



\$700M RIA RDM FINANCIAL GROUP JOINS FORCES WITH HIGHTOWER

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CHICAGO —December 17, 2015 — HighTower announces that RDM Financial Group, Inc., a Westport, Connecticut-based investment advisor with \$700 million under management, will become a partner of HighTower.

“Ron Weiner’s contributions to the industry and passionate advocacy for his clients are truly remarkable,” said **HighTower Founder and CEO Elliot Weissbluth**. “When a highly distinguished independent advisor who has run his own firm for many years decides to become a partner with us, it is a powerful validation of our platform, our brand and our financial strength.”

“After 35 years in the industry and 26 running RDM Financial Group, I recognized the need for access to world-class resources, scale and a greater variety of solutions for my clients’ needs,” said **Ron Weiner, CEO, RDM Financial Group**. “Years of due diligence revealed that the HighTower platform is the ideal destination for me and my clients.”

Mr. Weiner, who has been featured 12 times on *Barron’s* lists of the top financial advisors, will maintain his 15-person team at the firm’s Westport and Boca Raton, Fla. locations. To better serve his New York area clientele, he will add a New York location for RDM within the 80-person office in HighTower’s second headquarters in New York .

“HighTower is the home for elite financial professionals,” said **Michael Parker, Chief Development Officer at HighTower**. “The flexibility we offer to elite financial advisors is unmatched in our industry. Sophisticated independent RIAs like RDM can leverage our platform to serve clients at an even higher level than they have in the past.”

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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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