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

NEW YORK, April 11, 2013 –Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management announced today that Steve Condos, a Managing Director, Private Wealth Advisor in the Firm's 1290 Avenue of the Americas office, has been named to *The Financial Times*' inaugural list of America's Top 400 Advisors.

The "Financial Times' Top 400 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 extremely proud 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 listing recognizes a group of financial professionals who are dedicated to providing clients with exceptional wealth management services."

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," April, 2013. Criteria are based, in part, upon data gathered from and verified by Morgan Stanley as well as qualitative and quantitative criteria, including but not limited to, assets under management, asset growth, compliance records, and experience. Morgan Stanley Financial Advisors were nominated by Morgan Stanley. 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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