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**HEFREN-TILLOTSON EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
NAMED TO *BARRON'S* 2021 TOP 100 FINANCIAL 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* 2021 Top 100 Independent Financial Advisors. This is the 7th straight year Mr. Meredith has received this recognition.

Barron’s made the rankings available in the magazine’s September issue.

Winner’s Circle, a *Barron’s* research organization, produced the rankings based on data provided on more than 4,000 of the most productive advisors. Factors taken into consideration include assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice, and philanthropic work.

"We are extremely proud of Jim as a 2021 honoree and congratulate him on yet another well-deserved *Barron’s* ranking," said Kim Tillotson Fleming, Hefren-Tillotson Chief Executive Officer. "His success showcases Hefren-Tillotson’s commitment to providing clients with exceptional wealth management services and to our proprietary MASTERPLAN system."

In 2020, Hefren-Tillotson financial advisors also appeared on both *Barron’s* Top Financial Advisors in America and Top Financial Advisors in Pennsylvania.

With more than 40 years of experience in investment management, finance and taxes, Meredith is a key member of Hefren-Tillotson's Asset Management Group, helping to guide and formulate overall investment strategies for the firm's \$18 billion in assets"

Meredith is also the popular host of the weekly Sunday morning financial advisory radio program, *Your Money and You*, on KDKA Radio. His broadcast career of over 30 years has earned him a national following on CBSradio.com and on iTunes.

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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