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## HIGHTOWER PARTNERSHIP EXPANDS IN NEW JERSEY WITH ADDITION OF \$440MM WOLF-COLLINS TEAM

**CHICAGO, IL** – **September 2, 2014** – **HighTower** announces that Wolf-Collins Wealth Management is the 46<sup>th</sup> team to transition to the HighTower Partnership.

William B. Wolf and Ethan Collins, based in Red Bank, New Jersey, join HighTower as Partners. They currently manage \$440 million in assets and have extensive experience providing wealth and asset management services to affluent families, individual clients, businesses and nonprofit organizations.

"HighTower gives independent advisors the resources to fuel the growth of their practices, including an industry-leading technology platform, access to some of the most sophisticated financial products and the best thinking of all our Partnership advisors," said Michael Parker, HighTower's National Director of Enterprise Development. "For an established team like Wolf-Collins, this means more time to nurture and expand client relationships while planning their ongoing success."

Previously, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Collins were senior members of Merrill Lynch's Barth/Wolf/ Collins Group. Mr. Wolf was Senior Vice President, Wealth Management, and a Portfolio Manager in the Personal Investment Advisory program. Mr. Collins was Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor, and had previously retired as a senior officer in the U.S. Army after 20 years of service.

"HighTower offers all the benefits of independence coupled with the support of a leading partnership comprised of some of the nation's most distinguished financial advisors," said Mr. Wolf. "HighTower's mission is straightforward, and is fully aligned with our own: put the clients' interests first."

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HighTower is an industry leading financial services firm offering a unique platform that blends objective wealth management advice with innovative technology. Our dedication to transparency in wealth management for investors and comprehensive support for independent advisors sets us apart.

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