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Benjamin F. Edwards Opens 88th Branch; Its 2nd Branch in Alabama

ST. LOUIS, May 20, 2022 – St. Louis-based financial services firm Benjamin F. Edwards recently opened its 88th branch office, this one in Troy, Ala., which is also its second office in the state, company officials announced today. The new branch adds advisors, Collin McCrary, Chuck Carson and Tyson Pugh, who collectively bring over 35 years of experience in the financial services industry. Making the move with them are their Financial Client Associates, Katie Harbin and Birdie Norris.

The branch is located at 401 Elba Highway, Troy, AL 36079. The phone number is 334-635-9115.

"We take enormous pride in welcoming these new advisors to our ever-growing Edwards family," said Tad Edwards, chairman and CEO of Benjamin F. Edwards. "We are equally as thrilled in adding yet another branch to the state of Alabama in the wonderful community of Troy."

McCrary is most passionate about helping clients achieve their financial goals and addressing the full spectrum of their financial needs. Carson is most passionate about serving his clients by providing well-rounded advice while keeping them educated to help them achieve their financial goals. Pugh is a new advisor who is most passionate in helping his clients develop and implement a financial plan to reach both their short- and long-term financial goals.

"Benjamin F. Edwards understands my high-net-worth clients and offers the technology, resources and products we need when working together on wealth-management issues," McCrary said. "Edwards also respects the value and importance of the client-advisor relationship and lets us work together in a manner that works for us and without quotas or account minimums."

Edwards has continued to expand its presence across 31 states by adding experienced advisors to its full-service, national wealth-management firm and its registered investment advisor (RIA), Edwards Wealth Management.

About Benjamin F. Edwards

With a legacy spanning 135 years over five generations of the Edwards family, Benjamin F. Edwards today is an entrepreneurial wealth management enterprise welcoming client-first, full-service financial advisors to join its ranks. Advisors at Edwards seek to render solid investment advice while helping

clients develop a plan to reach their goals. The growing national firm is now in 31 states with 88 locations, garnering more than \$36 billion in assets under management. It remains true to its Golden Rule roots with regard to treatment of clients, financial advisors and employees. The home office in St. Louis knows advisors by name and eschews call centers to get advisors' questions answered. Leveraging the firm's distinguished heritage and vision for the future, those who desire can become advisors of the firm's broker-dealer, Benjamin F. Edwards. Alternatively, they can choose an independent affiliation with the firm's registered investment advisor (RIA) Edwards Wealth Management. The firm's strong fiscal foundation and timeless values enable it to be a firm of "Client-First Service Second-to-None," offering friendly support and thoughtful, tailored investment and planning advice to its treasured clients who make it all possible.