

Mariner Wealth Advisors Announces New Chief Operations Officer

Jeff Foley Brings Vast Technological Experience to Firm



OVERLAND PARK, KAN. (May 02, 2008) – Mariner Wealth Advisors announced that Jeff Foley has joined the firm as chief operations officer and chief technology officer. His responsibilities will include oversight for the planning, organizational structure, and management of Mariner’s day-to-day activities.

He will also direct the continued implementation of the firm’s cutting-edge technology program. “The financial services industry is in the midst of rapid and dynamic change in the technological arena,” according to Foley, “and we want to assure Mariner is reaping the rewards of this progress for the benefit of our clients.”

Foley’s background supports his comments, as he has extensive experience running software organizations. Most recently, he ran development of the Reuters Plus financial services product for Reuters America (now Thomson Reuters). Prior to Reuters America, he was responsible for the Instinet Research & Analytics product development, based in Overland Park, Kansas.

Foley began his career as a computer programmer for Knight-Ridder Financial in the early 1980s, quickly ascending into technology leadership roles. He led software development for Knight-Ridder’s MoneyCenter product. “Jeff possesses a unique combination of management skills and technological prowess, and he will play a major role in our plans for continued growth,” said Mariner Chief Executive Officer Martin Bicknell.

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