

Mariner Wealth Advisors Announces New Chief Investment Officer

Gary Henson Brings Vast Experience to Firm



OVERLAND PARK, KAN. (Sept. 4, 2007) – Mariner Wealth Advisors announces that Gary Henson, CFA, CFP has joined the firm as chief investment officer. He will be responsible for the day-to-day oversight of the firm's investment related functions.

Henson brings to Mariner his vast experience working with high net worth clients and companies, including the management of large institutional bond and equity portfolios, as well as bank and insurance assets. Most recently, he was senior investment officer for Country Club Trust Company (CCTC) where he managed institutional and high net worth individual portfolios and relationships. Prior to CCTC, he managed portfolios for FB Capital Management of Kansas, a subsidiary of Kansas Farm Bureau. He also served as a consultant for the Kansas State University Foundation.

“Gary’s skills will enhance our current client relationships and increase our ability to provide a complete suite of products to the high net worth individual and institution,” said Mariner Chief Executive Officer Marty Bicknell.

Henson holds dual professional designations of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Certified Financial Planner (CFP™), and is a member of the Kansas City Society of Financial Analysts. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Mariner Wealth Advisors is a division of the Mariner Family, a Kansas City-based investment and wealth management company. Mariner offers diverse, customized financial expertise, including wealth management; estate, tax and benefit planning; insurance; and charitable giving.

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