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Blumenthal and Eskin Named Among the Best in the Country

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – February 25, 2014 – Janney Montgomery Scott LLC (“Janney”) today announced that Ed Blumenthal and Mark Eskin of the firm’s Philadelphia office, have been named to *Barron’s* 2014 list of “Top 1,200 Advisors,” published February 22, 2014.

“Ed and Mark exemplify successful financial advisors who outpace their peers because of their perseverance and dedication for building long-lasting relationships with their clients. With this national recognition, Ed and Mark have helped to set the standard for excellence in the financial advisory profession,” said Jerry Lombard, president of the firm’s Private Client Group. “We congratulate them for their unrelenting commitment to their clients and to our Firm, and are pleased to have them as a part of the Janney team.”

The *Barron’s* list, organized by state, is based on quantitative and qualitative data provided by more than 4,000 of the nation’s most accomplished advisors. *Barron’s* analysis uses a complex formula that contains 22 points of ranking, all with various weightings. The calculation considers factors such as assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work.

Blumenthal, serves as Executive Vice President/Wealth Management and a senior partner of Stedmark Partners at Janney Montgomery Scott. An Accredited Wealth Management AdvisorSM, Blumenthal was named a *Barron’s* “Top Advisor” in 2013, a Financial Times “Top 400 Advisor” in 2013, and, along with his team, was recognized by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as a “Top Financial Advisor in Greater Philadelphia.” Also, in 2006 and 2007, he and his partner, Mark Eskin, were identified by *On Wall Street* magazine as among the country’s “Top Advisors Under 40.” Blumenthal serves on the Executive Committee of the Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware Regional Chapter of the Anti-Defamation League and is a member of the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council. He is an active member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter’s Planning Team for the MS City to Shore Bike Tour. Blumenthal received his undergraduate degree in economics and a Certificate of Management from the University of Rochester.

Eskin serves as Executive Vice President/Wealth Management and is a senior partner of Stedmark Partners at Janney Montgomery Scott. An Accredited Wealth Management AdvisorSM, Eskin was named a *Barron’s* “Top Advisor” in 2010, 2012 and 2013, a Financial Times “Top 400 Advisor” in 2013, and, along with his team, was recognized by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* as a “Top Financial Advisor in Greater Philadelphia.” Also, in 2006 and 2007, he and his partner, Ed Blumenthal, were identified by *On Wall Street* magazine as among the country’s “Top Advisors Under 40.” Mark is the immediate Past President of the 800-member Philadelphia Estate Planning Council, and is a member of the Planned Giving Advisory Committee of Abington Memorial Hospital. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and is a magna cum laude graduate of the Temple University School of Law.

About Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Established in 1832, Janney Montgomery Scott LLC provides comprehensive financial advice and superior service to individual, corporate and institutional investors. A full-service, financial services firm, Janney is committed to providing our clients advice through a wealth management approach by focusing on the delivery of strategic financial plans that utilize a variety of financial products and services best suited to help meet their financial goals. Janney is equally committed to providing our corporate and institutional clients objective advice for the successful execution of their unique business plans. Janney provides advice and service to clients through a network of professionals in branch offices located along the entire east coast. Janney is an independently operated subsidiary of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the largest mutual insurance companies in the nation, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

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