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HIGHTOWER APPOINTS AMIT DOGRA TO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

NEW YORK – March 19, 2014 – Amit Dogra joins **HighTower** as Executive Director of East Coast Relationship Management. Mr. Dogra will provide practice management and business consulting services to drive organic growth of the firm’s industry-leading financial advisor teams.

“HighTower delivers the benefits of independence, coupled with a cutting-edge services and technology platform that propels practice growth,” said Michael Parker, National Director of Enterprise Development. “Amit’s relationships and consulting experience will be instrumental in supporting our Partnership and Network advisors as they develop their businesses to achieve new levels of success.”

Mr. Dogra has more than 16 years of experience in helping top wealth management firms build their businesses. Most recently, he served as a practice management consultant and leader of the wealth management and advisory knowledge group for North Highland Company. He previously held senior positions at Graystone Wealth Management & Private Bank, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Brinker Capital and SEI.

Mr. Dogra additionally serves on the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA. In 2006 and 2008, LEADERSHIP Philadelphia named him a Top 101 Connector. He will be based in HighTower’s New York City regional headquarters.

“HighTower offers a compelling opportunity for advisors who want the rewards of independence, but seek the security of an established and respected brand,” Mr. Dogra said. “I feel privileged to join a firm that gives advisors the freedom to build the practice that best suits them, while offering the services and support to drive business growth.”

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