

LOCAL WEALTH MANAGERS HELP RING CLOSING BELL ON RECORD DAY FOR THE STOCK MARKET

(Overland Park, Kan.) - Mariner Wealth Advisors (MWA) is pleased to announce that its CEO, Marty Bicknell, and company president, Bruce Kusmin helped ring the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday, October 19, 2006. This special honor, which dates back more than a century, had a historic aspect to it as the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 12,000 mark for the first time. The two local executives were part of a select group of Registered Investment Advisors chosen by Fidelity to participate in this prestigious event. With over \$750,000,000.00 in assets under management, MWA is among the largest investment advisory firms associated with Fidelity. "Mariner Wealth Advisors is honored to be held in such high regard," said Marty. "With being such a new company (opening in May of 2006), the faith that our clients and others have shown in us has been tremendous. The honor of ringing the bell goes to them."

