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Moran recognized in Registered Rep Magazine's "Top 100 Wirehouse Advisors"

NAPLES, FL (Sept 27, 2011) – Thomas Moran, founding member of the Moran Edwards Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors has been named to the prestigious "Top 100 Wirehouse Advisors" list in the September 2011 issue of Registered Rep Magazine.

Registered Rep's annual list reflects the top eligible financial advisors in the United States who are ranked by assets under management effective June 30. Only those advisors for whom a majority of assets correspond to retail clients were eligible for the list. **The magazine covers all aspects of the investment industry for the retail investment professional, serving brokers, financial advisors and financial planners with award-winning coverage of industry trends, news about the firms, and the latest products and innovations.**

"It was quite an honor to be recognized by Registered Rep as one of their Top 100 advisors," said Moran. "Our firm constantly strives to be at the top of our profession, providing our clients with the best service available." Moran was one of only four people on the list from the state of Florida.

Moran is a 30-year veteran of the securities industry and is a Managing Director and Senior PIM Portfolio Manager—the firm's highest level designation for an advisor. He 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 June 30, 2011 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.

The complete list of financial advisors recognized on the "2011 Top 100 Wirehouse Advisors" Publication is now available in the September 2011 issue of Registered Rep. magazine or online at <http://registeredrep.com>.

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