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**Steve Stocker of Investment Partners, LTD
Honored in Barron's Top 1,200 Advisors for 2014**

New Philadelphia, OH (February, 2014)—Investment Partners, a Registered Investment Adviser in New Philadelphia, Ohio, today announces that its founder and managing partner, Steve Stocker, Accredited Investment Fiduciary® (AIF®) professional, has been named to *Barron's* list of America's Top 1,200 Financial Advisors for 2014. Ranked among other advisors named to the list within the state of Ohio, Steve ranked #11 of 30. The magazine's largest-ever ranking of advisors, *Barron's* Top 1,200 represents the top 1 percent of advisors.

"I congratulate Steve for ranking in this elite group of industry leaders," said Wayne Bloom, CEO of Commonwealth Financial Network®, Investment Partners's independent broker/dealer-RIA. "To be acknowledged on such a national stage, year-over-year, demonstrates Steve's tried and true commitment to servicing his clients and helping them achieve financial independence." Bloom concluded, "We take great pride in our affiliation with Investment Partners and look forward to supporting the continued growth and success of the practice."

To compile its annual list, *Barron's*, a leading financial publication, uses data based on the nation's most productive advisors. *Barron's* takes a number of criteria⁽¹⁾ into account for this state-by-state ranking, including assets under management⁽²⁾, revenues generated by advisors for their firms, and quality of practices, which includes examination of regulatory records. The list was expanded this year to include both Registered Investment Advisers and Investment Adviser Representatives; some states may include more advisors than others, in proportion to state populations.

⁽¹⁾ Investment performance is not a criterion.

⁽²⁾ Managed through Commonwealth.

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