

NEWS RELEASE

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NORTH STAR ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITION TO TEAM

The North Star Family Office is pleased to announce that Eric Papenhagen has joined the Company as a Vice President. Eric will be advising clients on their investments, acting as a fiduciary liaison, and assisting them with their estate, retirement and financial planning needs. "I have known Eric for over twenty years and am thrilled to have him join North Star Family Office", said Bill Richards, President of North Star Family Office. Peter Gottlieb, President of North Star Investment Management Corporation commented, "Eric has been in the financial services industry for 25 years in a number of different roles and we are excited to have him bring his experience to North Star". Eric Papenhagen added "I am very excited about joining the North Star family and the opportunity that lies ahead. It's a great fit all around!" Eric will be located at the Company's Downtown Chicago office and can be reached at <u>epapenhagen@nsinvest.com</u> or <u>epapenhagen@nsfamilyoffice.com</u> or by calling 312-584-0873.

About Eric Papenhagen: Eric has 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. He provides customized, comprehensive family office services which includes developing and confirming financial plans and investment strategies, reviewing investment performance, acting as a fiduciary liaison, and administering complex financial situations for High Net Worth individuals and families. Eric began his career with NBD Bank and quickly transitioned within the parent organization to Asset Management & Trust with American National Bank/Bank One/JPMorgan Chase. Since 2004 and until joining North Star in 2020, Eric worked in Wealth Management for MB Financial Bank (now Fifth Third) most recently as Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Investment Advisory Services. Additionally, he also served as a Relationship Manager and/or Senior Investment Advisor for High Net Worth clients during his entire tenure with the bank. Eric earned his M.B.A. from DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business as well as his B.A. in Economics from the University of Michigan. He is also a Certified Financial Planner (TM). Eric and his family live in Downers Grove, Illinois.

About North Star Family Office: North Star Family Office is an independent MultiFamily Office firm providing customized family office services to high-net-worth individuals and their families. Areas of expertise include Estate Planning, Retirement, Financial and Insurance Planning, Investment Advisory, Fiduciary Liaison, Strategic Philanthropy, Personal Administration, Family Governance, Individual Trustee, Single Family Office Support, Coordination of Credit and Banking needs. www.nsfamilyoffice.com

About North Star Investment Management: North Star Investment Management's philosophy is to create investment strategies the reflect each investor's particular needs and goals. North Star's team of experienced investment professionals help navigate portfolios through volatile markets while attempting to illuminate value and uncover unique investment opportunities. <u>www.nsinvest.com</u>

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