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Benjamin F. Edwards: A Winner of Top Workplaces USA 2023 National Award

St. Louis -- March 10, 2023 - Benjamin F. Edwards has been awarded a national Top Workplaces USA 2023 honor by the Top Workplaces organization for the second year in a row. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered for Top Workplaces by employee engagement technology partner [Energage](#), LLC.

Benjamin F. Edwards Chairman and CEO Tad Edwards said he is honored that the firm was once again selected for Top Workplaces USA, finishing second among similar-sized employers across the country.

“Selection as a Top Workplace by a respected and independent employee engagement firm (Energage) validates much of what we already know – that Edwards’s focus on its clients and people as its greatest assets pays big dividends when it comes to employee satisfaction,” Tad said. “I am grateful and honored to be selected as among the best large companies in the country by such a credible employee survey.”

The award helps validate that what we’re doing here is working, Tad said.

“We strive every day to make Edwards an inviting, friendly and trust-based work family that results in the genuine desire to treat our clients and Financial Advisors the same way.”

This is the fourth Top Workplaces honor awarded to Edwards: Local in 2021 and 2022; and national both in 2022 and 2023. The firm was separately designated a Best Places to Work winner by the St. Louis Business Journal in 2022 and a Finalist in 2021 and 2020.

“The companies recognized as Top Workplaces have high performance, people-first cultures,” said Greg Barnett, Ph.D., Chief People Scientist at Energage. “These companies are successful because they put their people at the center of all they do. By prioritizing the employee experience, they are known to out-produce, out-innovate, and out-deliver the competition.”

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 32 states with 92 locations, garnering \$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 sincere support and thoughtful, tailored investment and planning advice to its treasured clients who make it all possible.

About Energage

Energage helps organizations turn employee feedback into useful business intelligence and credible employer recognition through Top Workplaces. For more information, visit energage.com or topworkplaces.com.

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