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### **Moran Named to Naples Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

NAPLES, Fla. (May 20, 2011) – Thomas Moran, Managing Director-Investments and founding member of the Moran Edwards Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, has been named to The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce (The Chamber) Board of Directors.

Moran is a 30-year veteran of the securities industry and is a Senior PIM Portfolio Manager—the firm’s highest level designation for an advisor. He has received local, national and industry recognition for his ability as a financial advisor. In 2010 and 2011, he was named to Barron’s prestigious list of America’s Top 100 Financial Advisors. This honor followed his previous recognition by *Barron’s* in its “America’s Top 1,000 Advisors,” a state-by-state ranking of which Tom was selected as the number one financial advisor in Southwest Florida in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Moran is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado. A strong supporter of the Southwest Florida community, he serves on the Corporate Advisory Board of the United Arts Council and on the Board of Directors of Opera Naples, Southwest Florida’s only regional opera company. In addition, he is a member of the board for Youth Haven and the Scholarship Committee for the Culinary and Hospitality Education Foundation.

Moran Edwards Asset Management Group, formerly known as the Moran Asset Management Group, is a money management practice. The group is responsible for managing in excess of \$2 billion in client assets as of 12/31/2010 and has served the Naples Community for 30 years.

Moran Edwards Asset Management Group is located at 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 200 in Naples. For more information, call (239) 254-2200 or visit [www.MoranEdwards.com](http://www.MoranEdwards.com).

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