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Benjamin F. Edwards Named Top Workplace 2024; Third Among Mid-size Companies

St. Louis, Mo., July 10, 2024 -- Benjamin F. Edwards was named a Top Workplace in the 2024 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Top Workplaces locally and third among mid-size companies in St. Louis.

In addition, the firm took home the best in “Direction” category which, like the entire survey, was based on employee feedback. Said one employee: “We are always going in the direction of putting clients first and supporting each other.” The awards were formally announced on June 23 in a special section of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

All of the awards are based solely on the anonymous feedback from the St. Louis employee survey administered in March-April 2024.

“Being named a Top Workplace is a big deal with over 223 area companies participating this year. It demonstrates the impact of a team and what we can achieve together,” said Tad Edwards, chairman and chief executive of Benjamin F. Edwards based in St. Louis.

Tad said he is grateful that the firm was again selected as a Top Workplace.

“I continue to be heartened by the camaraderie and positive attitude our employees share, he said. This is a special place where even those outside our organization continue to validate our business through these workplace surveys and awards.

“I thank all of our team for making work an incredible experience as we continue our Edwards legacy.”

About Benjamin F. Edwards

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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. Edwards'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. The firm has zero debt and is committed to staying independent through future generations.