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Benjamin F. Edwards Opens 93rd Branch; Third Branch in Alabama

ST. LOUIS, June 15, 2023 – St. Louis-based financial services firm Benjamin F. Edwards recently opened its 93rd branch office, this one in Dothan, AL., company officials announced today. The new branch welcomes two new advisors, Stafford Gregory and William "Greg" Gregory. Collectively, Stafford and Greg represent over 60 years of experience in the financial service industry, joining the firm from Wells Fargo Advisors.

This opening marks the firm's third location in Alabama and is located at 1276 Westgate Parkway, Dothan, AL 36303. The phone number is 334-500-5462 or toll-free 833-769-3636. You can also reach them via email at stafford.gregory@benjaminfedwards.com or greg.gregory@benjaminfedwards.com.

"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 a branch to the state of Alabama in the wonderful community of Dothan."

Stafford is dedicated to helping his clients articulate their goals, objectives, and the parameters they choose for him to work under. Greg focuses on identifying long term goals and investment objectives and creating portfolios to enable clients to reach those goals.

"What excites me the most after years of work and guidance geared toward clients' needs, is seeing the work we put in pay off: Goals and dreams becoming a reality for our clients and knowing we helped," Stafford said. "It's truly gratifying to see kids and grandkids going to college being aided by college education plans we put together years earlier; seeing clients going into retirement with plenty of savings and investments and helping companies and employers set up retirement plans such as 401ks, for their employees' long-term benefit."

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. Including Alabama, 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 93 locations, with over \$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.