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HEFREN-TILLOTSON EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT NAMED TO *BARRON'S* 2018 TOP 100 INDEPENDENT WEALTH ADVISORS

PITTSBURGH – Hefren-Tillotson, Inc., one of Western Pennsylvania’s largest investment advisory and financial planning firms, has announced that Executive Vice President James Meredith has been named to *Barron’s* 2018 Top 100 Independent Wealth Advisors.

The *Barron’s* ranking of the Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors reflects the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, revenues generated for the firms and the quality of the advisors' practices.

“Jim’s expert, dynamic and hands-on leadership has been instrumental in helping Hefren-Tillotson raise the bar as we continually strive to provide the best independent service possible to our clients,” said Kim Tillotson Fleming, Hefren-Tillotson Chief Executive Officer. “Jim has long led the way in helping us to always do better, provide exceptional service and always act in our clients’ best interests.”

Meredith has also appeared on *Barron’s* 2017 and 2018 top 1,200 advisors in the U.S. and the top financial advisors in Pennsylvania.

As a Principal of Hefren-Tillotson, Meredith is a member of Hefren-Tillotson's Asset Management Group, helping to guide and formulate overall investment strategies for the company's fee-based clients, and creating investment opportunities for more than \$12 billion in assets. He also serves as weekly host of “Your Money and You” heard on KDKA Radio AM every Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

About Hefren-Tillotson

Hefren-Tillotson Inc., is a leading diversified financial services firm providing investment and retirement plan management and comprehensive, financial planning through MASTERPLAN for individuals and businesses. The firm's wealth management services are administered by Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professionals, Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charter holders, attorneys, Chartered Life Underwriters, and CPA/PFS's. Hefren-Tillotson offers corporate services including 401 (k) retirement planning, executive financial counseling, fiduciary reviews and workplace financial planning seminars. Founded in 1948, the firm is headquartered in Pittsburgh and has offices located in Pittsburgh, Butler, Greensburg, North Hills, and South Hills.

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