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**Steven Stocker of Investment Partners LTD  
Named to Barron's "Top 1,000 Financial Advisors"**

**New Philadelphia, OH (March 9, 2012)**—Steven Stocker, Managing Member and Principal of Investment Partners LTD, a wealth management and financial planning firm in New Philadelphia, Ohio, has been named to Barron's annual list of America's Top 1,000 Financial Advisors: 2012 State-by-State. Mr. Stocker ranked number 10 in the state of Ohio.

The Barron's Top 1,000 Financial Advisors is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of criteria, including assets under management, revenue produced for the firm, regulatory record, quality of practice, and philanthropic work. This ranking was filtered down from a list of over 4,000 nominees, and highlights some of the most prominent men and women in the financial services industry.

"I am extremely proud that Mr. Stocker is represented on this prestigious list," said Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Investment Partners LTD's independent broker/dealer. "The listing recognizes an elite group of financial professionals, and it's a testament to Mr. Stocker's commitment to indispensable customer service and relentless worth ethic."

"I am humbled to join this elite membership, thanks to our clients and the relationships we've built with them. The majority of the advisors on the list are in larger cities across the country, so it is especially gratifying to be included," said Stocker. "However, the recognition that always means the most to us is our clients' continued trust in our firm and services."

Mr. Stocker has over 30 years of wealth management experience, including professional portfolio management for retirement plans, high-net-worth individuals, corporations, family trusts, endowments, and foundations. He is chairman of the firm's Investment Committee.

**About Investment Partners LTD**

Investment Partners LTD (located at 419 West High Ave) is a locally owned, SEC Registered Investment Adviser with offices in Columbus, Millersburg, Mentor, and New Philadelphia, Ohio. The firm was founded in 1996 and provides wealth management services to high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals, as well as professional portfolio management to retirement plans, corporations, family trusts, endowments, and foundations. (Website: [www.invp.com](http://www.invp.com)) Stocker is also a Registered Representative and Registered Securities Principal of/and offers Securities through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.

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