



LEGACY WEALTH PARTNERS SELECTS HIGHTOWER PLATFORM TO ACCELERATE GROWTH

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CHICAGO — October 19, 2015 — Legacy Wealth Partners, a Fort Lauderdale-based firm that oversees nearly \$600 million in assets, has selected HighTower as a premier platform to drive the continued growth of their independent wealth management business. This is HighTower’s 12th transition year-to-date.

“Legacy Wealth Partners demanded support and services that uniquely cater to top independent advisory firms and their clients,” said **Michael Parker, Chief Development Officer at HighTower**. “They identified our Platinum Platform offering, which combines our award-winning Blueprint for Growth tools with sophisticated investment solutions, compliance, transitions, IT and back-office services, as the optimal combination to accelerate their growth and mitigate the risks of running an independent business.”

Legacy Wealth Partners is led by three managing partners who established the firm in early 2015 as Legacy Wealth Group: William VanDresser, previously Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Wealth Management at Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust in Coral Gables, Fla., has more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. Elden J. LeGaux formerly served as Executive Vice President and Wealth Management Managing Director, also at Gibraltar. His background of more than two decades includes positions with Global Wealth Management Partners in New York and U.S. Trust Company in Connecticut. Eugene Frankel was previously an Investment Manager at Digital Sky Technologies, one of the world’s largest technology-focused private equity firms.

“The name Legacy Wealth Partners reflects our commitment to our clients and the growth and maturation of our own business,” said **Mr. VanDresser**. “HighTower’s platform infrastructure and community of elite advisors augment our ability to deliver impeccable service to our clients and fuel the continued growth of our firm.”

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About HighTower

HighTower is a national firm built by and for elite financial advisors. HighTower advisors commit to the fiduciary standard: a binding promise to put our clients’ interests first. Powered by a proprietary technology and investment platform, HighTower embraces bold change to create a culture of collaboration and growth and to meet the evolving needs of sophisticated investors. For more information, see www.hightoweradvisors.com and www.byadvisorsforadvisors.com.

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