my clients with extraordinary service.”

About HW Financial Advisors

HW Financial Advisors has been providing individuals and organizations with financial guidance since 1999. Located at 23240 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 880, Cleveland, OH 44122, the advisors of HW Financial Advisors pride themselves on crafting unique strategies for each client. For more information, please visit www.hwfa.com. Securities offered through Commonwealth Financial Network® (CFN), Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser. Advisory services

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