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Benjamin F. Edwards Welcomes Aimee B. Shouse to Jonesboro, AR branch

ST. LOUIS, May. 19 2023 – St. Louis-based financial services firm <u>Benjamin F. Edwards</u> welcomes advisor Aimee B. Shouse to its Jonesboro, AR branch, company officials announced today. Aimee brings over 10 years of combined experience in the financial services industry including time with A.G. Edwards, Invest Financial Corp., and Merrill Lynch Advisors.

"We take enormous pride in welcoming Aimee to our ever-growing Edwards family," said Tad Edwards, chairman and CEO of Benjamin F. Edwards.

Aimee is passionate about helping her clients achieve their financial goals and demonstrating the value of a trusted financial advisor. As an advisor, she specializes in retirement services, advisory portfolio services and estate planning.

When asked what excites her most about working in the financial services industry, Aimee stated: "The ongoing relationship with my clients as we navigate through markets and life together."

Edwards has continued to expand its presence across the United States by adding experienced advisors to its full-service, national wealth-management firm and its registered investment advisor (RIA), Edwards Wealth Management. The firm now has a presence in 32 states.

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, with over \$36 billion in assets under management. It remains true to its Golden Rule roots with regard to the 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.