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Steve Condos Named to The Financial Times' "Top 400 Financial Advisors"

NEW YORK, March 25, 2015 – Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management announced today that Steve Condos, a Managing Director, Wealth Management and Private Wealth Advisor in the Firm's 1290 Avenue of the Americas Wealth Management office, has been named to *The Financial Times* '2015 list of America's Top 400 Financial Advisors.

The "Financial Times' Top 400 Financial Advisors" is a select group of individuals who have a minimum of \$250 million in assets under management (AUM) and ten years of industry experience. Qualified Financial Advisors were scored on six attributes: AUM, AUM growth rate, compliance records, experience, industry certifications and online accessibility. Financial Advisors also had to commit to complete anonymous quarterly sentiment surveys for the FT.

"I am pleased that Steve Condos is representing Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management on this list," commented Ben Firestein, Complex Manager of Morgan Stanley's Midtown Manhattan Complex. "This is a well-deserved recognition of Steve Condos' experience, professionalism and dedication to the needs of his valued clients."

Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, a division of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, provides a range of investment services to ultra-high net worth individuals, families and related institutions in the United States, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

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**Source:** The Financial Times Top 400 Financial Advisors is an independent listing produced by the Financial Times (March, 2015). The FT 400 is based in large part on data gathered from and verified by broker-dealer home offices, and, as identified by the FT, reflected each advisor's performance in six primary areas, including assets under management, asset growth, compliance record, experience, credentials and accessibility. The rating may not be representative of any one client's experience and is not indicative of the Financial Advisor's future performance. Neither Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC nor its Financial Advisors or Private Wealth Advisors pays a fee to *The Financial Times* in exchange for the rating.

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